



The Naperville Trapshooter

The Official Newsletter of the Naperville Sportsman's Club - March 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, March 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

2018 Annual Dinner and Raffle

The 2018 Annual Dinner and Raffle will be held on June 23rd at Sportsman's Park. The party will start around 12:00 PM. Dinner at around 4:00 PM. Your 2018 membership dues include this event. The Raffle tickets will be available soon. I will have packets of ten available for members to sell. The tickets are \$10 each. The prizes are: First prize is a \$1000 Gun Store gift certificate (to purchase the gun of your choice) or \$750 in cash. Second prize will be a \$500 Gun Store gift certificate (to purchase the gun of your choice) or \$450 in cash. Third prize will be \$250 and fourth prize \$100. The Bucket Raffle is reported to have a couple of really fantastic items this year.

Gun Auction

The Silent Gun Auction for the guns the Club does not need anymore will take place in March. I will be sending the information you need to participate to your email. We will also use our email system to collect the bids.

New "Full" and "Probationary" Members

At the February meeting the Board Approved Herm Schneider for Full Membership. The Board also approved Denny Bik for Probationary Membership. When you see them in the clubhouse or on the line please congratulate them on becoming Full or Probationary Members of the Club.

Upcoming Events

NSC 2018 Dues: Due now! (PO Box or counter)

NSC 2018 Irish Open: March 18th

NSC Trapshooting Fundamentals: March 18th

NSC 2018 Singles League: March 22nd

NSC ATA (Naperville – Targets Only): April 22nd

NSC 2018 Annual Dinner: June 23rd

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 11th, Sunday April 8th and Sunday June 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

March is already here, and we are firing up another training season at our club. Our first IDNR Hunter Safety Field Day Class has been posted on the IDNR website. I have begun to take enrollment for this class and should have it full within the next week or two. Because of our facility limits we can only take 40 students per class, but we do offer three of these class opportunities each season. This type of class format is in great demand due to the limited nature that they are available in the area.

Our first Trap Fundamentals Class continues to be popular and enrollment is almost full for our March class. If you have family members or neighbors who are interested, steer them to the Naperville Park District website to sign up. (They fill up fast, closer to the scheduled date.) Again, we limit these classes to 15 students. (I will be there for the class but will not have the ability to coach shooters on the range.) I have full faith in our members and training staff to make this a great class.

To our new members who have the talent to relate safe gun handling and trap operations, I would like to extend an opportunity to join in on any of our training classes we offer at our club. I would also like to extend an offer take a NRA Certified Range Safety Officer Class that will be announced in the coming weeks. The class is being offer to our members and immediate family at cost. It is an 8-hour class and will be held on a [Saturday](#) in the near future. Anyone interested may contact me or our club President Jim Monk. By NRA rules, we need a minimum of 6 students to form the class.

Be Safe

Dave Paulinski

Training Committee Chair

Firearm Safety Corner

As we all know by now, the terrible shooting incident in Florida has triggered the "left," to summon every form of argument for new gun laws. Organizations that have absolutely no gun safety training programs and outlets are singing at the top of the charts to ban or curtail our 2nd Amendment Rights. They attack the one organization that is recognized as a world leader in firearm safety and training and blame this whole incident on them.

We see new facts coming out each day that show law enforcement (on multiple levels), the education systems, mental health systems, and personal moral values failed. We must stand true to our beliefs and values. We must work towards common sense changes that will provide real and positive tools to prevent such occurrences in the future. Attacking fellow citizens by high school adolescents on a national level is not the answer.

As I have offered in several past articles; we must stay safe with our sport. We must provide a positive and proactive light on everything we do with our firearms. We must remain vigilant, and work with our communities to foster safe and responsible firearm training. We must continue to provide and foster safe firearm sports for the next generation. Finally, when possible, we must peacefully and proactively work to provide sensible answers to the changing violent use of firearms without limiting the law-abiding firearm owners of our country.

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 Thu, 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

Charlie Tlapa: Director '18

Ray Courney: Director '18

Dave Paulinski: Director '19

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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

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

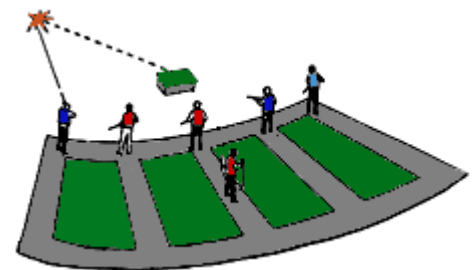
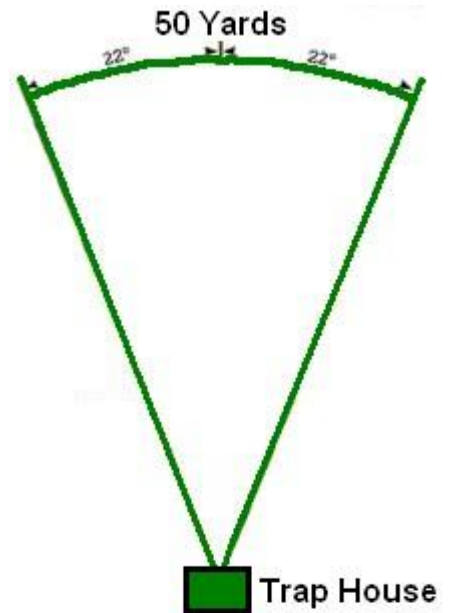
Hours of Operation:

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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March 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Club Open	2	3
4 Club Open	5	6	7	8 Club Open	9	10
11 Club Open New Member Orientation	12	13 NSC Board & Member Meeting – 7:30 PM	14	15 Club Open	16	17 St Patrick's Day 
18 Club Open NSC Irish Open 	19	20	21	22 Club Open	23	24
25 Club Open	26	27	28	29 Club Open	30	31

April 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Club Closed Happy Easter 	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
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