



NORTHERN VIRGINIA GUN CLUB

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Notes from the President:

Greetings NVGC members,

*****Item of Special interest*****

The Northern Virginia Shooting Facility and the Northern Virginia Gun Club EC have agreed to the construction of a 12 x 20 foot building that will be a combination of 2 plumbed indoor bathrooms and a kitchen dining/meeting area on the club grounds. The total cost of this building to complete will be held to a maximum expenditure of \$16,000 with the Shooting Facility paying half and the Club paying half. The allocation of this amount of money from the Gun Club cannot be done without the voted approval of the members. It is my intent to bring this item up for a vote at the May meeting.

This has been on the "to do list" or should I say to "try to do list" for quite a while, but has never got past the startup hurdles or found a person to push it along. Jon Yagla has stepped forward and a lot of the preliminary work has already been done including a site survey and initial design plans that are needed for permits to proceed.

Please come to the 17 May meeting and participate in the discussions and voting.

For those that have not recently been to our website, it went down on or about the 24th of April; issues were resolved early last week and the website is now operational.

Thanks again to those that came out and made our last work day and meeting a success. I'll see you on the 17th.

Chip King,
NVGC President

May 2008 Membership Report:

There are four prospective members, Jose Gonzalez of King George, VA., James Poyner of Fredericksburg Va., John Sessoms of Colonial Beach, VA., And James Rappe of Fredericksburg, 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 Scott Pridemore of Fredericksburg, Va. And Kerry Knowles of Fredericksburg, VA.

Perry Fridley
Membership Secretary

Important:

At the May 17th club meeting, we will vote on a proposed budget expenditure. The amount will be in the neighborhood of \$8000 which will be half of the cost for an indoor toilet. The membership will be presented with the pros and cons of this expenditure. Things to be considered include doing away with the porta-pots, plus the need for other range improvements and additions. It is my hope that a fair and interested representation of club membership be present to determine the growth and direction of our shooting community. This will include shotgun, rifle, and pistol concerns. Please make a concerted effort to be present and make your voices heard.

Perry Fridley

Range Safety Notes:

The gate is to be locked except for scheduled events that are in the newsletter calendar. The number wheels on the lock are to be spun off the combination, one digit does not count, spin all four. There is an extra lock in the ammo can that used to house the radios in the target frame shed at the rifle range, if anyone has problems with the gate lock, use the extra and let any EC member know that the lock has been replaced.

Keep in mind that since the trail has been rerouted, a part of our road that leads to the lower ranges is a part of the trail. Drive slow to and from the lower ranges and be courteous to anyone walking on the road.

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 and be sure that your rounds impact the berm, 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.

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

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

Seth Rinaldi

Membership Secretary

Workday Credits:

Last	First	Officers/Chmn	NVSP	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													
Asper	Janet													
Bass	Gary						1							
Boyer	Chuck													
Boyce	Dick			3			1	1						
Breitenstein	Darryl	4					1	1						
Brissey	Ted						1							
Bushong	Phil							1						
Carver	Reed	4												
Crampton	Mark						1							
Detwiler	Doug						1							
Fridley	Perry	8					1							
Gibson	Jerry		4			4	1							
Harrod	Greg							1						
Heilman	Jeff							1						
Hodgson	Gene						1	1						
Huffstickler	Andy							1						
Hundley	Dale		4											
Jones	Ernie						1							
King	Bob						1							
King	Chip	4					1							
Klochak	John	4					1	1						
Kolbrener	Fred			2										
Largent	Tom		4	2										
LoBuglio	John	4												
Maddox	Joe						1	1						
Manual	Ben			4										
Miller	James					4	1							
Newman	Jim						1							
Norberg	Joe						1							
Paquette	Peter							1						
Primerano	Joe	4					1							
Proes	Roger						1							
Quann	Carl							1						
Reidinger	Jim			2										
Rinaldi	Seth	4	4				1	1						
Tiedge	Ken						1							
Wasmund	Tom							1						
Westendorf	Jim							1						
Whitby	George							1						
Yagla	Jon	4	4					1						

2008 Benchrest Report:

Perry Fridley reported the following results for the April Benchrest.

