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President's Message

Ladies and Gentlemen,

We picked Hopkins Game Farm for the 2016 Vintage Gunners Cup and did we ever make the right choice. The event went as smooth as silk. We had over 510 events shot. The grounds had the look and feel of the English countryside. So, to Pattie, George and all the staff I want to say thank you for a great event.

The vendors came stocked with all the goodies I had been dreaming of seeing for months. Next year these guys and more have committed to come. I can't wait. 2017 will be the 20th anniversary of the Vintage Gunners Cup. Mark it now, September 22-23-24.

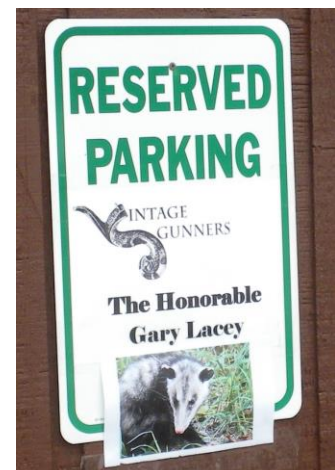
A special thanks to the vendors. You guys are appreciated more than you know. Shooters be sure and set money aside because you will need it. I watched many of you this year and I have to say you were very entertaining. Watching you walk around the tents and all of the sudden you see that special item or gun. I see you try and play it cool and walk away, but you start to shake and develop a tick. The next thing is seeing you huddled around your friends talking about it, then, out comes the check book.

As we move forward with the Vintage Gunners let me say this: The Vintage Gunners Cup is our flagship event. A huge amount of work went into putting this event on. It is a premier side-by-side event. I want to thank you guys for coming out and making it what it is.

In closing let me say a special thanks to the following people, without whom this organization and Vintage Cup event would not have happened in 2016. So to Matt Haney, Haley Pearsall and Bob Nay: Thanks guys! It could not have been done without you.

Gary Lacey
President, Vintage Gunners

PS: It's time to start getting in membership dues.



Defaced sign at the VGC. It's hard to be President of this group. No respect, no respect.....

News from the Field

Carolina Vintagers Head to the Hills for Summer Heat Relief

By Dwain Holden, Carolina Vintagers



Twenty-two members of the Carolina Vintagers and spouses met in Hot Springs, VA July 29th – 31st for a weekend of shooting, camaraderie, fine dining, and relief from the Mid-Atlantic’s staggering heat. Most of the group arrived in time on Friday to enjoy shooting the Homestead Gun Club sporting clays course and five-stand. Beautiful mountain views and temperatures in the high 70’s encouraged attendees to “shoot early and often”. Mountain courses offer a tremendous variety of targets due to the topography of the region and the Homestead Gun Club was no exception.

The Carolina Vintagers, one of the largest chapters in the Vintage Gunners, boasts members from Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia. The group dined on Friday at The Casino and Sam Snead’s Tavern restaurants, both operated by The Homestead Resort hotel. Many spouses took in a spa treatment at the resort and, of course, checked out the many fine shops at The Homestead. Saturday evening a cocktail party was held in the courtyard of The Gristmill Inn followed by dinner at their fabulous Water Wheel restaurant.

A 100-target main event was held Saturday morning on the course followed by lunch on the clubhouse patio. That afternoon members could choose to compete in one of two 50-target events: a small bore competition for gauges 20 and smaller or a 16 gauge “Wolf in Sheep’s Clothing” competition. High Overall (combined Main Event and Small Bore scores) went to Ray MacNaughton. High Hammerless was awarded to Dwaine Holden. High Hammergun was won by Jack Hurley. The Small Bore event



was won by Bob Holliday and Bill Nanny earned the coveted 16 gauge “Wolf in Sheep’s Clothing” award. All winners were awarded nice pewter Jefferson-style cups.

SUNSHINE VINTAGERS HAVE A GO AT OLYMPIC BUNKER

By Hal Hare, President, Sunshine Vintagers

Here are the results from our second monthly outing at the Tampa Bay Sporting Clays Club Olympic Bunker on August 27, 2016. We shot 50 challenging targets on their new Olympic Bunker, which is the politically correct version of the original box bird game. While live birds might be \$6.00 each, we shot these fast flyers for only \$15.00 for 50 birds. This did test our gunning skills, and we found no Lord Ripon in our ranks. Remember, this is a two shot game, with first barrel hits counting the same as a second barrel hit, and we had a lot of opportunities for that second barrel!

