



# NORTHERN VIRGINIA GUN CLUB

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## Notes from the President

Membership cap inquiry has been going well. There are many constructive comments that will be considered in the final decision as to capping NVGC membership. I thank everyone who has taken the time to respond. There was no set time frame in the April newsletter for returning ballots. I would like to keep this open until the May club meeting, so there is still plenty of time. Also, I neglected to ask for a name on the ballot, please include your name.

Non-members at our range ... I have received a couple of complaints regarding people shooting on our ranges that are not members and who are not escorted by any members. These people simply said they were friends of a member and were given the gate combination and they could use the ranges at any time. This is absolutely not club policy. At no time is any member to give out the combination and EVERY non-member is to be escorted.

Reminder: Membership renewal is coming up in July. Notices will be sent out via club newsletter in June. Newsletter renewal notices saves our club quite a bit of money each year and saves on labor. Try to respond in a timely manner.

**Perry Fridley**  
*NVGC President*

## May Membership Report

There are currently seven prospective members for May 2012. If anyone has any issues with any of those listed below, please contact any member of the Executive Committee with your concerns.

- Elizabeth Reisman of Lexington Park, MD. Sponsored by Kevin Spangler
- Don Kirkpatrick of Fredericksburg, VA. Sponsored by Joe Primerano
- George Clotfelter of King George, VA. Sponsored by Tim Spivak
- Nick Reynolds of Alexandria VA. Sponsored by John Ohlenger
- Dan Reebel of Stafford VA. Sponsored by Norb Raddatz
- Harold Umberger of King George, VA. Sponsored by Joe Primerano
- Daniel Tatro of King George, VA. Sponsored by Darrell Tatro

Please welcome the following new members to the club:

- John Sinopoli of King George, VA
- Kermit Jackson of Woodbridge, VA
- Samuel Lerman of Alexandria, VA
- Charles (Chip) King II of Fredericksburg, VA
- Paul Wolfe of Leonardtown, MD
- Chris Morge of Spotsylvania, VA
- Charles Barcus of Stafford, VA
- Robert Landrum of Warrenton, VA
- Howard Hewitt of Accokeek, MD
- Tony Aldredge of King George, VA

**Jim Westendorf**  
*Membership Secretary*

## From the XO

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**Action Range Status:** We made HUGE progress at the April work party. All four structures were framed, braced and backfilled. This was a monstrous effort by 40-50 club members. It was the most productive work day in club history. Since then, we held an Ad Hoc work party on 27 April and got the rafters and OSB on Bay 2. We will be holding Ad Hoc work parties every Friday from 2PM – 6PM for anyone who can make it. If we keep up the progress, we will have the ranges done and ready open in mid-June.

### May Work Party

**WHEN:** 19<sup>th</sup> May, from 0800-1700 hrs. Lunch at noon, then work till 5PM!

**OBJECTIVE:** Place steel plates and corrugated roofing on Bays 1-4. This will involve placing steel plates on roof with fork lift, securing with screws and attaching fillers and corrugated roofing.

**SPECIAL TOOLS:** Contact Tim if you can bring a generator and ext cords.

**WHAT TO BRING:** We will be drilling lots of holes in steel plates, and corrugated roofing so EVERYONE needs to show up with a battery drills, Torx T25 bits, 3/16 inch drill bit, chargers, 8 foot ladder, knee pads. Also, bring shovels and rakes.

**FOOD:** Looking for volunteers to help buy and cook food – Please contact Tim ASAP if you can help (540) 848-4634 or [tspivak@va.metrocast.net](mailto:tspivak@va.metrocast.net).

Tim Spivak

*Executive Officer*

## Range Safety Notes

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Please be advised that the club calendar is fairly full in May, although all ranges are open, please check to ensure that an event that you wish to shoot has not been moved due to Boy Scouts on the property trying to earn shooting badges. For example:

- **BLACK POWDER Silhouette has moved to Saturday 12 May at the regular time.**
- **COWBOY ACTION moved to Sunday 20 May regular time.**
- **.22 IR 50/50 Benchrest will not shoot until June (2 Matches, 9 & 23 June)**

Due to neighbors complaining about someone setting off explosives on the ranges, “**EXPLODING TARGETS**” are prohibited. 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. Your guests and family members are your responsibility.

