



NORTHERN VIRGINIA GUN CLUB

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Notes from the President:

Greetings NVGC members,

I am very glad that this my first letter to the membership starts on a much happier note than the one Gene had to write just a year ago. All of us owe a lot of thanks to Gene and others who worked tirelessly to help resolve the potential loss of our use of the rifle and pistol ranges. Work-arounds were developed that allowed members to continue a limited use of the ranges while longer term issues were addressed and a rapport with the Rails to Trails leadership was established. Berms were built up and an alternate path for the safety of trail walkers was created through the joint efforts of both groups. None of this came easy and none of it happened overnight (except for the arrival of the first of many truck loads of dirt for the berms).

There are still issues that need to be addressed and several improvements that still need to be made to improve range safety but we are in a much better position than we were just 12 months ago.

Our annual dinner was held on January 19th at Ryan's and was excellent. Much thanks to Steven Murray for the planning and coordination. Everything went well if you don't count me forgetting the door prize drawings not once but twice. Our guest speaker was Marine GySgt Brian Zinns who is pistol champion several times over. Brian spoke on the camaraderie within the shooting community and his upcoming transition to the civilian world. While he didn't share any of his secrets for instant success and master class shooting he did share his obvious love of the sport and pride in his son's early shooting successes. In addition Jon Yagla our clubs shotgun chairman praised several of the members who compete in the shotgun sports of Trap and Skeet for their wins throughout the last year. He had several members do a show and tell with some of the awards they had earned. Of note were Dick Boyce who was written up in Skeet Shooting magazine both for his literary ability as well as a large number of class wins at the Va State shoot, Rick Demerle for his wins in Virginia and Pennsylvania and me for my wins in the Va Hall of Fame and the Southern Zone. Also of note White Stone attorney and Town Council member Lee Anne Washington who is now the Republican candidate for the 99th District House of Delegates position joined us. She gave us a brief overview of her background and her position on the rights of gun owners and asked for our support in the upcoming special election to fill Rob Whittman's position.

I am looking forward to the upcoming year and the challenges and opportunities that it will bring to our club and I want to thank you for the opportunity to serve as your President.

Thank You
Chip King,
NVGC President

NVGC 2008 Calendar:

Date	Time	Event
19 January	1700	Annual Dinner Ryan's (Central Park Fredericksburg)
1 March	0830	Cabin Fifty Open Skeet Match
15 March	0900	Work party & meeting
28-29 March	0830	Jambalaya Open Skeet Match
19 April	0900	Work party & meeting
17 May	0900	Work party & meeting then Bench rest match
24, 25, & 26 May		BSA
31 May	0830	Fickle Finger Fifty Open Skeet Match
21 June	0900	Work party & meeting & Club Picnic
28-29 June	0830	Summer Shoot Out Skeet Match (and Club Skeet Championship)
19 July	0900	Work party & meeting
16 August	0900	Work party & meeting
20 September	0900	Work party & meeting
27 September	1000	Annual Open House
27 & 28 September	0830	Tree Line Open Skeet Match
TBD		TBD Black powder quals.
18 October	0900	Work party & meeting
15 November	TBD	Club meeting (TBD)
20 December	TBD	Club meeting (TBD)

Notes: All events are held at the Club unless specifically stated otherwise.

Special Donation Item:

Last year the King George Fire & Rescue requested a donation from the residents of King George including NVGC. At the time the Club itself made a \$250 contribution, but it was decided in the future that when the King George Fire & Rescue did their fundraisers we would ask the membership to send their contributions into the treasurer and the treasurer will bundle the checks with the Club's contributions to show that the NVGC supports the Volunteer Fire Department.

To that end, members who are planning to donate to the Volunteer Fire Department, please send your check made payable to "King George Fire & Rescue" to:

Brett Affholter
9160 Mullen Road
King George, VA 22485

Brett will gather the checks and send a cover letter with the members contributions listed as well as the Club's donation and the Club members' appreciation for the hard work the volunteer fireman do and send the letter and checks with stamped envelopes so that a receipt will be sent to the individual contributors (These donations are tax deductible for 2008!). The Executive Committee would request that all Club members consider a donation, but the EC especially requests that the 136 members who live in King George consider a donation to protect our Club and their homes. Brett is planning to send our contributions in early March, so please send in your check before the end of February!

