



The Naperville Trapshooter

The Official Newsletter of the Naperville Sportsman's Club July 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, July 14th. The meeting starts at 7:30; doors open at 7:00. All members are invited and urged to attend both meetings.

*...Fred Turek
Secretary*

Conceal Carry Class

A 16 hour and 3 hour renewal Conceal carry class will be held at our club on July 18th and 19th. This is for our members and their immediate family members. Please contact: davidpaulinski@[gmail.com](mailto:davidpaulinski@gmail.com) to reserve a space. We are limited to 15 students and 5 are already signed up. First Step Pistol will be piggy backed into this course on the morning of the 18th.



President's Message

COVID-19 Update

It's great to be back at the range! We can use the call-in reservation system or sign up as a walk up. This will last until they get the web reservation system up and running. The Park District has done some heavy lifting to get us to this point. They envision being able to use your smart phone to pay for Targets and Ammo from the parking lot. I think we will still need to have regular walk up business. Some folks don't have smart phones. Right now, the system is working for us. See you at the range soon.

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. I still have tickets available.

July Members and Board Meeting

We are going to try to have the meetings at the Club House. If we can't I'll send an email notice.

Amendments to Bylaws

At the April Members meeting I submitted two amendments to the NSC Bylaws. Members voted on the changes at the June Members Meeting. Both submissions passed and will be incorporated into the Bylaws.

Upcoming Events

Trap Fundamentals Classes are on again.

NSC 2020 Annual Dinner: Saturday September 19th

We will do some Club event planning soon.

New Member Orientation

The next new member orientation (informal history and workings of the club) will be held at the club starting in August.

*.... Jim Monk
President*

Training Committee Report

I am happy to report that at the time of this writing the Park District and our club are moving forward with our Trap Fundamentals Classes for July 12th. From what I understand the class is full. I am also joining our members and public shooters in the fact that we have re-opened our Club. Let us enjoy this opportunity responsibly and safely. Our members and range officers will be doubling our efforts to insure we stay open and practice all safety procedures required.

I have just completed a series of personal, private Conceal Carry Classes with some very important celebrities I cannot mention. It was a fascinating experience to meet such people and share their feelings, and concerns for the need of proper training in the safe ownership, gun handling, and personal protection now required in our current society.

I am trying to put together a Conceal Carry 16 hour & 3-hour renewal class at our club for the third weekend in July. I will also invite our members who asked to join us for some basic gun safety instruction we cover in the classes anyway. At this time, I do not have a commitment from the Park District to hold it in our clubhouse. Save the date and send me an email if you are interested.

Visiting ranges and gun shops in our area over the past month, I have had the opportunity to join in discussions, sharing law abiding gun owner's concerns and fears. Discussing the current issues, we see every day on the news and the failure of our Blue State's government in this country, is feeding fear and the need for more opportunities to promote gun safety. My training peers share the great need to instruct these "new," gun owners who are purchasing guns at record rates out of fear. This local group of instructors has agreed to use our resources to reduce our rates and piggy-back gun safety into our other training programs. This will give more opportunities for these new gun owners to receive proper gun training at little to no cost.

In some small way, I hope this catches on as I will use social media (which I hate) to promote this idea. Be safe, wear a mask if you can, and stay out of people's faces and promote safe distances.

Dave Paulinski
NSC Training Committee Chair

Firearm Safety Corner

The ISRA has just reported a 500% jump in gun sales as a result of the law-abiding public purchasing guns out of fear and lack of our leadership to provide safety and security in this country. Law Abiding Gun owners have a vested interest in our Law Enforcement community. I like to think we support their efforts and sacrifices they make each day to protect our lifestyle.

The media will not post the fact that several law-abiding gun owners have had to defend their lives and property in recent weeks. I have had numerous friends asking me what to do with their guns to protect their families and homes. Questions like; Can I carry a gun on my own property with a FOID card, Should I keep a loaded gun by my bed, Will 911 respond, What does it take to get a gun and a Conceal Carry License? To name a few.

There are no short answers to these questions. But it does show a small sampling of the fear in our law-abiding citizens in this country. Add the gun sales figures, requests for training classes, FOID cards and CCL's in our state, and the continuing unrest, and you have a very bad situation. I think about it every day, but I fear people are going to get hurt. I pray I am wrong, and something changes soon. I hope we all do.

As I preach, "This is a Conceal Carry State, think before you act."

