



The Naperville Trapshooter

The Official Newsletter of the Naperville Sportsman's Club January 2020

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 14th. 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.

*...Fred Turek
Secretary*



President's Message

NSC Seeks Range Managers

The Club is looking for volunteers to work a Sunday and a Thursday (consecutively) every other month at the range. We are flexible if you can work a whole day or only open or close on a Sunday or Thursday. This position is the person that represents the NSC during shooting hours. Please contact me if interested.

Annual Meeting of the Members

The Annual Meeting of the Members was held on December 10th. I was elected President, Mike Moore for Vice President, Fred Turek for Secretary and Tom Coleman for Treasurer. Jim Chakour and Dave Paulinski were elected to the two Directors positions. Jim Chakour was selected for the Dennis Haffner Service Award. Art Dwight was the Election Judge. After the meetings we went to Your Neighbors for food and drink.

New "Probationary" Member

At the December meeting the Board approved Walt Pojman for Probationary Membership. When you see him in the clubhouse or on the line please congratulate him on becoming a new Probationary Member of the Club.

Upcoming Events

NSC 2020 Dues: Due now! (PO Box or counter)
NSC 2020 Doubles League: Sunday January 19th
NSC 2020 Irish Open: Sunday March 15th
NSC 2020 Singles League: Thursday March 26th
NSC 2020 Annual Dinner: Saturday June 20th

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 12th, Sunday February 9th and Sunday March 8th 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 recently attended a special meeting requested by the IDNR Director and VSC employees of the state. (VSC is Volunteer Services Coordinator) All Hunter Safety directions come from the IDNR Director to the VSC, to the Master Hunter Education Instructors, to the Hunter Education Instructors. This meeting included many Master Instructors in Boating, Trapping Snowmobiling, and Hunter Safety. We reviewed the new paperwork nightmare we must now endure, Child Protection, Sexual Harassment, and new state laws.

The major item to report is the new law our Governor Pritzker signed back in July of 2019. This law provides IDNR Certified Master Hunter Safety Instructors to teach Hunter Safety Classes in **PUBLIC SCHOOLS** with the help of Certified Hunter Safety Instructors **ONLY**. Teachers **CAN NOT** provide this training because they are not certified by the IDNR. This **INCLUDES** our ability to bring guns, bows, and support items used in our classes into the schools pursuant to ILCS720 and F.O.I.D. Act. Dozens of down state school districts have already accepted this law and the teaching sessions are taking place. These classes have to be approved by local school districts and be offered in normal school hours or after school programs. Our regional VSC director will contact their Master Instructors when a class is desired.

I recommended the following:

- #1 If a class is desired and the school has signed permission paperwork from the parents (required), the Certified Instructor notify local law enforcement of the class times, and location prior to offering the class. (Secure Permits if required)
- #2 Only inert Training guns be used, no ammo, use of slides and video, when possible. (We must use firearms in many of our instructional exercises and demonstrations.)
- #3 The absolute need to use the expanded rolls of C.P.O. officers to provide on-site presentation at every class given in the school systems. (I have gone for over a year without getting a CPO due to lack of availability.)
- #4 Use of the Boy Scout 2-man rule must be enforced at all times.

We also had to have new background checks and fill out forms for our training time for this meeting. When asked if Illinois will get our Pittman-Robertson Act Federal money going to the IDNR this year, there was no solid confirmation given. (See Gun Safety Corner Article)

I don't remember seeing this on the front page of our papers and network news channels back in July when it became law. I do know this; all our instructors are **VOLUNTEERS**. We do not make a penny on our efforts. We can only write off our expenses on our tax returns! Not the hours of dedication we invest each year.

Dave Paulinski

NSC Training Committee Chair

Firearm Safety Corner

This has been an interesting holiday month. On December 10th the ISRA issued an internet news bulletin noting the following.

According to Illinois law we must pay \$10 for a FOID card and \$300 for a Conceal Carry License. By law ILCS 430 66/65 and the FOID Act 2012, those fees must be allocated to the Illinois State Police, Mental Health, and the Crime Lab.

A State of Illinois Congressman from Oswego sought an accounting of those fees from the state. **It turns out our Governor Pritzker appropriated those fees to "other" expenses contrary to the State Law mentioned above.** Reference the email blast I sent the membership from the ISRA.

