



The Naperville Trapshooter

The Official Newsletter of the Naperville Sportsman's Club - February 2010

The Fred Section

Members' Meeting and Board Meeting

There will be a members' meeting followed by a board meeting on Tuesday, February 9th at the clubhouse. All members are invited and requested to attend both meetings. The first meeting starts at 7:30 PM, doors open at 7:00 PM.

Have you paid Your 2010 Dues?

If you have not done so already, please pay your 2010 membership dues (\$55) immediately. We're now in the grace period when you can still renew without going through the new member process. You can pay by check by mail, or by check or cash at the counter. Please include any updates in your information, especially your preferred email address (the one that you actually look at and read!)

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February 2nd Primaries

Be sure to vote on February 2nd.

We did not seek out or interview candidates to learn their positions /statements on 2nd Amendment issues or on Naperville's Trapshooting operation and programs. However two candidates did approach US in time to get this info into the newsletter. Following on page 2 are comments on these topics by Debra Olson, candidate for DuPage County Board Chairman and Ron Sutter, candidate for Circuit Court Judge.

...Fred Turek
Secretary

President's Message

Upcoming Events

The Irish Open Trophy Shoot will be held Sunday March 14th. The Annual Dinner will be held June 26th.

ATA shoots will be held on April 25th, June 27th and August 29th.

Trap Fundamentals classes are scheduled for March 21st, April 11th and undetermined dates in July, September and November.

We are still looking at having a Hunter Safety class this year. Please mark your calendars now.

2010 Dues

2010 Dues are slowly coming in. We had a mix up with the renewal letters getting out. Please renew as soon as possible.

New Member Orientation

The next three new member orientations (informal history and workings of the club) will be at the club on Sunday February 14th, Sunday March 14th and Sunday April 11th 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



Dates to Remember

February 9th (Tues) – Members' & Board Meetings

February 14th (Sun) – New Member & Volunteer Clinics

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March 14th (Sun) – New Member & Volunteer Clinics

April 11th (Sun) – New Member & Volunteer Clinics

June 26th (Sat) – 2010 Annual Dinner

Comments from the Candidates

Debra Olson – Candidate for Dupage County Board Chairman

“I am Debra Olson and let me be crystal clear: I support the protection of the Second Amendment.

The United States is the best possible place on God’s green earth. Our Constitution is the single most effective document on leadership and government ever written. The founding fathers knew exactly what they were doing when they created it and the Bill of Rights.

One of the things that makes it so effective is the second amendment ---- the **right to bear arms**. The founding fathers knew full well that without this right, we would always be susceptible to forms of tyranny and oppression that have haunted and felled other great societies over history.

Many, like the ABA, the ACLU, and the progressive left across America have tried to say that this sacred right is misunderstood, that there is some disagreement on its meaning, that we really don’t have this right given to us by our forefathers. They have oft engaged in activities designed to take this right away through judicial re-interpretations and fiat. Thankfully, and rightly so, they have always failed in these attempts.

Simply put, the Constitution stands by itself, on its merits, as the supreme law of the United States.

The Naperville Sportsman’s Club, and its members, represents all that is right about the Second amendment. With an emphasis on education, training, and recreation, it is citizens like you who are dedicated to the preservation of our outdoor heritage, and the conservation of our natural resources, that provide a moral backbone for this country.

YOU represent the strength of the U.S. Constitution, of the founding fathers who created it, and of the people of this great country that have lived and died to defend it. Thank you for your efforts!”

.....Debra Olson

More from the Fred Section

Two candidates came out and shot on Sunday, the 24th. Debra Olson (new at it) and Ron Sutter. Following is a statement from Ron Sutter:

“One of the best things about campaigning for circuit court judge has been the opportunity to meet new people. I enjoyed visiting the Naperville Sportsman's Club on Sunday, meeting some of the members, and having a chance to shoot some trap with my Browning Citori 12 gauge over under. When I was sworn in as a judge in 2003, I took an oath to uphold and support the Constitution of the United States. I take that oath very seriously. I would certainly appreciate your vote in the upcoming Republican Primary on February 2, 2010, and I look forward to a return visit to your club in the near future. Thank you.”

.....Judge Ron Sutter



Left to right: Scott Calhoun, Jim Zurek, Ron Sutter, Debra Olson, Fred Turek



Left to right: Jim Zurek, Debra Olson, Fred Turek

ATA Corner

Late in 2009 the trap clubs in the northern zone of Illinois had their annual meeting to plan dates for ATA shoots for the upcoming year. Mike Moore and I represented Naperville Sportsman's Club at the meeting. The result of this meeting is a calendar of ATA shoots for 2010.

2010 ATA Shoots at Sportsman's Park in Naperville

We have plans to hold three registered shoots this year. We will offer 100 singles in a targets-only format (no trophies), and then will shoot handicap or doubles events if there is enough interest. These target-only shoots are a good, low pressure way to get indoctrinated to the ATA and shooting registered targets, since you'll be shooting at your home club with guys and gals that you already know. The dates chosen are:

Sunday, April 25
Sunday, June 27
Sunday, August 29

The cost for shooting ATA registered targets is the same as for regular shooting at Sportsman's Park, just target fees and ammunition. In addition, there is a \$2 daily fee that is charged by the ATA, and a \$1 per 100 targets fee charged by the Illinois State Trap Association. In addition to the daily fees, you must be a member of the ATA and the Illinois State Trap Association. These memberships are \$20 and \$10 respectively, and cover a year beginning on September 1st and running thru August 31st. You can join the ATA/ISTA on the day of the shoot.

Keep an eye out in the newsletter and around the clubhouse for more info. You can also contact Mike Moore, Jay Spitz, or Scott Calhoun if you have questions.

2010 ATA Shoots in the Naperville area

Besides the registered shoots being held at Naperville Sportsman's Club, there are quite a few clubs in the immediate area that hold registered shoots throughout the year. Here's a rundown by month of area shoots.

April 25 – Northbrook SC

May 2 – Maywood SC

May 16 – McHenry SC

May 22 – St. Charles SC (targets only)

May 23 – Northbrook SC

June 6 – St. Charles SC

June 27 – McHenry SC

July 11 – St. Charles SC

July 17-18 – Downers Grove SC

July 25 – Maywood SC

August 22 – Downers Grove SC

September 11-12 – Downers Grove SC (Northern Illinois Zone shoot)

September 19 – St. Charles SC

September 25-26 – Maywood SC

October 3 – Downers Grove SC

.....*Scott Calhoun*

Club Information

The Naperville Sportsman's Club
PO Box 27
Naperville, IL 60566

www.NapervilleSportsmansClub.org

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

Open year round, closed certain holidays

Board/Member Meetings: 7:30 PM, 2nd Tuesday

Officers and Board Members

President: Jim Monk

Vice President: Michael Moore

Secretary: Fred Turek

Treasurer: Tom Coleman

Ron Tanski: Director '09

Charlie Tlapa: Director '09

Ed Heasley: Director '10

Jim Chakour: Director '10

Bob Beyer: Director '11

Steve Pfister: Director '11

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Newsletter Editor/Publisher: Tom Coleman

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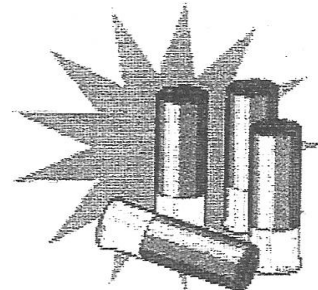
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February 2010

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