

# The intager

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A NEWSLETTER FOR THE EDWARDIAN GUNNER

## President's Message



Greetings,

Thank you for your many messages of support!

Spring is here and for many of us the first shoots of the year have already taken place. We would like to include something about your shoots in the newsletter. We are interested in pictures and/or a short write-up on your shoot - how many attended, the shoot format, etc. You can email whatever you have to: [vintagers1901@gmail.com](mailto:vintagers1901@gmail.com)

We have worked with a web developer to refresh the Vintagers.org web site. Please check it out at: [vintagers.org](http://vintagers.org). If you see the same old web page, try reloading the page or put a ? mark following [vintagers.org](http://vintagers.org). Let me know how you think we could improve the web site. The 2015 schedule of events is current and will be updated on a regular basis. We will be working to bring the "Links" section of the web site up-to date as time permits.

Please be advised, the national office does not have a fax machine and we are not set up to accept credit cards.

I've worked with Mike Jewett to develop a budget for 2015. Please see his write-up on page 2.

Hammers back and enjoy your next shoot!

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John".

## THANK YOU RAY & MELANIE!

I want to thank Raymond and Melanie Poudrier for all the work they have done over the last twenty plus years. Ray has been the strong leader that was needed. Melanie has been the multi-talented organizer and keeper of the records.

Now Ray and Melanie can finally embark upon their retirements and do some long awaited travelling, visiting, and enjoying themselves. Should you see them at a shoot, please take time to thank them for all they have done for our Order. Given the chance, Ray will not turn down a glass of wine; we all owe them a toast!



### Estimated 2015 Finances

The national office has a single source of income: membership dues. For 2014 there were 25 couples and 162 single paying memberships. There were also 11 emeriti and 18 chapter officers for whom dues are waived. The national office keeps \$55 per single membership and \$80 per couples membership. Assuming 100% renewals, 2015 income will be \$10,910.

Estimated 2015 expenses are:

Newsletter - prep, print, postage	\$2,900
Insurance	\$2,435
Office supplies/equipment/misc. postage	\$1,000
Phone services	\$1,000
Provision for legal services	\$1,000
Web site – hosting and design	\$1,075
PO Box rent	\$150
Contingency 10% of all above	\$956
<b>total</b>	<b>\$10,516</b>

## *Georgia & Magnolia Chapters Off to a Great Start!*



The Georgia Vintagers held their inaugural event on Saturday, March 28th at Riverbend Gun Club. It was attended by 25 current and potential Vintagers. We were all impressed by the turnout and the enthusiasm of the participants. In the spirit of keeping things simple for our first event, the morning consisted of a round of 100 sporting clays followed by lunch on the grounds.

We were fortunate to have a beautiful day in North Georgia. It was a cold morning to start, but as the sun rose and barrels warmed, the day became quite pleasant, filled with camaraderie and the scent of burnt powder. The heavily wooded course at Riverbend provided challenging targets across 16 stations laid out on a very walkable course.

Awards were given for High Overall, High Hammergun, High Hammerless and High Smallbore.



First Annual Magnolia Classic Vintagers Shoot.

We had a great weekend of shooting! Our guests really enjoyed the new traditional and non-traditional skeet courses. Even through the rain we enjoyed a tower shoot featuring chukar and pheasants.

**Chapters, Contacts, and Upcoming Events**

**VINTAGERS NATIONAL OFFICE**

Contact: John Chudzik, President – 413-320-3636 – [vintagers1901@gmail.org](mailto:vintagers1901@gmail.org)

**ALABAMA**

Contact: John Johnson, President – 205-980-4890 – [JOHNJ@mortgageamerica.com](mailto:JOHNJ@mortgageamerica.com)  
2015 events pending

**NORTHEAST (NEW ENGLAND)**

Contact: Ray Poudrier, President – 413-339-5347 – [vintagersray@hotmail.com](mailto:vintagersray@hotmail.com)

May 8–Addieville East Farm, Mapleville, RI\*, with the Down East Chapter

June 5–Peace Dale Shooting Preserve, Peace Dale, RI\*

July–Barre Sportsmen's Club, Barre, MA\*

August 14–Westford Sportsmen's Club, Westford, MA\*

October 16–East Glastonbury Fish & Game, Marlborough, CT\*

November 13–Peace Dale Shooting Preserve, Peace Dale, RI\*

December 4–Addieville East Farm, Mapleville, RI\*

\*Food provided by Chef Andy Lussier of Culinary Connections

**DOWN EAST (MAINE)**

Contact: Pete Kogut, President – 603-755-3007 – [doubleguncases@peoplepc.com](mailto:doubleguncases@peoplepc.com)