While any gauge shotgun was permitted, only one brave soul fired a sub-12 gauge gun: a .410 bore to be exact! To fill out our squads, we permitted pacers to shoot with us. Short squads at this game are a real handicap, so thanks to those joining us with your trusty over-and-unders.

This game was a hoot to shoot! Many of our O&U shooters may be converts to side-by-side games; guess time will tell. Thanks to all who joined us.

SxS scorers:

Hal H	CSMC M-21	18+15=33
Jeff W Fox		17+15=32
Bob M Fox Savage	.410	4+3=7

O&U scorers:

Greg S Beretta		20+19=39
Bill B	Rem 3200	13+21=34
Phil D		18+15=33
Chuck S	Browning	14+15=29
Alberta B		15+12=27

*Famed for rifle, pistol and gun,
Left side-by-sides in 1910.
Had with Parker to try again,
Yankee maker, Remington.*



The 2016 Vintage Gunners Cup

And now for what you have been waiting to hear about... Amidst the lilted strains of the bagpiper and under crystal blue skies, the return and resuscitation of the Vintage Gunners Cup can only be called a success. With 30 top-shelf vendors and about 120 shooters, the event is back on firm footing. In Hopkins Game Farm, we have found a great venue and people who know how to put on an event as special as the Vintage Gunners Cup.

Let's take a look around see how it was...

The tent arrangements at Hopkins created a "vendors' village" that made it convenient to browse the wide selection of fine guns, clothing, art and accessories.



As befits the Vintage Gunners Cup, there were plenty of fine guns to view and handle (and to try not to drool upon).

A few of the high-grade Lefevers and an L.C. Smith displayed by James Julia Auction.



And a couple more from the tables of Steve Barnett.

As is always the case at the Vintage Gunners Cup, it's really about the people and reconnecting with friends, old and new.



Here, Stephen Murray (2nd from left) of Purdey Gun and Rifle Makers is sharing a story with listeners at the Carolina Vintagers tent on Thursday. He spent the weekend showing some of Purdey's finest and explaining the "Purdey experience" to avid listeners.



Out on the clays courses, there was plenty of action with fun targets spread over three courses. There was a small bore course, a large bore course, and then on Sunday an entirely new and different course for the main event.



The Flurry events attracted a crowd to watch shooters take on the fast moving targets with both single and paired guns, as individuals and two-man teams. The shooting was fast and the barrels hot! Shooters and loaders got a work-out.

Pictured here, Alan Smith used a matched pair of guns in the individual competition. Alan and loader Joe Norcom showed us how to do the two-gun shuffle...



Smoking barrels, and watch out for those empties!





In the two-man team competition, Dan Christofferson and Dave Fjelline opted for stuffers for maximum speed. It paid off as they knocked down 105 targets to win the team flurry event.



At the end of the weekend, with the last cigar smoked, the last dram sipped and the last friendly hand shook, it was time for awards. After the photos is a listing of all the contested events.

Rifle Events:



Josh Weiner receiving one of his awards from Gary Lacy (left) and Haley Pearsall (right) as winner of four rifle events.

Mal MacGregor collecting the trophy (one of several he won) for highest total rifle score across all events.



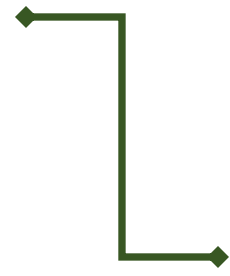
Gary Fatherree accepting the award for the Cape Gun event.

Shotgun Events:

****NOTE:** Many of the photographs did not come out well at all of the shotgun winners. The Editor apologizes to those excluded.



Chuck DeVinne



Bob Holliday





Here, at left, John Truitt accepts one of several awards for his fine shooting over the weekend, including High Hammer Gun in the Main Event.

Below, the winner of the 2016 Vintage Gunners Cup Main Event, Britton Condon. Britton tied with Chuck Devinne at a score of 95 targets broken, and then won a shoot-off to claim the cup. Congratulations!



