



# NORTHERN VIRGINIA GUN CLUB

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## Notes from the President

It's that time again - time to make the big decision of selecting our club officers for the next year. The ballot is enclosed in this issue of NVGC Newsletter. It will also be included in the December issue. Please take a few extra minutes to vote for the candidate of your choice. New officers will be installed at the January club dinner.

This year's Annual Club Dinner will be held at Blue and Gray micro brewery in Fredericksburg. We have a guest speaker from the NRA scheduled to attend - should be a good evening.

The December club meeting will be held at the old King George Middle School. The school is located on Route 206 about one mile east of Route 3. NVGC executive committee ballots will be counted and a regular club meeting will be held as well.

My special thanks to everyone who has made our club a great place to shoot and participate in the many scheduled activities throughout the year. We are constantly making improvements and upgrades.

**Perry Fridley**  
*NVGC President*

## November 2011 Membership Updates

Please join me in welcoming the newest members to our club:

- Otto Rusch, of King George, sponsored by Seth Rinaldi;
- Robert M. Storm, of King George, sponsored by Charles Brissey;
- Rudolf Noordhuizen, of Falls Church, sponsored by James W. Miller;
- Daniel Clark, of Colonial Beach, sponsored by Perry Fridley;
- Michael Dodge, of King George, sponsored by John Bone;
- Tim Yagla, of Doswell, sponsored by Jon Yagla;
- Bradley Hamilton, of King George, sponsored by Brett Affholter;
- Hector M. Torres, of Stafford, sponsored by Fred Kolbrener;
- James McWhirt, of Lusby MD, sponsored by Jack Kaiser;
- Michael Burnham, of Cobb Island, MD, sponsored by David Langley;
- Patrick Kiker, of Bel Alton, MD, sponsored by Seth Rinaldi.

There are seven prospective members this month:

- Timothy Bertrand, of Fredericksburg, sponsored by Seth Rinaldi;
- Ronald Wood, of Lexington Park, sponsored by Perry Fridley;
- Daniel Schaidt, of Leonardtown, sponsored by Seth Rinaldi;
- Shane Hudelson, of King George, sponsored by Perry Fridley;
- Stephen Bunce, of Colonial Beach, sponsored by James Westendorf;
- Timothy Devlin, of King George, sponsored by Mark Varney;
- Steve Jewell, of Fredericksburg, sponsored by Glen Bulloss.

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 356 Active members and 20 Absentee members.

**Mark Varney**  
*Membership Secretary*

## Range Safety Notes

**WITH HUNTING SEASON OPEN, HUNTERS SHOULD BE AWARE OF WHERE THEY ARE ON THE PROPERTY IN RELATION TO THE RANGES.**

**Please stay off the line during a “CEASE FIRE”, some folks are still remaining on the line while others are down range, rules are explained below.** During work parties all ranges are closed, all fire arms are to remain in your vehicle until after the monthly meeting.

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.

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 THE MUZZLE DOWN RANGE AT ALL TIMES WHILE ON THE LINE. WHEN MOVING TO AND FROM YOUR VEHICLE OR A DIFFERENT FIRING POSITION WITH AN UNCASSED WEAPON, KEEP THE WEAPON UNLOADED, WITH THE ACTION OPEN, MUZZLE POINTED AT THE GROUND, FINGER OFF OF THE TRIGGER.**

**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, do not shoot into the ground or into standing water.**

**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*

## NVSF Treasurer’s Report

For those members who have not purchased 35 shares AND joined in 2010 or earlier, you should receive a bill soon (I am hoping to get them in the mail by Veterans Day at the latest). Members who joined in 2011 will NOT be billed for shares and are not expected to buy shares until next year although they may purchase early if they so desire! Shares are still \$35 per share. Directions will be MAILED to everyone that needs to buy shares with:

- i) directions on where to send the check and
- ii) who to make it out to and
- iii) for how many shares and
- iv) the total cost.

