



The Naperville Trapshooter

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

The Fred Section

Members' Meeting and Board Meeting

We will have a member's meeting followed by a board meeting either at the clubhouse or by WebEx on Tuesday, May 12th. The meeting starts at 7:30; doors open at 7:00. All members are invited and urged to attend both meetings.

*...Fred Turek
Secretary*

NOTE: Calendar "Open" dates are subject to change. Please see the note in the President's Message.



President's Message

COVID-19 Update

Here was the message from NPD on April 28th: "Under the current state guidelines, we will not be able to open operations for the month of May. Under the current guidelines the plan would be to re-open in June and in the coming weeks, the district will be evaluating procedures and steps we'll need to take in order to re-open when the state restrictions are lessened or lifted." I will send an email to the Membership when the Park District decides Sportsman's Park can reopen. Until then be safe.

2020 Annual Dinner and Raffle

The 2020 Annual Dinner and Raffle is scheduled to be held on June 20th at Sportsman's Park. There was a suggestion that we have available dates in September to hold the dinner. We will decide the official date at the May Board meeting. Don't forget, your 2020 membership dues include this event. The City of Naperville has agreed to allow us to change the date of our drawing for the Raffle. We will set the date at the next Board meeting to coincide with the Dinner.

April Members and Board Meeting

At the April meetings which were held using an online conference service, the attendees voted to treat the online meetings as the official April meetings. We will do the same thing for May. If you wish to attend, please send me an email and I will be happy to send you the meeting invite.

Amendments to Bylaws

At the April Members meeting I submitted two amendments to the NSC Bylaws. You will find both published in this month's Newsletter.

Upcoming Events

Everything cancelled or to be rescheduled.

NSC 2020 Annual Dinner: Saturday June 20th *

* Probable change to September

New Member Orientation

The next new member orientation (informal history and workings of the club) will be held at the club sometime after we reopen.

*.... Jim Monk
President*

Training Committee Report

Well April has been a bad month for all of us. With our club closed we cannot offer any classes. I have also been advised that we should plan on cancelling our first of two Hunter Safety Field Day classes that are scheduled for May. Add to that, the IDNR is closed until further notice. Therefore, ordering materials for the class is impossible. With the public-school system being shut down for the remainder of this school year, the opportunity to start a Field Day class using the school system will not get off the ground in the near future.

With the slow down, I have sent out letters of introduction to District 202 in an effort to "get our foot in the door," for offering Hunter Safety Classes in the elementary schools as a school program or after school program. Again, our Governor issued a directive last July to provide IDNR Hunter Safety programs in the public-school system. These classes **MUST BE** provided by IDNR Master Instructors and Instructors only. Regular teachers can sit in but cannot participate in the subject outline or instruct. The reason is because they are not certified by the IDNR or insured to do so. I might add, we are allowed to bring all action types of guns and support hardware into the schools and the students will be handling them. I should also add that this program is very successful in down state Illinois.

Working with our board and the Park District we have set a makeup date to replace the April Trap Fundamentals class. Due to resources and pre-set dates in our area we cannot make up the May date for the Hunter Safety Field Day class without interfering with other classes already scheduled.

Just a reminder that shooting at indoor ranges is perfectly safe. These ranges by law, recirculate 100 square feet of air per minute minimum, away from the shooter while in operation. By design they will automatically shut down if the air system fails. If you have to pull a trigger or continue with you gun handling skills, get out there and try one.

Stay safe

Dave Paulinski

NSC Training Committee Chair

Firearm Safety Corner

Well there has been some new changes in the FOID and CCL application process recently. Let's start with the basics. If you have gotten or plan to get the new Real I.D. driver's license, you must do this afterward. Change your name and put your full name as it appears on the new Real I.D. driver's license including the **full middle name**. (Cost \$10). Also, change the name on your CCL including your **full middle name**. (Cost \$75). **You must do this BEFORE applying for a renewal, otherwise you will open a can of worms that is a nightmare.** To renew your FOID: You can renew your FOID within 90 days of it expiring. Keep the receipt number and carry it with your current FOID until you get the new document. No one will come knocking your door down and take your guns if you do not receive the new document. (Note: the state is in the process of changing this window and process at the time of this article. Refer. ISRA 4/2020)

To renew your CCL: You can renew your CCL within 90 days of it expiring. Keep the receipt number and carry it with your current CCL until you receive the new document. You can legally carry during this process.

