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President's Message

Vintage Gunners,

This year's Vintage Gunners Cup on September 21st – 23rd is rapidly approaching! We have worked steadily since last January, meeting face-to-face with close to 135 exhibitors and giving them packets with the details of setting up their displays. We have expanded advertising beyond *Shooting Sportsman* to include the *Double Gun Journal* and flyers inserted in RST Shot Shell orders, as well as passing out "Save the Date" cards at a variety of shooting events. I was also able to tell vendors that the collector associations have supported us by promoting the Vintage Gunners Cup in their publications. The dialogue with exhibitors provided their perspective on what changes need to be made to make our event a greater success in the future. The attendance of the exhibitors and shooters goes hand-in-hand in making our event a success and we appreciate everyone's support.



Tom Snyder

Along with exhibitors, the Fox, German Gun Collectors, L.C. Smith, LeFever, and Parker Associations will be there this year. We are excited to welcome the Parker Collectors Association, who will be holding their annual meeting and dinner during our event. Each association brings historical expertise and knowledge about the gun manufacture they represent. For those that are new to firearms from the era of the Vintage Gunners, these groups are a welcome resource to members and non-members about a recent vintage firearm purchase or finding out the history of a family heirloom. Each association plays a vital role in preserving our shooting heritage.

Be sure to visit the website, Vintagers.org for information related to the Vintage Gunners Cup.

Last, I would like to extend an invitation to each member to this year's event. This is your organization and event, and we would love to see each and every member there. We could always use help in working at the Vintage Gunners tent to greet people who are non-members and

members. Please come over to the tent and introduce yourself. It is a great chance to meet others with similar interests. It is the casual conversations about our favorite gun and the passions for our shooting sport that binds us and creates lifelong friendships.

I look forward to seeing you at this year's event.

Tom Snyder
President, The Vintage Gunners

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From the Field

Doings in the Old Dominion

By Ray McNaughton, President, Old Dominion Vintagers

June was a busy month for the Old Dominion Vintagers. We participated in four events, two of which Vintage Gunners events, and two were fundraisers where the ODVG supported local charities.

On June 2nd, 11 members of the ODVG participated in the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation shoot, which raises funds to supports 30+ retired horses.

The weekend of June 9th and 10 was the long-delayed Homestead weekend, with 11 shooters.

The June 16th Reach out for Life charity shoot raised money to allow needy women to obtain mammograms. We had 15 shooters attend.

And last but not least, June 23rd was Central Virginia Sporting Clays/ODVG Fun Shoot. We had 22 shooters attend.

There are lots of ways to get out with your fellow Vintage Gunners, even in the summer, for fun and worthy causes.



New England Vintagers Shooting Party

By Jack Dudley, President, New England Vintagers



Randy Croote with loader
Ray Poudrier

On June 2 the Northeast chapter hosted “the Shooting Party” at Northeast Kingdom Skeet and Clays in Burke, Vermont. Members and friends were treated to simulated driven bird shooting by numerous traps stationed along the hill overlooking the club and four shooting butts. Events included single guns with loaders, paired guns, and two-man teams. There was also a “poison bird” contest and a long bird event. Clays were thrown in flurries and the shooting was fast and furious. When the battle was over Dave Tilden had won the single gun event, Ray Poudrier came out on top of the paired gun event, and Andy Deth and Mike Masure had taken the team shoot. The “poison bird” contest was won by Andy Deth, and Pete Stanley bested the field in the long bird event by shooting a 5 out of 10, quite feat on a very difficult target.

It all started the previous day with a warm-up of clays and five stand, and later, a cocktail party was hosted at one of Burke Mountain's fine condominiums. Situated in the beautiful mountains of northern Vermont the venue was blessed with cool, dry weather and “proper attire” was prevalent. A catered lunch provided great sustenance to tackle the afternoon shoot. Fine guns

were in abundance and both ladies and gentlemen enjoyed a great day of sport. A black tie dinner on Saturday evening at the Foggy Goggle Osteria put the capstone on a wonderful event of shooting and camaraderie.



Ray, Annette,
Brian, and
Pete Witman
discussing
strategies.



Above: The beautiful ladies - Dani Moyer and Melanie Poudrier



Above Right: Bob Norcross receiving advice from Randy Frazier



Right: John, Ray, Jack Dudley, and Pete



Above: John Chudzic with loader Dave Leiber



Above Right: Good form - Randy Croote



Left: Pete Witman with loader Jack Dudley



Top Left: Proper attire - Jack Dudley and wife, Diana Moyer

Top Right: Paired gun dance - Jack Dudley and Pete Witman

Left: Ray Poudrier takes a high one as John Chudzic looks on



Above: Bob Norcross receiving advice from Randy Frazier

Right: Annette Burke takes a high one while husband/loader Brian looks on



NSSA's 2018 World Vintage

By Hal Hare, President, Sunshine Vintagers

The 18th Annual Vintage Skeet Championships was held on March 1-4th at the Gator Skeet and Trap Club in sunny Gainesville, Florida. North Central Florida proved to be a weather safe, snow proof venue [or weather escape] for many visiting from our Northern States. We enjoyed sunny skies and temperatures in the low 70's every day.