Scores for Contested Events

WORLD SIDE X SIDE - HAMMERLESS

BRITTON CONDON 95 – **High Overall**
CHUCK DE VINNE 95
MALCOLM MACGREGOR 90
HALEY PEARSALL 90
DAN CHRISTOFFERSON 89
DAVE FJELLINE 88
MICHAEL HARRIS 88
DAVID BASTEN 87
MATT M HANEY 87
CARL CALANDRA 86
JOHN TRUITT 86
CHRIS COX 81
PETE KOGUT 81
RICHARD LIVINGSTON 81
THOMAS SNYDER JR 81
JIM PERGOLIZZI 80
STEVE LAKEY 79
JOHN SOISTMAN 79
CARL KILHOFFER 77
CHARLES COAKLEY 76
JUDY HOLLIDAY 74
ALAN JACKSON 74
RAYMOND POUQUIER 74
CHUCK BRADY 73
H CAMERON BARR 72
DAVID CONDON 71
FORBES CONDON 71
DAVE GREENBLATT 71
ANNE MAURO 71
JOHN FRAZIER 70
DENNIS DASE 67
DANNY JANIS 66
RAYMOND E WILLIAMS 66
JOHN RICCIO 57
ROBERT HOLLIDAY 56
EILEEN JUDAH 56
VITO LASITO 56

WORLD SIDE X SIDE - HAMMER

JOHN TRUITT 92
BRYAN BRADY 91
DAVID BASTEN 90
CHUCK DE VINNE 88
MALCOLM MACGREGOR 86
CHUCK MANNIX 84
JEFFREY M NIELSEN 82
DAVE FJELLINE 81
DARRELL MCKIGNEY 80
BEN WISE 80
ALAN SMITH 78
MICHAEL WHITE 63
DAVID LEIBER 62
BOB NORCROSS 59
WILLIAM DAVIS 56
WILLIAM FLEISCHER 56
JIM MCBRIDE 41

American-Made Gun Events

10GA AMERICAN - HAMMERLESS

JOHN TRUITT 44
DAN CHRISTOFFERSON 35

12GA AMERICAN - HAMMER

BRYAN BRADY 46
DAN CHRISTOFFERSON 41
DAVE FJELLINE 40
MALCOLM MACGREGOR 40
GORDON MCILVAIN 34
JOHN TRUITT 28

16GA AMERICAN - HAMMER

JOHN TRUITT 40
DAN ZIMMERMAN 27

12GA AMERICAN - HAMMERLESS

CHUCK DE VINNE 47
DAVE FJELLINE 42
BRYAN BRADY 41
DAN CHRISTOFFERSON 41
GEORGE STANTON 41
JOHN TRUITT 39
DAVID BASTEN 38
STEPHEN COBB 38
DAN DAVIS 38
STEVE LAKEY 38
RICHARD LIVINGSTON 38
VINCE MYERS 38
JIM PERGOLIZZI 38
CARL CALANDRA 37
BUDDY MARSON 36
DENNIS DASE 35
THOMAS SNYDER JR 35
PAM BLAKER 34
D C HUSTON JR 34
JOE NORCOM 34
CHARLES COAKLEY 33
JOHN RICCIO 33
MORRIS BAKER 32
RALPH NISSLEY 32
ED SCHORR 32
JAKE BLAKER 31
AL HUGHES 31
HENRY BECKER 30
ANNE MAURO 30
ROBERT HOLLIDAY 29
THOMAS SNYDER SR 29
FRANK JEZIORO 25
VITO LASITO 25
MICHAEL WHITE 24
ADAM MYERS 21

.410 AMERICAN - HAMMERLESS

CHUCK DE VINNE 43
JOHN TRUITT 39
BRYAN BRADY 35
DAVID C JUDAH 32
CHUCK BRADY 25

16GA AMERICAN - HAMMERLESS

JOHN TRUITT 42
CHUCK BRADY 39
THOMAS SNYDER JR 38
MALCOLM MACGREGOR 37
FRANK JEZIORO 35
DAN CHRISTOFFERSON 34
JAKE BLAKER 33
RAYMOND POU德里ER 32
BRYAN BRADY 31
PAM BLAKER 29
STEVE LAKEY 29
SEAN DWYER 24
RICHARD WILSON 19
THOMAS SNYDER SR 18

