



The Naperville Trapshooter

The Official Newsletter of the Naperville Sportsman's Club - June 2012

The Fred Section

Members' Meeting and Board Meeting

We will have a member's meeting followed by a board meeting on Tuesday, June 12th. 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

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

The 2012 Annual Dinner will be held on June 23rd. 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 1:00 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)

2012 Annual Raffle

Please return them to me as soon as you have them sold. I have no more tickets left. The Raffle will be held on June 23rd after Dinner and the Bucket Raffles.

New "Full" Member

At the May meeting the Board approved Jim Becker for Full Membership. When you see him in the clubhouse or on the line please welcome him to the Club.

Upcoming Events

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*



Grand Chicago – ATA Registered Event



Left to Right: Art Jablonski, Tom Clark, Rich Kelly, Bob Ash. The empty chair belongs to picture taker Jay Spitz

The **Grand Chicago** is an annual two-day registered target program comprised of singles, doubles and handicap events. This year's shoot venue was the **Downers Grove Sportsmen's Club** in Morris IL., held the weekend of May 19th and 20th

Attending Sunday, the event offered a **200 Handicap target program**. 100 "preliminary" or warm-up targets were followed by a break with a second set of 100 targets for a "championship" final event.

Naperville Sportsmen arrived early to grab preferred parking as well as to settle up for the day's fees, but not registration; as **Rich Kelly** had used the very handy "pre-squading" option to register our group. Club members were fortunate to park alongside each other, adjacent to a small pavilion which offered shade over the entire day!

Naperville Members who shot the 200 target program included Rich, as well as **Art Jablonski, Tom Clark, Bob Ash and Jay Spitz**.

For those not familiar shooting "registered handicap", the **Amateur Trapshooting Association (ATA)** assigns new members a "yardage" and based upon your performance, will increase or decrease your yardage. ATA members are required to shoot at only their assigned yardage and shooters are grouped and squadded with those similarly handicapped. On a given squad, shooters yardage can vary, but no more than a couple yards for safety.

With all the down time, there was plenty of great camaraderie. We were able to mingle with folks from all over the Chicago Metro area. Our ice chests were packed with drinks and snacks, while the DGSC kitchen purveyed some decent food.

With changing conditions and variable winds, I wish I could say the scores were great, but alas, they were merely average... if you're not a member of the ATA, consider joining today.

Support the association that governs our discipline and use the registration system to sample your practice... improve your game. The **next Naperville registered event will be held at Sportsman's Park on 6/24.**

Jay Spitz
ATA Member

8th Annual Handicap Championship

The Naperville Sportsman's Club's **8th Annual Handicap Championship** is set for **Thursday, June 7th**. This member-only invitational is posted in the Clubhouse. The event roster and final squad starting times have been finalized.

Pre-assigned squads are tentatively scheduled to start a **6:00 pm**, with subsequent squads following at approximately 30 minute intervals (6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00 and 8:30) Each participant will be "on-deck" ready to go at least 15 minutes prior to their starting time (5:45, 6:15, 6:45, etc...). There are **NO Make-Ups**.

The program will see four individual sub-events...

Event #1: 21 yards

Event #2: 23 yards

Event#3: 25 yards

Event #4: 27 yards

All sub-events ending in tie will have a shoot-off from the designated yardage. HOA shoot-offs will be shot from 27 yards. Awards will be presented following the program. This always entertaining event is great fun and a challenge for all. The results will be posted in the July Newsletter.

Jay Spitz
Life Member



How is your Shotguns and Shooting IQ?

Following is the second list of questions which 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. Who is the largest firearms manufacturer in the USA?
 2. **T or F** A rifled barrel is unsuitable for firing shot, but necessary for a slug round.
 3. Does “high-brass” vs. “low-brass” mean anything other than possible trademarks?
 4. Name the two types of fixed action shotguns.
 5. Where is the most comprehensive collection of firearms in the world?
 6. What is the first thing you should do with your NEW trap shotgun?
 7. In what gauge(s) was the Browning Automatic 5 (Auto 5 or A-5) available when introduced?
 8. A new Lady trapshooter will be assigned what handicap yardage?
 9. Olympic trap targets are thrown at what speed?
 10. **T or F** Does the ATA (trapshooting) and NSSA (skeet) use the same size standard clay target in their American championships?
 11. What three factors affect air density?
 12. When moving to post one in trap from post five, what should you do for the squad leader?
 13. Who invented skeet shooting?
 14. What is porting?
 15. What year did Winchester start to sell smokeless shotgun shells?
 16. **T or F** The first Grand Americans with live birds were shot for ten years from 1893 to 1902.
 17. At what handicap distance should a trapshooter go from #8s to # 7-1/2s, if they like #8s for 16-yard singles?
 18. **T or F** Shooting a double-trigger shotgun takes time and is a learned skill.
 19. How are the following different? Invector-plus, Mobilchoke, Rem-choke and Win-choke
 20. How far apart should your feet be in a trapshooting stance?

