



The Naperville Trapshooter

The Official Newsletter of the Naperville Sportsman's Club December 2019

The Fred Section

Members' Meeting and Board Meeting

We will have a member's meeting followed by a board meeting at the clubhouse on Tuesday, December 10th. The meeting starts at 7:30; doors open at 7:00. All members are invited and urged to attend both meetings.

Time to renew your membership for 2020

It's time to renew your membership for 2020. The renewal for regular members is \$55. (\$25 for associate members) Please pay by check to the PO box (mail to Naperville Sportsman's Club, PO Box 27, Naperville, IL 60566) or by cash or check at the counter during shooting hours or at the monthly meeting. **If you pay by cash, you must be given and retain a receipt.**

If you would like any family member badges, they are available for a reduced price of \$1 each if ordered with your renewal. (vs. \$2 if ordered separately) To order them, include the extra \$1 each, say what you want, and for each person, include the name, call name, and relationship to you.

NSC Elections

Each year we hold elections for all 4 officer positions, 2 of the 6 director positions, and the member of the year / Dennis Haffner service award. For the officer and director position, any full member can nominate any other full member, including themselves at the November meeting. For the member of the year there are no official rules, but the practice has been that any member can nominate any member.

NSC Election Absentee Ballots

Absentee voting is available this year for those who can't attend the December 10th meeting. You can request an absentee ballot any time after November 12th and must have it back in my hands by 7:30 PM December 10th. Write me at Tureks @ Ameritech.net or call me 630-717-0437 and leave a message if not answered or write me at 7 S. 421 Green Acres Dr. Naperville, IL 60540. More thorough instruction will be given with the ballot. If you mail it back to me then nobody (not even me) will see how you voted. If you send it electronically (e.g. scan and email or fax) then I will be the only who sees how you voted.

*...Fred Turek
Secretary*

President's Message

Annual Meeting of the Members

The Annual Meeting of the Members will be held on December 10th. We will be holding the election as the major part of our business that night. Nominations took place at the November members' meeting. I was nominated for President, Mike Moore for Vice President, Fred Turek for Secretary and Tom Coleman for Treasurer. Jim Chakour and Dave Paulinski were nominated for the two Directors positions. We will also choose between Ralph Nelson, Dave Peace, Don Weithman, Dave Paulinski, Dave Krause, Jim Chakour and Jim Monk for the Dennis Haffner Service Award. Art Dwight will be the Election Judge. As always, the meeting will start promptly at 7:30 PM.

New "Probationary" Member

At the November meeting the Board approved Eron McCormick and Harry Bradley for Probationary Membership. When you see them in the clubhouse or on the line please congratulate them on becoming a new Probationary Member of the Club.

Upcoming Events

New Year's Protection Shoot: Sunday December 29th
2020 Doubles League: Sunday January 19th

New Member Orientation

The next three new member orientations (informal history and workings of the club) will be held at the club on Sunday December 8th, Sunday January 12th and Sunday February 9th 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*

Training Committee Report

I have been seeking ideas and responses I can offer at the up and coming IDNR Regional Meeting in December. I have heard very interesting opinions and a very broad spectrum of issues, ideas and questions I can share with the group. Included in this year's average to date, (hunting related) gun accidents are down over last year. This means we are getting the job done. With the efforts of our training base and our club's contribution we all deserve a pat on the back, BUT we cannot stop and must continue to press gun safety in every opportunity in our daily lives.

I have had the opportunity to get in some practice at our range with the training season over for this year. I am proud to see our Range Officers, Range Managers, and members enforcing our range rules with great dedication. This is the time of year where we have above average public hunters coming out to practice their shooting skills in preparation for the hunting season. Our club is doing an outstanding job of bridging the techniques of hunting with firearms and Trap Shooting. It is interesting to see some of the different ways hunters' prep for their shot with mounting approaches, and having to be coached on loading.

I am also happy to report that Dave Krause is healing well and not enjoying his physical therapy. We wish him well and hope to see him on the firing line as much as possible.