High Scores for 2008:

2008 High Scores ss of April 26		
Sporter Rifle		
Seth Rinaldi	239.05	Feb. 23
10 1/2lb Rifle		
Tim Neel	242.07	Jan. 26
13 1/2lb Rifle		
Tim Neel	246.10	Jan. 26
2 gun agg (10.5 + 13.5)		
Tim Neel	488.17	Jan. 26
3 gun aggregate		
Tim Neel	718.21	Jan. 26

All Time Best Scores for NVGC		
Sporter Rifle		
Tim Neel	242.060	7/22/06
10 1/2lb Rifle		
Perry Fridley	249.100	1/28/06
13 1/2lb Rifle		
Perry Fridley	248.100	10/28/06
2 gun agg (10.5 + 13.5)		
Perry Fridley	493.180	1/28/06
3 gun agg		
Perry Fridley	726.290	2/26/05

April 2008 Results:

#	Sporter Rifle	10 1/2lb Rifle	13 1/2lb Rifle	2 gun aggregate (10.5 + 13.5)	3 gun aggregate
1	Jim Poyner (G) 225.03	Tony Gimmellie 241.05	Jim Poyner (G) 240.06	Tony Gimmellie 474.11	Jim Poyner (G) 699.13
2	Seth Rinaldi 223.04	Jim Poyner (G) 234.04	Ed Lustig (G) 235.04	Jim Poyner (G) 474.10	Tony Gimmellie 694.17
3	Tony Gimmellie 220.06	Jim Westendorf 228.04	Tony Gimmellie 233.06	Jim Westendorf 460.06	Jim Westendorf 667.09
4	Sharon Strange (A) 218.03	Chris Strange 223.03	Jim Westendorf 232.02	Ed Lustig (G) 458.07	Chris Strange 664.10
5	Gary Bass 218.03	Ed Lustig (G) 223.03	Chris Strange 231.05	Chris Strange 454.08	Seth Rinaldi 663.08
6	Chris Strange 210.02	Seth Rinaldi 216.02	Seth Rinaldi 224.02	Seth Rinaldi 440.04	Gary Bass 639.05
7	Jim Westendorf 207.03	Gary Bass 206.01	Gary Bass 215.01	Gary Bass 421.02	Sharon Strange (A) 632.09
8	Ed Lustig (G) 0.00	Sharon Strange (A) 204.04	Sharon Strange (A) 210.02	Sharon Strange (A) 414.06	Ed Lustig (G) 458.07

Individual Best Scores for 2008:

#	Sporter Rifle	10 1/2lb Rifle	13 1/2lb Rifle	2 gun aggregate (10.5 + 13.5)	3 gun aggregate
1	Seth Rinaldi 239.05 Feb. 23	Tim Neel 242.07 Jan. 26	Tim Neel 246.10 Jan. 26	Tim Neel 488.17 Jan. 26	Tim Neel 718.21 Jan. 26
2	Tim Neel 230.04 Jan. 26	Tony Gimmellie 241.05 Apr. 26	Perry Fridley 240.08 Feb. 23	Tony Gimmellie 474.11 Apr. 26	Seth Rinaldi 703.14 Feb. 23
3	Dan Tarpley 229.07 Jan. 26	Ed Lustig (G) 237.06 Feb. 23	Jim Poyner (G) 240.06 Apr. 26	Jim Poyner (G) 474.10 Apr. 26	Jim Poyner (G) 699.13 Apr. 26
4	Jim Poyner (G) 225.03 Apr. 26	Jim Poyner (G) 234.04 Apr. 26	Seth Rinaldi 236.07 Feb. 23	Seth Rinaldi 464.09 Feb. 23	Tony Gimmellie 694.17 Apr. 26
5	Ed Lustig (G) 221.02 Mar. 22	Seth Rinaldi 230.06 Jan. 26	Tony Gimmellie 235.07 Jan. 26	Perry Fridley 463.14 Jan. 26	Perry Fridley 672.13 Feb. 23
6	Tony Gimmellie 220.06 Apr. 26	Jim Westendorf 228.04 Apr. 26	Ed Lustig (G) 235.04 Apr. 26	Jim Westendorf 460.06 Apr. 26	Ed Lustig (G) 670.10 Mar. 22
7	Gary Bass 218.03 Apr. 26	Perry Fridley 227.06 Jan. 26	Jim Westendorf 232.02 Apr. 26	Ed Lustig (G) 458.07 Apr. 26	Jim Westendorf 667.09 Apr. 26
8	Sharon Strange (A) 218.03 Apr. 26	Fred Kohlbrenner 227.04 Mar. 22	Chris Strange 231.05 Apr. 26	Chris Strange 454.08 Apr. 26	Chris Strange 664.10 Apr. 26
9	Perry Fridley 212.01 Feb. 23	Kevin Drake 223.04 Feb. 23	Kevin Drake 226.06 Feb. 23	Kevin Drake 449.10 Feb. 23	Kevin Drake 652.12 Feb. 23
10	Gene Hodgson 210.04 Mar. 22	Chris Strange 223.03 Apr. 26	Gene Hodgson 225.06 Jan. 26	Fred Kohlbrenner 435.06 Mar. 22	Dan Tarpley 643.12 Jan. 26
11	Chris Strange 210.02 Apr. 26	Gene Hodgson 220.04 Mar. 22	Ken Tiedge 223.05 Mar. 22	Gary Bass 421.02 Apr. 26	Fred Kohlbrenner 639.10 Mar. 22
12	Jim Westendorf 207.03 Apr. 26	Ken Tiedge 216.01 Feb. 23	Fred Kohlbrenner 223.03 Jan. 26	Gene Hodgson 417.09 Jan. 26	Gary Bass 639.05 Apr. 26
13	Fred Kohlbrenner 204.04 Mar. 22	Dan Tarpley 210.02 Jan. 26	Gary Bass 215.01 Apr. 26	Sharon Strange (A) 414.06 Apr. 26	Sharon Strange (A) 632.09 Apr. 26
14	Kevin Drake 203.02 Feb. 23	Gary Bass 206.01 Apr. 26	Sharon Strange (A) 210.02 Apr. 26	Dan Tarpley 414.05 Jan. 26	Gene Hodgson 623.09 Jan. 26
15	Ken Tiedge 181.00 Mar. 22	Sharon Strange (A) 204.04 Apr. 26	Dan Tarpley 204.03 Jan. 26	Ken Tiedge 412.04 Feb. 23	Ken Tiedge 585.05 Mar. 22
16	Rob Pitman (G) 76.00 Mar. 22	Rob Pitman (G) 88.00 Mar. 22	Rob Pitman (G) 190.00 Mar. 22	Rob Pitman (G) 278.00 Mar. 22	Rob Pitman (G) 354.00 Mar. 22