Our State Legislature has been trying to increase our fees and said they don't have enough money to run these programs.

As many of our members and family members who possess these documents and have been seeking renewals have found; the Illinois State Police are way behind in their efforts. The ISP announced earlier in the year their plan to install a "new," more efficient system to process these documents. I sent an email to the Governor asking how he is going to pay for it. That, and put the money back and resign.

Our sportsman got together with our Congress many years ago and "asked," them to tax us and use those monies to provide lands for hunting fishing, etc... Training our youth to be stewards in our country's natural resources. This was called the Pittman-Robertson Act. Several years ago, the monies allocated from the federal government and this Act never made it to the IDNR. That year the IDNR had to borrow money to even do our printings. In that recent meeting I mentioned in the training report, we were trained to register more detailed time records in order to claim more dollars from the Pittman-Robertson Act. That is why I asked the question.

When you see your elected officials ask them those questions. Maybe email them?

Be Safe

Dave Paulinski

NSC Board Member

2020 Calendar of Events

January	February	March
Sun, 19 – NSC Doubles league starts*		Sun, 8 – Trapshooting Fundamentals Sun, 15 – NSC Irish Open Thu, 26 – NSC Singles League starts **
April	May	June
Sun, 12 – Club Closed - Easter Sun, 19 – Trapshooting Fundamentals Sun, 19 – ATA (Naperville – targets only)	Sat, 9 – Hunter Safety Field Day Sun, 10 – Club Closed – Mother’s Day	Sun, 7 – ATA (Naperville – targets only) Tue-Sun, 16-21 – Illinois State Shoot Sat, 20 – NSC Member Picnic Thu, 25 – NSC Handicap Championship
July	August	September
Sun, 12 – Trapshooting Fundamentals Sun, 19 – ATA (Naperville – targets only)	Wed-Sun, 5 - 9 – ATA Grand American Preliminary events Mon-Sat, 10 -15 – ATA Grand American Championship events Sun, 16 – Trapshooting Fundamentals	Sat, 5 – Hunter Safety Field Day Sun, 13 – Trapshooting Fundamentals Thu, 17 – NSC Wobble league starts***
October	November	December
Sun, 4 – ATA (Naperville - trophy shoot) Sun, 4 – Game Cook Sun, 11 – Trapshooting Fundamentals	Thu, 12 – NSC Gobble Wobble Shoot Thu, 26 – Club Closed - Thanksgiving	Sun, 27 – New Year’s Protection Shoot

*-NSC Doubles League – 25 pair of doubles each Sunday for seven weeks, ends March 1

**-NSC Singles League – 50 singles targets each Thursday for eight weeks, ends May 14

***-NSC Wobble League – 50 wobble targets each Thursday for eight weeks, ends November 5

Officers and Board Members

President: Jim Monk

Vice President: Michael Moore

Secretary: Fred Turek

Treasurer: Tom Coleman

Nenad Trichkovski: Director '20

Steve Pfister: Director '20

Charlie Tlapa: Director '21

John McGuire: Director '21

Dave Paulinski: Director '22

Jim Chakour: Director '22

Park District Liaison: David Naydenoff

Newsletter Editor/Publisher: Tom Coleman

Club Information

The Naperville Sportsman's Club

PO Box 27

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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

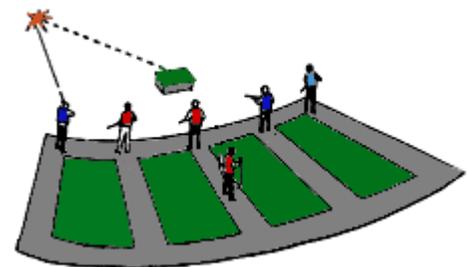
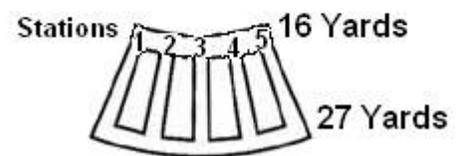
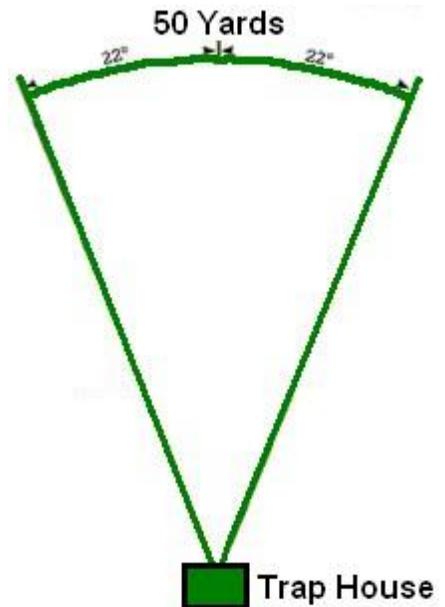
Hours of Operation:

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

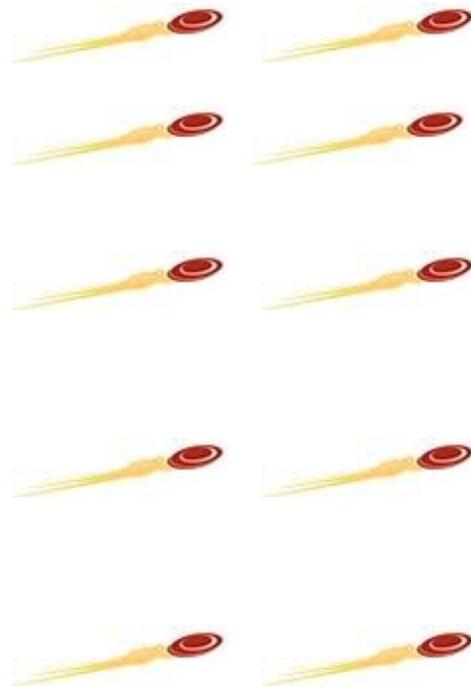
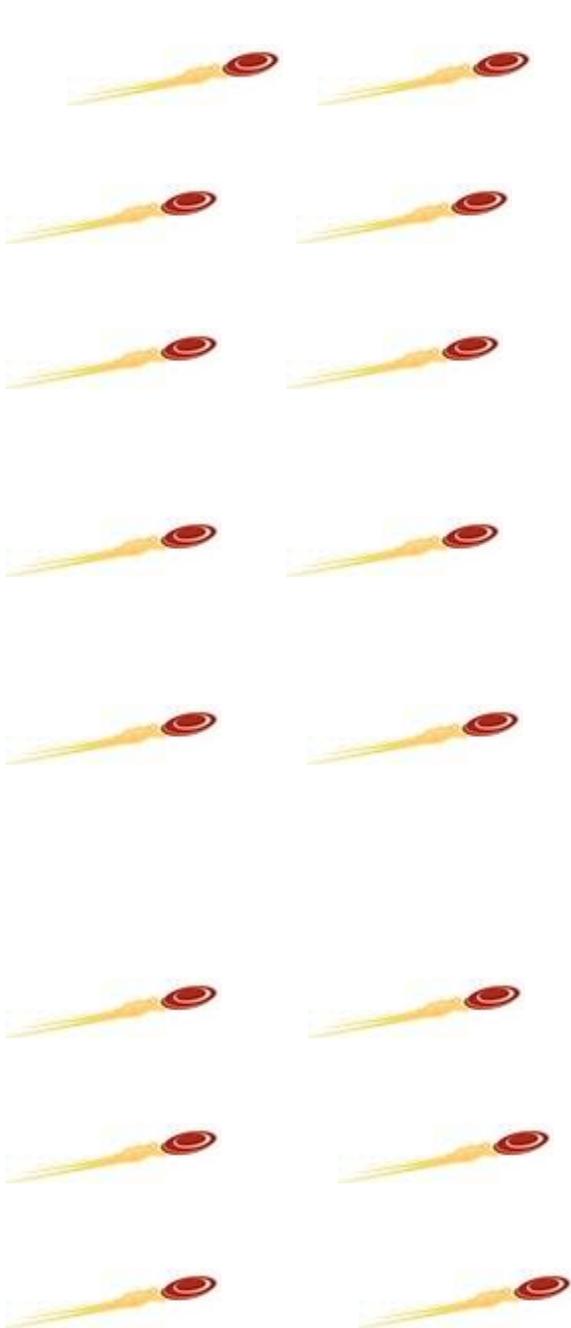
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Business Card Size
Rates: \$10/month - \$100/year**



January 2020

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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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26	27	28	29	30	31	
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February 2020

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