



The Naperville Trapshooter

The Official Newsletter of the Naperville Sportsman's Club June 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, June 9th. 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 starting mid June include restrictions. Please see the note in the President's Message.



President's Message

COVID-19 Update

The Park District has been working very hard to get programs up and running. They have acquired a reservation system that we will have to use to participate in the Trap Shooting Program. The target to reopen is mid-June. The initial system in place will require the use of the reservation system. You will also have to purchase shells. The final rules should be settled very soon. I will send an email to the Membership when the Park District provides the information you will need to participate. All the best!

Dinner and Raffle

The 2020 Annual Dinner and Raffle has been moved to September 19th at Sportsman's Park. 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 to September 19th as well.

May Members and Board Meeting

At the May meetings which were held using an online conference service, the attendees voted to treat the online meetings as the official May meetings. We will do the same thing for June. 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. We will vote on the changes at the June Members Meeting.

Upcoming Events

Everything cancelled or to be rescheduled.

NSC 2020 Annual Dinner: Saturday September 19th *

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, with the virus restrictions we are all sharing in, our ability to conduct training through our club has been on hold. Add to this, the fact that the IDNR has cancelled all Hunter Education classes for June 2020. This includes all instructors who have enrollment and supplies to conduct classes within June. I did get a ruling that all IDNR Certified Instructors will not be required to satisfy their requirement to teach at one class within a two year period counting this year. The clock will be reset for next year.

I recently logged in to my NRA Instructor page and renewed my ratings for two more years. It is a base fee of \$35. I urge all our NRA Certified Instructors, CRSO's, and RSO's to check on their expiration dates for their ratings. The NRA does not give out extended periods for renewal like they used to.

I would also like to stress the point that from April 2019 to April 2020 over 985,000 background checks have been performed for new gun purchases. (Source: ISRA 5/20). People are scared and purchasing firearms as a result of it. If you know any family members, friends, or neighbors who have done so, please offer them some instruction. This does not apply to just FOID card holders in Illinois, but all over the country. Try to make sure they understand the operation, storage, and use of them in a protection scenario. Urge them to check the local laws of their state and jurisdiction.

Finally, I would advise keeping your skills honed and visit nearby ranges to train and enjoy some shooting until we get going again.

Stay safe

Dave Paulinski

NSC Training Committee Chair

Firearm Safety Corner

Let's check the facts. You cannot get the virus in any big box store. But you can get it from an emission test or going to church, to name a few. My dog can get fixed and a haircut, but a family member who needs surgery for cancer cannot be treated. Yes, the "experts," who are influencing the "rule," making are brilliant.

I have lost family members and watched my 2-year old nephew suffer from its wrath. I witnessed several of my customers' employees reporting for work while infected. Only to be sent for testing and shutting down their plants for a week, "just in case."

I have had former students who took Conceal Carry Instruction and have a license asking relentless questions. My general answer is, patience, understanding, and remember your training and the laws we all must obey being responsible gun owners.

Yes, several state Governors have violated our Constitutional Rights, and continue to do so. Yes, a peaceful protest acting responsibly and without displaying guns (where legal to do so) is appropriate. Yes, calling for a "recall vote," is also appropriate too.

We will win in the end using simple tools we already have. We have our Constitution which has been enjoyed for over **231 years**. (It is only as good as the people who believe in it and enforce it.) We are free thinking folks who can make our own choices and assume the good and bad from those choices. We are practical and responsible citizens of a country that is stronger than some China virus. AND since we are all smarter than our elected officials when we passed third grade, **we got this!**

Be Safe and Cherish your family and friends,

Dave Paulinski

NSC Board 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

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Park District Liaison: David Naydenoff

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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

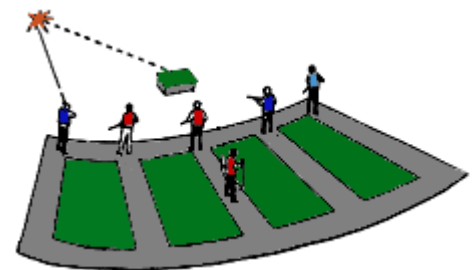
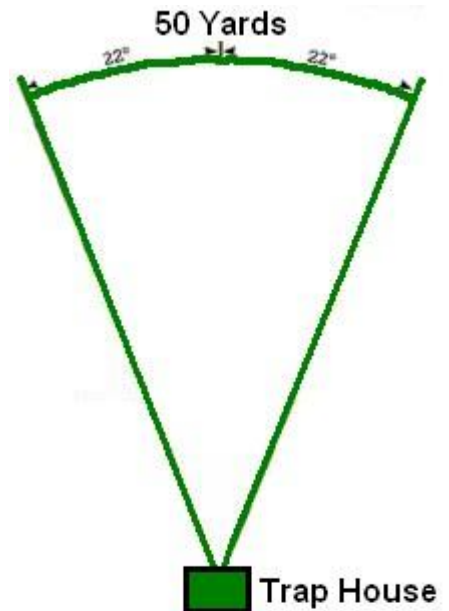
Hours of Operation:

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

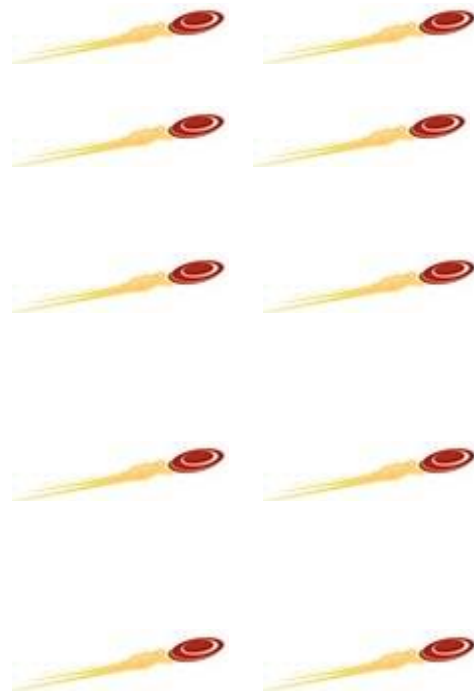
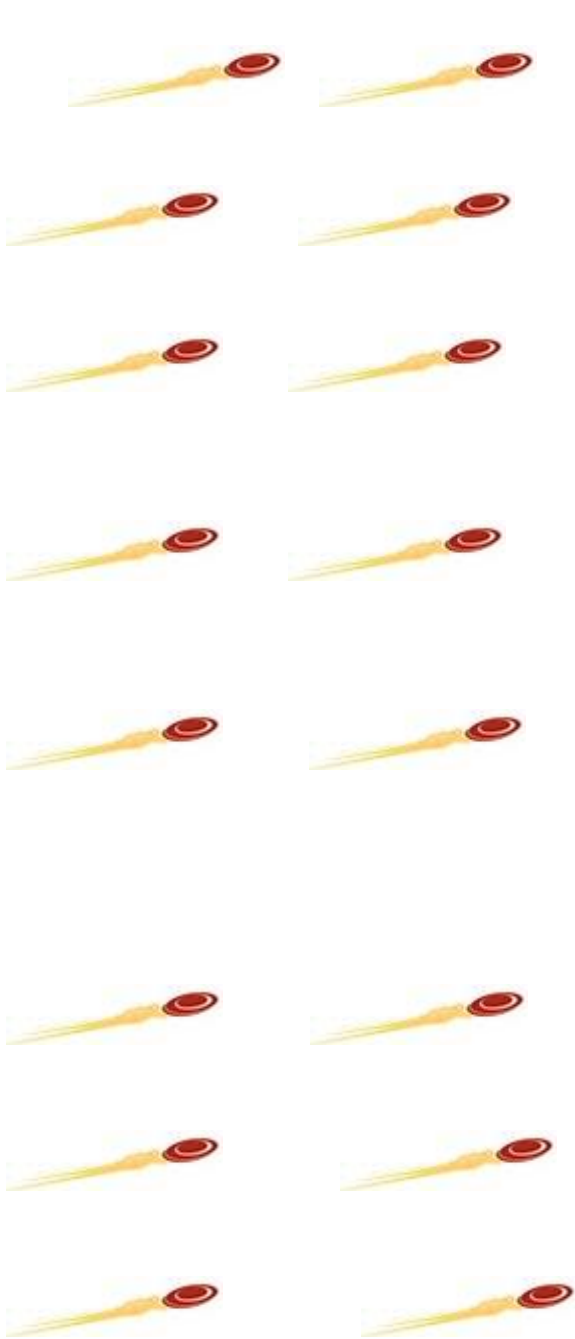
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June 2020

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	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Club Closed	8	9 NSC Board & Member Meeting – 7:30 PM	10	11 Club Closed	12	13
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21 Club Open	23	23	24	25 Club Open	26	27
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July 2020

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