



The Naperville Trapshooter

The Official Newsletter of the Naperville Sportsman's Club - December 2011

The Fred Section

Members' Meeting and Board Meeting

We will have a member's meeting followed by a board meeting on Tuesday, December 13th. The meeting starts at 7:30; doors open at 7:00. All members are invited and urged to attend both meetings.

...Fred Turek
Secretary

Dates to Remember

Dec 11th (Sun) - New Member & Volunteer Clinics

Dec 13th (Tues) - Members' & Board Meetings

Jan 8th (Sun) - New Member & Volunteer Clinics

Jan 10th (Tues) - Members' & Board Meetings

Shooter Accomplishments

Naperville Sportsman's Club

10/06/11	Joe Kuhn	25 @ 16 Yd
10/09/11	Art Dwight	25 @ 16 Yd (Wobble)
10/09/11	Jay Spitz	25 @ 16 Yd (ATA Targets)-(2)
10/09/11	Jack Folkes	25 @ 16 Yd (ATA Targets)
10/09/11	Jud Mann	25 @ 16 Yd (ATA Targets)-(2)
10/09/11	Mike Moore	50 @ 16 Yd (ATA Targets)
10/09/11	Jim Monk	25 @ 16 Yd (ATA Targets)-(2)
10/16/11	Jud Mann	25 @ 16 Yd
10/16/11	Joe Kuhn	25 @ 16 Yd
10/22/11	Josh Wexelbaum	25 @ 16 Yd (St Charles)
11/27/11	Jud Mann	25 @ 16 Yd

...Tom Coleman

President's Message

Annual Meeting of the Members

The Annual Meeting of the Members will be held on December 13th. We will be holding the election as the major part of our business that night. Nominations took place at the November members' meeting. Jay Spitz was nominated for President, Mike Moore for Vice President, Fred Turek for Secretary and Tom Coleman for Treasurer. Bob Beyer and Steve Pfister were nominated for the two Directors positions. We will also choose between Scott Calhoun, Jim Chakour, Art Dwight, Ed Heasley and Bob Seetin for the Dennis Haffner Service Award. Rich Kelly will be the election chairman. The meeting will start promptly at 7:30 PM. Several days after the meeting Jay Spitz withdrew his name from consideration for President. Per the By-Laws, the Presidential vacancy will be filled by the Board of Directors.

Shotgun Instructor Class

Ed Heasley is putting together a class for you to become a NRA Certified Shotgun Instructor. Please contact Ed ASAP if you are interested.

New "Full" Member

At the November meeting the Board approved Tom Clark for Full Membership.

Upcoming Events

Sunday Doubles League will start on January 29, 2012. Irish Open on March 11, 2012. Singles League on March 29, 2012. The Club Handicap Championship on June 7, 2012. Annual Dinner on June 23, 2012. ATA events are scheduled for April 29, June 24, and August 5, 2012. A Hunter Safety course will be held in the spring of 2012. Please mark your calendars now.

New Member Orientation

The next three new member orientations (informal history and workings of the club) will be at the club on December 11th, Sunday January 8th and Sunday March 11th at 10:00 AM. Please RSVP to myself at 630-842-0391. The Range Volunteer clinic will begin at 11:00 AM on those days. Everyone interested in learning how the machines work should attend.

...Jim Monk
President



2011 Wobble League Results

The 2011 Wobble League concluded on Thursday, November 3. We had 38 participants who shot 50 wobble targets each Thursday night over the span of eight weeks, matching our largest league event since the facility reopened using steel shot ammunition.

The High Overall competition came down to the final week, with three shooters separated by a total of seven targets competing for the HOA champion and runner-up trophy. Art Dwight took a four target lead into the final week and hung on for a one target victory. Art had a 351 total out of 400 targets to claim the HOA trophy, while Scott Calhoun took the HOA runner-up award with a 350 total score. The remaining 36 shooters competed for Class awards based on their best seven scores from the eight weeks.

Class Winners were: AAA: Mike Moore, winner; Bob Ash, runner-up. AA: Josh Wexelbaum, winner; Bob Pfister, runner-up. A: Bill Benson, winner; Denny Mills, runner-up. B: Rich Monti, winner; Iftikhar Gurmani, runner-up. C: Trevor Holwell, winner; Sam Olson, runner-up. D: Rich Kelly, winner; Ron Tanski, runner-up.