May 3<sup>rd</sup> – The 13th Annual Dirigo Cup, Scarborough Fish & Game,  
Scarborough, ME (rain date May 10)

May 8–Addieville East Farm, Mapleville, RI, with the Northeast Chapter

June 27–6th Annual Bob Gee Memorial, Green Mountain Shooting Preserve

**SUNSHINE (FLORIDA)**

Contact: Hal M. Hare, President – 863-583-4858 – [hal.hare@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hal.hare@sbcglobal.net)

May 2–Tampa Bay Sporting Clays, Land of Lakes, FL

**LEATHERSTOCKING (CENTRAL NEW YORK)**

Contact: Don Nickerson, President 607-638-9258 - [negrouse1@hotmail.com](mailto:negrouse1@hotmail.com)

June 5, 6, 7 – Haussmann's Hidden Hollow – Friendsville, PA

August 9 – Oneonta Sportsmen's Club – Oneonta, NY

**GEORGIA**

**Contact: Matt Haney, President 404-783-0615 - [mmhaney@comcast.net](mailto:mmhaney@comcast.net)**

**April 24-26 – Southern Side-by-Side Championship, Sanford, NC  
June shoot - TBD**

**MAGNOLIA CHAPTER (MISSISSIPPI/TENNESSEE)**

**Contact: Harry Pasisis, President – 662-295-7224**

**May 14–Providence Hills Farms, Jackson, MS**

**CAROLINA**

**Contact: Bill Curry, President – 704-523-2293 – [jwwcurry@yahoo.com](mailto:jwwcurry@yahoo.com)**

**April 24-26–Southern Side-by-Side, Sanford, NC  
June 13–The Fork Farm, Norwood, NC  
August–Primland Resort, Claudville, VA  
October 23-25–Southern Side-by-Side, Hemingway, SC  
December 5, Rocky Creek Sporting Clays and Drummond Farm, Richburg, SC**

**LONG ISLAND/GOLD COAST (NEW YORK)**

**Contact: Randall Beck, President 515-509-6943 - [beckrandall@gmail.com](mailto:beckrandall@gmail.com)  
2015 events pending**

**BUCKEYE (OHIO)**

**Contact: Mark Douglas, President - [hi-sport@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hi-sport@sbcglobal.net)  
2015 Events Pending**



March

- 1 Dale Tate, CA
- 2 Stephen Westbrook, VA
- 2 Lynn Human, FL
- 6 Paul O'Neill, CT
- 8 Ben Martin, AL
- 9 Randy Frasier, NH
- 15 Paula Smith, NC
- 16 David L. Narramore, SC
- 18 Jack LaPenta, CT
- 21 Jeffrey Greenhut, FL
- 21 Rory Vazquez, NY
- 21 Thomas Smith, NC
- 22 David Brown, MA
- 23 Karl Leiber, CT
- 26 Robert Moran, MA

April

- 7 Ginny Scheller, CT
- 11 Linda Iker, TX
- 15 Lynne Rudié, MA
- 16 Bill Loos, CT
- 16 R. Glenn Brown, MA
- 17 Don Moorhead, SC
- 17 Eric Bruning, NH
- 20 Sterling McDevitt, CT
- 22 Max Thomason, NC
- 22 Ronald Wolff, AL
- 23 Dan Roebuck, NC
- 29 Ronald W. Hill, NC

In case of an error or an omission  
Please call 413-320-3636

**Time to Renew**

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***If you haven't already renewed for 2015, please send your renewal to your chapter or the national office .***

**What happened to the Ads!**

There is work to be done on the ads.

Some of the ads were out-of-date so we need to contact advertisers to refresh the content.

We need to review the advertising policy.

Postage costs are of concern as some copies of the 12-page February/March issue were returned for postage due.

Once that work is completed, we expect ads to return.



2015 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION  
The Vintagers Order of Edwardian Gunners

PLEASE MAIL TO: P.O Box 2237, Amherst, MA 01004

Phone: 413.320.3636 • Email: vintagers1901@gmail.com

Annual Membership \$75.00 (individual) \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Membership \$120.00 (couple) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday (MM/DD) \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to receive the Vintagers Newsletter via email \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

CHAPTER AFFILIATION:

\_\_\_ Alabama

\_\_\_ Sunshine (Florida)

\_\_\_ Buckeye (OH)

\_\_\_ Magnolia (Mississippi/Tennessee)

\_\_\_ Carolina (NC, SC)

\_\_\_ Georgia

\_\_\_ Downeast (ME, Northern NH, Eastern VT)

\_\_\_ Long Island Gold Coast (NY)

\_\_\_ Unaffiliated

\_\_\_ Northeast (New England)

Please make checks payable to: Vintagers



Address Correction Requested

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