



# *The Naperville Trapshooter*

*The Official Newsletter of the Naperville Sportsman's Club - February 2018*

## *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, February 13th. 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 2018**

It's time to renew your membership for 2018. 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*

### **Happy New Year**

The Range was open on New Year's Eve. We had a protection shoot that was a huge success. It was very cold, but we modified the program to make it more comfortable. We also enjoyed a great feast.

### **NSC Board of Directors**

At the January meeting everyone took a minute to praise outgoing Board Member Bob Beyer for his support and dedication to the Club. We also welcomed Nenad Trichkovski to the Board.

### **New "Probationary" Member**

At the January meeting the Board approved Reno Provine for Probationary Membership. When you see him in the clubhouse or on the line please congratulate him on becoming a Probationary Member of the Club.

### **Upcoming Events**

NSC 2018 Dues: Due now! (PO Box or counter)  
NSC 2018 Irish Open: March 18<sup>th</sup>  
NSC Trapshooting Fundamentals: March 18<sup>th</sup>  
NSC 2018 Singles League: March 22<sup>nd</sup>  
NSC ATA (Naperville – Targets Only): April 22<sup>nd</sup>  
NSC 2018 Annual Dinner: June 23<sup>rd</sup>

### **New Member Orientation**

The next three new member orientations (informal history and workings of the club) will be held at the club on Sunday March 11<sup>th</sup>, Sunday April 8<sup>th</sup> and Sunday June 10<sup>th</sup> 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

A very Happy New Year to all. The year has started out very cold and has an effect on our club and shooters. **No, it didn't!!!** Our Protection Shoot on *New Year's Eve* was another success. The air was cold, but the sun was warm, the food was great, and our members and public shooters had a great time.

We are moving forward with revised printings of the materials we use in our Trap Classes and working to develop more help on our training teams. I have attended meetings with the Northern Illinois Hunting and Fishing Days Committee to discuss plans for the 2018 event.

We will be working on the first IDNR Hunter Field Day Class in April, and I have already been contacted by students wishing to enroll. The normal enrollment will begin in March. Watch the IDNR website for DuPage County. Enrollment will be listed, on the site with contact information and requirements. If our members have students with a 6th grade reading level who wish to be enrolled, please feel free to contact me.

I will also be offering training help with the Newark Sportsman's Club Hunter Education classes again this summer. They offer a full 10-hour two-day class three times a season. Again, watch the IDNR website under Kendall County for registration dates. This class has one of the most Master Volunteer Hunter Education Instructors for Region Three in our state. It gives us the opportunity to share our knowledge, and experiences, to make us better Instructors.

Finally, I wish to acknowledge the fact that I will be undergoing knee replacement to the right knee. It will be on **March 6th** due to a progressive condition that must finally be addressed. I have every hope that this will not interfere with our training programs for this year. Our membership and training teams will be handling all that is needed. I will be at all the events in the near future but limited to the physical requirements for a while.

Be Safe

*Dave Paulinski*

Training Committee Chair

## Firearm Safety Corner

The new statistics are out for children and "untrained adults," finding loaded firearms in the home they live in or visit. The story is always the same. Someone gets shot resulting in great injury and or death. I always take a few minutes in every class and discipline I teach to address this issue. I am sure we all are disgusted to see these incidents reported on the nightly news.

There are three things to consider in having one of these incidents occur. One is a gun. Two is ammunition. Three is a human being. Take away ANY one item, and this cannot occur. Keep firearms unloaded and secured. Not out of sight but secured. Keep ammunition secured and separated from the firearm. Teach children; Do Not Touch, Get an Adult. (This goes for the "untrained adult," also.)

No one is making you go buy a 1,000 lb. gun safe. Small and convenient lockable safes are available at very inexpensive costs. Taking your shotgun, putting it in a gun sock, and sticking it in your closet, is NOT considered safe storage. Breaking the shotgun down to be inoperable, unloaded, cased and put in a closet is safe. Separate the ammunition and put a \$3.00 trigger lock on the gun before casing and storing, is safe.

With very little effort and cost we can all contribute to the effort of reducing these reports to zero. If you have a family member, neighbor, or friend who owns a firearm, let them know how to safely operate, store and care for their firearms. It only takes a few minutes and may save a life down the road. Stay diligent, and proactive. Working together we can reach zero on these reports.

*Dave Paulinski*

NRA CRSO



## **2018 Target Year (September 1, 2017 thru August 31, 2018)**

Keep in mind that the clubs listed below could change or cancel a shoot for a variety of reasons, so it's always a good idea to check with the club in advance. Websites for all the clubs and associations are listed below, you can find specifics on each shoot and contact information for the club.