The following shooters earned points toward the Club Champion award, based on their order of finish in the High Overall Competition:

Place	Shooter	Points
1	Art Dwight	40
2	Scott Calhoun	36
3	Bob Ash	32
4	Steve Pfister	28
5	Bob Seetin	24
6	Charlie Tlapa	20
7	Bob Pfister	16
8	Josh Wexelbaum	12
9	Jud Mann	8
10	Dan Pfister	4

Winners were presented with a flask set (it was the wobble league, get it?) in a presentation box engraved with the club logo, and all shooters enjoyed fried chicken, sides, and desserts the last night of the league.

Congratulations to all the winners, and thanks to everyone who participated.

.....*Scott Calhoun*

Wobble League HOA Winners



Left to Right: Scott Calhoun, Art Dwight

Wobble League Class Winner



Bob Ash

Wobble League Class Winners



Left to Right: Iftikhar Gurmani, Ron Tanski, Josh Wexelbaum

Wobble League Class Winners



Left to Right: : Bill Benson, Sam Olson, Trevor Holwell

Wobble League Class Winners



Left to Right: Rich Kelly, Rich Monti, Mike Moore

Wobble League Class Winners



Left to Right: Denny Mills, Bob Pfister

Steve Pfister wins first club champion title

Steve Pfister won a tight three-way race for the Club Champion title, ending Mike Moore’s run of four consecutive titles. A total of four points separated the top three shooters, with Mike Moore ending up two points behind and Scott Calhoun four points back. This is also the first year that we have had a different winner for each of the four disciplines.

The club champion designation was created in 2007 to identify the club shooter who performs the best over all four shooting disciplines offered at Sportsman’s Park (doubles, singles, handicap, wobble). Club members who participated in the three trap leagues (doubles, singles, wobble) as well as the club Handicap Championship earned points toward the title of Club Champion. The top ten club members in each event earned points, with the club member who accumulated the most points over the four events declared the club champion.

Steve Pfister finished with 70 points overall, based on his second place finish in both singles and wobble, and a sixth place finish in handicap. Mike Moore was just two points behind with 68 points, with a first place in doubles, second in singles, and fourth in handicap. Scott Calhoun earned 66 points with a win in singles and a runner-up in wobble.

The top ten finishers in the Club Championship were:

Place	Shooter	Points
1	Steve Pfister	70
2	Mike Moore	68
3	Scott Calhoun	66
4 (tie)	Joe Kuhn	51
4 (tie)	Bob Seetin	51
6	Art Dwight	40
7 (tie)	Bob Ash	38
7 (tie)	Charlie Tlapa	38
9	Jay Spitz	33
10	Tom Coleman	26

Club Champions for the individual events were:

Event	Shooter
Doubles	Mike Moore
Singles	Scott Calhoun
Handicap	Joe Kuhn
Wobble	Art Dwight

2011 NSC Club Champion



Steve Pfister

Range Officer - Wanted

The Naperville Park District needs a couple of Range Officers to supplement our existing staff. If you haven’t met our newest R.O Karen Moser, stop by the counter and introduce yourself.

Do you have an interest in working one shooting day a month? The hourly rate is quite good and training is provided. Help the shooting program while helping yourself and cover some of your shooting expenses in the process!

If you’re interested in learning more, contact **Brad Wilson** at the Naperville Park District. Brad can be reached at **(630) 848-3532**. If you have questions about what’s involved, before you want to contact the NPD; speak with me...

Jay Spitz
Life Member and R.O.

Turkey Shoot recap

Before the celebrating!



Left to Right: Wayne Willson, Jim Chakour, Bill Isiminger, Jud Mann, Bill Benson, Bob Beyer, Steve Pfister, Bob Seetin

...reporting from the Naperville Sportsman's Newsroom...

Brisk temperatures coupled with relatively a clear sky, was the setting for the start of the **Ninth Annual Turkey Shoot** held **November 10th** at **Sportsman's Park**. Enthusiastic members were saddened to learn that "**Turkey Shoot Tom**", our event mascot, met his untimely passing during his recent summer sabbatical at Sportsman's Park.

R.I.P. T.S.Tom... 2008-2011

Inside, in keeping with the event's theme, "hunters" gathered together and feasted on a huge stockpot of "**turkey chili**", while offering their condolences on Tom... Members could not stop offering praise about **Sandy Spitz** and her "**award winning, Mrs. Spitter's secret recipe**". But it didn't stop there - members were also treated to dozens of freshly baked **chocolate chip cookies**.

Outside, members endured changing conditions, while unloading their vehicles and gear, prepping for the evening's hunts. Earlier in the day, many observed intermittent snow flurries and by the second or third "roost", frost began to form on equipment and the grounds - the Clubhouse porch was frosting over and slippery... as temperatures dropped to freezing...