Art Goudie-20 Ga. 5-Stand Champ

Our Vintage Skeet game resembles your usual skeet game, only we shoot using the rules circa 1935—featuring a delayed target release and a low gun starting position. Guns could not be pre-mounted when the shooter called for the target, but rather guns had to remain ‘off the shoulder’ until the target emerged from the trap house. Competitors were limited to either a pump gun or side by side shotgun which could be of any vintage or manufacture. No automatics or over and under shotguns were permitted in the competition in keeping with the “vintage” theme. The host club chose to use Euro-Targets rather than the more commonly seen White Flyer. Club Director, Jim Pettengill, indicated that

they were their preferred targets, offering attractive pricing for all types of clay targets and fine target performance on all ranges during their events.

Skeet events were offered in the four recognized skeet gauges as well as Doubles at all stations.



The 2018 Vintage Medalists

Also, 16 Gauge only events were offered for our hard core 16 Gauge fans and only true 16 Gauge guns could be used for this event. Side game competition was also offered in Bunker Trap, Down-The-Line Trap, and 5 Stand Sporting for each of the gauges. We had one hundred and eight entries for these popular side games. If all this didn't offer enough excuses to shoot, special concurrent skeet handicap events were offered for both light game guns [side by sides with straight stocks and double triggers] and hammer guns [side by side shotguns with exposed external hammers]. This special handicap event ran throughout the entire tournament with 10 entries in the Hammer Gun Handicap and 35 entries in the Game Gun Handicap.



Neil Wilkinson-CZ USA Grand Drawing Winner & 16 Gauge Gold, Joe Dickson-.410 and Doubles Gold, Robert King-12 Gauge Gold

This shoot was a NSSA Event 6 tournament, open to both members and non-members of the NSSA. Shooters of all skill levels had a chance to win awards thanks to the Lewis Class system--which leveled the playing field for all competitors in this non-registered competition. Side by side fans shot against others of like skill. For NSSA member, targets are counted towards their lifetime target count, but doesn't impact their current regular skeet averages or classifications.



Rick Staples-20 Gauge Silver & Hammer Gun Gold

Thursday was day one of the competition and was reserved for 16 Gauge shooters as well as an open Double Skeet Championship. Remember, the original skeet game was shot from a low gun and a 0 to 3 second delayed target release. Guns couldn't be mounted until the target was thrown! This makes for a more difficult game, but is much better practice for the hunting field than the modern version of skeet. Michigander Neil Wilkinson quickly caught on and posted a Gold Medal score of 45x50 in the 16 Gauge Skeet Event. Hal Hare and Robert King followed for Silver and Bronze Medals with 44x50's.

The 16 Gauge 5 Stand event was won by West Virginia's Jim Bowers, with Dave Miller [KS] and Jay Richards [FL] taking 2nd and 3rd places. The 16 Gauge Trap Event was won by Kevin Brooks [MO] and Stan Conrad [FL] captured 2nd and Joe Dickson [GA] took 3rd place.

The Skeet Doubles was not part of the original World Shoot in 1935, but it was added to our tournament for more shooting fun.

Low gun Doubles is a true challenge, but Joe Dickson was up to the challenge breaking a Gold Medal winning score of 46x50. Paul Kupferberg [WV] captured the Silver with a 45x50, and Dave Miller [KS] took the Bronze with a 44x50.

Friday was reserved for .410 and 28 Gauge Skeet, as well as 28 Gauge side games. Joe Dickson continued his mastery of low gun skeet with a win of the .410 Gauge Skeet Title, besting last year's Defending Champ Hal Hare [FL] who settled for the Runner-Up Silver, while Bob McCrum [FL] took Third Place Bronze.



Monte Murphy-Game Gun Gold

The 28 Gauge Gold went to Dave Miller with a 47x50. Joe Dickson bested Hal Hare in the tie breaker to take the Silver, while Hare received the Bronze. There were no side games offered in the .410 bore, allowing shooters to concentrate on the 28 Gauge games. After the day's shooting ended, competitors were treated to a complimentary Florida Fish Fry hosted by Scott Richardson and Northwest Seafood. A bounty of unlimited fish filets, shrimp, hush puppies, and slaw soothed those late afternoon hunger pangs.



Dave Miller-28 Gauge Gold

Saturday was the 3rd day of the tournament with competition in 20 Gauge Skeet plus all the side games. Hal Hare won the 20 Gauge Skeet Title with a 49x50 shooting a CZ-USA import. Rick Staples [KS] captured the Silver, and Terry Hobson [IN] was a target behind to take the Bronze Medal. Monty Murphy [OH] won the 20 Gauge Trap Event, besting Jim Bowers and Neil Wilkinson. In the 20 Gauge 5 Stand Games, Art Goudie [MI] took 1st Place, followed by Dave Miller and Robert King. After the shooting and awards ceremonies, the competitors were treated to a Pizza and Adult Beverage Party hosted by the Directors of the Gator Skeet Club.