....Tom Coleman



Answers to Last Month's Trivia Questions!

Following are the answers to last month's Shotgun + Clay Target Sports Trivia questions. How many did you know?

1. What is the most popular shotgun in History?
Remington Model 870, introduced in 1950, over 10 million manufactured since.
2. What is the ATA Singles long-run record?
2,166 shot by David Shaeffer, Jr. on August 20, 2009 at Cardinal Center in Marengo, Ohio.
3. Who wrote the first rule book and what was the first trapshooting association?
The American Shooting Association, 1889
4. Who shot the first ATA Grand Slam (200 Singles, 100 27-yard Handicap and 100 straight Doubles)?
Dan Orlich, 1964
5. Which has a longer barrel – a shotgun or rifle?
Shotguns, unless modified for some reason or design.
6. **T or F** The amount of choke is determined by subtracting the inside diameter of the choked area from the bore diameter.
True, good math formula to remember.
7. What are the most popular and common, and the largest and smallest gauges in shotguns?
10 gauge (largest); 410(smallest); 6 popular gauges in all: 10, 12, 16, 20, 28 and 410.
8. What is a "Dutched Pair"?
This occurs when both targets are missed in doubles.
9. If the stock on your shotgun is too short, where will it shoot?
High. If the stock is too long, it will shoot low.
10. List the six parts that make up a modern plastic shotgun Shell
Plastic shell case, brass head, primer, gunpowder, wad and shot. People add in "crimp" for #7.
11. **T or F** U.S. and European bore diameters are identical.
False. Generally speaking the answer is NO. Europeans are .005 less than U.S.
12. What two accessory pieces of safety equipment are mandatory to shoot trap or skeet and all other clay target sports?
Eye and ear protection- NO exceptions! Never shoot without wearing both of them!
13. Where does a shot string start?
At the muzzle, as the shot starts to spread and string out as it leaves the barrel.
14. What does the speed of the "spinning revolutions" have to do with the ease of breaking a bird?
The faster it spins, the easier it is to break!
15. **T or F** Skilled trapshooters used Model 97 Winchester shotguns to deflect hand grenades during WWI
True! How times have changed.
16. American gun designer John Browning is credited with how many patents?
128 gun patents!
17. Which 12-month period makes up a target year for the ATA?
September 1st through August 31st
18. What are the projectiles called that come from a shotgun?
Shot or pellets and sometimes load
19. What distance in yardage is American Doubles Trap shot?
16 yards, same distance as singles
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
True! 90% of the shooters

....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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Charlie Tlapa: Director '12
Ed Heasley: Director '13
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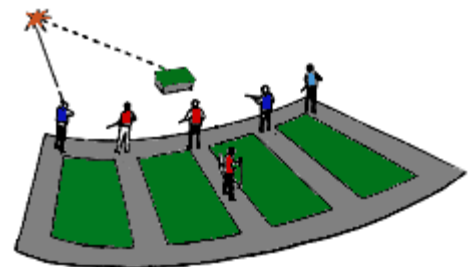
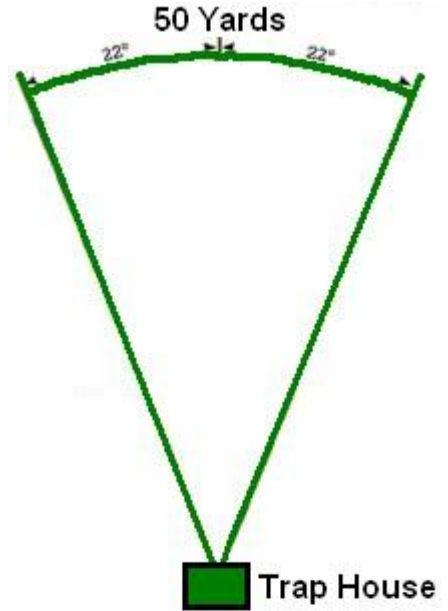
Board/Member Meetings: 7:30 PM, 2nd Tuesday

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



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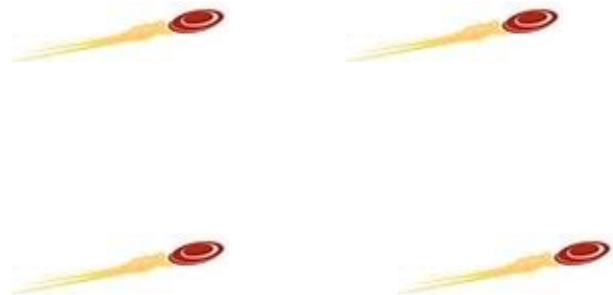
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June 2012

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

July 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Club Open 1	2	3		Club Open 5	6	7
Club Open 8	9	10 NSC Board & Member Meeting – 7:30 PM	11	Club Open 12	13	14
Club Open 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				

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