



The Naperville Trapshooter

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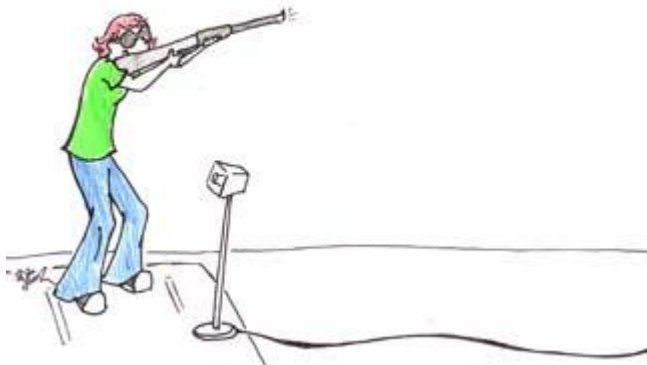
Members' Meeting and Board Meeting

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

...Fred Turck
Secretary

Dates to Remember

May 8th (Tues) – Members' & Board Meetings
June 10th (Sun) - New Member & Volunteer Clinics
June 12th (Tues) - Members' & Board Meetings
June 23rd (Sat) – Annual Dinner
July 8th (Sun) - New Member & Volunteer Clinics
Sept 16th (Sun) – 75th Anniversary Open House



President's Message

2012 Annual Dinner and Raffle

The 2012 Annual Dinner and Raffle will be held on June 23rd. The Raffle tickets are almost sold out. We are having Uncle Bub's Chuck Wagon Buffet again this year. The menu features Beef Brisket, Pulled Pork and new this year, Herb Roasted Chicken. Creamy Cole Slaw, Pasta Salad and Red Potatoes with butter and parsley are the side dishes. Fred will make his "Famous" Baked Beans as well. The party will start around 2:00 PM. Dinner is scheduled to be served at 5:00 PM. Your 2012 membership dues include this event. Guest tickets will be \$10.00. (Setup at 9:00 AM)

New "Probationary" and "Full" Members

At the April meeting the Board approved Jon Wirsz for Probationary Membership. The Board Also approved Libin Qi and Steve Susa for Full Membership. When you see them in the clubhouse or on the line please welcome them to the Club.

Upcoming Events

Hunter Safety course will be held on May 16th, 19th and 20th. The Club Handicap Championship on June 7th. Annual Dinner on June 23rd. 75th Anniversary Open House on September 16th. ATA events are scheduled for April 29th, June 24th, August 5th and October 14th. Trap Fundamentals Classes on July 8th, September 9th, and October 14th. 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 June 10th, Sunday July 8th and Sunday August 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



Moore, Calhoun bring home seven trophies from the ATA Southwestern Grand

NSC members Mike Moore and Scott Calhoun travelled to the National Shooting Complex in San Antonio, Texas in early April to participate in the ATA Southwestern Grand tournament. The Southwestern Grand is contested over nine days, and features 24 events that total 2,500 targets across the three ATA disciplines (singles, handicap, and doubles). The tournament started on Saturday, April 7 and featured two “warm-up” days with three 100-target events each day. Monday and Tuesday were the preliminary days with 300 targets each day, while Wednesday marked the start of the High Overall competition which included 12 events and 1,300 targets that ran thru Sunday, April 16.

The Southwestern Grand attracts shooters from across the country, including shooters from the Canadian provinces. We even ran into a father and son who had travelled from Australia to shoot the events. The championship events on Saturday and Sunday had between 300 and 400 shooters participating. The National Shooting Complex uses 24 trap fields for the competition, plus a couple additional fields for practice.

This was my eighth year shooting the Southwestern Grand, and it was Mike’s third year. Ray Wieser has also attended the past couple of years, but was unable to attend this year. Mike and I opted to drive to San Antonio, because with a shoot of this length it’s a definite benefit to be able to bring all of your shooting gear, including ammunition, with you – something you can’t do if you travel by air. We left Naperville on Friday morning around 6 am and travelled about 850 miles, stopping just north of Dallas for the night. On Saturday we had a relatively short trip from there to San Antonio, less than six hours, arriving in the early afternoon.

We started shooting on Sunday, and shot every event thru the end of the tournament. We both shot 2,200 targets, as well as a few hundred more on the warm-up trap and in a couple of shoot-offs. We had pretty good weather all week. Warm and sunny thru mid-week, and then some clouds and overcast the last couple of days due to all the stormy weather in northern Texas. We had about 30 minutes of light rain on Friday, Saturday was overcast most of the day, and another brief shower on Sunday, but overall it was a pretty warm and dry week.