I am trying to put together a 16-hour CCW class for December 7th & 8th at our club. I have two members right now trying to schedule those dates. If anyone is interested, please feel free to contact me. Have a safe and enjoyable Thanksgiving.

Be Safe

Dave Paulinski

NSC Training Committee Chair



Firearm Safety Corner

I have a brother -in-law who is a Viet Nam veteran and was hospitalized at Hines VA Hospital recently. I visited this hospital wearing my jacket from the club. As soon as I walked into the hospital, I had vets introducing themselves, shaking my hand, and asking me about our club. Why, because I have the American Flag on my sleeve. Oh, and of course, they never knew we were in Naperville

Several of these senior vets joined my visit and it was a truly moving afternoon. The stories and experiences these guys have should be taught in our classrooms in full detail. I told my brother - in - law about the conversations downstairs and I do believe it helped him get better. They released him the next day.

The shooting experiences they had in training alone were amazing. I was never in the armed forces because they cut out the draft 2 months after I signed up. For a short period of time, they made me one of their group. They talked to me like an old friend, and questioned me on our club, hunting, gun laws and membership. (Very colorfully, I might add! - No Filter)

This was truly a moving experience for me, and a tremendous learning experience too. I have enjoyed learning about different types of guns, shooting sports, training, and the people who value them. Our vets are a truly amazing group of people who should be cherished as an American Asset. We can all learn a thing or two from them.

Be Safe in our Coming Holiday Season

Dave Paulinski

NSC Board

Judy Novotny wins Wobble League, Scott Calhoun takes Club Champion title

The 2019 Wobble league concluded on Thursday, November 7, with Judy Novotny taking home the High Overall trophy in Wobble. The Wobble League was also the final event in the Club Champion race, with Scott Calhoun winning that title.

Wobble results

This league featured 32 shooters firing at 50 wobble targets each Thursday night for eight weeks this fall. Judy Novotny took the top spot with a total score of 351, just 2 targets in front of Steve Melovic who took the HOA runner-up award.

The remaining shooters contended for five sets of class trophies, based on their best seven scores from the eight weeks of shooting. In the AA Class Scott Calhoun and Denny Mills finished first and second. In A Class Jud Mann and Scott Billish took the winner and runner-up trophies. B Class was won by Bob Ash with Ralph Nelson earning the runner-up award. C Class saw Jim Monk on top followed by Dan Sterr. Brian Corcoran and Chuck Novotny took the D class trophies.

On the last night of the league, all shooters enjoyed fried chicken, along with side dishes and desserts.

Club Champion for 2019

On the strength of two first-place finishes, Scott Calhoun earned this year's Club Champion crown, his fifth since 2012. Scott finished second in Doubles and third in Wobble, to go along with first place in Singles and Handicap.

The club champion title is based on points earned from each of the three league events each year (doubles, singles, wobble), as well as the club handicap championship held each summer. The top ten finishers in each event earn points, and the shooter with the most points at the end of the year is the club champion. Results for the top five overall finishers for 2019 are below, along with the list of past club champions.

	Doubles	Singles	Handicap	Wobble	Total
Scott Calhoun	27	30	30	24	111
Dave Peace	24	21	21	18	84
Jud Mann	30	15	15	15	75
Steve Melovic		27	15	27	69
Judy Novotny		12	24	30	66

