



The Naperville Trapshooter

The Official Newsletter of the Naperville Sportsman's Club - January 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, January 8th. 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 2019

It's time to renew your membership for 2019. 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 11th meeting. You can request an absentee ballot any time after November 13th 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 was held on December 11th. The election was the major portion of our business that night. I was elected President, Mike Moore for Vice President, Fred Turek for Secretary and Tom Coleman for Treasurer. Charlie Tlapa and John McGuire were elected to the two Directors positions. Ralph Nelson was chosen for the Dennis Haffner Service Award. Art Dwight was the Election Judge. After the meetings we went to Your Neighbors for food and drink.

Illinois Concealed Carry Firearm Classes

The next class is on January 19th at 8:00 AM. Email cc@napervillesportsmansclub.org to RSVP. Dave Paulinski and I have been providing ICCF Renewal Training for our members and their families at the clubhouse. These training sessions are about 3 hours plus range time. The ISP has turned on the "Renewal" button for those of us in the first wave.

Upcoming Events

NSC 2019 Dues: Due now! (PO Box or counter)
NSC 2019 Doubles League: Sunday January 20th
NSC 2019 Irish Open: Sunday March 17th
NSC 2019 Singles League: Thursday March 28th

New Member Orientation

The next three new member orientations (informal history and workings of the club) will be held at the club on Sunday January 13th, Sunday February 10th and Sunday March 10th 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

As we enter a new year, let us visit this past year's accomplishments we enjoyed with our training program.

* There was a drop in enrollment for the Hunter Education Field Day Classes. One class was cancelled but the remaining schedule of classes filled up well.

* Our Trap Fundamentals Classes held their own throughout the training season, bring in new memberships from almost each class offered

* We offered another bi-year NRA Range Safety Officer class to our membership. The discussions were fruitful and everyone enjoyed the experience.

* Our ability to offer Conceal Carry Classes and Renewal Classes this past year to our membership and family members was very successful. We continue to work at the renewal process moving into the new year with another class scheduled for Jan 19th.

* We have finally been able to launch our Boy Scouts Shotgun Merit Badge Training opportunity at our club. Scheduling has been a problem with the boys in other sports and school. I have worked out a program moving into the new year to streamline the process with local councils.

I know I go into it many times, but I wish to thank our members, and the Park District for their continued and dedicated support in our training efforts. Without them, we could not be so successful. P.S. I, along with 1 billion other folks had their Yahoo email account hacked recently. My new email is: davidpaulinski@gmail.com

Be Safe

Dave Paulinski

NSC Training Committee Chair

Firearm Safety Corner

We move into the new year with a few silly new laws to again restrict gun rights for law-abiding gun owners. One requires additional waiting times for gun purchases. Another bans "Bump Stocks." Our elected officials do not understand the fact that both of these laws will not save even one life. The current background check and waiting periods did not deter the mentally unbalanced, unreported, illegal immigrants, and most of all, criminals from securing firearms and using them illegally. Additional waiting periods will only add to the already stiff requirements for responsible law-abiding gun owners to purchase firearms. "Bump Stocks," can be simulated using rubber bands and shoe strings. Even a simple spring can be attached to perform the simulated effect to some firearms.

As I mentioned in past articles, with the new elected officials Federally and statewide, we can look forward to outright attacks on our Constitutional Rights. This is not some scare tactic. It will be fact. Every firearm organization I am enrolled with or receive articles and reports from supports this theory. Our sport, hunting rights, and the ability to protect ourselves and our families is at risk. I again urge you all to remain vigilant and proactive in the coming year. Do not wait for someone else to do it. Contact your officials when these ridiculous laws are under consideration. Voice your opinion.

With the new year at our door step, I would like to also remind you to secure your firearms in your home properly. Visitors, untrained family members, service people, children, and grand-children are in and out of our homes all the time. Do not take safe gun storage for granted. As Willie Robertson (Duck Dynasty) once said; When the gun is not in my hand, it is secured somewhere.)

Happy New Year

Dave Paulinski

NSC Board Member

DOUBLES LEAGUE

STARTS SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

Seven Weeks (ends Sunday, March 3)

Shoot Eight rounds in Seven Weeks

25-PAIR DOUBLES TARGETS EACH WEEK

400 Total Targets

\$20 Entry Fee – Sign-up the first week of the league

ATA MEMBERS CAN REGISTER LEAGUE TARGETS - \$7 ATA/ISTA fee

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

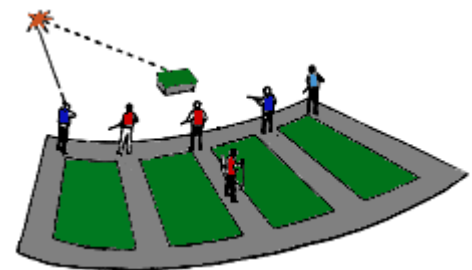
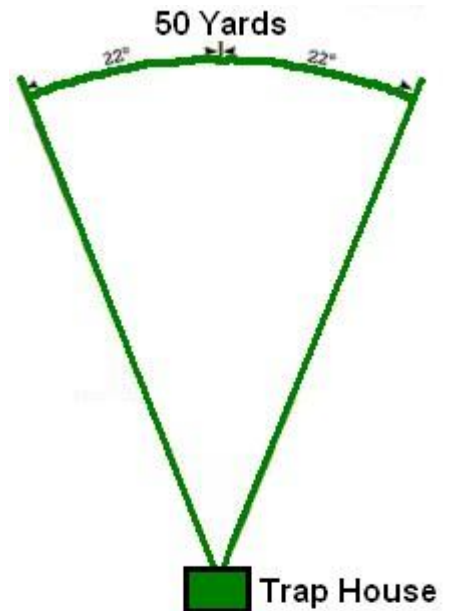
Hours of Operation:

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

Open year round



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January 2019

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		1	2	3 Club Open	4	8
9 Club Open	7	8 NSC Board & Member Meeting – 7:30 PM	9	10 Club Open	11	12
13 Club Open New Member Orientation	14	15	16	17 Club Open	18	19
20 Club Open	21	22	23	24 Club Open	25	26
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February 2019

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