20GA AMERICAN - HAMMERLESS

CHUCK DE VINNE 47
CARL CALANDRA 46
BRYAN BRADY 45
BUDDY MARSON 43
DAN CHRISTOFFERSON 41
MATT M HANEY 40
GORDON MCILVAIN 39
DAN ZIMMERMAN 38
CARL KILHOFFER 37
TONY MASINO 37
BERNARD CAMPBELL JR 36
HENRY BECKER 31
CHARLES COAKLEY 31
PAM BLAKER 30
RICK JOHNS 30
CHASE MAITLAND 29
LESLIE BLUMBERG 27
DONALD GEMES 24
JAKE BLAKER 21

28GA AMERICAN - HAMMERLESS

CHUCK DE VINNE 47
JOHN TRUITT 42
DAVE FJELLINE 41
CARL CALANDRA 36
BUDDY MARSON 36
PETE KOGUT 34
PAM BLAKER 33
JAKE BLAKER 32
CHARLES COAKLEY 22

Any Maker Events:

10GA ANY MAKER - HAMMER

GREGG ADAMS 21
BOB NORCROSS 20

12GA ANY MAKER - HAMMER

CHUCK DE VINNE 46
DAVID BASTEN 45
JEFFREY M NIELSEN 41
MALCOLM MACGREGOR 39
DARRELL MCKIGNEY 39
BEN WISE 39
PHILLIP FLOYD 36
BOB HUNTER 36
F JACK HURLEY 35
GEORGE STANTON 35
FORREST MANSFIELD 34
GORDON MCILVAIN 33
CARL KILHOFFER 30
RAYMOND E WILLIAMS 30
RICHARD LIVINGSTON 29
ALAN SMITH 29
DAVID LEIBER 28
JOHN FRAZIER 26
DONALD GEMES 25
JIM PERGOLIZZI 25
PETE KOGUT 23
WILLIAM FLEISCHER 22
JAMES KADASH 21
VITO LASITO 18

12GA ANY MAKER - HAMMERLESS

DAVE FJELLINE 46
DAVID BASTEN 44
MICHAEL HARRIS 42
MALCOLM MACGREGOR 42
GEORGE STANTON 42
CHUCK BRADY 41
MORGAN GATES 38
DAN DAVIS 37
RALPH NISSLEY 37
ALAN SMITH 37
RICHARD LIVINGSTON 36
CARL CALANDRA 35
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MICHAEL WHITE 31
STEPHEN COBB 30
GREG MOODY 30
SEAN DWYER 29
PETE KOGUT 29
JOHN RICCIO 29
GARY MELVIN 28
F JACK HURLEY 26
HOWARD HINE JR 24
RICK JOHNS 21
JOHN MOODY 21
RICHARD WILSON 20
DAVID MYERS 18
RICHARD HINE 17
DALE SOPER 12

16GA ANY MAKER - HAMMER

MATT M HANEY 32
PHILLIP FLOYD 31
D C HUSTON JR 29
JOHN FRAZIER 27
ROBERT HOLLIDAY 23
BOB NORCROSS 19

16GA ANY MAKER - HAMMERLESS

RALPH NISSLEY 37
PHILLIP FLOYD 36
HERBERT WEINBERGER 35
D C HUSTON JR 32
JOHN FRAZIER 31
BRUCE HERNSDORF 30
DAVE FJELLINE 29
ED SCHORR 29
PETE KOGUT 28
BOB NORCROSS 17

20GA ANY MAKER - HAMMER

ALAN SMITH 43
DARRELL MCKIGNEY 38
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JOHN RICCIO 30
BOB NORCROSS 25

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JOHN RICCIO 32
EILEEN JUDAH 31
BRENDA DAVIS 29
RICHARD WILSON 27
ROBERT HOLLIDAY 25
JUDY HOLLIDAY 19