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. DO NOT APPROACH THE LINE DURING A CEASE FIRE!**

**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 Range Notes**

The April 28 trap match was one to remember. Chip King ran 100 straight in the sixteen yard singles event, with Rick DeMerle three back with a 97. Rick then dominated the handicap event from 25 yards with a fine 95, but Chip was only two behind with a 93. Rick finally caught Chip in the doubles and both shooters were tied at 284 for high over all. Rick kept the pressure on in the shoot off, where Chip dropped two in the second round. Both of these fine shooters are club members and on the Virginia State Team and high average lists for 2011. These are honors based on their shooting during the past season. The next ATA trap match will be May 12. The range is open for practice until 10, then reopens after the match, usually around 2 or 3 pm.

There will be a sporting clays practice on Sunday May 6 at 1pm to make up for the rained out practice that was scheduled for April 21. You can shoot all or any part of it. If you want to shoot it all, bring four boxes of shells. The trap and skeet ranges will be open for practice all day.

**Jon Yagla**

*Shotgun Chairman*

### **For Sale / Wanted**

- **Wanted:** 40 Cal, 45 LC and 45 ACP Brass – Please contact Tim Spivak
- **For Sale:** Competition grade Remington 1100 SA 12 ga. shotgun. Has two interchangeable barrels; a 27” vent rib Skeet barrel and a 30” vent rib Trap barrel, plus 3 Trap Remchokes, with required tool and accessories, all in a fitted case. Practically new in box. Asking price \$1,100. Contact Jim Riedinger, 703-830-3705 or [rifleshtr@cox.net](mailto:rifleshtr@cox.net).

### **Cowboy Action**

CAS MATCH – our next Cowboy Action Match is scheduled for 20<sup>th</sup> May – set up at 0830, registration at 0900 and first shots at 1000. Please come out and join the fun!

*(Cowboy Action) Tim Spivak*

*(USPSA) Lance Brown*

*(IDPA) Tim Yagla*

### **Note from Joe P.**

I have been asked to be dinner chairman again and to schedule Blue & Gray again. So I have reserved the 3rd Sunday in January for the dinner. Anyone with ideas for a speaker, please speak up or email me at [joesprim@yahoo.com](mailto:joesprim@yahoo.com). Lorry will email me menu options, so any input on menu would be helpful. Note: last year instead of door prizes, the club contributed to the price of dinner. Would you guys like door prizes or a reduced price for dinner?

Joe Primerano

## Budget

<b>Income:</b>	<b>Budget 2011 - 12</b>	<b>Budget 2012-13</b>
Dues:90	\$29,700.00	\$38,250.00
Dues:10	\$130.00	\$130.00
Dues:67.50	\$540.00	\$540.00
Dues mistake		
Dues:45	\$405.00	\$405.00
Dues:22.50	\$180.00	\$180.00
Initiation Fees:	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Miscellaneous**	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cowboy Action Shooting		
Shotgun Group fund		
Club Logo Items		
Annual Dinner		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$33,955.00</b>	<b>\$42,505.00</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>	<b>Budget 2011 - 12</b>	<b>Budget 2012-13</b>
Newsletter	\$700.00	\$700.00
Utilities	\$500.00	\$500.00
Tractor Fuel & Parts	\$500.00	\$500.00
work party food	\$1,100.00	\$1,400.00
portable toilets	\$2,150.00	\$2,150.00
all maintenance	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
Lease to NVSF	\$11,500.00	\$14,000.00
Insurance	\$4,800.00	\$5,550.00
Membership Mailing	\$550.00	\$550.00
Open House	\$450.00	<b>Combined with Picnic</b>
Picnic	\$300.00	<b>\$1,200.00</b>
Bank Charges	\$50.00	\$50.00
Operating Costs	\$150.00	\$150.00
Annual Dinner	\$600.00	\$1,000.00
E. C. Miscellaneous	\$800.00	\$800.00
Club FFL	\$90.00	\$90.00
Club Affiliations	\$0.00	\$0.00
Contributions	\$500.00	\$500.00
Wildlife Program	\$400.00	\$400.00
Club Logo Items	\$600.00	\$600.00
junior shooting program	\$500.00	\$500.00
Archery Program	\$200.00	\$400.00
Pres. Discretionary	\$500.00	\$500.00
Shotgun	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
CAS Program	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pistol Program	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00
Hipower Program	\$0.00	\$0.00
Benchrest Program	\$0.00	\$0.00
Club website	\$125.00	\$125.00
hunting (signs and paint)	\$200.00	\$200.00
termite inspection	\$200.00	\$200.00
Connex Box	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Steel Targets 100, 200 yards		\$750.00
Toilet / meeting room (\$8000 max.)	<b>deleted - complete</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$34,965.00</b>	<b>\$41,315.00</b>

