

The Naperville Trapshooter



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.....Member/Board Meeting Date: 7:30 P.M. May 13, 2008

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Membership Notes

Full Membership

The Membership Committee is pleased to welcome our newest full member into the Naperville Sportsman's Club, **Steve Pfister**. Steve was sponsored by Club member Tom Castagnoli.

Steve fulfilled the terms of his probationary requirements during 2007-08 and was confirmed by the Club's Board of Directors at the recent Club meeting held at Sportsman's Park on April 8th.

Our hearty congratulations to Steve for making and meeting the commitments required of full membership, as well as our thanks to Tom for his mentorship!

Probationary Membership

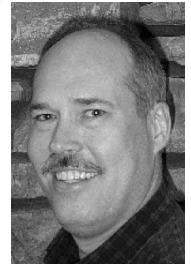
Additionally, the Membership Committee would like to welcome our newest probationary members, **Bill Angelini, Bill Forssander, Don Saltz and Scott Thompson**.

Bill Angelini has recently begun shooting shotgun at Sportsman's, but got hooked right away. Bill is sponsored by Club Director Ron Tanski. Bill Forssander has been coming out to Sportsman's the last few months and has been making efforts to improve his shooting skills. Life Member Jay Spitz is sponsoring Bill for his membership.

President's Message

Raffle Tickets Available & Annual Dinner

I have tickets available for the Annual Raffle. Please come by the club to pick up a packet of 10 to sell. Or buy a few for yourself. They are \$10.00. They are going fast so don't wait too long. The Annual Dinner will be held June 21st. We will be setting up at 9:00. The party starts around 3:00 and dinner at 5:00. Please RSVP to rsvp@napervillesportsmansclub.org, call me or leave a note at the desk. Please tell us how many will be attending.



New Pat-Trap Arrives

The Club has received the new Pat-Trap. We will be installing it in trap house #3. It will throw regular trap and doubles. Our maintenance costs will drop to a negligible amount. We probably haven't spent \$20 on the other two over the years.

Shot Shell Price Increase

The price of shot shells sold by the Park District will be going up again in May. Don't forget that you can reload your own shells at considerable savings. Ask any board member how you can get started.

New Member Orientation

The next three new member orientations (informal history and workings of the club) will be at the club on Sunday May 25th, Sunday June 8th and Sunday July 13th 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

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Shooter Accomplishments

03/20/08	Steve Pfister	Dove
04/03/08	Ex#3	25 @ 16 League
04/03/08	Current VP	50 @ 16 League
04/06/08	Charlie T	25 @ 16 League

*...Joe Kuhn
NSC Director*



Familiar Faces

Maybe it's the weather, maybe I've been more aware lately, but in the past month I've been running into members (new, old and a former member) all over town. That is coupled with seeing some folks I haven't seen in some time.

The past few weeks I ran into Jim Chakour while I was out running errands. And I ran into Rich Kelly at the Post Office one day then Dave Turcotte was at the Post Office the next. Not that should create a surprise; many of us still send a letter every now and then!

But then I've had the chance to see some folks that I haven't seen in a while. I bumped into Ron DeMarco a couple weeks ago while I was out with Sandy. And then on a Thursday Night, as I was working the counter, John Ahearn came in and shot a couple rounds with a few of the guys.

At the recent Club meeting in April, former Club President Terry Ahearn stopped in to say hello and dropped off some historical Club records while we chatted for a bit. And if that wasn't enough, during the same meeting former Club VP Dan Harris, who relocated to Colorado during our closure, paid us a visit and sat through the proceedings. And of course, one never has enough time catch up.

The Club offers a venue, bringing together folks from diverse backgrounds who might otherwise never meet. All I can say is what a nice coincidence it is to unexpectedly see friends I've made through the Club as I make my way through the day.

...Jay Spitz

The Naperville Sportsman's Club

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Club Information

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Hours of Operation:

Thursdays: 6:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.

Sundays: 12:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. Final sign up at 4:00 P.M.

Board/Member Meetings: 7:30 P.M., 2nd Tuesday of every

Sportsman's Grill

Every once in a while a Club member stokes the gas grill and whatever they have brought to fire up on the grates turns into an impromptu bar-be-que.

Well... we got a real treat a few weeks ago, courtesy of Dave Turcotte.

Dave, an upland birdman who swears by his Brittanys, came into the Club asking about using the grill. He had a plate of something, but I couldn't quite make out the faire.

