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## President's Message

Dear Vintage Gunners,

It seems as though the 2019 Vintage Gunners Cup was just yesterday, but here we are knocking on the door of 2020 and making preparations for next year's event.

Both the exhibitor and shooter reviews of the 2019 Vintage Gunners Cup have been extremely positive. In conversations with our exhibitors, they have all committed to returning for 2020. With a count of over 350 registered and unregistered shooters, it is a dramatic increase for 2019 and something that our organization should be very proud of. I would like to give Ernest Hausmann a big thank you for all the work he and his family did to improve the courses for our event. I would also like to thank our sponsors for their contributions. All the MEC traps worked flawlessly, and Dan Dittman and his crew did a fantastic job of setting the targets. The DSC NorthEast chapter made it possible for us to provide the cocktail party and make improvements to the rifle range. Westley Richards and Turnbull Restorations provided us with funding to help offset the costs of printing for our event. RST Shotshell and Morris Baker contributed to the advertising budget and provided valuable advice on putting the event together. The Northern Appalachian Chapter members also deserve a lot of credit for making this year's event a success. They contributed 4 golf carts, set up and worked the rifle and shotgun events, provided a wonderful High Tea for our Lady Vintagers and put together the Cocktail Party. It was a job well done by all. We should also thank all the exhibitors, as they are an essential part of the Vintage Gunners Cup and their contributions to Saturday's drawing were much appreciated.

Even with this year's success, this is not the time to rest on our laurels. Our goal for the 2020 Vintage Gunners Cup is simple – make it better - make it the best. We plan to get more exhibitors, attract more shooters and improve all our events.



Tom Snyder, President

The dates for the 2020 Vintage Cup will be September 16 – 19, 2020. You will notice we are adding a day: Wednesday, September 16. The change was made so that we could partner with the Anthony J. Rinaldo Jr. Foundation For Children With Cancer to raise money to send children with cancer to a summer camp. All of Wednesday's proceeds will go to the Foundation. We are opening up Wednesday to pump guns, O/U and semi- autos as a way of increasing participation. We will have several pump gun competitions as a fun activity. This will also give us some exposure and traffic for our exhibitors to people that have never attended a Vintage Gunners event. Most of all, it will give us a chance to contribute to a worthy cause. After the Wednesday charity event, the course will be reset for our side-by-side events. Games will be open all four days.

I hope all of you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Let's work together to make this a year to enjoy the comradery of our sport of shooting side-by sides.

Hammers Back!

Thomas Snyder  
President, The Vintage Gunners

PS: Check out this video from the [Vintage Gunners Cup 2019 by Bird Dogs Afield.](#)



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**Thank you again to our 2019 sponsors!**



*From the Field*

**Carolinas Christmas Shoot**

*By Bob Holliday, Carolina Vintagers*

We had a great Christmas shoot and get-together at Rocky Creek Sporting Clays on December 7th with about 20 members in attendance. We shot the Creek course, full of closer target presentations which encouraged many to bring a small bore, in the morning. After lunch we shot the challenging Rocky Creek five stand.

The event also served as a homecoming of sorts. Our first president, Tom Bryant, has returned to our area and the Carolina Vintagers – a warm welcome back to Tom!

Max Thomason was the winner of a copy of Diggory Hadoke's book *Vintage Guns for the Modern Shot* as the high scorer in the 5-stand competition. Congratulations to Max!

*Financial Report*

**Double Gun Society of the Vintage Gunners**  
3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Financial Report  
December 23, 2019

**Assets:**

Checking Balance 12/23/2019       \$ 6833.16

**Expenses** During the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Quarters

Vintage Gunners Cup               \$ 5237.04

Total Expenses                     \$ 5237.04

**Individual and family dues** that have been sent to me during the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarters:

Total                                 \$ 225.00

Please contact me with any additional questions.

Thanks,

Joseph W. Norcom  
Treasurer

## News & Notes

### New Website Under Construction

*By Matt Haney, President, Georgia Vintagers*

As I am sure most of you have noticed by now, our current website is in sad shape. It was hacked not long ago and the damage to the site was extensive; so much so that it is beyond my limited ability to repair. The current hosting company for the site was not very helpful in assisting me to repair the site. Couple that with the fact that the current is getting relatively old (in Internet terms) and not easy to maintain, we are building a new site and moving to a new hosting location. The website address, [www.vintagers.org](http://www.vintagers.org), will not change.

There will be several advantages realized with the change:

1. Better security provided by the hosting company
2. Easier maintenance
3. Cost is about the same as we have been paying
4. Improved look and feel, especially for mobile devices



We are going to exclude a forum section for this new site. It was not being heavily (or even occasionally) used and was a potential point of entry for hackers.

I should have the new site up by the first weekend in 2020. We will communicate the launch to everyone. In the meantime, here are a couple of screenshots of the Home page for both a regular computer, and a phone.

If anyone has any ideas or suggestions, please let me know.





*Pictures from the 2019 Vintage Gunners Cup*

If you weren't there, here is a sample of what you missed. See you in 2020!













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## 2020 Membership Application for the Vintage Gunners And Double Gun Society

Please print legibly.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and DOB of spouse if couple membership: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: (at least month and day) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ (optional but often handy)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Check # and amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership includes issues of the National Chapter Newsletter (by email), ability to advertise in Newsletter, liability insurance coverage at any Vintage Gunners' event, admittance to all Vintage Gunners' events nationwide including The Vintage Gunners Cup and membership in The Double Gun Society.

- 1 Membership is for one calendar year from January 1 to December 31, 2020.
- 2 New members joining after Sept. get the rest of current year and following year.
- 3 Annual Membership: \$75.00 Individual
- 4 Annual Membership: \$120.00 Family Membership (Spouse and Children)
- 5 Make checks payable to: The Vintage Gunners
- 6 Mail to: The Vintage Gunners  
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