20GA ANY MAKER - HAMMERLESS

FRED SASSCER 43
BUDDY MARSON 42
JOE NORCOM 41
RAYMOND POUDRIER 41
MATT M HANEY 39
DAN DAVIS 38
GORDON MCILVAIN 38
MORGAN GATES 37
MICHAEL HARRIS 37
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ADAM MYERS 33
JIM PERGOLIZZI 33
RICHARD WILSON 33
DAVID BASTEN 30
MATT DYER 30
JACK FALKENSTEIN 30
F JACK HURLEY 30
PETE KOGUT 28
ROBERT HOLLIDAY 27
NORMAN RUND 26
FRANK JEZIORO 26
H CAMERON BARR 23
MARILYN MCILVAIN 22
JOHN MOODY 22
JAMES KADASH 20
HANDRI KADASH 16

28GA ANY MAKER - HAMMER

MALCOLM MACGREGOR 44
DAVE FJELLINE 37
F JACK HURLEY 31
JOHN BLEIMAIER 30
BOB NORCROSS 30

BLACK POWDER

JACK FALKENSTEIN 27
LES BENDER 26
JOE NORCOM 21

32GA ANY MAKER - HAMMER

THOMAS SNYDER SR 31
DARRELL MCKIGNEY 27
BOB NORCROSS 19

24GA ANY MAKER - HAMMER

ROBERT HOLLIDAY 25
BOB NORCROSS 22

.410 ANY MAKER - HAMMERLESS

MALCOLM MACGREGOR 40
DAVID BASTEN 33
PETE KOGUT 33
GREGG ADAMS 30
JOHN FRAZIER 30
DAVID C JUDAH 29
SEAN DWYER 25
VITO LASITO 25
JOE NORCOM 24
ROBERT HOLLIDAY 19

.410 ANY MAKER - HAMMER

JOHN FRAZIER 30
JEFFREY M NIELSEN 22
BOB NORCROSS 20

FLURRY/2-Man Team

Dan Christofferson/Dave Fjelline
105
Alan Smith/Joe Norcom 90
Mal MacGregor/John Truitt 90
Carl Calandra/Dave Basten 86

**FLURRY - PAIRED GUN -
HAMMERLESS = 1 Man, 2 Guns**

JOHN TRUITT 76
ALAN SMITH 53

Rifle Events:

STALKING RIFLE - SINGLE SHOT

JOSH WEINER 140
MALCOLM MACGREGOR 125
A PAUL REED 124

STALKING RIFLE - DOUBLE RIFLE

JOSH WEINER 144
MALCOLM MACGREGOR 124
ALAN SMITH 88

BPC-BPE - DOUBLE RIFLE

MALCOLM MACGREGOR 146
JIM BURDACKI 137

9.3 X 74R CLASSIC - DOUBLE RIFLE

MALCOLM MACGREGOR 133
CARL BUCH 127
JOSH WEINER 118

STOPPING RIFLE - SINGLE SHOT

MALCOLM MACGREGOR 133
CARL BUCH 127
JOSH WEINER 118

STOPPING RIFLE - DOUBLE RIFLE

JOSH WEINER 143
MALCOLM MACGREGOR 126
JIM BURDACKI 120

SUPER STOPPING RIFLE - DBL RIFLE

JOSH WEINER 151
MALCOLM MACGREGOR 149
CARL BUCH 114
TONY MASINO 101

DRILLING

MALCOLM MACGREGOR 252
HERBERT WEINBERGER 236
ALAN SMITH 176

Editor's Note

Hello All,

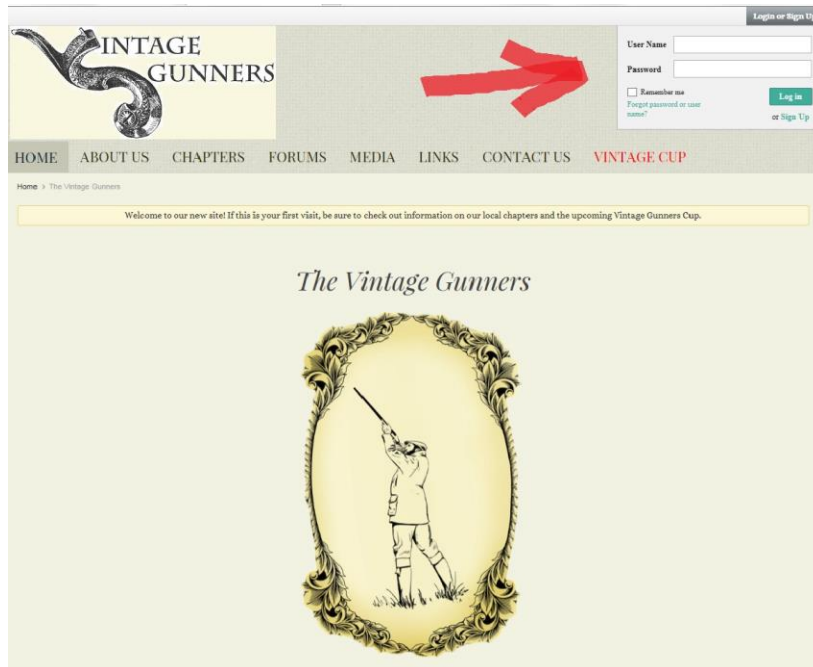
This information about our web page and forum was included in the last issue, but I want to pass it along again. As a Vintage Gunner, you now have a user name and password to access the forums and other non-public sections of our website: <http://vintagers.org/home>.

Your username is simply your first initial and your last name. So for me, my username would be “mhaney”. (The initial is for the first name we have registered with the Vintage Gunners, so if your name is Robert, but you normally go by Bob, your username probably starts with “b”.) In a very few cases, we had some overlap of first initials and last names, but fortunately we knew the middle initial for at least one of those people and added it in.

The password is simply set for everyone at this point to “password1901”. So please log in and change your password as soon as you can. Below are some directions for logging in, changing your password and using the forums. If you already had a registered account on the site, we did not change it.

Please contact me at the email below with any questions or problems getting logged in. Very new members may not have an account yet, but we'll get them in shortly, or you can contact me.

Logging in:



To start, click on “Login or Sign Up” at the top, right of the screen. This will open the box for you to enter your username and password. Then just click on “Log in”.



You can know that you're logged in when you see your username at the top, right of the screen where the login information has been, as seen in this picture.

Now that you are logged-in, you can navigate the entire site without restriction, and you can participate in the forums. Participation in the forums is a benefit restricted to paid members.

There are forums for each chapter to use to communicate amongst themselves. If anyone has any suggestions for other big forum topics, please let me know and I can add them.

As members of the Vintage Gunners, all users of our forums are expected to behave as ladies and gentlemen. We will be moderating this board to enforce rules. Those rules, which will be published in more detail later, look like this:

1. Keep language to PG-13 standards.
2. Topics for discussion include side-by-side guns and rifles, their use and appreciation, and topics relating to the people and times of their use.
 - Discussion of contemporary politics is not allowed on this forum. There are plenty of places to vent on the current state of our body politic.
3. Discussions, arguments and controversies on topics of interest to this organization are expected and encouraged, but they will be conducted with due respect. Moderators will remove offending remarks and users can have their privileges suspended or revoked.
4. We are here to have fun.

By clicking on “FORUMS” from the home page, you’ll be able to see the list of forums currently available. Click on one of them to participate. You can simply open an existing topic and reply to it, or you can create a new topic by clicking on “New Topic” as circled below.

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Email Address mmhanev@comcast.net

Enter new email address

Re-enter new email address

Private Messaging Enable Private Messaging

If you do not want to send or receive private messages, uncheck the box.

Receive Private Messaging

From all members

Only from subscribers and administrators

You may limit the receipt of private messages to just administrator and your followers. Other members who attempt to send messages to you will be told that you have disabled private messaging.

Visitor Messaging Enable Visitor Messaging

The visitor messaging allows members to leave messages to one another publicly. If you do not want to receive visitor messages, uncheck the box to turn off the visitor messaging system.

As always, I'm looking for material for the newsletter, so please send any contributions. It can be anything from chapter news to hunting stories to poetry. I'd also love photos of guns along with any background information you have on them.

You can email submissions to me at: mmhanev@comcast.net.

Thank you!

Matt Haney
President, Georgia Vintagers
mmhanev@comcast.net



Announcements

New Treasurer – After a long search, we have a new Treasurer for the Vintage Gunners: Carl Calandra. Carl is a longtime, active member. We thank Carl for taking on this task for our organization.

