



The Naperville Trapshooter

The Official Newsletter of the Naperville Sportsman's Club - March 2011

The Fred Section

Members' Meeting and Board Meeting

We will have a member's meeting followed by a board meeting on Tuesday, March 8th. The meeting starts at 7:30; doors open at 7:00. All members are invited and urged to attend both meetings.

Time to pay your 2011 Dues

As of when I'm writing this, the due date has passed and the grace period is almost over. If you haven't renewed, please renew immediately! As always 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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8 Year NSC Member Running for Mayor of Naperville

George Pradel, Mayor of Naperville, is running for re-election. George has been a member of the Naperville Sportsman's Club continuously since 2003.

...Fred Turek
Secretary

Dates to Remember

March 8th - Members' & Board Meetings

March 13th (Sun) - Irish Open

March 13th (Sun) - New Member & Volunteer Clinics

April 10th (Sun) - New member & Volunteer Clinics

June 12th (Sun) - New Member & Volunteer Clinics

June 25th (Sat) - 2011 Annual Dinner

President's Message

2011 Annual Dinner

The 2011 Annual Dinner and Raffle will be held on June 25th. Please mark your calendar now. I'm working on having a new caterer for the dinner. The raffle tickets will be available for everyone to sell by April 1st.

New Probationary Members

At the February meeting the Board approved Dave Horton for Probationary Membership. When you see Dave in the clubhouse or on the line please welcome him to the Club.

Upcoming Events

A few spots are available for the Irish Open to be held on March 13th. The sign-up sheet is on the east bulletin board in the clubhouse. ATA Shoots are scheduled for May 22nd, June 26th and August 28th. The Singles League is scheduled to begin on March 31st. The Club Handicap Championship is tentatively scheduled for June 9th. The 2011 Annual Dinner is scheduled for Saturday June 25th. Please mark your calendars now.

New Member Orientation

The next three new member orientations (informal history and workings of the club) will be at the club on Sunday March 13th, Sunday April 10th and Sunday June 12th 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



Membership Notes

Probationary Membership

The membership committee is pleased to announce the introduction of an additional new probationary member into the **Naperville Sportsman's Club** family, at the Club's board meeting held on February 8th at Sportsman's Park.

Dave Horton has experience in upland and waterfowl hunting as well as shooting clay. For Dave, a resident of Naperville, membership is his way of giving back, by pitching in to help the Club with the shooting operation; which has given him so much and we could not agree more! Dave is being sponsored by life member **Jay Spitz**.

So when you're on the line or in the Clubhouse, please take a moment to introduce yourself and extend a welcome to Dave!

NMO sessions

New Member Orientation sessions hosted by Club President **Jim Monk**, are mandatory for our probationary members and open to any member who wants a refresher on range operations and equipment. We didn't have an NMO for January, but upcoming dates for NMO sessions are scheduled for **March 13th** and **April 10th**

Dues are due!

Dues were due **January 1st**. **If your dues aren't in yet, you're overdue!** We grant a brief grace period to pay them, but your shooting discount is temporarily suspended. Send us a check today or pay at the counter...

Programming Notes

Our Sunday "**Doubles League**" is firing from both barrels! **Irish Open** is scheduled for Sunday, **March 13th**. Are you a member of the **Amateur Trapshooting Association**? Join and register some targets this target year to develop some known ability... our first ATA target-only event will take place on Sunday, **May 22nd**. While not finalized at this time, we hope to host a **Hunter Safety** program in April or May

Work Requirement

Members who shoot and ALL probationary members are required to meet a work requirement as stipulated by the policies and by-laws of the Club. Regardless of whether or not you receive a postcard, it is the responsibility of the member to meet his/her work obligations.

To confirm your work hour status, NMO dates and to RSVP your NMO attendance or catch up on needed work hours, contact Club President Jim Monk at (630) 842-0391 or by email at president@napervillesportsmansclub.org. Scheduling of work hours is handled by **Club Director Ron Tanski**. If you can't make your scheduled date, contact Ron at rtanski@napervillesportsmansclub.org.

If any member has personal information about a fellow member you can share, please take a moment to contact the Club with your news.

Membership Committee

Shooting Glasses

As a member of the **Naperville Sportsman's Club**, a value-added benefit of membership is your ability to purchase high-quality shooting accessories at member-only pricing! This month, I will discuss the benefits of using an interchangeable lens, shooting glasses system. Although an indispensable piece of equipment, "eye protection" can multi-task on the line or afield.