### March:

- 3-4 – Brittany Shooting Park
- 25 – Chillicothe Sportsmen's Club

### April:

- 7-8 – Brittany Shooting Park
- 15 – Maywood Sportsmen's Club
- 15 – Chillicothe Sportsmen's Club
- 22 – Naperville Sportsman's Club (Steel ammo required) (targets only)
- 22 – Peoria Skeet and Trap Club

### May:

- 3-6 – Michigan Spring Team Shoot (MTA Homegrounds, Mason)
- 6 – Peoria Skeet and Trap Club
- 11 – Peoria Skeet and Trap Club (Central Zone warm-up, targets only)
- 12-13 – Peoria Skeet and Trap Club (Central Zone)
- 14-20 – Missouri State Shoot (MTA Homegrounds, Linn Creek)
- 19 – Plug and Pellet Sportsman's Club
- 20 – Maywood Sportsmen's Club
- 20 – Chillicothe Sportsmen's Club
- 22-27 – Great Lakes Satellite Grand (MTA Homegrounds, Mason, Michigan)
- 26-27 – Brittany Shooting Park (Southern Zone)
- 27 – Downers Grove Sportsmen's Club
- 27 – Janesville Conservation Club
- 30 – Maywood Sportsmen's Club (targets only)

### June:

- 3 – St. Charles Sportsmen's Club (Bob Sommers shoot)
- 3 – Janesville Conservation Club (Wisconsin Southwest Zone)
- 10 – Naperville Sportsman's Club (Steel ammo required) (targets only)
- 11-17 – Illinois State Shoot (Brittany Shooting Park, Bunker Hill)
- 18-24 – Ohio State Shoot (Cardinal Center, Marengo)
- 20 – Maywood Sportsmen's Club (targets only)
- 21 – Brittany Shooting Park (BSP Youth Fundraiser – Shoot for the Cure)
- 24 – Downers Grove Sportsmen's Club (Illini Indian)
- 24 – Chillicothe Sportsmen's Club (Doubles Marathon)
- 24 – Janesville Conservation Club
- 26-1 – Michigan State Shoot (MTA Homegrounds, Mason)

### July:

- 1 – Chillicothe Sportsmen's Club (Central Zone Illini Indian)
- 3-8 – Kentucky State Shoot (Central Kentucky Gun Club, Berea)
- 8 – St. Charles Sportsmen's Club (Northern Zone Illini Indian)
- 8 – Janesville Conservation Club
- 10-15 – Wisconsin State Shoot (WTA Homegrounds, Rome)
- 17-22 – Indiana State Shoot (Indiana Gun Club, Fisher)
- 17-22 – Iowa State Shoot (Cedar Falls Gun Club, Cedar Falls)
- 21 – Peoria Skeet and Trap Club (Doubles Marathon)
- 22 – Naperville Sportsman's Club (steel ammo required) (targets only)
- 22 – Peoria Skeet and Trap Club (Illini Indian)
- 25 – Maywood Sportsmen's Club (targets only)

26-29 – Brittany Shooting Park (ATA Central Zone)  
27-29 – Janesville Conservation Club (ATA Central Zone)

August:

1-11 – Grand American (World Shooting and Recreation Complex, Sparta, IL)  
18 – Plug and Pellet Sportsman's Club  
26 – Janesville Conservation Club  
28-3 – Heartland Satellite Grand (Stockdale Gun Club, Ackley, Iowa) – 2019 target year

**2019 Target Year (begins September 1, 2018)**

September:

1-3 – Brittany Shooting Park (Pow Wow Indian and Silver Dollar shoot)  
6-9 – Michigan Fall Team Shoot (MTA Homegrounds, Mason)  
8-9 – Downers Grove Sportsman's Club (Northern Illinois Zone)  
16 – St. Charles Sportsmen's Club (Fall Handicap)  
16 – Chillicothe Sportsmen's Club  
23 – Peoria Skeet and Trap Club  
23 – Janesville Conservation Club  
30 – Downers Grove Sportsmen's Club (Grundy County Handicap)

October:

7 – Naperville Sportsman's Club (steel ammo required)  
7 – Peoria Skeet and Trap Club (Fall Handicap)  
13-14 – Brittany Shooting Park  
21 – Chillicothe Sportsmen's Club (Fall Handicap)

November:

3-4 – Brittany Shooting Park (Frost Bite)

**Club and Association contact information:**

Amateur Trapshooting Association - <http://www.shootata.com/>

Area Clubs:

Brittany Shooting Park - <http://brittanys shooting.com/>  
Chillicothe Sportsmen's Club - <http://chillisportsmen.org/>  
Downers Grove Sportsmen's Club - <http://www.downersgrovesc.com/>  
Janesville Conservation Club - <http://www.janesvilleconservationclub.com/>  
Naperville Sportsman's Club – <http://www.napervillesportsmansclub.org/>  
Peoria Skeet and Trap Club - <http://www.peoriaskeetandtrap.com/index.html>  
Plug and Pellet Sportsman's Club - <http://plugandpelletclub.org/>  
St. Charles Sportsmen's Club - <http://www.scsportsmans.org/sc/>

