



# NORTHERN VIRGINIA GUN CLUB

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## March 2011 Membership Report

Please join me in welcoming our newest members David Jones of McLean, VA; and Michael Ferriter of La Plata, MD.

There is one prospective member this month: Philip Manuel sponsored by Darryl Breitenstein. If anyone has any issues with the prospective member, please contact the membership secretary or any club officer with your concerns as soon as possible. We currently have 339 Active members and 18 Absentee members.

**Mark Varney**

*Membership Secretary*

## From the XO

**Work Party:** Hi all – welcome to Spring. Our first work party is on 19 March, commencing 0900 hrs. We will work till noon and then eat assuming someone buys food and cooks. Projects include:

1. Clean-up brush and trees from along road and around pavilion/range.

BRING: Chain saws, gas, oil, safety glasses, weed wackers, clippers

2. Dam Patrol: Bring waders, mattox, shovels and other digging stuff - nless you want to get wet and pull dams apart with your hands

3. Toilet bldg – See Jon Yagla’s report in case we still have work to do

4. Action pistol target holders – the holders designed and built by John Sessoms are a very popular and consequently all shot-up – need some folks to bring materials and build more. BRING furing strips, ¼ inch plywood, power tools, drywall screws. John – call me if you have this covered already, thanks!

5. Target backers and holders: repair and replace as needed

**Food:** Looking for volunteers to help buy and cook food – Please contact Tim ASAP if you can help. Call me or email [tspivak@va.metrocast.net](mailto:tspivak@va.metrocast.net) if you can help (540)-775-4561.

**Tim Spivak**

*Executive Officer*

## Range Safety Notes

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 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 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 of the target shed on the lower ranges.**

**Seth Rinaldi**

*Chief Range Safety Officer*

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**Cowboy Action Report**

Our first match of the season takes place on March 27th . Please arrive at 0830- to help set-up. Registration at 0900. First shots are downrange at 1000 hrs, and we usually wrap up around 1500 hrs. BYO Lunch. If you are interested in getting involved in CAS give me a call (540) 775-4561 or email [tspivak@va.metrocast.net](mailto:tspivak@va.metrocast.net) PLEASE NOTE: **The lower ranges will be closed to all other shooters from 0830 – 1500 hrs during CAS matches for safety reasons.**

**Tim Spivak,**  
*CAS Chairman*

**NVGC 2011 Calendar** (Note: All events are held at the Club unless specifically stated otherwise.)

Date	Time	Event
Sunday's All Year	1300- Dusk	Shotgun Practice (POC – Jon Yagla)
5 March	0930	ATA Trap Match (POC – Jon Yagla)
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 ( <b>LOWER RANGES CLOSED</b> )
2 April	0930	ATA Trap Match (POC – Jon Yagla)
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 ( <b>LOWER RANGES CLOSED</b> )
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 ( <b>LOWER RANGES CLOSED</b> )
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) <b>NOTE DATE CHANGE</b>
18 June	0900 - 1200	Club Work Party and Meeting (POC – Tim Spivak )
25 June	0830 – 1200 0930	Benchrest Match, .22 rimfire (POC- Perry Fridley) ATA Trap Match (POC – Jon Yagla)
26 June	0830 - 1500	Cowboy Action POC - Tim Spivak( <b>LOWER RANGES CLOSED</b> )
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 0930	Benchrest Match, .22 rimfire (POC- Perry Fridley) ATA Trap Match (POC – Jon Yagla)
24 July	0830 - 1500	Cowboy Action POC - Tim Spivak( <b>LOWER RANGES CLOSED</b> )
20 August	0900 - 1200	Club Work Party and Meeting (POC – Tim Spivak )
27 August	0830 – 1200 0930	Benchrest Match, .22 rimfire (POC- Perry Fridley) ATA Trap Match (POC – Jon Yagla)
28 August	0830 - 1500	Cowboy Action POC - Tim Spivak( <b>LOWER RANGES CLOSED</b> )
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 0930	Benchrest Match, .22 rimfire (POC- Perry Fridley) ATA Trap Match (POC – Jon Yagla)
25 September	0830 - 1500	Cowboy Action POC - Tim Spivak( <b>LOWER RANGES CLOSED</b> )
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 0930	Benchrest Match, .22 Rimfire Champ. Match (POC- Perry Fridley) ATA Trap Match (POC – Jon Yagla)
23 October	0830 - 1500	Cowboy Action POC - Tim Spivak( <b>LOWER RANGES CLOSED</b> )
12 November	0830 -1200	Benchrest .22 Oyster Match (POC Perry Fridley)
19 November	0900 - 1200	Club Work Party and Meeting (POC – Tim Spivak )
27 November	0830 - 1500	Cowboy Action POC - Tim Spivak( <b>LOWER RANGES CLOSED</b> )
17 December	1200	Club Meeting

