



The Naperville Trapshooter

The Official Newsletter of the Naperville Sportsman's Club - May 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, May 8th. The meeting starts at 7:30; doors open at 7:00. All members are invited and urged to attend both meetings.

*...Fred Turek
Secretary*

Guided Hunt Bucket Raffle Prize at 2018 Annual Picnic!

A guided hunt for two people for 8 pheasants or 12 Chukars has been generously donated for this year's annual picnic by members Bob Mikolajczek and Dan Sterr. This is a unique opportunity to spend a day upland bird hunting behind two super bird dogs at a private club.

An Illinois FOID card and Illinois hunting license are required. Transportation, guns, ammo, etc. are not included. Bob and Dan will not be shooting unless requested. Make sure to attend the picnic and get your entries in for this great outing.



...Mike Moore

President's Message

Thanking Ray Courney

I would like to thank Ray Courney for his service to the Club. Ray has been a Range Officer, Range Manager, Board Member and a valued member of the NSC training team. Ray informed the Board of his resignation from the Board in the latter part of March. The Board voted to accept Ray's resignation at the April meeting. We wish Ray all the best.

Welcome John McGuire

With the acceptance of the Ray Courney resignation from the Board of Directors the Club had what the By-Laws describe as a vacancy. Vacancies are filled by the Board per Article V, Section 17 of the By-Laws. At the April meeting the Board voted to appoint John McGuire to the vacancy. John will serve the time remaining on Ray's term. Welcome to the Board John!

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 are available now. I only have six packets left 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.

Gun Auction

The Silent Gun Auction for the guns the Club does not need was a huge success. The total proceeds were over \$1300.

New "Probationary" Member

At the April meeting the Board approved Don Weithman 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

Club CLOSED Mother's Day: May 13th

NSC ATA (Naperville – Targets Only): June 10th

NSC 2018 Annual Dinner: June 23rd

NSC Handicap Championship: June 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 June 10th, Sunday July 8th and Sunday August 12th 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

We have just completed another Trap Fundamentals Class this past Sunday. Our enrollment was down, and we had a few "no shows," but the class went well. One of our instructors, Steve Weiss was under the weather and we missed his educational lecture. At the time of this writing, Steve is recovering and looking forward to our next class.

As you may have heard by now I had to cancel our first Hunter Safety Class for April 7th due to very poor enrollment. Our Field Day Hunter Safety Program has been a great success for the past three years with record attendance and grades. I fear the current political climate has contributed to this occurrence. I am also in communication with two other Master Instructors who also had the same problem. I rolled the current class roster into our May 5th Field Day and with the extra time we are now getting much better enrollment.

At the time of this writing, I will be meeting with CPO Captain Scroggins, who is in charge of the Illinois Conservation Police force on 4/26/2018. I plan to discuss our shared concerns and ideas to deal with the future of our Hunter Safety Education Programs. I will relay any information I learn from our meeting in the near future.

I will be offering another Conceal Carry Class for our membership and immediate family members on May 19th and May 20th at our club. I currently now have 5 family members enrolled and still have space for more. Please contact me if you wish to pursue a Conceal Carry License in the State of Illinois. This class is offered at reduced cost to our membership.

I am also trying to put together an NRA Range Safety Officer Class for our membership. We must have a minimum of 6 students to form the class. I currently have 4 interested. Please let me know if you wish to join our 8-hour class. This class is offered at reduced cost to our membership also.

Jim Monk and myself have been discussing the upcoming CCL renewal class that is on the end of the year horizon. We still have plenty of time and the state still does not have all their ducks lined up on how or if they will be addressing and or changing the renewal process. We will work to keep you informed moving forward.

Finally, on a personal note; I am healing well and returning to my duties with positive results. I wish to thank all the members who helped and shared their concerns and get well wishes. It really helped.

Be Safe

Dave Paulinski
Training Committee Chair

Firearm Safety Corner

I am pleased to announce that at the time of this writing the Illinois Senate has decided **not to bring a vote to the floor** to override the Governor's Veto on the Gun Dealer bill. They did not have the votes to carry the override to the house. This bill basically would force gun dealers in this state to video and provide increasing documentation for every gun sale. Other than the video portion it would shadow the current federal regulations that all gun dealers must already perform. The Governor called it what it was, "an unnecessary burden on business owners," and "redundant regulations already provided for on the federal level."

This is a small achievement, but a good one. We must not let our guard down because there are several really dumb bills out there that can be brought to the floor within an hour's notice. We must remain vigilant and keep after our politicians to strike down any anti-gun legislation threatening our rights as law abiding gun owners. Two important bills circling the wagons are one that puts ridiculous regulations on private sales of firearms, and the other that would open up local jurisdictions in the state to develop and restrict firearms, semi-autos, and magazine capacities. to name a few. This was closed when the Conceal Carry Act was passed years ago. Local jurisdictions were given a limited time to implement their own restrictions. When the time window was up, the opportunity to do so ended.

Finally, I attended a League of Women Voters Gun Safe Seminar a few weeks ago. It was by pre-registration invitation only. The League issued me an entry pass, so I attended. I registered for my two minutes at the mike but never got the opportunity. Maybe because I was dressed in NRA Certified attire.

Be Safe

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

Charlie Tlapa: Director '18

John McGuire: 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

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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

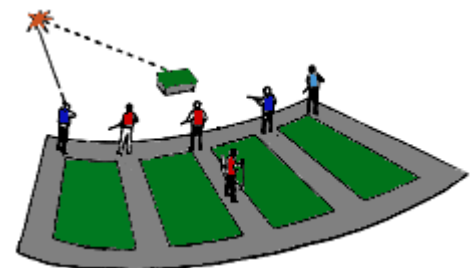
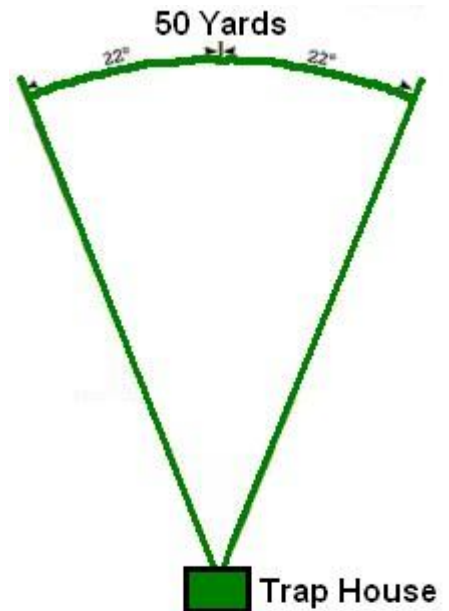
Hours of Operation:

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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		1	2	3 Club Open	4	5
6 Club Open	7	8 NSC Board & Member Meeting – 7:30 PM	9	10 Club Open	11	12
13 Club Closed Mother's Day!	14	15	16	17 Club Open	18	19
20 Club Open	21	22	23	24 Club Open	25	26
27 Club Open	28	29	30	31 Club Open		

June 2018

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
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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	15	16
17 Club Open Father's Day!	18	19	20	21 Club Open	22	23 Annual Dinner
24 Club Open	25	26	27	28 Club Open	29	30

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