State Associations:

Illinois State Trapshooters Association - <http://www.illinoistrapshooters.org/>  
Indiana Trapshooting Association - <http://www.indianatrap.com/>  
Iowa State Trapshooting Association - <http://www.iowastateshoot.com/>  
Kentucky Trapshooters League – <http://www.kytrap.com/>  
Michigan Trapshooting Association – <http://www.michigantrap.com/>  
Missouri Trapshooters Association – <http://www.motraps.com/>  
Wisconsin Trapshooting Association - <http://www.witrapshooters.com/>  
Ohio State Trapshooting Association - <http://www.ohiotrap.com/>

## 2018 Calendar of Events

January	February	March
Sun, 21 – NSC Doubles league starts*		Sun, 18 – Trapshooting Fundamentals Sun, 18 – NSC Irish Open Thu, 22 – NSC Singles League starts **
April	May	June
Sun, 1 – Club Closed – Easter Sat, 7 – IDNR Hunter Safety Field Day Sun, 22 – Trapshooting Fundamentals Sun, 22 – ATA (Naperville – targets only)	Sat, 5 – IDNR Hunter Safety Field Day Sun, 13 – Club Closed – Mother’s Day	Sun, 10 – ATA (Naperville – targets only) Tue-Sun, 12-17 – Illinois State Shoot Sat, 23 – NSC Member Picnic Thur, 28 – NSC Handicap Championship
July	August	September
Thu, 5 – Club Closed - Ribfest Sun, 15 – Trapshooting Fundamentals Sat, 21 – IDNR Hunter Safety Field Day Sun, 22 – ATA (Naperville – targets only)	Wed-Sun, 1-5 – ATA Grand American Preliminary events Mon-Sat, 6-11 – ATA Grand American Championship events Sun, 19 – Trapshooting Fundamentals	Sun, 9 – Trapshooting Fundamentals Thu, 20 – NSC Wobble league starts***
October	November	December
Sun, 7 – ATA (Naperville - trophy shoot) Sun, 7 – Game Cook Sun, 14 – Trapshooting Fundamentals	Thu, 15 – NSC Gobble Wobble Shoot Thu, 22 – Club Closed - Thanksgiving	Sun, 30 – New Year’s Protection Shoot

\*-NSC Doubles League – 25 pair of doubles each Sunday for seven weeks, ends March 4

\*\*-NSC Singles League – 50 singles targets each Thursday for eight weeks, ends May 10

\*\*\*-NSC Wobble League – 50 wobble targets each Thursday for eight weeks, ends November 8

## Officers and Board Members

President: Jim Monk

Vice President: Michael Moore

Secretary: Fred Turek

Treasurer: Tom Coleman

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Ray Courney: Director '18

Dave Paulinski: Director '19

Jim Chakour: Director '19

Nenad Trichkovski: Director '20

Steve Pfister: Director '20

Park District Liaison: Gary Foiles

Newsletter Editor/Publisher: Tom Coleman

## Club Information

The Naperville Sportsman's Club

PO Box 27

Naperville, IL 60566

[www.NapervilleSportsmansClub.org](http://www.NapervilleSportsmansClub.org)

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

## Range Information

Sportsman's Park Trap Range

735 S. West Street

Naperville, IL 60566

Clubhouse phone: 630-848-2124

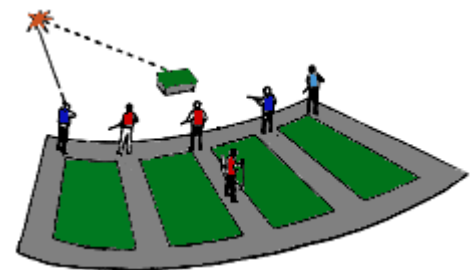
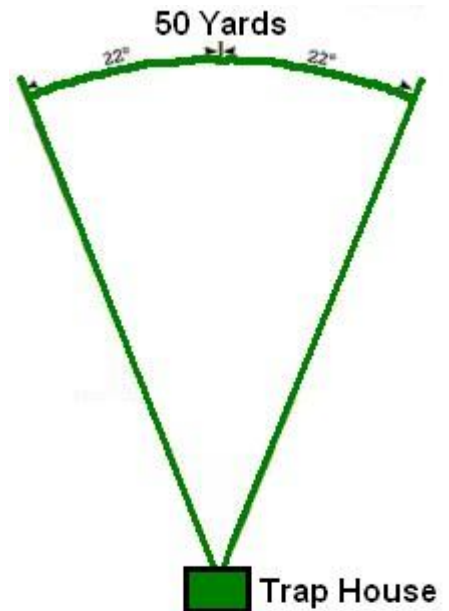
### **Hours of Operation:**

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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# Classifieds

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11 Club Open <b>New Member Orientation</b>	12	13 NSC Board & Member Meeting – 7:30 PM	14	15 Club Open	16	17
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25 Club Open	26	27	28			

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