# ATA Trap Schedule

## Northern Virginia Gun Club

### 2011 Season

Date	Day	Registration	First shot	Event 1	Event 2	Event 3
March 5	Sat	9:30	10:00	100S	100H	50 Pair D
April 2	Sat	9:30	10:00	100S	100H	50 Pair D
May-TBA	Sat	9:30	10:00	100S	100H	50 Pair D
June 25	Sat	9:30	10:00	100S	100H	50 Pair D
July 23	Sat	9:30	10:00	100S	100H	50 Pair D
Aug 27	Sat	9:30	10:00	100S	100H	50 Pair D
Sept 24	Sat	9:30	10:00	100S	100H	50 Pair D
Oct 17	Sat	9:30	10:00	100S	100H	50 Pair D

ATA Daily Fee \$2. VTA Daily Fee \$3. Target fees: First 100 \$24.00 (fees and lunch included), \$ 16 / 100 thereafter, with \$4 returned: \$1 to high gun, \$3 to class winners. High gun gets class first money plus \$1 per shooter. High gun ties to be shot off, class ties divide. Singles classes: A (95% and over), B (91% and under 95%), C (under 91%) Yardage groups: 19-20, 20.5-27 (may vary if announced before handicap match). Doubles classes: A (89% and over), B (83% and under 89%), C (under 83%). Jon Yagla and Mike Thompson are the club officials. If there are eight or less shooters the cost will be \$5 plus the cost of targets at \$12/event, plus a share of the cost of the food, and honors instead of prize money.

- Juniors shoot at half price, but cannot win money. They will receive appropriate trophies for classes, yardage groups, or high over all.
- The number of targets and the events may change as we see who comes and what they want to shoot.
- Additional shoot dates may be posted on [www.vatrap.com](http://www.vatrap.com)
- Additional strings of 100 targets maybe fired if time allows and there are 3 or more competitors.
- The matches may be fired using two traps. Shooters then shoot 50 off each trap.
- Lunch will be served each day.

Call Jon Yagla at 540 809 7207 or e-mail to [jon.yagla@navy.mil](mailto:jon.yagla@navy.mil) to pre register, confirm space available, or enquire about weather.

#### Directions:

- From Richmond, N on 95 to 3, 3 East to just past Cox Auto, & Citgo. Turn left on Stanly Road, and then get on 609 and go North to 218, turn right on 218 Eastbound to club which is on the right just past Eagles Nest Lane.
- From NVa, S on 95 to Falmouth Exit, E-bound following Butler Rd, which becomes 218 Eastbound, to club just past Eagles Nest Ln.
- From Tappahannock or Northern Neck, come to KG C.H. Just past the C.H. turn right on 610, take it to 218, turn left on 218 to club.
- From Southern MD take 301 to Burger King, turn right and go 3 miles to 218 and take it 4.5 miles West toward Fredericksburg.

**Jon Yagla**  
*Shotgun Chairman*

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