



The Naperville Trapshooter

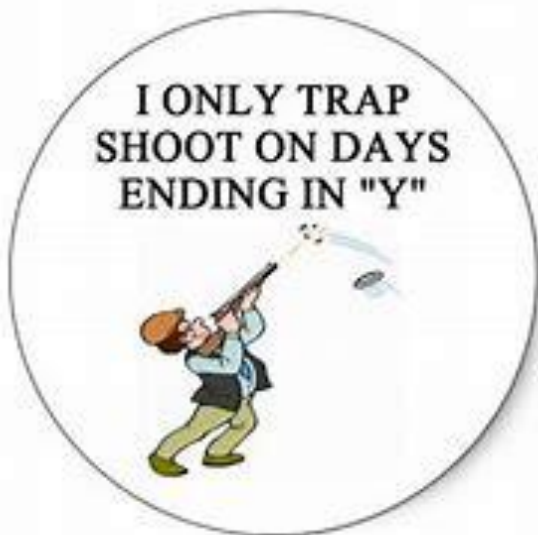
The Official Newsletter of the Naperville Sportsman's Club - July 2019

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, July 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*



President's Message

2019 Annual Dinner and Raffle

The 2019 Annual Dinner and Raffle were held on June 22nd at Sportsman's Park. The weather was good. We had steaks, chicken, dogs, baked potatoes, Fred's famous baked beans and corn on the cob. For dessert we had 10 varieties of pie. Special thanks go out to Jim Chakour, Steve Pfister and John McGuire for cooking. Fred Turek prepared the potatoes and baked beans. We had great help to setup and tear down everything. The Bucket Raffles and Annual Raffle were held after Dinner. Rob Noetzel sold (120) the most tickets again this year. The winners of the Annual Raffle were all members of the Club: 1st prize – Mike Nutt, \$1000 gift certificate. 2nd prize – Jay Spitz, \$450. 3rd prize – Art Jablonski, \$250. 4th prize – Tom Jorstad, \$100.

The 2019 Handicap Championship

The 2019 Handicap Championship was held last Thursday, June 27th. The weather was ominous, and the lightning detection system caused the shooting to be temporarily halted twice. Thanks to everyone that helped out. Special thanks to Mike Moore and Jim Chakour for planning and executing this very special event and to Scott Calhoun for officiating.

New "Full" Member

At the June meeting the Board approved Lou Lizzadro for Full Membership. When you see him in the clubhouse or on the line please congratulate him on becoming Full Member of the Club.

Upcoming Events

NSC Trapshooting Fundamentals: July 14th

NSC ATA (Naperville – Targets Only): July 21st

ATA Grand American Preliminary events: July 31st

New Member Orientation

The next three new member orientations (informal history and workings of the club) will be held at the club on Sunday July 14th, Sunday August 11th and Sunday September 8th 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 are having our next Trap Fundamentals Class on July 14th. The class is full and filled several weeks ago. We are also adding a few membership children to the class.

Jim Monk and I are trying to form a Conceal Carry 16 hour and Renewal class for the weekend of the 21st or 28th. Please contact one of use if you are interested.

Our club is now listed on the IDNR website for our next Field Day Class. Our website and the Facebook site are linked to the state site. We are also listing the class in several surrounding counties. To date I have 7 pledged and taking the online portion and 5 registered in the first week of listing. The class will be held on September 7th and is FREE.

I would also like to urge all those who have their Conceal Carry Licenses to pursue additional training on gun retention, combat pistol, or several other topics. This will add to your skill set and provide added confidence. At this time, I would also urge all our members to seek out and take an Active Shooter class. These are provided by area law enforcement and several other parties.

Be Safe

Dave Paulinski

NSC Training Committee Chair



Firearm Safety Corner

I had a nice long talk with a good friend and high-ranking police officer from Kane County recently. He had just finished a 30-day training class from out of state that teaches law enforcement on the topic of Pot. Since our state is joining the ranks of legalizing the drug, our law enforcement has little to no way of testing for, "under the influence," at traffic stops.

