



The Naperville Trapshooter

The Official Newsletter of the Naperville Sportsman's Club - January 2013

The Fred Section

Members' Meeting and Board Meeting

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

Have you renewed for 2013?

Have you renewed for 2013? If not, please do so now. Besides all of the membership benefits, your membership supports our mission in many ways.

Please send a check for \$55 to Naperville Sportsman's Club, PO Box 27, Naperville IL 60566 or pay by cash or check at the counter.

Boy Scout Event Sunday February 3

We're actually having a pretty cool Klondike event which knits together Sportsman's park and the adjacent Von Oven Scout Reservation Feb 1st - 3rd, including non-shooting show-and-tell sessions on the 2nd. We need more help for the shooting event on Sunday, February 3rd. I need a couple of folks to show up really early (around 10:00 AM) to help with organization type stuff, and then lots of folks to show up around 11:45, mostly for one-on-one supervision of shooters.



Can you do this? Please email me at trueks@ameritech.net

Sincerely,
Fred Turek
Secretary

President's Message

Election Results

The Annual Meeting of the Members was held on December 11th. The election results are: Jim Monk for President, Mike Moore for Vice President, Fred Turek for Secretary and Tom Coleman for Treasurer. Charlie Tlapa and Ray Courney were elected for the two Directors positions. Scott Calhoun was chosen for the 2012 Dennis Haffner Service Award. Please join me in thanking Ron Tanski for his service as Director for the past six years. I want to thank the membership for their continued trust in my leadership as I begin my 12th year as President.

RSO Class

Dave Paulinski is putting together a class for you to become a NRA Certified Range Safety Officer very soon (February?) at the clubhouse. Please contact Dave or myself ASAP if you are interested.

New "Full" and "Probationary" Members

At the November meeting the Board approved Basit Meah and Dave Alfano for Full Membership. The Board also approved Kevin Shah and Jim Lewinski for Probationary Membership. When you see them in the clubhouse or on the line please congratulate them on becoming a Full or Probationary Members of the Club.

Upcoming Events

The Doubles League starts on January 27th. Irish Open on March 17th. Singles League starts March 28th. The Club Handicap Championship on June 6th. The Annual Dinner is on June 22nd. We will sponsor ATA events on March 28th, April 28th, June 23rd and August 4th. Please mark your calendars now.

New Member Orientation

The next three new member orientations (informal history and workings of the club) will be held at the club on Sunday January 13th, Sunday February 10th and Sunday March 10th 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



NRA Range Safety Officer Class

Several members have approached me since our success with the recent NRA Shotgun Instructors Class that we offered at our club in November. It appears there is an interest by some of our members to research a possible NRA Range Safety Officer training class for the end of February or the beginning of March.

I would be happy to offer my services to our membership at no charge in order to provide a class. The fee per student would be: \$ 75.00 with 9 students or less and \$65.00 for 10 students or more. These costs are for materials only. The class would be held on a Saturday at the clubhouse. You must be 21 years old or older.

It is an 8 hour class with a requirement of a score of 90 or better to receive your certification. (Note: The fees may change slightly, due to pricing provided by the NRA.)

I will be taking names and information for any members or their immediate family who wish to pursue this opportunity. If there is enough interest by the end of January, we will begin the procedures for assembling the class.

You may contact me at:
(773) 858-3917 (Cell)
dave@sievertelectric.com or nonails@sbcglobal.net
or let me know when you see me around the club.

