



NORTHERN VIRGINIA GUN CLUB

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February 2011 Membership Report

Please join me in welcoming our newest members Mark Redmond, Thomas Formby and Kyle Wolf.

There are two prospective members this month: David Jones of McLean and Michael Ferriter of La Plata, MD. 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.

We currently have 337 Active members and 18 Absentee members.

Mark Varney
Membership Secretary

NVSF Treasurer's Report

For those members who have bought shares since November 2010, your certificates have been printed and will be sent after I get together with Fred and have them signed and stamp them with the NVSF seal. The plan is to do this sometime this month. I will let you know next month if they were actually mailed.

Darryl Breitenstein
NVSF Treasurer

Range Safety Notes

Please take time to review the NVGC calendar and note that **The Cowboy Action season is starting this month, February, and that the lower ranges are closed during the match due to lead splatter.** The lower ranges are open during the Benchrest matches; however, benches on the 50 yard line are reserved for competitors. If you choose to shoot with a scheduled match you must observe the match directors rules.

I would like to remind everyone to please take the time to go over the range rules below with guests that you might bring to the range before engaging in actual shooting.

The brows at the top of the 25 yard pistol range are to catch any errant bullets that might leave the range; this device is NOT to be used as a target. The same type of device will be installed at the 100 yard berm this year.

During casual shooting 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 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 with the action open and step away from the line, NO ONE is to touch anything on the firing line until the range is "HOT". KEEP YOUR MUZZLE DOWN RANGE AT ALL TIMES WHILE ON THE LINE; POINTED AT THE GROUND, UNLOADED, WITH THE ACTION OPEN IF UNCASSED WHEN MOVING TO AND FROM YOUR VEHICLE OR A DIFFERENT FIRING POSITION.**

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. No cross firing on the ranges, shoot at the target directly in front of you.**

TAKE YOUR TRASH WITH YOU WHEN YOU LEAVE.

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.

Remember, there are extra gate locks in the ammo can located in the lower left compartment the target shed on the lower ranges.

Seth Rinaldi

Chief Range Safety Officer

NVGC 2011 Calendar

Date	Time	Event
Sunday's All Year	1300- Dusk	Shotgun Practice (POC – Jon Yagla)
26 February	0830 - 1200	Benchrest Match, .22 rimfire (POC- Perry Fridley)
27 February	0830 - 1500	Cowboy Action POC - Tim Spivak (LOWER RANGES CLOSED)
19 March	0900 - 1200	Club Work Party and Meeting (POC – Tim Spivak)
26 March	0830 - 1200	Benchrest Match, .22 rimfire (POC- Perry Fridley)
26 March	0830 - 1600	Cabin Fever Open Skeet Match
27 March	0830 - 1500	Cowboy Action POC - Tim Spivak (LOWER RANGES CLOSED)
16 April	0900 - 1200	Club Work Party and Meeting (POC – Tim Spivak)
23 April	0830 - 1200	Benchrest Match, .22 rimfire (POC- Perry Fridley)
24 April	0830 -1500	Cowboy Action POC - Tim Spivak (LOWER RANGES CLOSED)
6-8 May	Arrive 1800 6 May Depart 1200 8 May	Boy Scout Troop 8
21 May	0900 - 1200	Club Work Party and Meeting (POC – Tim Spivak)
22 May	0830 - 1500	Cowboy Action POC - Tim Spivak (LOWER RANGES CLOSED)
27 – 30 May	Arrive 1600 27 May Depart 1300 30 May	Boy Scout Troop 875 (POC Jim Morgan)
4 June	0830 - 1200	Benchrest Match, .22 rimfire (POC- Perry Fridley) NOTE DATE CHANGE
18 June	0900 - 1200	Club Work Party and Meeting (POC – Tim Spivak)
25 June	0830 - 1200	Benchrest Match, .22 rimfire (POC- Perry Fridley)
26 June	0830 - 1500	Cowboy Action POC - Tim Spivak (LOWER RANGES CLOSED)
9 July	0830 - 1600	Fahrenheit Fifties Open Skeet Match
16 July	0900 - 1200	Club Work Party and Meeting (POC – Tim Spivak)
23 July	0830 - 1200	Benchrest Match, .22 rimfire (POC- Perry Fridley)
24 July	0830 - 1500	Cowboy Action POC - Tim Spivak (LOWER RANGES CLOSED)
20 August	0900 - 1200	Club Work Party and Meeting (POC – Tim Spivak)
27 August	0830 - 1200	Benchrest Match, .22 rimfire (POC- Perry Fridley)
28 August	0830 - 1500	Cowboy Action POC - Tim Spivak (LOWER RANGES CLOSED)
3 September	0830 - 1600	Felicitous Fall Fifties Open Skeet Match
17 September	0900 - 1200	Club Work Party and Meeting (POC – Tim Spivak)
24 September	0830 - 1200	Benchrest Match, .22 rimfire (POC- Perry Fridley)
25 September	0830 - 1500	Cowboy Action POC - Tim Spivak (LOWER RANGES CLOSED)
8 – 10 October	Arrive 0900 8 Oct Depart 1200 10 Oct	Boy Scout Troop 1887 (POC Jim Miller)
15 October	0900 - 1200	Club Work Party and Meeting (POC – Tim Spivak)
22 October	0830 - 1200	Benchrest Match, .22 rimfire (POC- Perry Fridley)
23 October	0830 - 1500	Cowboy Action POC - Tim Spivak (LOWER RANGES CLOSED)
12 November	0830 - 1200	Benchrest Match, .22 rimfire Championship Match (POC- Perry Fridley)
19 November	0900 - 1200	Club Work Party and Meeting (POC – Tim Spivak)
12 November	0830 -1200	Benchrest .22 Oyster Match (POC Perry Fridley)
27 November	0830 - 1500	Cowboy Action POC - Tim Spivak (LOWER RANGES CLOSED)
17 December	TBD	Club Meeting

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

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