



The Naperville Trapshooter

The Official Newsletter of the Naperville Sportsman's Club - February 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, February 12th. 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.

*...Fred Turek
Secretary*



President's Message

Illinois Concealed Carry Firearm Classes

Dave Paulinski and I are willing to provide more CC classes at the clubhouse based on need. Email cc@napervillesportsmansclub.org to let us know of your interest. These training sessions are about 3 hours plus range time. The ISP has turned on the "Renewal" button for those of you within 90 days of expiration.

New "Probationary" Members

At the January meeting the Board approved Larry Hassell and Joe Gresham for Probationary Membership. When you see them in the clubhouse or on the line please congratulate them on becoming new Probationary Members of the Club.

Upcoming Events

NSC 2019 Dues: Due now! (PO Box or counter)
NSC 2019 Irish Open: March 17th
NSC 2019 Singles League: March 28th
NSC ATA (Naperville – Targets Only): April 14th
NSC 2019 Annual Dinner: June 22nd

New Member Orientation

The next three new member orientations (informal history and workings of the club) will be held at the club on Sunday February 10th, Sunday March 10th and Sunday April 14th 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 am pleased to announce that our first Trap Fundamentals Class in March will be our annual NRA "First Steps Shotgun," class. This is the normal Trap Class we offer with the added features of more informative literature, handouts, and an NRA Certificate endorsed by the NRA Certified Instructors offering the class. It also provides a way for the NRA Certified Member / Instructors to receive credit from the NRA for assisting with the class.

If there are any currently registered and active members who are NRA Certified Shotgun Instructors who would like to be added to the registration rolls for this class, please contact me and provide your NRA I.D. number. The information will be reported to the NRA when I register the class enrollment, and NOT used for any other purpose.

This years' Trap Classes will also be able to shoot more rounds than in previous years classes. Based on our responses we get back from the students who take the class, almost 90% want "More Shooting," as an improvement to our program. Working with the Park District and our Board we are making this happen. We are adding a total of 15 shots per student from the 10 shots per student offered in the past.

Again, anyone interested in helping with the class and the shooting on the range afterwards, just let the board members or myself know. Any help is very welcomed.

Be Safe

Dave Paulinski

NSC Training Committee Chair



Firearm Safety Corner

Well our new Governor and State Senate has barely warmed their new seats and our Constitutional Rights are already under attack. A bill introduced by Senator Morrison would force all owners of "Assault Weapons," to register them with the Illinois State Police, just for starters. There are several other aspects to this bill that go on and on to define an "Assault Weapon."

(Points of Interest: There are over 11 million AR style "FIREARMS," owned by law abiding citizens in the United States. There are over 200 million Semi-Automatic, "FIREARMS," owned by law abiding citizens in the United States. In Illinois, there are now 94 counties that have signed on to the "Second Amendment Sanctuary County," proposition. Banning, restricting, and instantly converting law abiding gun owners into criminals for owning these "FIREARMS," will not prevent one criminal from using this style of "FIREARM," to perpetrate a crime.)

There is hope. The ISRA and the NRA have already stated that if any law like this, that may be signed into law would immediately be opposed in the courts and would be taken to the Supreme Court if necessary. Thus, freezing the law from being enforced. Add to that, our elected officials do not understand that tax payer money used to defend such a law would be wasted, and upon losing the legal battle they would have to pay for the NRA and ISRA legal fees. The elected officials look good in the papers when they do this stuff, but you will not hear about the costs to the tax payer when they lose.

Finally, in a lighter note; I have been seeing many new advertising promotions for safe gun storage, handling, and instruction to our youth and the public in general. They are great, proactive messages to keep gun safety the number one responsibility of all law-abiding gun owners in our country. They started on the Outdoor channel and some Sportsman's channels, and now they are seeping into the broadcasting channels.

Be Safe

Dave Paulinski

NSC Board Member

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

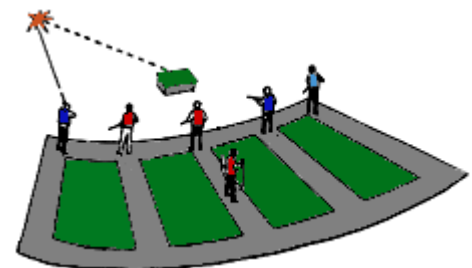
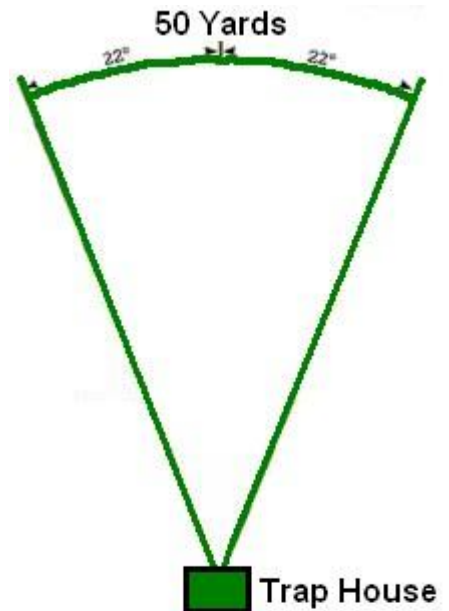
Hours of Operation:

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

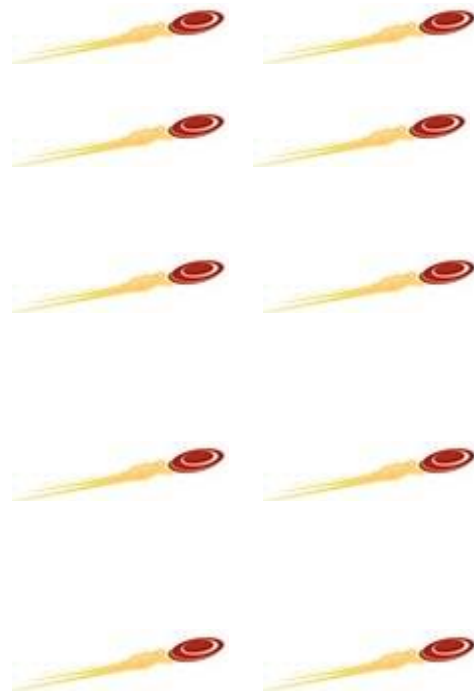
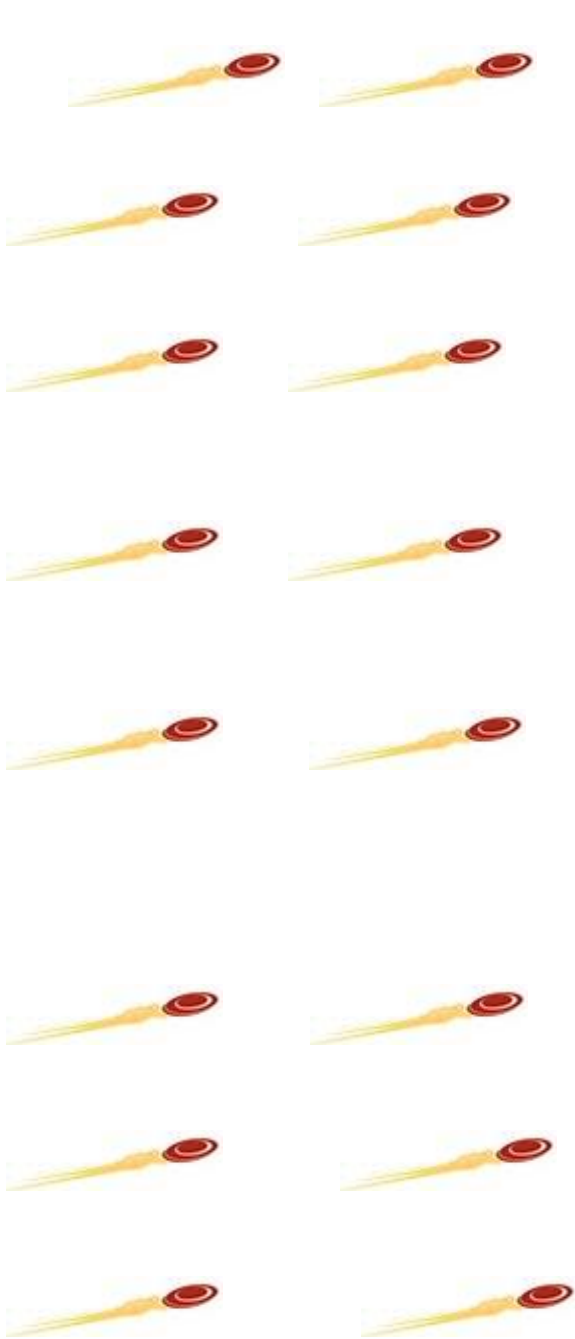
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Business Card Size
Rates: \$10/month - \$100/year**



February 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 Club Open	4	5	6	7 Club Open	8	9
10 Club Open New Member Orientation	11	12 NSC Board & Member Meeting – 7:30 PM	13	14 Club Open Valentine's Day 	15	16
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