Thanks-

Dave Paulinski

CRSO, RSO, NRA Certified Shotgun Instructor, NPD/RSO

Shooter Accomplishments

Naperville Sportsman's Club

11/10/12	Josh Wexelbaum	25 @ 16 Yd (St Charles)
11/18/12	Josh Wexelbaum	25 @ 16 Yd
11/24/12	Josh Wexelbaum	25 @ 16 Yd (St Charles)
11/25/12	Josh Wexelbaum	50 @ 16 Yd
11/25/12	Josh Wexelbaum	25 @ 16 Yd
12/02/12	Charlie Tlapa	25 @ 16 Yd
12/06/12	Jay Martinez	25 @ 16 Yd
12/09/12	Josh Wexelbaum	25 @ 18 Yd
12/23/12	Denny Mills	25 @ 16 Yd
1/06/13	Steve Pfister	50 @ 16 Yd
1/06/13	Jim Chakour	25 @ 16 Yd

Scott Calhoun qualified for the 2012 Illinois State Team

...Tom Coleman

Are You a Certified Instructor?

Ed Heasley has asked for help in compiling a list of certified instructors to facilitate his planning for the 2013 Trap Fundamentals classes. If you are a certified instructor please advise Ed by contacting him at either (630) 357-3640 or online at heasley573@comcast.net

Thanks,



2013 Events

Sunday, January 27 – Doubles League

50-pair doubles targets each Sunday for six weeks

Sunday, March 17 – Irish Open

50 Target Event – 25 singles and 25 handicap

Thursday, March 28 – Singles League

50 16-yard targets each Thursday for eight weeks

Sunday, April 28 – ATA Shoot

Thursday, June 6 – Club Handicap Championship

See Bob Ash for details

Sunday, June 23 – ATA Shoot

Sunday, August 4 – ATA Shoot

Thursday, September 5 – Wobble League

50 16-yard wobble targets each Thursday for eight weeks

Sunday, October 13 – ATA Shoot

National Trapshooting Day – trophies will be awarded

Thursday, November 7 – Gobble Wobble

See Jay Spitz for details

How is your Shotguns and Shooting IQ?

Following is the ninth list of questions which were taken from a book titled Shotgun + Clay Target Sports Trivia written by Mike McGuire. See how many you know. **Watch for the answers to these and more questions next month.**

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1. **T or F** The tighter the choke, the more lead shot will be deformed (dented), causing more uneven patterns.
 2. Name the three types of actions in a break action shotgun.
 3. **T or F** Circa 1920 there were an estimated 4,000-plus trap clubs in America with over half a million members.
 4. **T or F** The more choke you have the longer the distance for a more effective range of shot.
 5. Who originated "glass ball" shooting in America to substitute for shooting live birds?
 6. How many set programs for the fifteen traps in Olympic Trap are there, that are used around the world?
 7. What does "Pigeon Grade" refer to on a shotgun?
 8. In which Olympics was International Skeet shot for the first time?
 9. What is a shot string?
 10. Where is the safety located on an over and under (O/U) shotgun?
 11. **T or F** When you hear the bird released before you see it, you should shoulder your shotgun immediately, locate the bird and swing your shotgun in the correct direction.
 12. When are "flash targets" used?
 13. Which actions use concealed, self-locking hammers in a break-open action?
 14. **T or F** The sun can be considered interference in trap and a "no bird" called for a lost bird.
 15. **T or F** Plastic wads reduce pattern consistency by leaving plastic fouling in the shotgun barrel.
 16. What city claims to be the birthplace and early home to trapshooting in the United States?
 17. **T or F** Maintaining an upright body position and with good pivoting, a shot gunner will improve his gun mounting skills.
 18. Which hand on the shotgun is responsible for vertical and horizontal movement of the shotgun?
 19. What should be your weight distribution in your stance when shotgun shooting?
 20. What does the term "anticipation" mean in shotgun shooting?

....Tom Coleman



Answers to Last Month's Trivia Questions!

Following are the answers to last month's Shotgun + Clay Target Sports Trivia questions. How many did you know?