Due to the inability of the Illinois State Police to process the estimated 900,000 FOID renewals and about 30,000 CCL's the Illinois State Rifle Association and the ISP worked out this "Grace Period." You will have to check with area Gun shops, ammo retailers, and shooting ranges, if they will accept an **Expired FOID card with proof of renewal**. If you have a CCL that has not expired, you can use that document in lieu of a FOID, for ammo / gun purchase, and shooting range access per ILCS 430 66/65. But they will require the FOID card number to purchase a gun.

Finally, double check every little piece of information you place on your applications with the ISP process. They will and have held up applications for up to eight months in some cases. Because of a type "O". Remember, your FOID, Real I.D. / Divers License and CCL are going to be one document in about 4 years per ILCS 430/66/65 and the FOID Act revisions. That is going to be fun watching that happen.

Be Safe and keep honing those gun skills.

Dave Paulinski

NSC Board Member

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Sportsman's Club - West

Greetings to my fellow **Sportsman's Club** members, from Las Vegas. I hope this finds you all well, while Sandy and I try to keep our sanity during the virus shutdown.

It is hard to believe it has been five months since we sold the house. As you may recall, we typically spend the holidays down South and this year was no different, just longer. After packing up the house, we celebrated Thanksgiving with the family in **Alabama** and stayed until the end of January.

The drive from Alabama took 3-1/2 days, taking us through **Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico,** and **Arizona** into **Nevada**. We have been renting an apartment just off the Las Vegas "strip" since February 1st and have bought a home in North Las Vegas. As with every part of the country, we have been impacted by the covid-19 virus.

Upon our arrival in Nevada, with things still normal, I had two very basic goals... find an **In & Out Burger** and visit the **Clark County Shooting Range**. On day one, we hit the In & Out Burger.

While not **Portillo's**, I/O is better and fresher tasting fast food than Mickey D's or Burger King. And for those old enough to remember, **Jack in the Box** is huge out here! Forget about the "Italian beef" and there are NO good hotdog here. Went to a local place to order dogs and when I told them I wanted a "Chicago Dog", I may as well have been from outer space... and they serve hotdogs here with ketchup.

One night, Sandy and I took a drive to find the Clark County Shooting Range. A huge government range, they offer Trap, Skeet and Sporting, plus handgun and rifle. The range is a mini-Sparta, with full camper hook ups.

On a follow up afternoon, Ducks Unlimited was hosting an event and the place was packed. To be able to shoot, I was required to sit in front of a video for 12 minutes to watch their "range rules", but I got my "yellow card".

Before the Covid shutdown, I was able to shoot a few rounds with some locals and did not embarrass myself or the Club's reputation. Asking where I was from, all I had to say was "Illinois" – you can imagine the responses.

Thursday Nights (imagine that) is **discount shooting** night for Trap, just **\$4.75/round** and if I buy a 10-card pass, you pay for 9 and get 10... So, when things resume, I will be shooting with you all again, just at a trap field some 2000 miles away! Shells (lead) are \$10/box... so you either buy a Walmart 4-pack or load your own.

I miss you all. When travels bring me back to Naperville, I will visit, however if your plans should bring you out to Las Vegas, I hope you will drop me a line so we can connect. Please stay safe and hopefully in a couple months, we will be blasting clay once again.

Best Regards

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Jay Spitz
Life 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, 31 – ATA (Naperville – targets only)	Tue-Sun, 16-21 – Illinois State Shoot Sat, 20 – NSC Member Picnic Thur, 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

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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

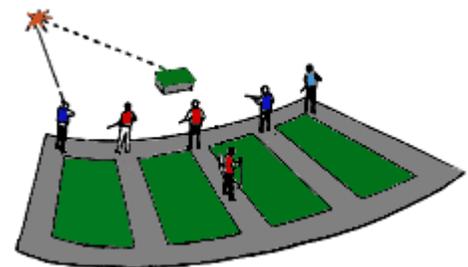
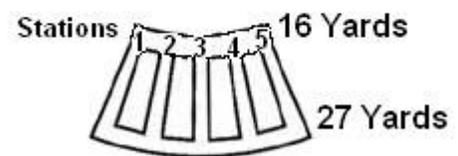
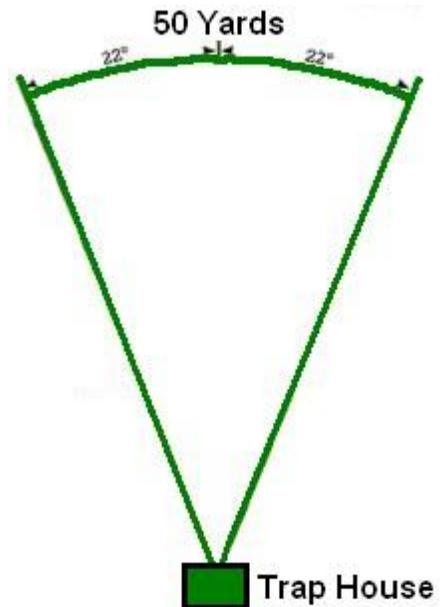
Hours of Operation:

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

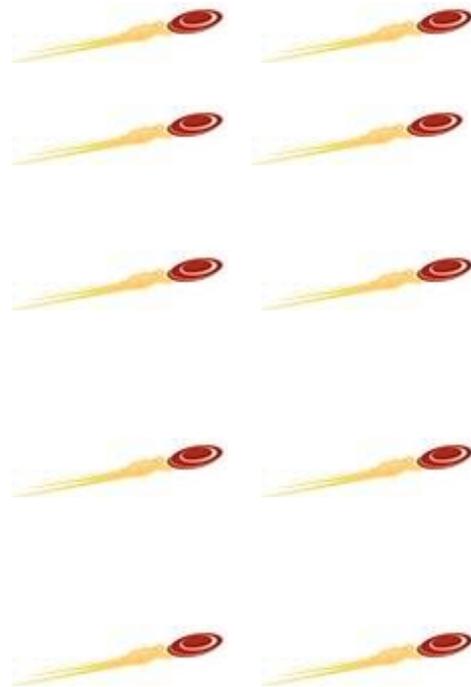
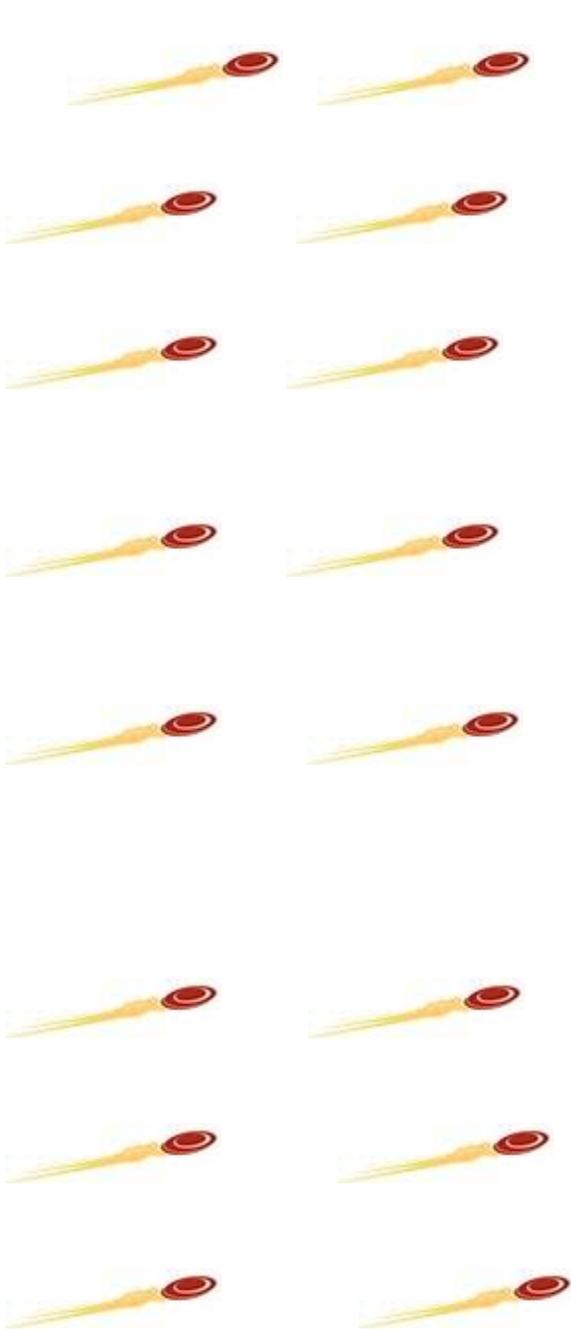
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May 2020

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
					1	2
3 Club Closed	4	5	6	7 Club Closed	8	9
10 Club Closed Mother's Day!	11	12 NSC Board & Member Meeting – 7:30 PM	13	14 Club Closed	15	16
17 Club Closed	18	19	20	21 Club Closed	22	23
24 Club Closed	25	26	27	28 Club Closed	29	30
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June 2020

<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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7 Club Open	8	9 NSC Board & Member Meeting – 7:30 PM	10	11 Club Open	12	13
14 Club Open	15	16	17	18 Club Open	19	20
21 Club Open	23	23	24	25 Club Open	26	27
28 Club Open	29	30				

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