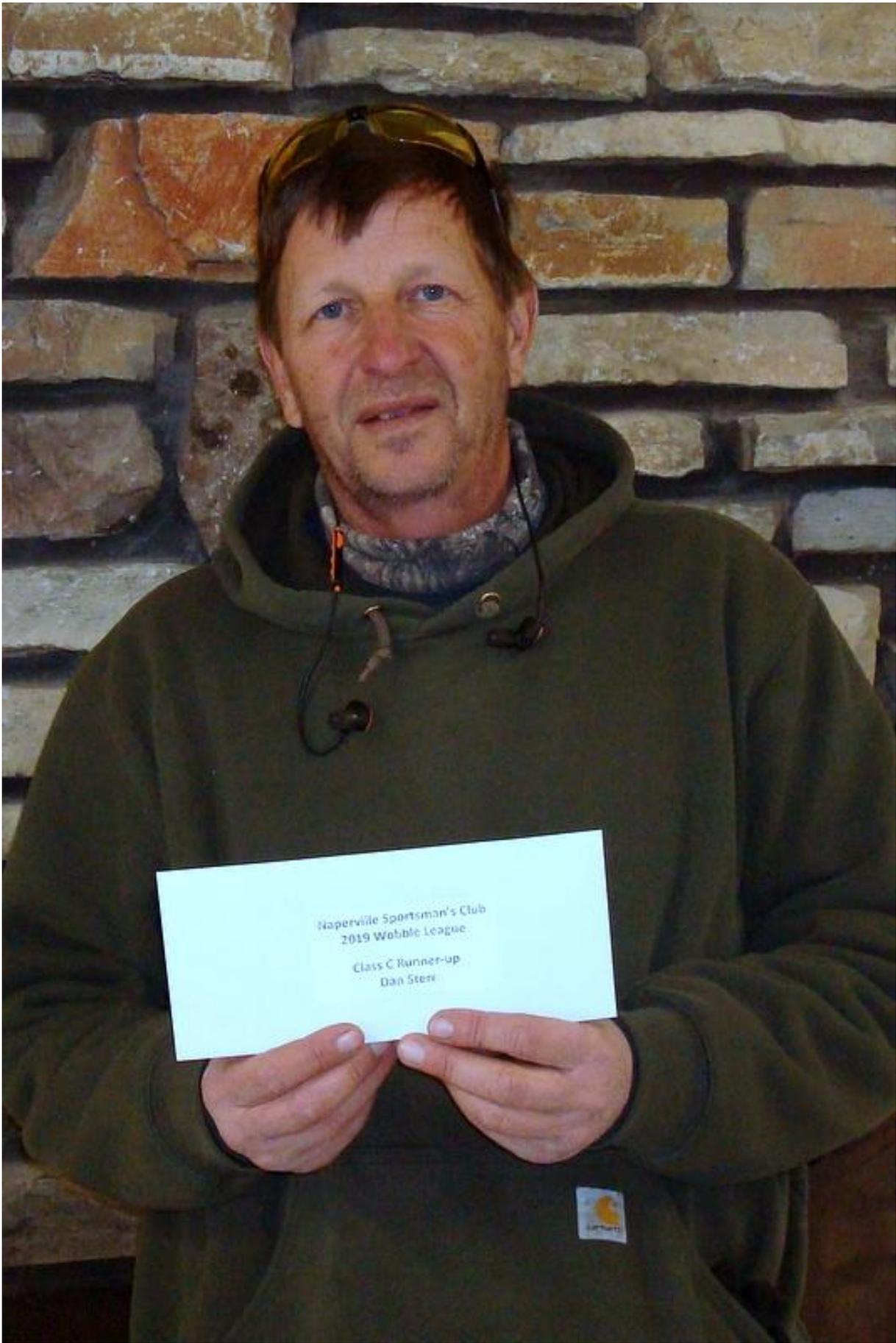
Year	Shooter	Year	Shooter	Year	Shooter
2019	Scott Calhoun	2014	Club closed	2009	Mike Moore
2018	Mike Moore	2013	Scott Calhoun	2008	Mike Moore
2017	Scott Calhoun	2012	Scott Calhoun	2007	Mike Moore
2016	Scott Calhoun	2011	Steve Pfister		
2015	Mike Moore	2010	Mike Moore		



Ralph Nelson, Denny Mills, Scott Calhoun, Jim Monk



Steve Melovic, Judy Novotny



Dan Sterr

Gobble Wobble Turkey Shoot November 14, 2019



Brisk temperatures coupled with clear skies, set the backdrop for the Seventeenth Annual Turkey Shoot held November 14th at Sportsman's Park. Approximately 30 club members came out and enjoyed a night of socializing and clay target competition in an effort to bag one of the 10 available turkeys. Shooters were limited to two turkeys, and only Nenad Trichkovski bagged the limit, with eight others taking home one prize each. Turkey winners included first time participant Jacki Benson, out shooting nineteen seasoned hunters. Great work Jacki!