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2008 Election Results:

2008 Election Results	
President	
Chip King	50
Gene Hodgson	2
Vice President	
Darryl Breitenstein	47
Bob King	2
Joe Primerano	1
XO	
Frank Manuel	48
Brett Affholter	3
Seth Rinaldi	1
Treasurer	
Brett Affholter	47
Gene Hodgson	1
Ernie Jones	1
Darryl Breitenstein	1
Recording Secretary	
Joe Primerano	50
Reed Carver	1
Membership Secretary	
Perry Fridley	50
Safety Officer	
Seth Renaldi	49
Perry Fridley	1
Greg Harrod	1

Special Notice:

NOTICE: COUNTERFEIT LEUPOLD RIFLESCOPE WARNING:

Leupold® is issuing a customer alert to purchasers of products, particularly via Internet sales, in regards to bogus Leupold products that are apparently being illegally imported from the People's Republic of China. These products bear many of the marks and trade dress of current Leupold & Stevens riflescopes making them very hard to distinguish externally from authentic Leupold products.

In recent months, counterfeited Leupold Mark 4® riflescopes have begun to arrive with increasing regularity at the firm's Beaverton, Oregon, headquarters for service. These products are not manufactured by Leupold and are not covered by the Leupold Full Lifetime Guarantee.

Leupold employs serial number tracking for all its riflescopes, so if a customer finds a scope that is suspect, he or she can simply write down the serial number and call 1-800-LEUPOLD to confirm if it is indeed authentic.

In general, most of the scopes appear to originate from Hong Kong (People's Republic of China), and have "Leupold Mark 4" laser engraved on the bottom of the turret in a silver etch, while the black ring on the objective is etched in white and does not include the name "Leupold." An authentic Mark 4 rifle scope will always be engraved black on black and have the name "Leupold" engraved on the black ring.

See: <http://www.leupold.com/hunting-and-shooting/resources/counterfeit-warning/>

Northern Virginia Gun Club
Cabin Fever Fifty Open NSSA Skeet Match

March 1, 2008

Registration: 8:30-9:00 AM

.410 Bore Championship (Saturday 1st)
Flight Times: 9:15 AM, 10:00 AM (20 shooters max)

28 Gauge Championship (Saturday 1st)
Flight Times: 10:45 AM, 11:30 AM (20 shooters max)

20 Gauge Championship (Saturday 1st)
Flight Times: 12:30 PM, 1:15 PM (20 shooters max)

12 Gauge Championship (Saturday 1st)
Flight Times: 2:00 PM; 2:45 PM (20 shooters max)

50 targets in each gun

Entry fees are \$13 for the first gun, \$10 for additional guns

Shoot offs for Match Champ and Class Champ for each gauge/bore and HOA will be held at 3:45 PM on Field One, if required.

All Flight Times are approximate, and may be moved ahead if previous flights have completed firing.

Free Lunch for contestants

Awards: Gun Champ gets \$1 per shooter & class first money. Class payout is \$2 per shooter. For 1 to 5 in class is 100% to class champ; 6 or more in class 60/40 split.

Advance reservations accepted and encouraged: bushongpm@earthlink.net

In trying to control costs, we need volunteers to help! The club will provide a referee for the first round, and Competitors will be asked to pull and score for remaining rounds.

Shooters will provide their own proof shells.

The club has two fields with lights. There is no clubhouse, but there is a large picnic shelter with electrical outlets and picnic tables, two shooter pavilions for shooters and spectators behind each range, and a covered bench area (the "Classroom").

NSSA membership is required. If you have never previously joined the NSSA, free one year Complimentary Limited Memberships are available.

Please be prompt: we will start shooting on time. Camper hookups available with prior coordination.

Northern Virginia Gun Club
Jambalaya Open NSSA Skeet Match – March 29-30, 2008

Registration: 8:30-9:00 AM

20 Gauge Championship (Saturday 29th)
Flight Times: 9:45, 11:15 AM (20 shooters max)

12 Gauge Championship (Saturday 29th)
Flight Times: 12:45; 2:15 PM (20 shooters max)

Doubles (Saturday 29th)
Flight Time 3:45 PM (12 shooters max)

28 Gauge Championship (Sunday 30th)
Flight Times: 09:45, 11:15 AM (20 shooters max)

.410 Bore Championship (Sunday 30th)
Flight Times: 12:45, 2:15 PM (20 shooters max)

100 targets in each gun

Entry fees are \$19 for the first gun, \$16 for additional guns

*Free New Orleans Jambalaya lunch for contestants
(Leftovers on Sunday, if any)*

Option Awards: Gun Champ gets \$1 per shooter & class first money.

Class payout is \$2 per shooter. For 1 to 5 in class is 100% to class champ; 6 or more in class 60/40 split.

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