**IF YOU DO NOT FOLLOW DIRECTIONS, DO NOT BE SURPRISED IF YOU DO NOT GET YOUR CERTIFICATES FOR A PROLONGED PERIOD OF TIME.** I will handle those AFTER everyone who follows directions is taken care of first. Not following directions will cause a lot of extra work for me and Ernie and possibly other Officers as well and it is not fair to make the stockholders who followed directions wait while we correct mistakes of other stockholders.

**Darryl Breitenstein**

*NVSF Treasurer*

## From the XO

**Action Range Status:** Persistent rain has delayed re-grading of ranges and addition of gravel. The privacy fence is mostly done – we’ll need to add more pickets at the November work party. We’ve met with members of the Facility Board and they have agreed to modify the range plan to include two covered firing points and two open firing bays. All

work must be completed prior to firing on ranges. Thus, we need to re-double our efforts to get these ranges done – additional work parties will be scheduled and club membership will need to pull together to get everything done as soon as possible. Please contact me if you can help with pouring and finishing concrete, carpentry, materials and construction management. We need some members who have time during the day to work.

**Work Party:** Our next work party is 19 Nov, commencing 0900 hrs. We will work till Noon and then eat lunch. Projects include:

1. Complete fence on action range. We need members to bring: Screw guns, chargers, T25 and T20 Torx/Stardrive bits.
2. Need someone to buy fence materials – contact Tim Spivak ASAP at [tspivak@va.metrocast.net](mailto:tspivak@va.metrocast.net).
2. Clean up of debris along range road. Bring chain saws, wackers, trimmers, etc.
3. Painting preservative on action range fence.

**Food:** We have someone lined up to buy food and cook.

**Tim Spivak**

*Executive Officer*

**Meeting Room Building:** Installation of heating for the main room and heat tapes for the pipes under the building will be the main jobs for the monthly work detail on November 19. If you can help with electrical work, please come and bring your tools. We want to wire a timer and contactor for heat. We also have some painting to do. We will seal the deck if the wood is dry enough. - *Jon Yagla*

**Long Range Planning Committee:** Please come forward with your ideas for range improvements and other projects. The last work detail for the year is in November. We will go into 2012 pretty well caught up and ready to go back to work. - *Jon Yagla*

## Shotgun Corner

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The competitions ended for this year with an ATA trap match on October 21. Former club president Chip King won the 16-yard match with a 96. Bob Garland heard about our nice little club and came all the way down from Pennsylvania to take the handicap match with a 91. Robert Hayden won the doubles with another 91.

There will be a sporting clays shoot on November 27 at 1:00 PM (Sunday after Thanksgiving). Most of the shots will be breakable with an open choke gun. Bring about four boxes of shells if you want to shoot everything. The ranges will also be open for trap and skeet all day.

**Jon Yagla**

*Shotgun Chairman*

## Cowboy Action Report

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Great turn out for the Sep match – fun had by all. Our next match takes place on 26 Nov. Please arrive at 0830- to help set-up. Registration is 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*

## Classified Ads:

For Sale – Contact Bob Ninow (540-371-5763):

1. Tikka T3 Right Hand bolt action 7MM-08 with Leupold 3-9 by 40MM Rifle scope, Plano Protector soft case. \$625.00 or best offer.
2. Browning LT 81 lever action 7MM-08 with Leupold 3-9 Vari-x scope, Plano Protector soft case. \$600.00 or best offer.
3. The reloading die, unloaded brass and approximately 100 loaded 154 GR SP cartridges, and 2 boxes (100 each) 154 GR SP bullets. \$225.00 or best offer.

Private/group pistol shooting classes by certified NRA instructor. Lessons tailored to your needs - accuracy improvement, firearm selection, defensive shooting, concealed carry permit classes, cowboy action coaching. Reasonable rates, discount for club members and their families. Contact [tspivak@va.metrocast.net](mailto:tspivak@va.metrocast.net) or phone (540) 848-4634.

### NVGC 2011 Calendar:

Date	Time	Event
Sunday's All Year	1300- Dusk	Shotgun Practice (POC – Jon Yagla)
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 (Old King George Middle School St Rt 206)
15 January 2012	TBD	Club Annual Dinner (Blue & Gray Pub Fredericksburg)

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

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