- T or F** A "dusted target" is scored as a hit ("dead bird").
False. NOT a hit or DEAD bird. A visible piece must leave the clay target
- Which shot pellet deforms more, lead or steel?
Lead
- When shooting a clay target, what two types of vision come into play?
Primary Vision (clay target) & Peripheral Vision (everything else)
- Who invented the "shot tower" to manufacture spherical lead shot?
William Watts, patented in 1783, Bristol, United Kingdom
- What yardage do men start at when shooting handicap targets?
20-yard line, longest earned yardage is 27 yards
- A .410 bore shotgun is actually what gauge?
67-gauge
- Clay target throwers (traps) are available in what two basic categories?
Manual and Automatic
- T or F** One trap theory is that on posts #1 and #2 you shoot the left side of the target, post #3 straightaway, and posts #4 and #5 you shoot the right side of the target.
True! But the author thinks this is a good question to discuss with other trap shooters.
- T or F When shooting trap doubles, you are only allowed to shoot at each target once.
True. One shot per target
- Who produced the standards for screw threads used on shotguns that still exist today (after one hundred years)?
John Robertson, famous British gun maker for Boss & Co
- What is William Harden Foster known for in skeet shooting?
In 1923 he cut the circle course (Clock Course) into a (1/2) semi-circle with two trap houses, one low and one high.
- Where, in a barrel, is lead shot deformed upon firing the shotgun?
At ignition, forcing cone and choke
- Who broke the first 100 x 100 doubles at the Grand American?
Rudy Etchen, 1950
- What is considered by many as the ideal trigger-pull weight on a single trigger clay target shooting shotgun?
3-1/2 to 4 pounds of pull, but it is a personal choice
- T or F** In trap, a "high gun" refers to the shooter's gun position on his shoulder.
False. "High gun" is the gun position above the trap house before calling for the bird
- T or F** The length of the shell designated on the shotgun barrel is after the shell is fired.
True, remember the shell is crimped and opens when fired.
- What two types of adjustable triggers are usually offered for shotguns?
Notched (preset increments) or variable (you set it... a more accurate fit)
- List the four shot load weight limits for the four gauges in American skeet.
12-gauge (1-1/8 oz.), 20-gauge (7/8 oz.), 28-gauge (3/4 oz.) and 410-gauge (1/2 oz.)
- On the score sheet, what does an "O" and an "X" designate?
"O" for Lost Targets and "X" for Dead Targets
- What is the mechanical device used to eject empty shells from the chamber(s)?
Ejector

....Tom Coleman



2013 Calendar of Events

January	February	March
Sun, 27 – NSC Doubles league starts*		Sun, 17 – NSC Irish Open Thu, 28 – NSC Singles League starts **
April	May	June
Sun, 21 – ATA (McHenry) Sun, 28 – ATA (Downers Grove – targets only) Sun, 28 – ATA (Naperville – targets only)	Sun, 5 – ATA (Maywood) Sun, 19 – ATA (Northbrook) Sun, 26 – ATA (McHenry – targets only)	Sun, 2 – ATA (St. Charles, Bob Sommers Memorial) Thu, 6 – NSC Handicap Championship Sat-Sun, 8-9 – ATA (Downers Grove, Grand Chicago) Tue-Sun, 11-16 – ATA Illinois State Shoot (Brittany Shooting Park, Bunker Hill, IL) Sat, 22 – NSC Member Picnic Sun, 23 – ATA (Naperville, targets only) Sun, 23 – ATA (McHenry) Sun, 30 – ATA (Northbrook)
July	August	September
Sun, 7 – ATA (St. Charles, Illini Indian) Sun, 14 – ATA (Downers Grove, Illini Indian) Sun, 21 – ATA (McHenry, Buckle Shoot) Sun, 28 – ATA (Maywood, Zone Illini Indian)	Sun, 4 – ATA (Naperville, targets only) Sun, 4 – ATA (Maywood – targets only) Wed-Sun, 7-11 – ATA Grand American Preliminary (WSRC, Sparta, IL) Mon-Sat, 12-17 – ATA Grand American Championship (WSRC, Sparta, IL)	Thu, 5 – NSC Wobble league starts*** Sat-Sun, 14-15 – ATA (Downers Grove, Illinois Northern Zone) Sun, 22 – ATA (Northbrook, Illini Indian) Sun, 29 – ATA (St. Charles, Fall Handicap)
October	November	December
Sun, 13 – ATA National Trapshooting Day (Naperville, trophy shoot) Sun, 20 – ATA (Downers Grove, Grundy County Handicap)	Thu, 7 – NSC Gobble Wobble Shoot	

