



# NORTHERN VIRGINIA GUN CLUB

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## **Notes from the President:**

There are only a couple of issues that I would like to address this month. These are things that have been discussed at previous meetings with no real solutions being presented.

First, the front gate seems to be getting left wide open on a more regular basis than we can tolerate. This gate absolutely must be closed and locked, both coming and going. The only exception is when there is an announced club function. Let's be more attentive to this problem. I get calls quite frequently alerting me to this problem. Thanks to all that are concerned.

Second, the club doesn't normally have a February meeting unless there is something of urgent need that should be addressed. I see no real need for a February meeting this year, so the next meeting will be in March, which is also a work party. Tim Spivak will be announcing what can be done and what tools to bring along.

A big thank you goes out to Lonnie Frericks for his efforts in putting together a great NVGC dinner. The food was very good, the guest speaker even better...KUDOS Lonnie.

**Perry Fridley**

*NVGC President*

## **2009 Membership Report:**

I will need some more time to make sure that prospective members from previous months have everything turned in before I can announce them as new members. Members who are sponsoring new members can greatly expedite the process by making sure that they are listed as a sponsor and helping the prospective member schedule a range safety check, explaining the requirements of membership and getting their name to me to include in the newsletter.

There are six prospective members: Ronald Hawkins of Colonial Beach, Bob Hunt of Stafford, Jason Connerley sponsored by Steve Blanchard, Christopher Mays sponsored by Jim Westendorf, Craig Hennessee of King George and Norb Raddatz a previous member from Fredericksburg. 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.

Note to all Active/Absentee Members: If you move or your telephone number or e-mail address changes, let me know so that I can keep the Club's membership database up-to-date. If you do not, we may lose touch with you and you will eventually be removed from the Club's roster. If you leave a telephone message or send an e-mail, I will respond with either an e-mail or telephone call letting you know I received your information and that I processed it. **IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE THIS CALL OR A RETURN E-MAIL IN A REASONABLE TIME PERIOD, I DID NOT RECEIVE YOUR MESSAGE!** I would HIGHLY recommend that you resubmit your message after three or four days without a response.

**Darryl Breitenstein**

*Membership Secretary*

## **Range Safety Notes:**

Please **DO NOT SHOOT AT THE GROUND OR THE STANDING WATER** on the ranges, doing so will only increase the chance of a ricochet. We have had complaints from people hunting of rounds coming into the trees. If you want to bring your own targets, set the target or targets at the foot of one of the berms.

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

Always appoint someone as Range Safety Officer (RSO); if you are the first person on the range, you are it. When you leave the range, turn the (RSO) duties over to someone else. **EVERYONE** keep in mind, when a "CEASE FIRE" is called,

unload your weapon, lay the weapon on the bench, and step away from the line, NO ONE is to touch anything on the firing line until the range is "HOT".

**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 avoid shooting into the ground.

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.

Remember, there are extra gate locks in the ammo can in the target shed on the lower ranges. **Drive slow to and from the lower ranges and be courteous to anyone walking on the road.**

**Seth Rinaldi**

*Chief Range Safety Officer*

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## NVGC 2009 Calendar:

Date	Time	Event
Sunday's ( 4 Jan -1 Mar)	1300 - 1700	Shotgun Practice (POC - Jon Yagla)
28 February	0800 - 1200	Benchrest Match, 22 Cal (POC - Perry Fridley)
22 March	0900 - 1500	Cowboy Action Shooting Match (POC - Tim Spivak)
Wednesday's (8Mar-25Oct)	1630 - 2030	Shotgun Practice (POC - Jon Yagla)
28 March	0800 - 1200	Benchrest Match, 22 Cal (POC - Perry Fridley)
28 March	TBA	VSSA Skeet Match - "Cabin Fever Fifties" (POC - Jon Yagla)
25 April	0800 - 1200	Benchrest Match, 22 Cal (POC - Perry Fridley)
25 April	0900 - TBA	Trap Match - (POC - Jon Yagla)
26 April	0900 - 1500	Cowboy Action Shooting Match (POC - Tim Spivak)
9 May	0900 - TBA	Trap Match - (POC - Jon Yagla)
23 May	0800 - 1200	Benchrest Match, 22 Cal (POC - Perry Fridley)
24 May	0900 - 1500	Cowboy Action Shooting Match (POC - Tim Spivak)
30 May	TBA	VSSA Skeet Match - "Fickle Finger Fifties" (POC - Jon Yagla)
27 June	0800 - 1200	Benchrest Match, 22 Cal (POC - Perry Fridley)
28 June	0900 - 1500	Cowboy Action Shooting Match (POC - Tim Spivak)
11 July	TBA	VSSA Skeet Match - "Fahrenheit Fifties" (POC Jon Yagla)
19 July	0900 - TBA	Trap Match - (POC - Jon Yagla)
25 July	0800 - 1200	Benchrest Match, 22 Cal (POC - Perry Fridley)
26 July	0900 - 1500	Cowboy Action Shooting Match (POC - Tim Spivak)
22 August	0800 - 1200	Benchrest Match, 22 Cal (POC - Perry Fridley)
22 August	0900 - TBA	Trap Match - (POC - Jon Yagla)
23 August	0900 - 1500	Cowboy Action Shooting Match (POC - Tim Spivak)
12 September	TBA	VSSA Skeet Match - "Felicitous Fall Fifties" (POC Jon Yagla)
26 September	0800 - 1200	Benchrest Match, 22 Cal (POC - Perry Fridley)
26 September	0900 - TBA	Trap Match - (POC - Jon Yagla)
27 September	0900 - 1500	Cowboy Action Shooting Match (POC - Tim Spivak)
10-12 October	0800 Sat - 1700 Mon	Boy Scout Troop 1887 (POC Jim Miller)
24 October	0800 - 1200	Benchrest CHAMPIONSHIP Match, 22 Cal (POC - Perry Fridley)
25 October	0900 - 1500	Cowboy Action Shooting Match (POC - Tim Spivak)
Sunday's ( 1 Nov - 31 Dec)	1300 - 1700	Shotgun Practice (POC - Jon Yagla)
22 November	0900 - 1500	Cowboy Action Shooting Match (POC - Tim Spivak)
28 November	0800 - 1200	Benchrest OYSTER COOKOUT Match, 22 Cal (POC - Perry Fridley)

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

### .22 Rimfire Match:

Wow, what a match. The wind got to a blowing and the temperature got to a dropping. I think we were all glad to get it over with. The scores reflect the degrading conditions. As the match went on the scores got worse in general. One shooter (not to be identified) asked to not even post his scores. Isn't that right Ken??? LOL anyway, all of us but one, met at Howard's Restaurant at 7:30 for breakfast before going to the range.. Now that was good. All things considered, it really was a good match.

Enjoy,

Perry

#### Month Scores

#	Sporter Rifle	10 1/2lb Rifle	13 1/2lb Rifle	2 gun aggregate (10.5 + 13.5)	3 gun aggregate
1	Jim Poynor 222.002	Jim Poynor 237.012	Jim Poynor 198.002	Jim Poynor 435.014	Jim Poynor 657.016
2	Tim Spivak 219.001	Tim Spivak 206.001	Tim Spivak 181.001	Tim Spivak 387.002	Tim Spivak 606.003
3	Perry Fridley 215.004	Jim Westendorf 192.003	Jim Westendorf 180.000	Jim Westendorf 372.003	Perry Fridley 582.006
4	Jim Westendorf 182.001	Perry Fridley 192.000	Perry Fridley 175.002	Perry Fridley 367.002	Jim Westendorf 554.004

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