With Carl coming in, it is time to thank outgoing Treasurer Mike Jewett for his service in handling the job. Mike volunteered to be Treasurer on an interim basis, which turned into about two years. We appreciate you hanging in there and being such a good sport. We all appreciate your service to the Vintage Gunners.

New Address – We have a new address for Headquarters. Please send any correspondence, including membership dues to:

**The Vintage Gunners
45 Wild Flower Court
Santee, GA 30571**



An advertisement for Joe's Safari PH boots. The image shows two brown leather boots with tan canvas panels. A dark green banner across the middle of the boots contains the text "JOE'S SAFARI PH" in large white letters, and "PEANUT CHAMOIS LEATHER + TAN CANVAS" in smaller white letters below it. At the bottom of the advertisement, there is a dark green banner with the text "CUSTOM BOOTS & SHOES HANDMADE IN THE USA SINCE 1898". Below this banner are social media icons for Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube, followed by the website "RUSSELLMOCCASIN.COM" and the phone number "920-361-2252". To the right of the social media icons is the Russell Moccasin Co. logo, which includes the text "Russell Moccasin Co." in a script font, "BERLIN WISCONSIN" in a smaller font, and a small graphic of a moccasin.

Membership Dues – Speaking of dues, it is time to start collecting 2017 dues. We will be making membership maintenance and growth a priority for 2017. Included below is an updated membership application. Please use it and send dues to the address above.



Russell Moccasin is a corporate member of the Vintage Gunners. See their website at: <http://www.russellmoccasin.com/>

Chapters & Events

GUNNERS NATIONAL OFFICE

Contact: Gary Lacey, President -- 678-622-5337 -- vintagers1901@gmail.com

ALABAMA

Contact: Ron Wolff, President -- 205-482-0232 -- lobowolff8@hotmail.com

Most Tuesdays or Wednesdays -- contact Ron to get on the email invitation/advisory list

2016 Events Pending

NORTHEAST (NEW ENGLAND)

Contact: Ray Poudrier, President -- 413-339-5347 -- vintagersray@hotmail.com

November 11 - Addieville East Farm, Mapleville, RI*

December 2 - Addieville East Farm, Mapleville, RI*

*Food catered by Chef Andy Lussier of Culinary Connections (Woonsocket, RI)

DOWN EAST (MAINE)

Contact: Pete Kogut, President -- 603-755-3007 -- doubleguncases@peoplepc.com

2016 Events Pending

SUNSHINE (FLORIDA)

Contact: Hal M. Hare, President -- 863-583-4858 -- hal.hare@sbcglobal.net

November 26, 2016 - Sporting Clays Handicap at Tampa Bay Sporting Clays

December 10, 2016 - Sporting Clays Handicap at Tampa Bay Sporting Clays

**All events-registration at 9:30 a.m., shooting starts at 10:00 a.m.

GROUSE HALL (PENNSYLVANIA)

Contact: Brian Buckman, President -- 215-518-8942 -- brian.buckman9@gmail.com

2016 Events Pending

GEORGIA

Contact: Matt Haney, President -- 404-783-0615 -- mmhaney@comcast.net

We shoot most Saturdays or Sundays. Contact us to meet up.

November 5 – Side-by-Side Shoot at Old Hudson Plantation

MAGNOLIA CHAPTER (MISSISSIPPI/TENNESSEE)

Contact: Bill Walters, President – 662-624-6534, ext. 112 – bwalters@wltalterscpas.com

2016 Events Pending

CAROLINA

Contact: Bob Nay, President -- 704-796-6364 -- RNAY@carolina.rr.com

December 3rd, 2016 – Rocky Creek and Drummond Farm

January 13th - 15th, 2017, Shooting weekend and Pheasant Tower Shoot, Backwoods Quail Club, Georgetown, SC

NEW! NORTHERN APPALACHIAN MOUNTAINS (PENNSYLVANIA/UPSTATE NY)

Contact: Tom Snyder, President -- 607-759-7150 -- tsnyder610@aol.com

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LONG ISLAND/GOLD COAST (NEW YORK)

Contact: Randell Beck, President -- 516-509-6943 -- beckrandell@gmail.com

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Contact: Mark Douglas, President -- hi-sport@sbcglobal.net

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