*-NSC Doubles League – 50 pair of doubles each Sunday for six 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, end October 24

Officers and Board Members

President: Jim Monk
Vice President: Michael Moore
Secretary: Fred Turek
Treasurer: Tom Coleman
Ed Heasley: Director '13
Jim Chakour: Director '13
Bob Beyer: Director '14
Steve Pfister: Director '14
Charlie Tlapa: Director '15
Ray Courney: Director '15
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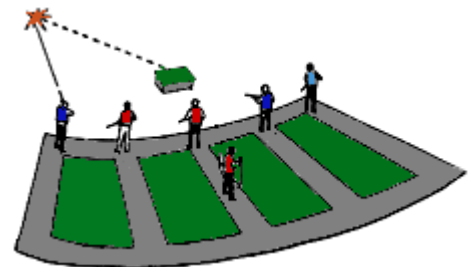
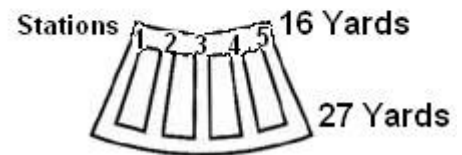
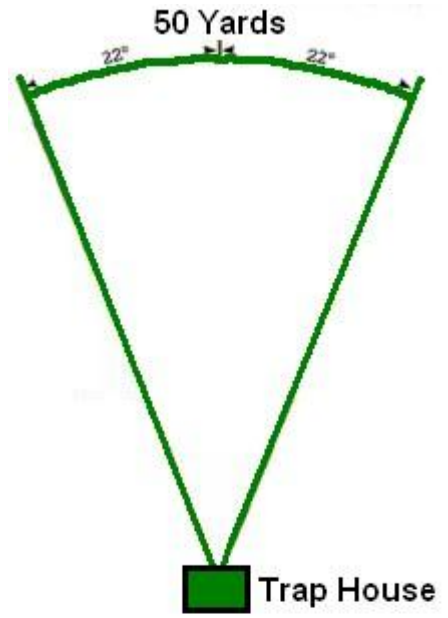
Board/Member Meetings: 7:30 PM, 2nd Tuesday

Range Information

Sportsman's Park Trap Range
735 S. West Street
Naperville, IL 60540
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
Open year round



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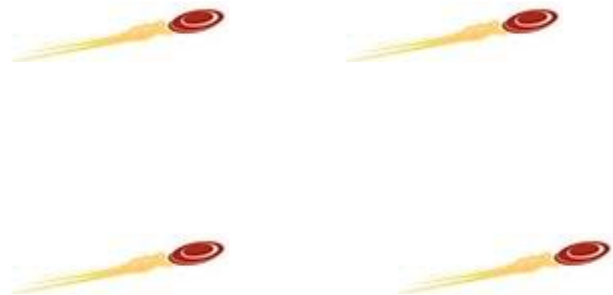
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January 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		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 Open	14	15	16	17 Club Open	18	19
20 Club Open	21	22	23	24 Club Open	25	26
27 Club Open <i>Doubles League Start</i>	28	29	30	31 Club Open		

February 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	25
3 Club Open <i>“Klondike Derby”</i>	4	5	6	7 Club Open	8	9
10 Club Open	11	12 NSC Board & Member Meeting – 7:30 PM	13	14 Club Open <i>“St. Valentine’s Day”</i>	15	16
17 Club Open	18 <i>“Presidents Day”</i>	19	20	21 Club Open	22	23
24 Club Open	25	26	27	28 Club Open		

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