Most ranges require "something" over your eyes. Standing behind the counter, I get the chance to observe quite a variety of eyewear – and sometimes... I just have to shake my head!

I'm not sure any other "sense" is more important than "sight". That said those who can see, but are deaf, might disagree... but I'll leave the topic of hearing protection for another issue. Eye protection, employing a sophisticated interchangeable lens system not only protects your eyes, but has the ability to aid visual acuity.

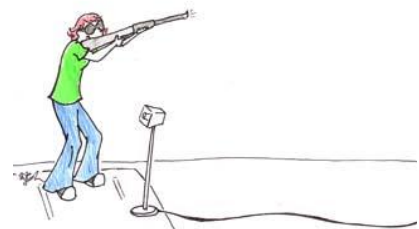
Lens Size. Bigger is better. You want an impact resistant lens to fully protect the "orbit" of each eye. The shape of the lens itself is a matter of personal taste as long as the overall size of the lens does its job!

Lens Material. Polycarbonate and Trivex offer the best impact resistance. CR39 plastic used in traditional eyeglasses just doesn't hold up. If you require correction to improve vision, its best to contact our vendor Morgan Optical for a recommendation.

Color. Lens color can enhance the color of the target against a given background. Your eyes also have a unique sensitivity to color and the reception to light compared to the next shooter. Choice of color or combination of color can offset a deficiency. Any discussion on the subject of lens color can be fraught with subjective opinion.

However, common target colors coupled with traditional backgrounds and typical light conditions allow for general recommendation in lens colors. Any shootist should try multiple colored lenses to see what works best for their eyes.

Naperville members can purchase **Randolph Ranger shooting glasses** from Randolph Engineering, www.randolphusa.com. For information on the various styles, available lens colors and member pricing, contact **Jay Spitz** through the "virtual proshop".



Join the Trap Association

I'll risk sounding like a broken record, but once again I am asking everyone who truly enjoys their trapshooting to support the **Amateur Trapshooting Association (ATA)**. It's \$20 a year (September-August); to support the group that governs our shooting discipline.

While I could promote any number of reasons for registering targets to develop an average or handicap, I urge you to support the ATA for that alone. Every time you take a position on the trap field, you are following the guidelines set by the ATA.

The 2011 membership year started on September 1st. Please join now!

To apply for membership, please seek out **Scott Calhoun** or **Mike Moore**. Sportsman's is a Trap Club; join the organization that governs our sport at Sportsman's Park.

Wishing you better shooting in 2011,

Jay Spitz
ATA Member

Fly Casting Instruction

Naperville Sportsman's Club is primarily a trapshooting club, but a segment of our membership also shoots skeet and sporting clays. Another segment of the membership hunts upland as well as big game. I know from conversations that many enjoy fishing. Have you ever had an interest in learning to cast a fly rod?!

As a sales associate with the **Orvis** store in **Yorktown Shopping Center**, it was announced that for 2011 we will be hosting a series of one-day, **Fly Fishing 101** programs; consisting of fly casting and knot-tying instruction. These free introductory sessions will be offered **starting in May** and will run through the summer.

An advanced session, **Fly Fishing 201** will build on the 101 program, offered later in the season. **All equipment and supplies will be provided.** If you have equipment, you're welcome to use it.

Space will be limited to just 5-6 students per session. **Reservations are required.** For more information and date availability, you can send me an email through the Club at jspitz@napervillesportsmansclub.org or you can call the store direct at **(630) 932-6573** and ask for **Jason Hearle**, (pronounced HER'L) Fishing Manager.

Consider taking advantage of this terrific opportunity to try your hand at fly casting, with a gentleman who really knows how to fish with a fly rod.

Jay Spitz
Life Member

2011 Irish Open!

The 2011 Irish Open Trophy Shoot will be held on March 13th 2011 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*



Officers and Board Members

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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 60540
Clubhouse phone: 630-848-2124

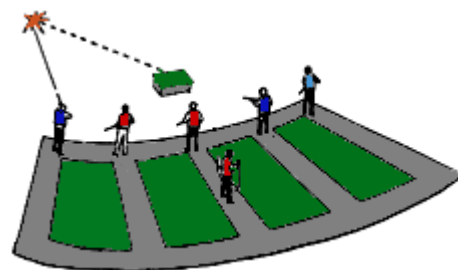
Hours of Operation:

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



Classifieds



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March 2011

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 Irish Open  New Member / Volunteer Clinic	14	15	16	17 Club Open	18	19
20 Club Open	21	22	23	24 Club Open	25	26
27 Club Open	28	29	30	31 Club Open		

April 2011

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