



# NORTHERN VIRGINIA GUN CLUB

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## Notes from the President

There isn't much news for this month other than progress on the new pistol ranges. A lot of work still needs to be done before the shooting facility will release it to the club for use. Hopefully, it will happen soon. I suspect there are many members waiting anxiously to use this set-up. All I can say for now is "be patient". It's a lot of work. Thanks to everyone that helped to get these ranges to where they are now. Good job. Also, the final vote count for NVSF BOD directors is complete. Results are below. Only three of these were elected. Thanks to everyone that supports our club.

Richard Dodson 1,216; Ernie Jones 1,407; Perry Fridley 1,488; Tom Largent 1,797

**Perry Fridley**  
*NVGC President*

## October 2011 Membership Updates

There are ten prospective members this month:

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

Please welcome a new member to the club: Jeremy W. Jones, sponsored by Perry Fridley.

We currently have 351 Active members and 20 Absentee members.

**Mark Varney**  
*Membership Secretary*

## NVSF Treasurer's Report

For those members who have not purchased 35 shares, you should receive a bill between now and Thanksgiving for either 4 shares or the number of shares to reach 35 whichever is less. Shares are still \$35 a piece.

**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 October work party. We anticipate action ranges will open for business late November 2011.

Work Party: Our next work party is 15 Oct, commencing 0900 hrs. We will work until 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. Clean up of debris along range road. Bring chain saws, wackers, trimmers, etc.
3. Painting preservative on action range fence. Bring brushes/rollers/pans.

**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*

## Long Range Planning Committee

The long range planning committee updated the project list, added a few new items, and took off a number of completed items. If you have ideas, you can get them on the list by contacting one of the committee members. They are Brett Affholter, Perry Fridley, Darryl Breitenstein, Jon Yagla, Seth Rinaldi, and Joe Primerano. There are a number of potential projects that need a leader, so please consider volunteering to head one up. - *Jon Yagla*

## Range Safety Notes

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

**Keep in mind, NVGC does not permit FULLY AUTOMATIC WEAPONS or any weapon that fires CARTRIGES 50 caliber or larger on the ranges, black powder weapons in the larger calibers are permitted.**

**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 firearms 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 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*

## Shotgun Corner

Kerry Knowles took the September skeet match. A highlight was his really nice 49 with the 28 ga. We had to cancel yet another trap match due to bad weather. The next trap match will be October 22 at 10:00 am. We have had sporting clays practice about once a month. The times depend on the weather and having shooters lined up to help set it up. The new electric machine works great. There will be a sporting clays event on Columbus Day, October 10 at 9:00 am. There are only a few more weeks to practice on Wednesday evenings, as we will go off daylight saving time in November. Big thanks to Kip Yost for ordering the targets and coordinating the off loading. We now have plenty of targets to get us well into next year.

**Jon Yagla**

*Shotgun Chairman*

## Cowboy Action Report

Great turn out for the September match – fun had by all. Our next match takes place on 23 Oct. 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:** 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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
Sunday's All Year	1300- Dusk	Shotgun Practice (POC – Jon Yagla)
8 – 10 October	Arrive 0900 8 Oct Depart 1200 10 Oct	Boy Scout Troop 1887 (POC – Jim Miller)
10 October	0900	Sporting Clays Match (POC – Jon Yagla)
15 October	0900 - 1200	Club Work Party and Meeting (POC – Tim Spivak )
22 October	0830 - 1200	Benchrest Match, .22 rimfire Championship Match (POC- Perry Fridley)
22 October	0930	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 (Time and Location TBD)

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

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