## NVGC 2012 Calendar

Date	Time	Event
Sunday's All Year	1000- Dusk	Shotgun Practice (POC – Jon Yagla)
12 May	0930-1500	ATA Trap match (POC Jon Yagla)
12 May <b>NOTE DATE CHANGE</b>	0800-1400	Black Powder Silhouette Match(POC Dan Schaidt) <b>NOTE DATE CHANGE</b>
19 May	0900-1200	Club Work Party and Meeting(POC Tim Spivak)
20 May	0800-1500	Cowboy Action Match(POC Tim Spivak)
25 May- 28 May	1400 25 May – 1200 28 May	Boy Scout Troop 875 (POC Jim Morgan)
28 May	0930-1500	Sporting Clays (POC Jon Yagla)
02 June	0800-1400	Black Powder Silhouette Match(POC Dan Schaidt)
09 June <b>NOTE DATE CHANGE</b>	0800-1400	.22 Rimfire Benchrest Match(POC Perry Fridley) <b>NOTE DATE CHANGE</b>
09 June	0830-1500	NSSA 4X50 Skeet Match (POC Jon Yagla)
16 June	0900-1200	Club Work Party and Meeting(POC Tim Spivak)
23 June	0800-1400	.22 Rimfire Benchrest Match(POC Perry Fridley)
23 June	0930-1500	ATA Trap Match (POC Jon Yagla)
24 June	0800-1500	Cowboy Action Match(POC Tim Spivak)
07 July	0800-1400	Black Powder Silhouette Match(POC Dan Schaidt)
21 July	0900-1200	Club Work Party and Meeting(POC Tim Spivak)
22 July	0800-1500	Cowboy Action Match(POC Tim Spivak)
28 July	0800-1400	.22 Rimfire Benchrest Match(POC Perry Fridley)
28 July	0930-1500	ATA Trap Match (POC Jon Yagla)
04 August	0800-1400	Black Powder Silhouette Match(POC Dan Schaidt)
18 August	0900-1200	Club Work Party and Meeting(POC Tim Spivak)
25 August	0800-1400	.22 Rimfire Benchrest Match(POC Perry Fridley)
25 August	0930-1500	ATA Trap Match (POC Jon Yagla)
26 August	0800-1500	Cowboy Action Match(POC Tim Spivak)
01 September	0800-1400	Black Powder Silhouette Match(POC Dan Schaidt)
02 September	0930-1500	Sporting Clays (POC Jon Yagla)
08 September- 09 September	0800 08 September - 1300 09 September	Boy Scout Troop 8
15 September	0900-1200	Club Work Party and Meeting(POC Tim Spivak)
22 September	0800-1400	.22 Rimfire Benchrest Match(POC Perry Fridley)
22 September	0930-1500	ATA Trap Match (POC Jon Yagla)
23 September	0800-1500	Cowboy Action Match(POC Tim Spivak)
06-08 October	0900 6 October 1200 8 October	Boy Scout Troop 1887 (POC Jim Miller)
13 October <b>NOTE DATE CHANGE</b>	0800-1400	Black Powder Silhouette Match(POC Dan Schaidt) <b>NOTE DATE CHANGE</b>
20 October	0900-1200	Club Work Party and Meeting(POC Tim Spivak)
27 October	0800-1400	.22 Rimfire Benchrest Championship Match(POC Perry Fridley)
27 October	0930-1500	ATA Trap Match (POC Jon Yagla)
28 October	0800-1500	Cowboy Action Match(POC Tim Spivak)
03 November	0800-1400	Black Powder Silhouette Match(POC Dan Schaidt)
10 November	0800-1400	.22 Rimfire Benchrest Fun Match and Cookout (POC Perry Fridley)
17 November	0900-1200	Club Work Party and Meeting(POC Tim Spivak)
25 November	0800-1500	Cowboy Action Match(POC Tim Spivak)
15 December	1200	Club Meeting Location TBD
19 January 2013	TBD	Annual Club Dinner Location TBD

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

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