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Events:



The STOVALL CREEK REGULATORS of the Izaak Walton League of Lynchburg

SASS (Cowboy Action) Match, SATURDAY, May3rd 2008

We're located just 10 minutes North of Lynchburg

Required intro & safety meeting at 9:30AM with first shots fired at 10:00 AM

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.iwll.org/> and click on the **Contact & Visit Us** tab and then click on the map.

Contact: Brizco-Z, alias: H. "Briz" Brizendine. Phone 434-929-1063 Fax: 434-929-6407 Brizco@aol.com

<http://www.cascity.com/posseprofiles/Brizco-Z/>

PLEASE OBSERVE ALL POSTED SPEED LIMITS THROUGH THE PARK

EVENT CANCELLATION WILL BE POSTED AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE

Our good friend Rabid Ringo, aka Jeff Duncan has offered to put on an exposition of Cowboy Fast Draw <http://www.cowboyfastdraw.com/aboutus.php>, this will take place after the regular match. There should be time available after his safety briefing to try your hand. He'll have information on the Old Dominion Fast Draw group.

The Mattaponi Sundowners are holding an All Black Powder match on 31 May 2008. If you are interested you can get all the details on Ronnie's web site at <http://mysite.verizon.net/ronnie.turnbull> Just click on the link for the All Black Powder Match.

NVGC 2008 Calendar:

Date	Time	Event
10 May	1000	ATA Trap Match
17 May	0900	Work party & meeting
17 May	1330	Bench rest Match (after meeting)
24, 25, & 26 May		BSA
31 May	0830	Fickle Finger Fifty Open Skeet Match
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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Postmaster: Address Service Requested

May 2008

**Northern Virginia Gun Club
Fickle Finger Fifty Open NSSA Skeet Match**

May 31, 2008

Registration: 8:15-8:45 AM

.410 Bore Championship (Saturday 31st)

Flight Times: 9:00 AM, 9:45 AM (20 shooters max)

28 Gauge Championship (Saturday 31st)

Flight Times: 10:30 AM, 11:15 AM (20 shooters max)

20 Gauge Championship (Saturday 31st)

Flight Times: 12:15 PM, 1:00 PM (20 shooters max)

12 Gauge Championship (Saturday 31st)

Flight Times: 1:45 PM; 2:30 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 3:30 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: philip.m.bushong@verizon.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.