Roost Winner

- 1 Nenad Trichkovski
- 2 Jim Chakour
- 3 Judy Novotny
- 4 Jackie Benson
- 5 Tony Meadors
- 6 Art Dwight
- 7 Dan Schultz
- 8 Bill Benson
- 9 Ralph Nelson
- 10 Nenad Trichkovski

Pictures from the shoot:



Winner – Winner – Pheasant Dinner

November 20, 2019

Guided Hunt Bucket Raffle Prize

Donated by members Bob Mikolajczak and Dan Sterr.

A guided hunt for two people for 8 pheasants or 12 Chukars.
This is a unique opportunity to spend a day upland bird hunting at a private club.
An Illinois FOED card and Illinois hunting license are required.
Transportation, guns, ammo, etc. are not included.



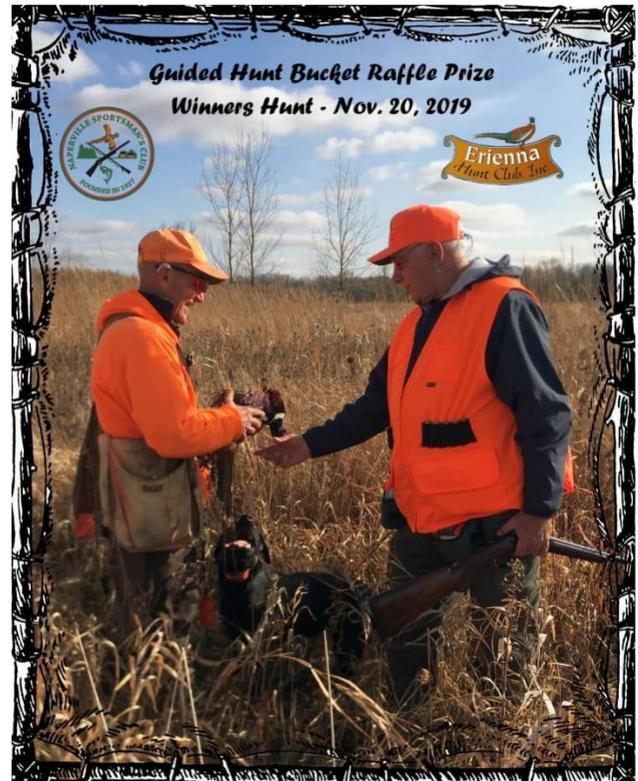
It was a great day to cash in on the hunt won at the annual dinner in June. Guide Bob Mikolajczak, with Misty and Juno leading the way, proved to be too much for the birds hiding in the grass and sorghum.

Raffle winner Jim Chakour along with Steve Pfister and Tom Jorstad did not miss a bird, going 13 for 13. There were a few incredible shots from 60 to 80 yards that kept the perfect streak intact. The two dogs were also perfect, finding and retrieving all birds.

A big thanks to Bob, Misty and Juno for a great adventure. It was a real treat to see the dogs working the fields; Bob has done a great job training his dogs.

Jim Chakour

Pictures from the hunt:



End of 2019 Event

Sunday, December 29, 2019

2 Man Protection

50 TARGETS from 22 YARDS

- Two man teams will be drawn prior to starting the event. No sign ups once teams have been drawn and the event has started.
- Resulting teams will be placed into squads, and each squad will shoot two consecutive rounds of 25 targets. Each person will shoot 25 targets as the primary shooter, and 25 targets as the backup shooter.
- Primary shooter calls for and shoots at the target. If the primary shooter misses, the backup shooter can shoot at the target.

