



The Naperville Trapshooter

The Official Newsletter of the Naperville Sportsman's Club - May, 2017

The Fred Section

Members' Meeting and Board Meeting

We will have a member's meeting followed by a board meeting at the clubhouse on Tuesday, May 9th. The meeting starts at 7:30; doors open at 7:00. All members are invited and urged to attend both meetings.

*...Fred Turek
Secretary*

Bits and Pieces

NSC member **Bill Glowienke** submitted the following info for the NSC members use.

I recently learned that the Illinois DNR is sponsoring wingshooting events for youth and adults sportsmen and women. Follow the link below to the Illinois DNR calendar to find an event that fits into your schedule.

<https://www.dnr.illinois.gov/recreation/wingshooting/Documents/WingshootingDates.pdf>



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President's Message

2017 Annual Dinner and Raffle

The packets of Raffle tickets are gone. If you need a ticket I'm sure some of the Members have a couple they will sell you. The Raffle and the Bucket Raffles will be held after Dinner on June 24th.

New "Full" Members

At the March meeting the Board approved Devin Langham and Matt Cozart for Full Membership. When you see them in the clubhouse or on the line please congratulate them on becoming Full Members of the Club.

Upcoming Events

Mother's Day: May 14th CLOSED
NSC ATA Shoot: June 11th
NSC Annual Dinner: June 24th
NSC Handicap Championship: June 29th
Ribfest: July 2nd CLOSED

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 11th, Sunday July 9th and Sunday August 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*

Training Committee "Gun Safety Corner"

This month's topic is; **Legal Gun Transportation in the State of Illinois**. As most of us already know, it is very important to transport your firearm, Unloaded, and Fully Encased. You **Must** also possess a valid F.O.I.D Card at all times while in possession of and transporting the firearm.

There are many myths out there stating; that the firearm must be in the trunk or out of reach of the driver or other passengers. This is not true. The firearm **Must** be Unloaded and completely Encased. Another myth states; The magazine cannot be loaded. This is not true. The magazine can be loaded but the firearm **Must** be Unloaded, the magazine **Must** be removed from the firearm, the firearm action **Must** be empty, and the firearm **Must** be completely Encased. The magazine can be located near the firearm in the same case it is being transported in.

Only valid Conceal Carry License holders with a valid F.O.I.D. card can carry a loaded "Pistol," concealed in their vehicle or on their person. They **Must** comply with all Illinois laws pertaining to the Conceal Carry Act ILCS 430 66/65 and ILCS 720. This Conceal Carry **Only** pertains to Pistols. All "long guns," must be transported in an Unloaded and completely encased manner. You can always visit the Illinois State Police website to research the current laws on transportation and Conceal Carry.

As Law Abiding Gun Owners, it is our responsibility to follow these laws and safety practices to the best of our abilities.

Dave Paulinski

NSC Training Committee - Chair

Training Committee Report:

We had our first IDNR Hunter Safety Field Day Class on April 8th. I am humbled and proud of the first class hosted by the NSC and the Naperville Park District. The class was full and a great success. Seventeen students in the class scored 100% on their test, twelve students scored 98%, and the remainder scoring 92-96%. This puts our first class test scores for Field Day Events with the IDNR at 3.19% above the state average for 2016-2017 reported to date.

These scores are the direct result of the efforts of Ed Heasley, Ray Courtney, Mrs. Mary Mars, Miss Taylor Rowe (Jr's Shooting Sports), Officer Joshua Mooi (C.P.O.), Gary Folies (The Naperville Park District), and our continuing support from our club and its members. I cannot thank these folks enough. I am honored to be working with such talented and dedicated people who still believe in the spirit and mission we are fostering for future law abiding hunters, sportsman, and firearm owners who enjoy our Natural Resources.

Since starting the Field Day Classes almost two years ago, using the format developed by Ed Heasley, we are capable of moving 66% more Hunter Safety Students through our club per year than we could do in the past. We also get free public relations exposure on the IDNR website for over 4 months out of each year. These Field Day Classes are very popular and very rare within a five county area of our club. At the time I am writing this, the nearest class is in Peoria, Il. Our next class will be May 6th and the enrollment started two days ago. I already have seven students enrolled.