Trophies

Mike won trophies each of the first two days, winning the A Class Doubles trophy on both Sunday and Monday. My singles on Monday were good enough for a tie for the A Class Singles trophy, but I lost the carry-over tie-breaker.

I got on the board on Thursday, winning trophies in two events and losing a shoot-off for a third. I took the Class A Singles runner-up trophy as well as the Class A Doubles winner trophy. I was also tied for the 25-26 yard Handicap runner-up trophy, but lost after a two-round shoot-off.

Mike won his third doubles trophy of the week on Friday, taking the Class A Doubles runner-up trophy after the carry-over tie-breaker.

I collected my third and fourth trophies on the last day of the shoot, settling for the runner-up 25-26 yard Handicap trophy

after a shoot-off. I also brought home the HOA trophy for Class A based on total score for the 1,300 HOA targets.

Squad for the week



Left to Right: Barry Turner (Nova Scotia), Mike Moore, Jenna Knott (Kentucky), Scott Calhoun, Cal Stinson (Maine)

Besides the shooting, one of the most enjoyable aspects of traveling to these major shoots is having the opportunity to connect with other shooters that you might only see a couple of times a year. We were fortunate this year to have three great shooters join our squad for the week. As a squad we collected 13 trophies for the week.

Barry Turner from Nova Scotia shot with us again this year. We met Barry at the Great Lakes Grand in Michigan a couple of years ago, and now he’s a regular on our squad when we go to San Antonio. Barry won one trophy in singles, and he just missed another in a shoot-off for a class trophy in the championship singles.

Cal Stinson from Maine has been a regular with us at the Great Lakes Grand as well as the Southwestern Grand for the past couple of years. Cal is a great shot, and you couldn’t find a better person to shoot with. Cal has been on the All-American team every year since 1995, and at age 83 doesn’t show any signs of slowing down. We found out Cal has been shooting ATA targets since the late 1940’s, and has shot over 640,000 registered birds. Cal had eye surgery earlier this spring so he was off his game just a little, but he still managed to take home one trophy during the week.

We also shot most of the week with Jenna Knott from Kentucky. Jenna is a student at Murray State University, and is currently on the Lady All American team. It was an interesting contrast having someone as young as Jenna shooting alongside Cal who has shot targets in eight decades. Jenna took home four trophies for the week, including the Lady champion in the championship Doubles event.

.....Scott Calhoun

How is your Shotguns and Shooting IQ?

The following questions 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. What is the most popular shotgun in History?
 2. What is the ATA Singles long-run record?
 3. Who wrote the first rule book and what was the first trapshooting association?
 4. Who shot the first ATA Grand Slam (200 Singles, 100 27-yard Handicap and 100 straight Doubles)?
 5. Which has a longer barrel – a shotgun or rifle?
 6. **T or F** The amount of choke is determined by subtracting the inside diameter of the choked area from the bore diameter.
 7. What are the most popular and common, and the largest and smallest gauges in shotguns?
 8. What is a “Dutched Pair”?
 9. If the stock on your shotgun is too short, where will it shoot?
 10. List the six parts that make up a modern plastic shotgun Shell
 11. **T or F** U.S. and European bore diameters are identical.
 12. What two accessory pieces of safety equipment are mandatory to shoot trap or skeet and all other clay target sports?
 13. Where does a shot string start?
 14. What does the speed of the “spinning revolutions” have to do with the ease of breaking a bird?
 15. **T or F** Skilled trapshooters used Model 97 Winchester shotguns to deflect hand grenades during WWI
 16. American gun designer John Browning is credited with how many patents?
 17. Which 12-month period makes up a target year for the ATA?
 18. What are the projectiles called that come from a shotgun?
 19. What distance in yardage is American Doubles Trap shot?
 20. **T or F** The “Drop of the Comb” (between 1-5/8” and 2-1/2”) will prove to fit the majority of shooter