Yes, there is a procedure that is sanctioned by the courts, but ONLY 12 officers in the state of Illinois are certified to do so. The materials for these stops will be forthcoming and not available to date. ONLY 2 Illinois State Troopers are certified. So technically, our State Government jumped the gun because of money and never thought about the overall safety of the public at large.

For now, anyone planning to use these Cannabis products should handle them like drinking, and medications while driving, operating machinery, and carrying firearms.

They do not mix. We can hope for now that this will not turn into more incidents behind the wheel.

(Disclaimer: I must admit, I was never a fan of this drug and personally witnessed many people throughout my life that ruined theirs as a result of using it.)

Be Safe and stay vigilant,

Dave Paulinski

NSC Board



NSC has 7 shooters at Illinois State ATA shoot; Ralph Nelson, Tom Clark, Mike Moore earn two trophies each

NSC had seven members participate in this year's Illinois State Trapshooting championships, sanctioned by the Amateur Trapshooting Association (ATA).

The state shoot is held at Brittany Shooting Park in Bunker Hill. Bunker Hill is located about 30 minutes southwest of Litchfield, just south of Springfield. The Illinois state shoot runs for six days, with the championship events being contested the last two days. The singles championship is held on Saturday, and the doubles and handicap championships are on Sunday. The facility has 24 trap fields for the events, along with a practice trap.

The state shoot has a well-earned reputation for having some of the wettest weather each year. Shooters were fortunate for most of the week, with only a brief shower on Wednesday afternoon. But on Saturday the start of the singles championship was delayed for two-hours due to thunderstorms, and then around 1 pm heavy rains rolled thru the area, soaking any shooter that was on the line at the time. It was also cool and very windy during the week, with winds as high as 20-25 miles per hour. After the rain on Saturday temps returned to normal and the winds died down, but scores suffered in the early part of the week.

Ralph Nelson and Dave Peace started shooting on the opening day (Tuesday), with Ralph shooting just the 16-yard events for the first three days, and Dave shooting all events the first two days. Tom Clark started shooting on Wednesday, and was joined by Denny Mills, Bob Ash, Mike Moore and Scott Calhoun joined in on Thursday.

Trophies

Ralph Nelson, Tom Clark, and Mike Moore all bagged two trophies each.

Ralph won the Hall of Fame Singles D-class winner's trophy on Wednesday with a score of 95, and also won the D-class runner-up trophy in the Singles Class Championship on Thursday. Ralph was tied for high score in D-class but dropped back to runner-up since he didn't shoot the singles even on Saturday, which was the tiebreaker.

Tom won the Baker Farms Doubles D-class winner's trophy on Wednesday firing a 92. Tom also brought home the High Overall D-class winner's trophy for the highest overall score in all events Wednesday thru Sunday.

Mike earned the Veteran category runner-up trophy in the Doubles Class Championship on Friday with a score of 89. Mike tied for winner but fell back to runner-up after coming up short in the carry-over doubles event on Sunday. Mike posted a 193 in the Illinois Singles Championship on Saturday, good enough for the Veteran category runner-up trophy.



Fun at the NSC Picnic 2019









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 Thur, 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

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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

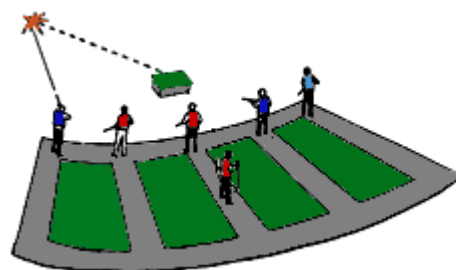
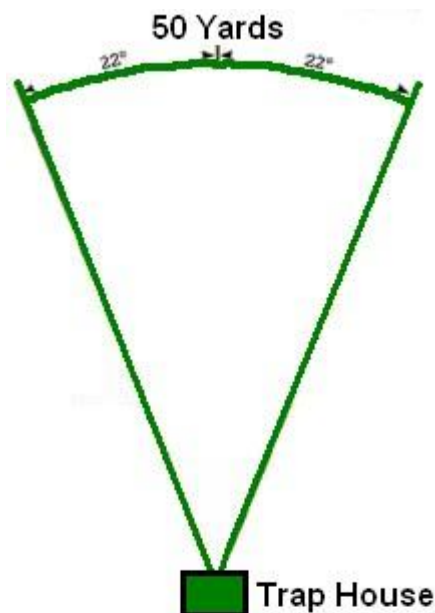
Hours of Operation:

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

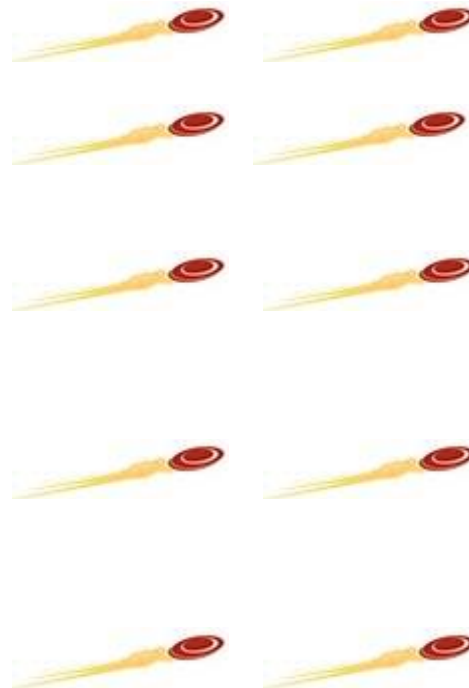
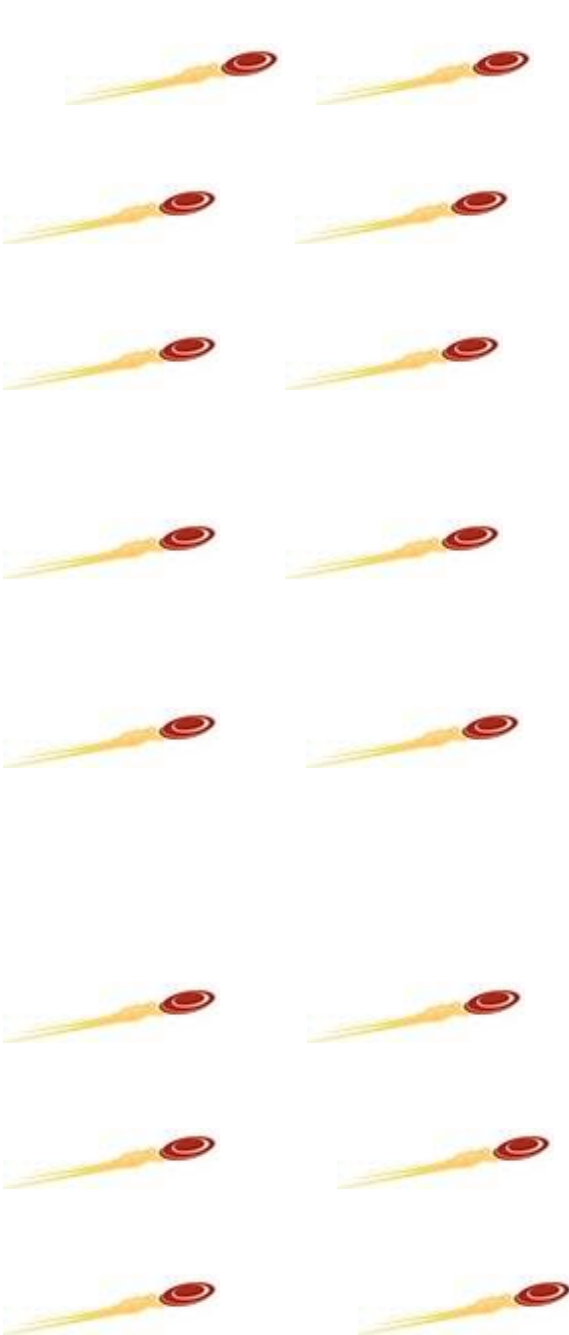
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Business Card Size
Rates: \$10/month - \$100/year



July 2019

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

August 2019

<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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