If there are any members wishing to join our efforts for Hunter Safety, Trap Fundamentals, or other training opportunities we offer at our club, please feel free to contact me or one of our board members. We can always use the help, and I guaranty you will find it rewarding and fun.

Dave Paulinski

NSC Training Committee - Chair

IDNR Master Hunter Safety Instructor

ATA for 2017 - Plan your schedule now

For those club members who participate in ATA shooting, or for those who are interested in starting, I compiled a summary of shoots in and around the Naperville area that are planned for the coming year.

While our club will be holding four shoots as usual, the number of shoots at local clubs has declined over last year. So, for the list below I expanded the list of clubs to include other area clubs that also offer ATA shoots. The list also includes information on state shoots for all the surrounding states as well as some of the regional events in the Midwest. You'll see from the information below, there are plenty of opportunities to register ATA targets without travelling too far.

Keep in mind that the clubs listed below could change or cancel a shoot for a variety of reasons, so it's always a good idea to check with the club before making the drive. Websites for all the clubs and associations are also listed below, so you can find specifics on each shoot and contact information about the club.

If you have questions about any of these clubs, or would like more information about participating in ATA events, please contact Scott Calhoun (scalhoun@napervillesportsmansclub.org or at the range during shooting hours).

2017 Target Year (September 1, 2016 thru August 31, 2017)

March:

19 – Chillicothe Sportsmen's Club

April:

9 – Chillicothe Sportsmen's Club

23 – Naperville Sportsman's Club (targets only)

23 – Peoria Skeet and Trap Club

23 – Maywood Sportsmen's Club (Doubles Marathon)

May:

4-7 – Michigan Spring Team Shoot (MTA Homegrounds, Mason)

7 – Peoria Skeet and Trap Club

14 – Chillicothe Sportsmen's Club

15-21 – Missouri State Shoot (MTA Homegrounds, Linn Creek)

21 – Downers Grove Sportsmen's Club (Illini Indian)

23-28 – Great Lakes Satellite Grand (MTA Homegrounds, Mason, Michigan)

24 – Maywood Sportsmen's Club (6:00 – 9:00 pm, targets only)

27 – Peoria Skeet and Trap Club (marathon targets)

28 – Janesville Conservation Club

June:

2 – Peoria Skeet and Trap Club (targets only)

3-4 – Peoria Skeet and Trap Club (Illinois Central Zone)

3-4 – Janesville Conservation Club (Wisconsin Southwest Zone)

4 – St. Charles Sportsmen's Club (Bob Sommers shoot)

10 – Downers Grove Sportsmen's Club (targets only)

11 – Naperville Sportsman's Club (targets only)

12-18 – Illinois State Shoot (Brittany Shooting Park, Bunker Hill)

19-25 – Ohio State Shoot (Cardinal Center, Marengo)

24 – Chillicothe Sportsmen's Club (Doubles Marathon)

25 – McHenry Sportsmen's Club (Illini Indian)

25 – Janesville Conservation Club

26-2 – Michigan State Shoot (MTA Homegrounds, Mason)

27-2 – Kentucky State Shoot (Central Kentucky Gun Club, Berea)

July:

- 2 – Chillicothe Sportsmen’s Club (Illini Indian)
- 4-9 – Indiana State Shoot (Indiana Gun Club, Fisher)
- 8-9 – Janesville Conservation Club
- 9 – St. Charles Sportsmen’s Club (Illini Indian)
- 11-16 – Wisconsin State Shoot (WTA Homegrounds, Rome)
- 17 – Peoria Skeet and Trap Club (Illini Indian)
- 18-23 – Iowa State Shoot (Cedar Falls Gun Club, Cedar Falls)
- 23 – Naperville Sportsman’s Club (targets only)**

August:

- 2-12 – Grand American (World Shooting and Recreation Complex, Sparta, IL)
- 27 – McHenry Sportsmen’s Club (Buckle Shoot)
- 27 – Janesville Conservation Club
- 29-4 – Heartland Satellite Grand (Stockdale Gun Club, Ackley, Iowa) – 2017 target year

2018 Target Year (begins September 1, 2017)

September:

- 7-10 – Michigan Fall Team Shoot (MTA Homegrounds, Mason)
- 9-10 – Downers Grove Sportsman’s Club (Northern Illinois Zone)
- 10 – Peoria Skeet and Trap Club
- 17 – St. Charles Sportsmen’s Club (Fall Handicap)
- 17 – Chillicothe Sportsmen’s Club
- 24 – Janesville Conservation Club

October:

- 1 – Downers Grove Sportsmen’s Club (Grundy County Handicap)
- 8 – Naperville Sportsman’s Club (trophy shoot)**
- 8 – Peoria Skeet and Trap Club (Fall Handicap)
- 16 – Chillicothe Sportsmen’s Club (Thank You Handicap)

Club and Association contact information:

Amateur Trapshooting Association - <http://www.shootata.com/>

Area Clubs:

- Brittany Shooting Park - <http://brittanys shooting.com/>
- Chillicothe Sportsmen’s Club - <http://chillisportsmen.org/>
- Downers Grove Sportsmen’s Club - <http://www.downersgrovesc.com/>
- Janesville Conservation Club - <http://www.janesvilleconservationclub.com/>
- McHenry Sportsmen’s Club - <http://www.mchenry-sc.org/>
- Naperville Sportsman’s Club – <http://www.napervillesportsmansclub.org/>
- Peoria Skeet and Trap Club - <http://www.peoriaskeetandtrap.com/index.html>
- Plug and Pellet Sportsman’s Club - <http://plugandpelletclub.org/>
- St. Charles Sportsmen’s Club - <http://www.scsportsmans.org/sc/>

State Associations:

- Illinois State Trapshooters Association - <http://www.illinoistrapshooters.org/>
- Indiana Trapshooting Association - <http://www.indianatrap.com/>
- Iowa State Trapshooting Association - <http://www.iowastateshoot.com/>
- Michigan Trapshooting Association – <http://www.michigantrap.com/>
- Missouri Trapshooters Association – <http://www.motraps.com/>
- Wisconsin Trapshooting Association - <http://www.witrapshooters.com/>
- Ohio State Trapshooting Association - <http://www.ohiotrap.com/>

2017 Calendar of Events

January	February	March
Sun, 22 – NSC Doubles league starts*		Sat, 18 – NRA Range Safety Officer class Sun, 19 – Trapshooting Fundamentals Sun, 19 – NSC Irish Open Thu, 23 – NSC Singles League starts **
April	May	June
Sat, 8 – IDNR Hunter Safety Field Day class Sun, 16 – Club Closed - Easter Sun, 23 – Trapshooting Fundamentals Sun, 23 – ATA (Naperville – targets only)	Sat, 6 – IDNR Hunter Safety Field Day class Sun, 14 – Club Closed – Mother’s Day	Sun, 11 – ATA (Naperville – targets only) Tue-Sun, 13-18 – Illinois State Shoot Sat, 24 – NSC Member Picnic Thu, 29 – NSC Handicap Championship
July	August	September
Sun, 2 – Club Closed - Ribfest Sun, 16 – Trapshooting Fundamentals Sat, 22 – IDNR Hunter Safety Field Day class Sun, 23 – ATA (Naperville – targets only)	Wed-Sun, 2-6 – ATA Grand American Preliminary events Mon-Sat, 7-12 – ATA Grand American Championship events Sun, 20 – Trapshooting Fundamentals	Sun, 10 – Trapshooting Fundamentals Thu, 21 – NSC Wobble league starts***
October	November	December
Sun, 8 – ATA (Naperville - trophy shoot) Sun, 15 – Trapshooting Fundamentals	Thu, 16 – NSC Gobble Wobble Shoot Thu, 23 – Club Closed - Thanksgiving	Sun, 24 – Club Closed – Christmas Eve

*-NSC Doubles League – 25 pair of doubles each Sunday for seven weeks, ends March 5

**-NSC Singles League – 50 singles targets each Thursday for eight weeks, ends May 11

***-NSC Wobble League – 50 wobble targets each Thursday for eight weeks, ends November 9

Officers and Board Members

President: Jim Monk

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Secretary: Fred Turek

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Bob Beyer: Director '17

Steve Pfister: Director '17

Charlie Tlapa: Director '18

Ray Courney: Director '18

Dave Paulinski: Director '19

Jim Chakour: Director '19

Park District Liaison: Gary Foiles

Newsletter Editor/Publisher: Tom Coleman

Club Information

The Naperville Sportsman's Club

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www.NapervilleSportsmansClub.org

