



The Naperville Trapshooter

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

The Fred Section

Members' Meeting and Board Meeting

There will be a members' meeting followed by a board meeting on Tuesday, March 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. 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!)

Mailing address: Naperville Sportsman's Club

PO Box 27

Naperville, IL 60566.

*...Fred Turek
Secretary*

Dates to Remember

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

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

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

April 13th (Tues) – Members' & Board Meetings

June 13th (Sun) – New Member & Volunteer Clinics

June 26th (Sat) – 2010 Annual Dinner

President's Message

Volunteer Scheduling

I have asked Ron Tanski to take on the job of managing the volunteer schedule. You will now be getting your postcard notifications from Ron. He will also be sending an email reminder to those of you that have email addresses on file. Please help make this new task a success for Ron.

Annual Dinner

The Annual Dinner will be held June 26th. I am now working on the catering and negotiating prices for the firearm prizes for the Annual Raffle.

Upcoming Events

The Irish Open Trophy Shoot will be held Sunday March 14th. ATA shoots will be held on April 25th, June 27th and August 29th. Trap Fundamentals classes are scheduled for March 21st, April 11th, July 7th, September 12th and November 14th. We are still looking at having a Hunter Safety class in the fall. Please mark your calendars now.

New Carts

The Club has purchased three new custom made carts to transport the voice release systems around the park. The wagon that we have been using has outlived its usefulness.

New Member Orientation

The next three new member orientations (informal history and workings of the club) will be at the club on Sunday March 14th, Sunday April 11th and Sunday June 13th 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*



Naperville Sportsmen Hunt

... brisk temperatures and sunny skies were the backdrop for a recent outing by Naperville Sportsmen. 20 degree temps at daybreak, rising to mid 30s with no wind; made upland hunting in Lee County both enjoyable and successful. **Rich Kelly, Bob Ash** and **Jay Spitz** coincidentally met up with **Bill Gruber** at Briar Knoll in Amboy.

Blaze orange was the color of the day. Ringneck Pheasant was the quarry.

Layered clothing, briar pants and waxed chaps helped against the chill as well as the heavier brush. By the morning's end our bird vests bulged with bright plumage.

Rich's dog "**Duke**" was our indispensable partner, ensuring a successful hunt. Snow-crustrated switchgrass, woods, briars and corn provided a variety of tremendous cover, but it was Duke's excellent nose that put him on point, time and time again.

As the roosters and hens flushed, then fell, it was apparent that the time and effort put forth into trap practice and the "dove", has been well spent. I look forward to another successful day afield with my fellow members.

Wishing you success on your next hunt,

*...Jay Spitz
Life Member*

As reported by the NRA

On February 22, a new law on guns in national parks takes effect. The law repeals a National Park Service rule that has long prohibited Americans from lawfully possessing firearms in national parks for self-defense.

The new law, passed last spring by an overwhelming bipartisan vote in the U.S. Senate, will allow people to possess, carry and transport firearms in national parks, in accordance with state law.

However, many details remain to be worked out. Reports indicate that National Park Service officials are debating issues such as the definition of "federal facilities," where firearms will remain prohibited under a different federal law.

...Ray Courney

2010 Irish Open!

The 2010 Irish Open Trophy Shoot will be held on March 14th 2010 at Naperville Sportsman's Club. It is a 50 bird short format competition:

25 targets at 16 yds.

25 targets at handicap yardage determined by your 16 yd. score:

Score	Handicap yardage
25	25
24	24
23 or less	23

Trophies will be awarded to Champion and runner up HOA, high singles and handicap, high lady, and champion and runner up in 3 classes AA, A, and B. That's 11 trophies for a maximum of 30 shooters. All ties will be shot off.

Entry fee is \$5. You must pay for targets and provide your own shells. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. Put your squad together or just sign up on a squad. Try to win an elusive Irish Open trophy!

...Mike Moore

Shooter Accomplishments

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11/12/09	Steve Pfister	25 @ 16 Yd Wobble
11/12/09	Bob Ash	Dove
11/15/09	Bob Pfister	25 @ 16 Yd
11/15/09	Bob Seetin	Dove
11/29/09	Joe Kuhn	25 @ 16 Yd
12/17/09	Mike Moore	50 @ Doubles
12/17/09	Bill Benson	Dove Tie
12/17/09	Steve Pfister	Dove Tie
01/14/10	John Benus	75 @ 16 Yd
01/24/10	Barry Bonfield	25 @ 16 Yd
02/04/10	Dean Perle	Dove

...Tom Coleman

Membership Rewards

It is easy to forget that Club Membership brings a host of valuable benefits with only an occasional responsibility. And so... our Membership Top Ten List! (Drum roll please)

10. ID badge
9. Clothing and equipment
8. Reloading supplies
7. Shooting discount
6. Use of the practice trap
5. e-newsletter
4. Leagues, ATA and single event programs
3. Shooting improvement
2. Being part of something bigger than yourself
1. Friends

For all that, all we ask is the timely payment of dues and pitch in a couple days a year to help keep the range operation running smooth... now more than ever, consider the value of the Naperville Sportsman's Club and know that your Club leadership appreciates your continued support...

If you haven't received your 2010 badge, contact **Fred Turek**. If you have interest in quality clothing or accessories, contact **Jay Spitz**. For information on reloading supplies and league events, contact **Scott Calhoun**. Newsletter articles are submitted to **Tom Coleman** and for ATA and the Irish Open inquiries, speak with **Mike Moore**.

Work schedules are run by **Jim Monk** and **Ron Tanski**, so if you have a conflict or day preference, contact them so we don't leave a hole in the schedule...

Let me know how I can help you maximize the value of your membership!
Kind regards, good shooting and wishing you a better 2010,

*...Jay Spitz
Life Member*

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

Ed Heasley: Director '10

Jim Chakour: Director '10

Bob Beyer: Director '11

Steve Pfister: Director '11

Ron Tanski: Director '12

Charlie Tlapa: Director '12

Park District Liaison: Brad Wilson

Newsletter Editor/Publisher: Tom Coleman

Classifieds



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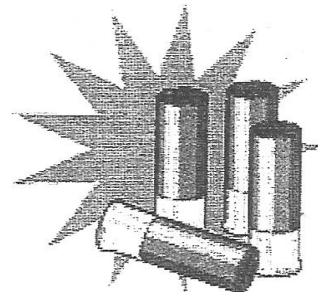
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March 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 Club Open	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 / Volunteer Clinic	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			

April 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Club Open	2	3
4 Club Closed **Easter**	5	6	7	8 Club Open	9	10
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