All told, nearly **thirty (30) Club members** participated in the always uncertain, but challenging conditions. As previously reported, all hunts were once again, **Sold-Out** within days of being offered! Those who shot well were rewarded for their efforts with a Naperville turkey. The competition was tight and everyone had their moments...

Jud Mann took aim early and set the bar by bagging the first bird of the night in roost #1. **Bill Benson** took his limit from roosts #2 & #5. **Steve Pfister** then took everyone to task by earning his bird in roost #3. **Bob Beyer** was up to the task this

Night and showed his shootist abilities, with a double knock out in roost #4.

Not to be outdone, **Wayne Willson** showed his leadership afield by taking the 6th and ultimately 10th turkey of the evening..., followed closely by **Bill Isiminger** harvesting tom #7. **Bob Seetin**, always a fine shot, eliminated his competitors as he bagged bird #8.

Jim Chakour dug in late and demonstrated he had what it took as he bagged his tom in roost #9.

So, to recap of this year's hunt results... congratulations to Bill and Wayne for bagging their limit of two (2) birds apiece; with Jud, Steve, Bob, Bill, Bob and Jim each snagging one (1) of the remaining "toms".

The shooting was fast and furious (not to be confused with a government operation of the same name...); conditions were once again, certainly uncertain. If you shot well, you were rewarded... observers reported seeing **some of the most intense and competitive shooting of the year!**

Feedback from the membership was all positive - with many commenting that this was some of the most fun any of them had Had all year... with everyone saying they had a terrific time and can't wait until next season!

Congratulations and thanks to all our Naperville hunters!

...from the Naperville Sportsman's Newsroom...

After the celebrating!



Officers and Board Members

President: Jim Monk
Vice President: Michael Moore
Secretary: Fred Turek
Treasurer: Tom Coleman
Bob Beyer: Director '11
Steve Pfister: Director '11
Ron Tanski: Director '12
Charlie Tlapa: Director '12
Ed Heasley: Director '13
Jim Chakour: Director '13
Park District Liaison: Brad Wilson
Newsletter Editor/Publisher: Tom Coleman

Club Information

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Board/Member Meetings: 7:30 PM, 2nd Tuesday

Range Information

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Clubhouse phone: 630-848-2124

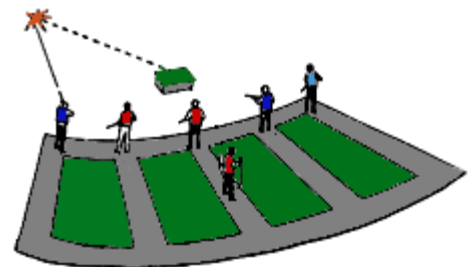
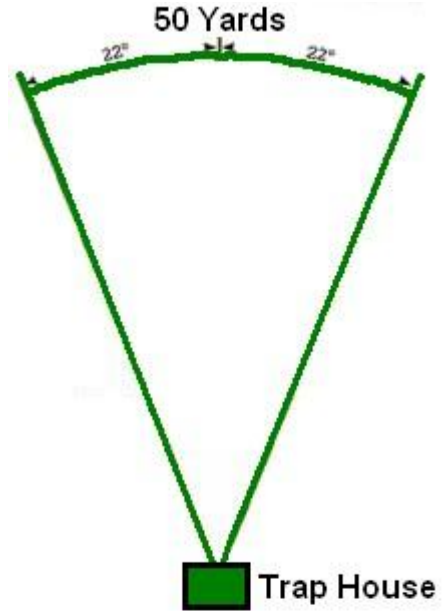
Hours of Operation:

Thursdays: 6:00 – 10:00 PM

Sundays: 12:00 – 6:00 PM. Final Signup at 4:00 PM


Hours are subject to weather and attendance, holidays, and community events

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December 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Club Open	2	3
4 Club Open	5	6	7	8 Club Open	9	10
11 Club Open New Member & Volunteer Clinics	12	13 NSC Board & Member Meeting – 7:30 PM	14	15 Club Open	16	17
18 Club Open	19	20	21	22 Club Open	23	24
25 Club Closed  <i>Merry Christmas</i>	26	27	28	29 Club Open	30	31

January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Club Open? <i>Happy New Year</i>	2	3	4	5 Club Open	6	7
8 Club Open New Member & Volunteer Clinics	9	10 NSC Board & Member Meeting – 7:30 PM	11	12 Club Open	13	14
15 Club Open	16	17	18	19 Club Open	20	21
22 Club Open	23	24	25	26 Club Open	27	28
29 Club Open	30	31				

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