....Tom Coleman



2012 Calendar of Events

January	February	March
Sat-Sun, 21-22 – NRA Certified Shotgun Instructor Course Sun, 29 – NSC Doubles league starts*		Sun, 11 – NSC Irish Open Sun, 18 – Trapshooting Fundamentals course Thu, 29 – NSC Singles League starts **
April	May	June
Sun, 15 – Trapshooting Fundamentals course Sun, 22 – ATA (McHenry) Sun, 29 – ATA (Naperville - targets only)	Sun, 6 – ATA (Maywood) Sat-Sun, 19-20 – ATA (Downers Grove, Grand Chicago) Sun, 27 – ATA (Northbrook)	Sun, 3 – ATA (St. Charles, Bob Sommers Memorial) Thu, 7 – NSC Handicap Championship Sun, 10 – ATA (McHenry, Indian) Tue-Sun, 12-17 – ATA Illinois State Shoot (Brittany Shooting Park, Bunker Hill, IL) Sat, 23 – NSC Member Picnic Sun, 24 – ATA (Naperville, targets only)
July	August	September
Sun, 8 – ATA (Northbrook) Sun, 15 – ATA (St. Charles, Indian) Sun, 29 – ATA (Maywood, Indian)	Sun, 5 – ATA (Naperville, targets only) Wed-Sun, 8-12 – ATA Grand American Preliminary (WSRC, Sparta, IL) Mon-Sat, 13-18 – ATA Grand American Championship (WSRC, Sparta, IL) Sun, 26 – ATA (Downers Grove, Northern Zone Indian)	Sat-Sun, 8-9 – ATA (Maywood, Illinois Northern Zone) Thu, 13 – NSC Wobble league starts*** Sun, 16 – NSC 75th Anniversary Open House Sun, 16 – ATA (McHenry, buckle shoot) Sun, 23 – ATA (St. Charles, Fall Classic) Sun, 30 – ATA (Downers Grove, Herman Welch)
October	November	December
Sun, 14 – ATA National Trapshooting Day (Naperville, trophy shoot) Sun, 21 – ATA (Maywood, Doubles marathon)	Thu, 8 – NSC Gobble Wobble Shoot	

*-NSC Doubles League – 50 pair of doubles each Sunday for six weeks, ends March 4

**-NSC Singles League – 50 singles targets each Thursday for eight weeks, ends May 17

***-NSC Wobble League – 50 wobble targets each Thursday for eight weeks, end October 1

Officers and Board Members

President: Jim Monk
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Club Information

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

Range Information

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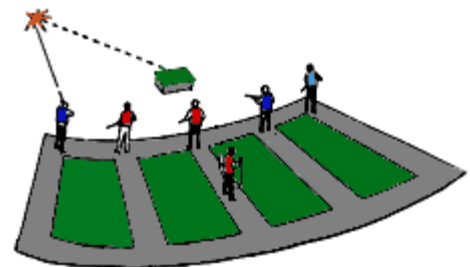
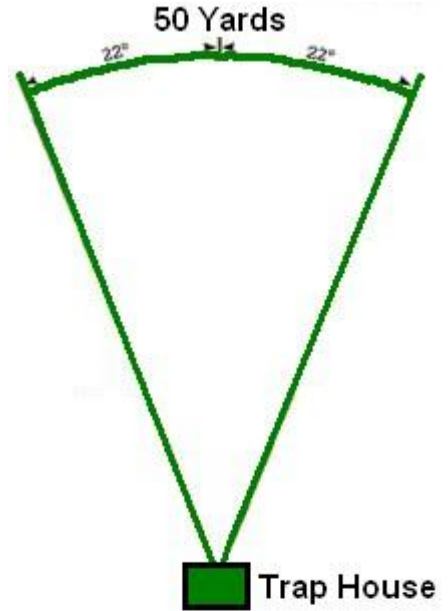
Hours of Operation:

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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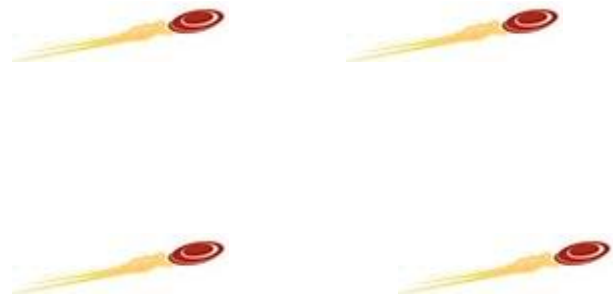
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May 2012

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 Closed "Mother's Day"	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		

June 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 Club Open	4	5	6	7 Club Open	8	9
10 Club Open	11	12 NSC Board & Member Meeting – 7:30 PM	13	14 Club Open	15	16
17 Club Open "Father's Day"	18	19	20	21 Club Open	22	23 "Annual Dinner"
24 Club Open "ATA Targets"	25	26	27	28 Club Open	29	30

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