Sunday was the final day of the NSSA's Annual Vintage Skeet Championships. At stake was the 12 Gauge Title and multiple concurrent events, including the H.O.A. Titles, Game Gun Handicap Title, and Hammer Gun Handicap Title. Robert King bested the field posting a rare perfect '50 straight' to take the 12 Gauge Gold Medal with his Beretta Side by Side. Hal Hare was the Silver Medalist with a CSMC M-21, and Dave Miller was a target behind with his CZ-USA to take the Bronze Medal.



Kevin Brooks-16 Gauge Trap Champ

The Skeet H.O.A. races were very close with Joe Dixon taking the Gold Medal with a 181x200, followed by Rick Staples [Silver] and Monty Murphy [Bronze]. The Veteran H.O.A. was also hotly contested with Hal Hare posting a 183x200 for the Gold Medal and custom Tilden HOA Belt Buckle, Stan Conrad captured the Veteran Silver and Paul Kupferberg the 3rd Place Bronze.

Many thanks to all our supporters, including the Connecticut Shotgun Manufacturing Company for their catalog gift certificates, Claybuster wads for the great selection of door prizes, Randolph Foods

for the daily snacks, and Euro Targets for their fine targets, CZ-USA for their great gun give-away and door prizes, and Tilden Trophies for the custom buckle.

Thanks also to Jim Pettengill and the staff of the Gator Skeet & Trap Club for hosting the event and thanks to all the skeet competitors who give life to the program. We hope you will join us next year for the National Skeet Shooting Association's 19th Annual World Vintage Skeet Championships. Watch Target Talk for the date and location of the next World Vintage Skeet Tournament.

Vintage Gunners Cup

Accommodations Update: The room block at the Middletown, DE Hampton Inn was lost by the hotel. A new block has been created at the Best Western Smyrna Inn in Smyrna, DE. Call the hotel directly to take advantage of the block.

Best Western Smyrna Inn
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Smyrna, Delaware 19977
Hotel Direct Number: (302) 659-3635
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Schrader's Outdoors
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<http://schradersoutdoors.com/manor/>

Other area accommodations can be found at the bottom of the registration form:
<http://www.hopkinshunting-clays.com/uploads/2018%20Vintage%20Gunners%20Cup.pdf>

Financial Statement

**Double Gun Society / Vintage Gunners
2nd Quarter Financial Report**

As of 7/18/2018

Assets:

Regular Checking	\$7896.64
Pin Sales	\$365.00
Dues Collected	\$ 1810.00
DGJ Ad Refund	\$400.00
Pending Dues Deposit	\$220

Liabilities/Debits:

Tax Prep.	\$400.00
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September 21-23 -- Vintage Gunners Cup, Hopkins Game Farm, Kennedyville, MD

October, 18-21, 2018 -- The Fall Southern Side by Side, Backwoods Quail Club, Georgetown, SC

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We shoot most Tuesdays or Wednesdays -- contact Richard to get on our email list

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September 21-23, 2018 -- Vintage Gunners Cup, Hopkins Game Farm, Kennedyville, MD

October 5, 2018 -- East Glastonbury Fish & Game, Marlboro, CT

November 9, 2018 - Addieville East Farm, Mapleville, RI

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June 23rd -- Sporting Clays at Tampa Bay Sporting Clays, 9:30 a.m. registration

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Contact: Thomas A. Snyder, Sr., President -- 607-759-7150 -- tsnyder610@aol.com

July 28, 2018 -- Northern Appalachian Mt. Chapter Event -- Vernon National Shooting Preserve
(Sporting Clays and Steak Roast)

Contact: Tom Snyder tsnyder610@aol.com ph. 607-759-7150;
Dick Mider dmider@aol.com ph. 607-642-8419

August 2-5, 2018 -- Northern SxS Challenge and Expo -- Rock Mountain Sporting Clays
Contact Mike @570-965-7625

August 12, 2018 -- The Glorious Twelfth Shoot -- Hausmann's Hidden Hollow Sporting Clays

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August 24-25, 2018 -- 25th 8th Annual Hunter Arms Home Coming Days, Fulton, NY
LC Smith Shooters only -- More information when available

September 8-9, 2018 -- Cobb Invitational -- Hausmann's Hidden Hollow
More information when available

September 21-23, 2018 -- The Vintage Gunners Cup 21st Annual World Side-by-Side Shotgun &
Rifle Championship and Exhibition -- Hopkins Game Farm, Kennedyville, MD

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We shoot most Saturdays or Sundays. Contact Matt Haney to join us.

October 18-21, 2018 -- Fall Southern SxS Classic – Backwoods Quail Club, Georgetown, SC

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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, 2018.
- 2 New members joining after Sept. get the rest of current year and following year.
- 3 Annual Membership: \$75.00 Individual
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