



NORTHERN VIRGINIA GUN CLUB

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Notes from the Vice-President:

The June meeting/Club picnic will have some important deviations from our normal monthly plan. First, the work party will only be from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. This is so that the meeting can start precisely at 11:00 am and end by noon. There will be the typical Officer & Chairmen reports, old business which will include the budget for FY 08-09 and new business which includes special elections. As some of you are aware, Chip King has resigned as President and Ben Manuel has resigned as Executive Officer. When we get to elections (the last element of new business), I will resign as Vice President to run for President. We will have nominations for President, and then elect the President. We will then repeat that process for Executive Officer and then Vice-President. Tim Spivak has expressed interest in the position of Executive Officer, and some members have stated they may consider one of the spots, but need more time to decide.

Since this meeting will take place immediately before our annual picnic, time will be tight. Therefore, come on out on the 21st to participate in our work party and our elections and then stick around for the Club Picnic. Remember, family members are welcome to attend the picnic. In recent years family attendance has dropped off and the EC would like to change this. Also, this is not a recruiting event like our Open House, but you can certainly bring any friend who is interested in joining to come out and check the Club out.

Hope to see you there!

Darryl Breitenstein,
NVGC Vice-President

From the XO:

Hey Everyone,

This is probably my last time to fill in for Ben Manuel in writing the XO column, as Ben has decided to give someone else a chance to take on this very important role. Would you like to greatly aid in keeping the club in good condition? In the position of XO, you have the role of organizing the work parties and as part of the Executive Committee, have some say in what may get worked on for upcoming work parties. Give it some consideration, voting will take place at the June work party / Club Picnic.

This brings me to part two, the May work party and meeting had thirty people show up, a pretty good turnout, and the Bathroom project is moving forward after those present at the May meeting voted in favor. Want to have some real influence on something, this was voted in by two votes. Each person makes a difference.

For the June work party, it was decided to concentrate on two items, first, with all of the rain we have had, things are growing well, the road is getting encroached on, bring machetes, limb lopping tools, bow saws, brush clearing implements, chain saws, etc. This will aid in keeping a clear road in for all to make use of the Club. Second, the rifle range seating area needs to be leveled out as the ground is sloping away, flat shovels, mattocks, picks, long levels would all be helpful. I am sure we can find work to do on the shotgun range, and perhaps even archery may need a little attention. Anyway, I'm not sure how many words I'm limited to, so come to the June work party / meeting / voting (for President, Vice President, and XO), and annual Club Picnic. Shoot safe, shoot often, enjoy your club.

Brett Affholter (one last time) for Ben Manuel

Executive Officer

June 2008 Membership Report:

There are four prospective members this month, Eric Leasure of King George, Va., William Kugler of Goldvein, VA., Felix Lopez of Fredericksburg, Va., and Brian White of Mechanicsville, Va.,. If anyone has any issues with any of the prospective members, please contact the membership secretary or any club officer with your concerns as soon as possible. If you are sponsoring a prospective member, please provide that person's name to the membership secretary as soon as possible in order to publish it in the newsletter without delay.

Please welcome to the club the following new members. Jose Gonzalez of King George, Va., James Poynor of Fredericksburg, Va., John Sessoms of Colonial Beach, Va., and James Rappe' of Fredericksburg, Va.

Our current count of active members as we close out the membership year on July 1st is 324.

Perry Fridley
Membership Secretary

Range Safety Notes:

Work is continuing on the 200 yard berm; the target shed will be rebuilt and target frames will also be rebuilt after all berm work has been completed.

There is an extra lock in the ammo can that used to house the radios in the target frame shed at the rifle/pistol range. If anyone has problems with the gate lock, use the extra and let any EC member know that the lock has been replaced.

Please practice basic safety, **EYE** and **EAR** protection are required on the line while shooting is in progress on the lower ranges, and forward of the light poles on the skeet and trap ranges.

I want to see everyone practice range safety on a daily basis while at the range.

If you are the first person shooting, then you are the Range Safety Officer (RSO) for the range. If there is a group, the group should appoint someone to be the RSO; when that person leaves the range, he/she shall appoint another person, and so on until the last person or group leaves for the day.