\$5 Entry Fee – All Entry Fees Returned as Cash Prizes

Sign-up starts at 11 am

Random Draw for Partners at Noon

Shooting starts at 12:15 pm

2019 Calendar of Events

January	February	March
Sun, 20 – NSC Doubles league starts*		Sun, 10 – Trapshooting Fundamentals Sun, 17 – NSC Irish Open Thu, 28 – NSC Singles League starts **
April	May	June
Sun, 14 – Trapshooting Fundamentals Sun, 14 – ATA (Naperville – targets only) Sun, 21 – Club Closed - Easter	Sat, 11 – Hunter Safety Field Day Sun, 12 – Club Closed – Mother’s Day	Sun, 9 – ATA (Naperville – targets only) Tue-Sun, 11-16 – Illinois State Shoot Sat, 22 – NSC Member Picnic Thu, 27 – NSC Handicap Championship
July	August	September
Thu, 4 – Club Closed – Independence Day Sun, 14 – Trapshooting Fundamentals Sun, 21 – ATA (Naperville – targets only) Wed, 31 – ATA Grand American Preliminary events	Thur-Sun, 1-4 – ATA Grand American Preliminary events Mon-Sat, 5-10 – ATA Grand American Championship events Sun, 18 – Trapshooting Fundamentals	Sat, 7 – Hunter Safety Field Day Sun, 8 – Trapshooting Fundamentals Thu, 19 – NSC Wobble league starts***
October	November	December
Sun, 6 – ATA (Naperville - trophy shoot) Sun, 6 – Game Cook Sun, 13 – Trapshooting Fundamentals	Thu, 14 – NSC Gobble Wobble Shoot Thu, 28 – Club Closed - Thanksgiving	Sun, 29 – New Year’s Protection Shoot

*-NSC Doubles League – 25 pair of doubles each Sunday for seven weeks, ends March 3

**-NSC Singles League – 50 singles targets each Thursday for eight weeks, ends May 16

***-NSC Wobble League – 50 wobble targets each Thursday for eight weeks, ends November 7

Officers and Board Members

President: Jim Monk

Vice President: Michael Moore

Secretary: Fred Turek

Treasurer: Tom Coleman

Dave Paulinski: Director '19

Jim Chakour: Director '19

Nenad Trichkovski: Director '20

Steve Pfister: Director '20

Charlie Tlapa: Director '21

John McGuire: Director '21

Park District Liaison: David Naydenoff

Newsletter Editor/Publisher: Tom Coleman

Club Information

The Naperville Sportsman's Club

PO Box 27

Naperville, IL 60566

www.NapervilleSportsmansClub.org

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

Range Information

Sportsman's Park Trap Range

735 S. West Street

Naperville, IL 60566

Clubhouse phone: 630-848-2124

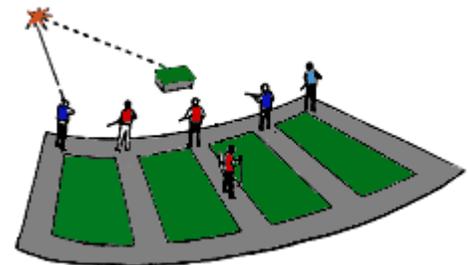
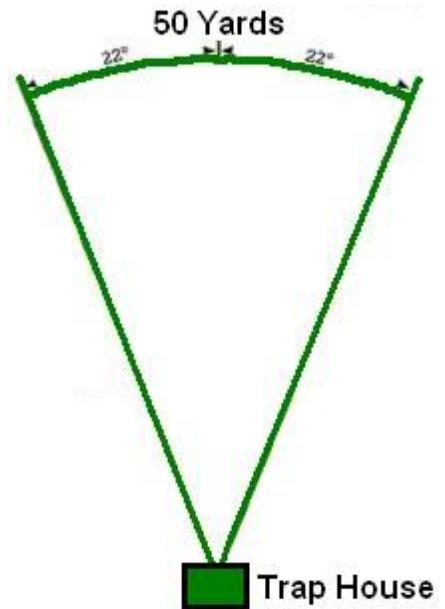
Hours of Operation:

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

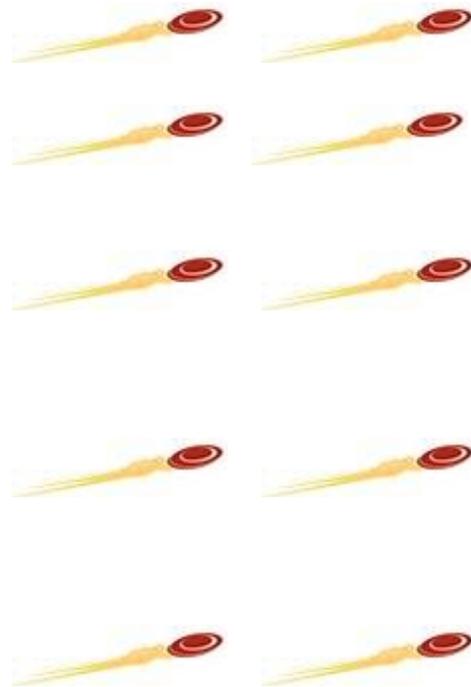
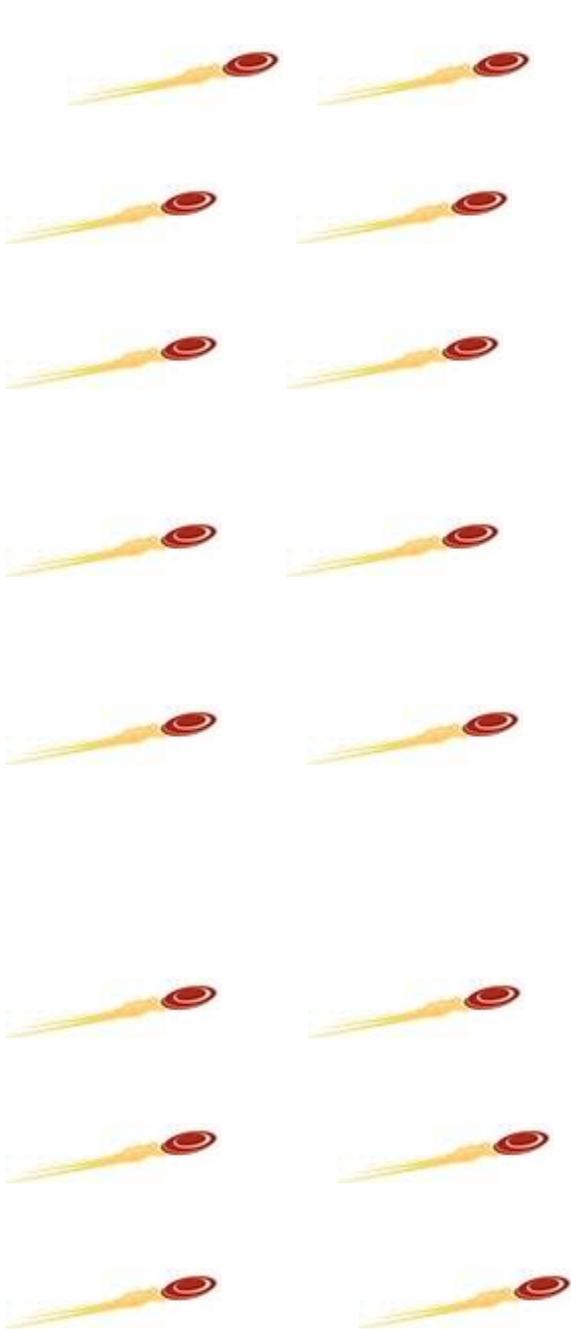
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December 2019

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
1 Club Open	2	3	4	5 Club Open	6	7
8 Club Open New Member Orientation	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 Protection Shoot...!	30	31				

January 2020

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