Stay Safe and Vigilant,
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

Dave Paulinski: Director '22

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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

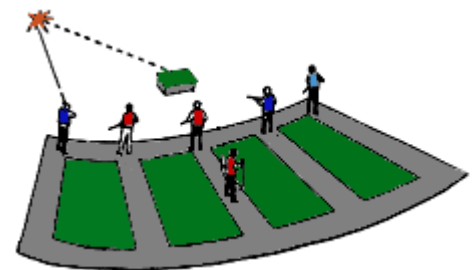
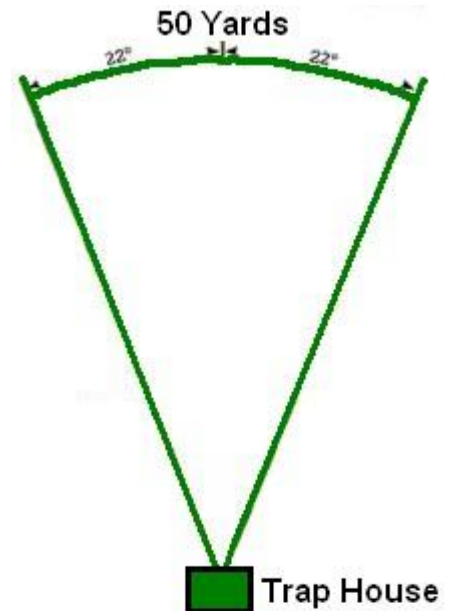
Hours of Operation:

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

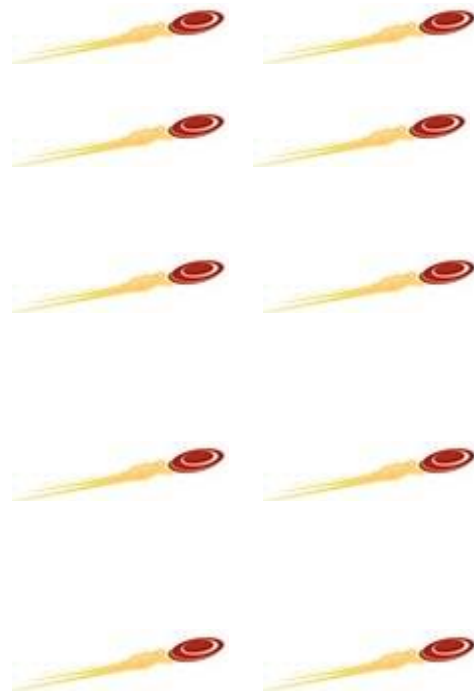
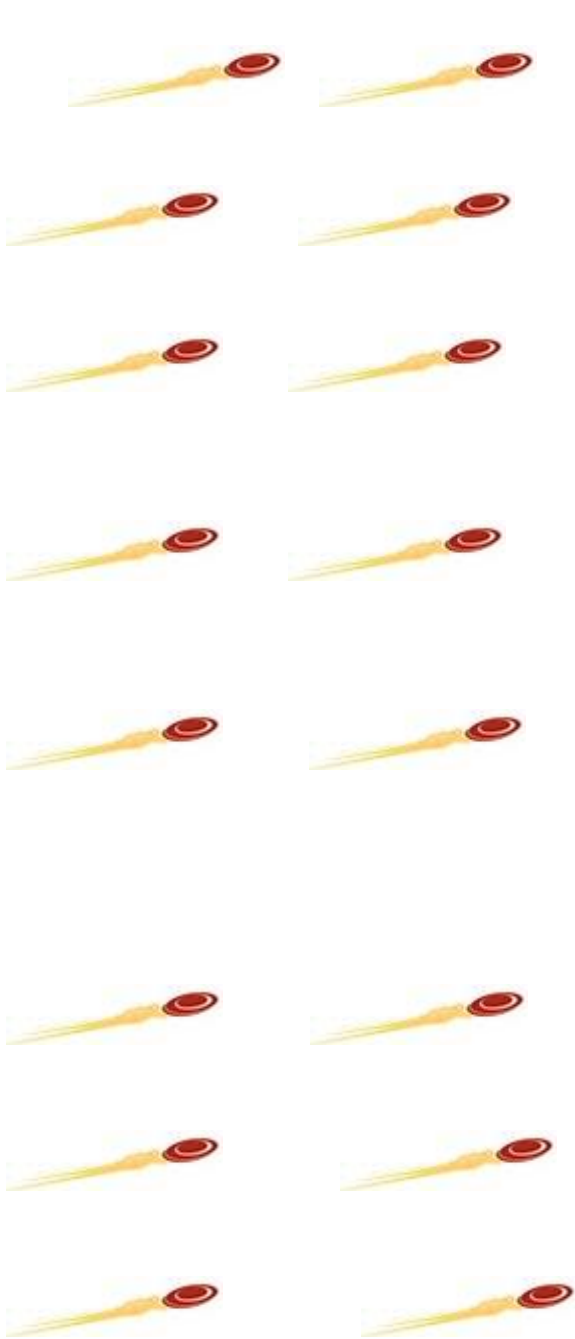
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July 2020

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Club Open 19	20	21	22	23 Club Open	24	25
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August 2020

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