When a **"cease fire"** is called, stop firing, remove the magazine and clear your weapon, place the weapon on the bench with bolt / slide open. Take items such as glasses, drinks, etc. with you and step back from the line; at **no time during a "cease fire" are you permitted to touch your weapon or the bench for any reason.**

I have gotten a number of complaints about people fooling with weapons and items on the line after a **"cease fire"** has been called, I will expect the acting RSO to put a stop to this practice.

I don't want to see someone injured, or worse, by carelessness. I don't know of anyone who would want to injure a friend or family member.

People are still putting rounds through the **TOP** cross members on all of the ranges. In most cases these rounds are clearing the berms and going into the trees. **Target frames are to be used for holding target backers, not clay pigeons, cans plastic bottles, balloons etc.** Staple balloons to target backers if you shoot balloons, hang plastic bottles, etc. with a string from a cross member. **DO NOT** lean anything against an upright to shoot at, build your own frame and set up **in front** of a berm, be sure that your rounds **impact the berm**, and please avoid shooting into the ground. Rounds can ricochet and clear the top of the berm. This has been observed recently on the 25 yard pistol range.

If you remove stools or benches from under the covered part of the line, please put them back when finished. Someone put time and effort into building this equipment for the club, **YOUR CLUB**, so take care of **YOUR** stuff.

If you see anyone deliberately destroying club property, report the person or persons to any one of the Executive Committee or any member of the Facility Board.

Please pick up your targets and take them with you when you are finished shooting; if you can bring it, you can certainly take it with you and dispose of it.

With warm weather upon us you may see people using the trail and the bypass, our road. **Drive slow to and from the lower ranges and be courteous to anyone walking on the road.** Speaking of warm weather, don't forget the bug spray, and keep an eye out for snakes.

Seth Rinaldi
Chief Range Safety Officer

May 2008 Benchrest Report:

Perry Fridley reported the following results for the May Benchrest.

High Scores for 2008:

2008 High Scores ss of April 26			All Time Best Scores for NVGC		
Sporter Rifle			Sporter Rifle		
Seth Rinaldi	239.05	Feb. 23	Tim Neel	242.060	7/22/06
10 1/2lb Rifle			10 1/2lb Rifle		
Tim Neel	242.07	Jan. 26	Perry Fridley	249.100	1/28/06
13 1/2lb Rifle			13 1/2lb Rifle		
Tim Neel	246.10	Jan. 26	Perry Fridley	248.100	10/28/06
2 gun agg (10.5 + 13.5)			2 gun agg (10.5 + 13.5)		
Tim Neel	488.17	Jan. 26	Perry Fridley	493.180	1/28/06
3 gun aggregate			3 gun agg		
Tim Neel	718.21	Jan. 26	Perry Fridley	726.290	2/26/05

May 2008 Results:

#	Sporter Rifle	10 1/2lb Rifle	13 1/2lb Rifle	2 gun aggregate (10.5 + 13.5)	3 gun aggregate
1	Perry Fridley 233.02	Jim Poyner 226.07	Perry Fridley 229.05	Jim Poyner 452.12	Perry Fridley 679.11
2	Jim Poyner 225.05	Jim Westendorf 218.06	Jim Poyner 226.05	Perry Fridley 446.09	Jim Poyner 677.17
3	Jim Westendorf 213.01	Perry Fridley 217.04	Jim Westendorf 219.05	Jim Westendorf 437.11	Jim Westendorf 650.12
4	Fred Kohlbrenner 212.00	Fred Kohlbrenner 213.02	Fred Kohlbrenner 206.03	Fred Kohlbrenner 419.05	Fred Kohlbrenner 631.05
5	Ken Tiedge 188.03	Gary Bass 189.02	Gary Bass 202.02	Gary Bass 391.04	Ken Tiedge 570.05
6	Gary Bass 161.02	Ken Tiedge 184.01	Ken Tiedge 198.01	Ken Tiedge 382.02	Gary Bass 552.06

Individual Best Scores for 2008:

#	Sporter Rifle			10 1/2lb Rifle			13 1/2lb Rifle		
1	Seth Rinaldi	239.05	Feb. 23	Tim Neel	242.07	Jan. 26	Tim Neel	246.10	Jan. 26
2	Tim Neel	230.04	Jan. 26	Tony Gimmellie	241.05	Apr. 26	Perry Fridley	240.08	Feb. 23
3	Dan Tarpley	229.07	Jan. 26	Ed Lustig (G)	237.06	Feb. 23	Jim Poyner (G)	240.06	Apr. 26
4	Jim Poyner	225.05	May 17	Jim Poyner (G)	234.04	Apr. 26	Seth Rinaldi	236.07	Feb. 23
5	Ed Lustig (G)	221.02	Mar. 22	Seth Rinaldi	230.06	Jan. 26	Tony Gimmellie	235.07	Jan. 26
6	Tony Gimmellie	220.06	Apr. 26	Jim Westendorf	228.04	Apr. 26	Ed Lustig (G)	235.04	Apr. 26
7	Gary Bass	218.03	Apr. 26	Perry Fridley	227.06	Jan. 26	Jim Westendorf	232.02	Apr. 26
8	Sharon Strange (A)	218.03	Apr. 26	Fred Kohlbrenner	227.04	Mar. 22	Chris Strange	231.05	Apr. 26
9	Perry Fridley	233.02	May 17	Kevin Drake	223.04	Feb. 23	Kevin Drake	226.06	Feb. 23
10	Gene Hodgson	210.04	Mar. 22	Chris Strange	223.03	Apr. 26	Gene Hodgson	225.06	Jan. 26
11	Chris Strange	210.02	Apr. 26	Gene Hodgson	220.04	Mar. 22	Ken Tiedge	223.05	Mar. 22
12	Jim Westendorf	213.01	May 17	Ken Tiedge	216.01	Feb. 23	Fred Kohlbrenner	223.03	Jan. 26
13	Fred Kohlbrenner	212.00	May 17	Dan Tarpley	210.02	Jan. 26	Gary Bass	215.01	Apr. 26
14	Kevin Drake	203.02	Feb. 23	Gary Bass	206.01	Apr. 26	Sharon Strange (A)	210.02	Apr. 26
15	Ken Tiedge	188.03	May 17	Sharon Strange (A)	204.04	Apr. 26	Dan Tarpley	204.03	Jan. 26
16	Rob Pitman (G)	76.00	Mar. 22	Rob Pitman (G)	88.00	Mar. 22	Rob Pitman (G)	190.00	Mar. 22

#	2 gun aggregate (10.5 + 13.5)			3 gun aggregate		
1	Tim Neel	488.17	Jan. 26	Tim Neel	718.21	Jan. 26
2	Tony Gimmellie	474.11	Apr. 26	Seth Rinaldi	703.14	Feb. 23
3	Jim Poyner (G)	474.10	Apr. 26	Jim Poyner (G)	699.13	Apr. 26
4	Seth Rinaldi	464.09	Feb. 23	Tony Gimmellie	694.17	Apr. 26
5	Perry Fridley	463.14	Jan. 26	Perry Fridley	679.11	May 17
6	Jim Westendorf	460.06	Apr. 26	Ed Lustig (G)	670.10	Mar. 22
7	Ed Lustig (G)	458.07	Apr. 26	Jim Westendorf	667.09	Apr. 26
8	Chris Strange	454.08	Apr. 26	Chris Strange	664.10	Apr. 26
9	Kevin Drake	449.10	Feb. 23	Kevin Drake	652.12	Feb. 23
10	Fred Kohlbrenner	435.06	Mar. 22	Dan Tarpley	643.12	Jan. 26
11	Gary Bass	421.02	Apr. 26	Fred Kohlbrenner	639.10	Mar. 22
12	Gene Hodgson	417.09	Jan. 26	Gary Bass	639.05	Apr. 26
13	Sharon Strange (A)	414.06	Apr. 26	Sharon Strange (A)	632.09	Apr. 26
14	Dan Tarpley	414.05	Jan. 26	Gene Hodgson	623.09	Jan. 26
15	Ken Tiedge	412.04	Feb. 23	Ken Tiedge	585.05	Mar. 22
16	Rob Pitman (G)	278.00	Mar. 22	Rob Pitman (G)	354.00	Mar. 22

NVGC 2008 Calendar:

Date	Time	Event
21 June	0900	Work party & meeting & Club Picnic
22 June	0830	Cowboy Action Shoot
22 June	1000	ATA Trap Match
28-29 June	0830	Summer Shoot Out Skeet Match (and Club Skeet Championship)
28 June	0900	Bench rest Match
19 July	0900	Work party & meeting
26 July	0900	Bench rest Match
26 July	1000	ATA Trap Match
27 July	0830	Cowboy Action Shoot
16 August	0900	Work party & meeting
23 August	0900	Bench rest Match
23 August	1000	ATA Trap Match
24 August	0830	Cowboy Action Shoot
20 September	0900	Work party & meeting
21 September	1000	ATA Trap Match
27 & 28 September	0830	Tree Line Open Skeet Match
27 September	0900	Bench rest Match
27 September	1000	Annual Open House
28 September	0830	Cowboy Action Shoot
TBD		TBD Black powder quals.
18 October	0900	Work party & meeting
25 October	0900	Bench rest Championship Match
26 October	0830	Cowboy Action Shoot
15 November	TBD	Club meeting (TBD)
22 November	0900	Bench rest FUN Match
23 November	0830	Cowboy Action Shoot
20 December	TBD	Club meeting (TBD)

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

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Last	First	Officers/Chmn	NVSF	No Date	Trap mach	Scouts	15-March	19-April	17-May	21-June	19-July	16-August	20-September	18-October
Affholter	Brett	4					1	1						
Arthur	Mike								1					
Arthur	Dave													
Bass	Gary						1		1					
Boyer	Chuck													
Boyce	Dick			3			1	1	1					
Breitenstein	Darryl	4					1	1	1					
Brissey	Ted						1							
Bushong	Phil							1						
Carsole	Tim								1					
Carver	Reed	4												
Crampton	Mark						1		1					
Detwiler	Doug						1							
Farley	Davis								1					
Fox	Brian								1					
Fridley	Perry	8					1		1					
Gibson	Jerry		4			4	1							
Harrod	Greg							1						
Heilman	Jeff							1						
Hodgson	Gene						1	1	1					
Huffstickler	Andy							1						
Hundley	Dale		4						1					
Jones	Ernie						1							
King	Bob						1		1					
King	Chip	4					1		1					
Klochak	John	4					1	1						

Last	First	Officers/Chmn	NVSF	No Date	Trap mach	Scouts	15-March	19-April	17-May	21-June	19-July	16-August	20-September	18-October
Knowles	Kerry									1				
Kolbrener	Fred			2					1					
Leasure	Eric								1					
Largent	Tom		4	2										
LoBuglio	John	4												
Maddox	Joe						1	1						
Manual	Ben			4			1	1	1					
Miller	James					4	1							
Newman	Jim						1							
Norberg	Joe						1							
Paquette	Peter							1	1					
Philbrick	Charles								1					
Poynor	Jim								1					
Primerano	Joe	4					1							
Proes	Roger						1							
Quann	Carl							1	1					
Raffe	Jim								1					
Reidinger	Jim			2										
Rinaldi	Seth	4	4				1	1	1					
Rowan	Chuck								1					
Tiedge	Ken						1		1					
Wasmund	Tom							1						
Westendorf	Jim							1	1					
Whitby	George							1						
Yagla	Jon	4	4					1	1					



**The STOVALL CREEK REGULATORS of the Izaak Walton League of Lynchburg SASS
(Cowboy Action) Match
SUNDAY June 1st 2008**

We're located just 10 minutes North of Lynchburg
Required intro & safety meeting at 9:30AM with first shots fired at 10:00AM
Bring your own lunch and favorite beverage.

DIRECTIONS TO IZAAK WALTON PARK

Driving on the new Rt. 29 bypass take the Rte. 130 exit, go east 0.3 mi. to Izaak Walton Road (Rte. 670) on the left, then go 4.5 miles to Conservation Lane on the left at the stone pillars. Follow the park driveway all the way through the campgrounds to the gate and range entrance. Whatever your skill level, you are invited to participate in our matches. Membership is not required, but why not consider it? Park privileges include swimming, fishing, camping, archery, skeet & trap, & more.
 Visit <http://www.iwill.org/> and click on the **Contact & Visit Us** tab and then click on the map.

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PLEASE OBSERVE ALL POSTED SPEED LIMITS THROUGH THE PARK
EVENT CANCELLATION WILL BE POSTED AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE

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