Low and behold, sometime later the door to the Clubhouse opens and the waft of sweet-smelling bacon, freshly cooked and sizzling is knocking at my nostrils – and like Pavlov's dog, I started to salivate and I didn't even know what was on the menu.

It turned out Dave had brought some Pheasant, Chukar and Quail he had brined and wrapped in apple-flavored bacon. Served piping hot, Dave had a pile of these succulent birdies set in casserole dish. The taste tickled my tonsils!

While I had to restrain myself to avoid being a grubber, it was safe to say from the expression on everyone's face and hush that took hold of the room, that Dave had done an outstanding job and what an unexpected, but delicious surprise.

Bon Appetite!

...Jay Spitz



Membership Notes.....continued

Jay is also sponsoring Don Saltz. Don who started shooting at Sportsman's as a result of a shotgun instruction class; is regularly accompanied by his two boys. Scott Thompson, who is an accomplished ATA shooter, was approached by Club Director Joe Kuhn and sponsored by Club Member Scott Calhoun for his membership.

All four gentlemen were enthusiastically welcomed into the Club by the members in attendance. So, when you see Bill, Bill, Don or Scott around the Clubhouse or on the line, please take a moment to introduce yourself.

NMO sessions

New Member Orientation sessions hosted by Club President Jim Monk, are mandatory for our probationary members and open to any member who wants a refresher on range operations and equipment. Upcoming dates for NMO sessions are tentatively scheduled for May 25th and June 8th and July 13th.

Special Dates

The Club is CLOSED Mother's Day, Sunday May 11th.

Naperville Central High School Graduation "rain" date is Thursday May 22nd – so watch the skies that week.

**The Club is OPEN Father's Day, Sunday June 15th.
The Club picnic is Saturday June 21st.**

Work Requirement

Members who shoot and ALL probationary members are required to meet a work requirement as stipulated by the policies and by-laws of the Club. Regardless of whether or not you receive a postcard, it is the responsibility of the member to meet his/her work obligations.

To confirm your work hour status, NMO dates and to RSVP your NMO attendance or catch up on needed work hours, contact Club President Jim Monk at (630) 842-0391 or by email at president@napervillesportsmansclub.org.

*...Sportsman's Club
...Membership Committee*



The Fred Section

Member's and Board Meeting

Our next member's meeting and board meeting will be on Tuesday, May 13th at the clubhouse. Doors open at 7:00, the meeting starts 7:30

Be Sure to Come to the Annual Dinner on June 21st.

As you've read elsewhere in this newsletter, this will be held during the afternoon and evening of Saturday, June 21st. This our main social event of the year, and is a dinner with a picnic type atmosphere. Delicious food and beverages, great fun. Mark your calender, and plan on bringing the whole family.

...Fred Turek
Secretary



Annual Dinner June 21st

For Tickets:

rsvp@napervilesportsmansclub.org,
call Jim Monk at 630-842-0391
or leave a note at the desk

4th Annual Handicap Challenge SOLD OUT

The Naperville Sportsman's Club Steel Handicap Challenge scheduled for **Thursday, June 12th**.is **SOLD OUT**. This member-only event has drawn 30 Club members to test their shootist abilities.

The event roster and final squad starting times will be distributed and posted. The program will run this one night only. **100 handicap targets**, thrown over four yardage sub-events. The event was expected to draw 25 members.

Once again, with anticipation, we wait to see what Bob Ash will "cook" up for the participants. New "trophies" are in the works. No word on what, if any, other "memento" Bob is developing.

Pre-assigned squads are scheduled to start at **6:00 pm sharp** with subsequent squads following at 30 minute intervals... **NO Make-Ups**. There are four individual sub-events at **21, 23, 25 and 27 yards**.

Events that end in tie will have a shoot-off that evening. HOA ties will be shot at 27 yards. The event is a challenge for all. Come into the Clubhouse and see Bob Ash for more details.

...Jay Spitz

2008 Dates to Remember

Mark your calendars with these important dates!

New Member Orientation	5/25/2008
New Member Orientation	6 / 8/2008
Member/Board Meeting	6/10/2008
Annual Dinner	6/21/2008
New Member Orientation	7/13/2008



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 11	12	13 NSC Board & Member Meeting - 7:30 PM Members welcome	14	 15	16	17
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