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

Range Information

Sportsman's Park Trap Range

735 S. West Street

Naperville, IL 60566

Clubhouse phone: 630-848-2124

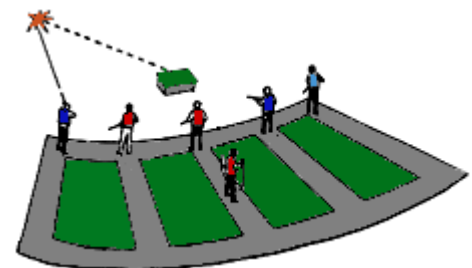
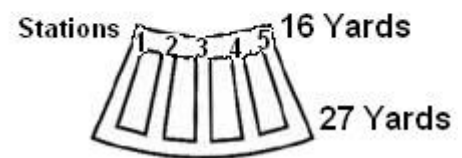
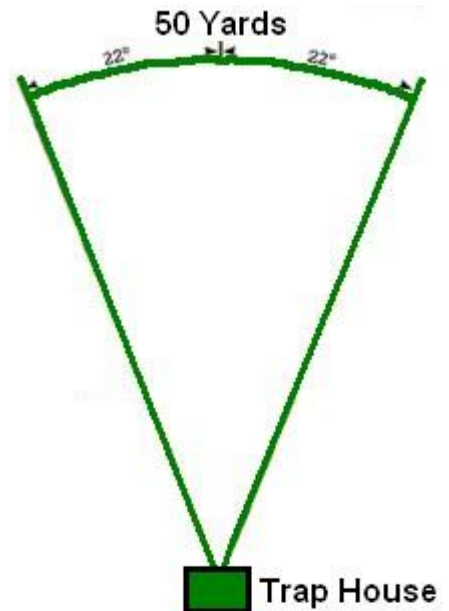
Hours of Operation:

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

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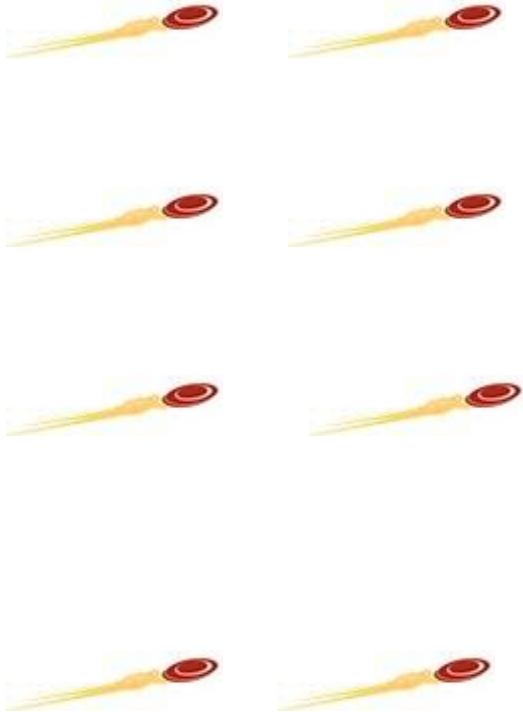


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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	1	2	3	4 Club Open	5	6
7 Club Open	8	9 NSC Board & Member Meeting – 7:30 PM	10	11 Club Open	12	13
14 Club Closed <i>Mother's Day</i>	15	16	17	18 Club Open	19	20
21 Club Open	22	23	24	25 Club Open	26	27
28 Club Open	29	30	31			

June 2017

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
				1 Club Open	2	3
4 Club Open	5	6	7	8 Club Open	9	10
11 Club Open <i>ATA Targets</i>	12	13 NSC Board & Member Meeting – 7:30 PM	14	15 Club Open	16	17
18 Club Open	19	20	21	22 Club Open	23	24 <i>NSC Member Picnic</i>
25 Club Open	26	27	28	29 Club Open <i>NSC Handicap Championship</i>	30	

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