



The Naperville Trapshooter

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

The Fred Section

Members' Meeting and Board Meeting

We will have a member's meeting followed by a board meeting on Tuesday, July 12th. The meeting starts at 7:30; doors open at 7:00. All members are invited and urged to attend both meetings.

...Fred Turek
Secretary

Dates to Remember

July 10th (Sun) – New Member & Volunteer Clinics

July 12th (Tues) - Members' & Board Meetings

Aug 9th (Tues) - Members' & Board Meetings

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

Aug 28th (Sun) – ATA Targets only Shoot



President's Message

2011 Annual Dinner

The 2011 Annual Dinner was held on June 25th. Uncle Bub's Beef Brisket stole the show. Mike Moore headed up the Bucket Raffle which was also a big hit. Thanks goes out to all who helped to make it another great day.

2011 Annual Raffle

The Annual Raffle was a huge success again this year. The first prize went to Scott Thompson (\$1000 Mega Sports gift certificate), second prize to Joe Kroll, third prize to David Garcia (\$250), and fourth prize to Tom Clark (\$100).

Upcoming Events

ATA Shoot is scheduled for August 28th. A Trap Fundamentals class will be held on July 10th. 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 July 10th, Sunday August 14th and Sunday September 11th 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



Handicap Championship Shoot- WOW!

All I can say is **WOW**... and I ain't talking "Wide Open West"!!

The **Handicap Championship Shoot** held **June 9th** saw some of the most challenging conditions members have had to face in years. **Sportsman's Park** was saturated from the slow-moving weather system moving through the Chicago Metro area during the previous 24 hours, coupled with the threat of more severe weather from the Quad Cities.

Overcast skies, a one-day 45 degree drop in temperature produced ever-changing winds and jumping targets... made for great drama. Low Scores and High Anxiety (just ask me) offered close competition. In spite of the unseasonable conditions, a good crowd packed the entire parking lot. We even had a visit from local media.

NCTV, Naperville Community Television, was on-site, did interviews and took footage to showcase Sportsman's Park and the **Naperville Sportsman's Club**. I took the opportunity and got the reporter over at Trap #3, to break clay.

Thirty (30) members paid the entry fee for the opportunity to participate in this year's four (4) sub-event shoot. Members' skills were truly challenged by shooting **100 birds** over fixed yardages of **21, 23, 25 and 27 yards**. **Limited Edition Bronzes** (see the pictures) were the "surprise" trophies. Our thanks to member **Scott Calhoun** for his unrivaled effort to keep our program awards first class!

Perennial host, **Bob Ash** and member **Brian Corcoran** ordered up the food and refreshments for those participating in the night's action. Coolers were lined-up filled with flavored sodas, root beers, cream sodas and Coca-Colas. Bottled water was iced on-range. Our grillmeisters for the evening were Club Director **Ron Tanski** and member **Bill Angelini**.

Kreger's fresh Bratwurst and Polish cooked on the grill, while their Calico baked beans simmered nearby, with chips and carrot cake for dessert.

Last year was a contrast in opposites. This year's scores for the night's event were in line the adverse conditions. Overall scores were low and in some instances significantly lower!

Squad one took the field at 6:00 pm sharp. The remaining five (5) squads went off like clockwork, leaving time at the end for the needed shoot-offs.

Joe Kuhn earned this year's **HOA** honor. Joe won the large Bronze; with a well-earned **81x100**... don't let the score fool you - **Nice Job!**

The **21 Yard** event saw member **Wayne Willson** take the WIN with the high score in any sub-event. **Bob Ash** dug in to secure the RU over member **Bill Benson** in the last shoot-off of the evening.

23 Yards was won by Club Director **Steve Pfister** in a shoot off with VP Mike Moore. Probationary member **Tom Clark** won RU outright.

Member **Bob Seetin** and Life Member **Jay Spitz** shot off for the **25 Yard** event. Bob handed Jay his hat as Bob took the event WIN, with Jay RU.

The **27 Yard** event saw member **Scott Thompson** earn the event WIN with Club VP **Mike Moore** earning the RU.

Once again, as a "thank you" for all those who participated, Bob Ash once again went above and beyond by presenting each shooter with a beautiful **Leatherman** multi-tool and pouch.

2011 **Handicap Championship** did not disappoint. Our program was replete with all the elements of a great competition – camaraderie, great food and DRAMA to the very end.

Our sincere thanks to everyone who helped to ensure another fun-filled Club event that was enjoyed by all...

Jay Spitz

Handicap High Overall Champion



Joe Kuhn

Handicap Yardage Winners



Left to right: Wayne Willson, Scott Thompson, Steve Pfister, Bob Seetin

Ranger Raffle Winner

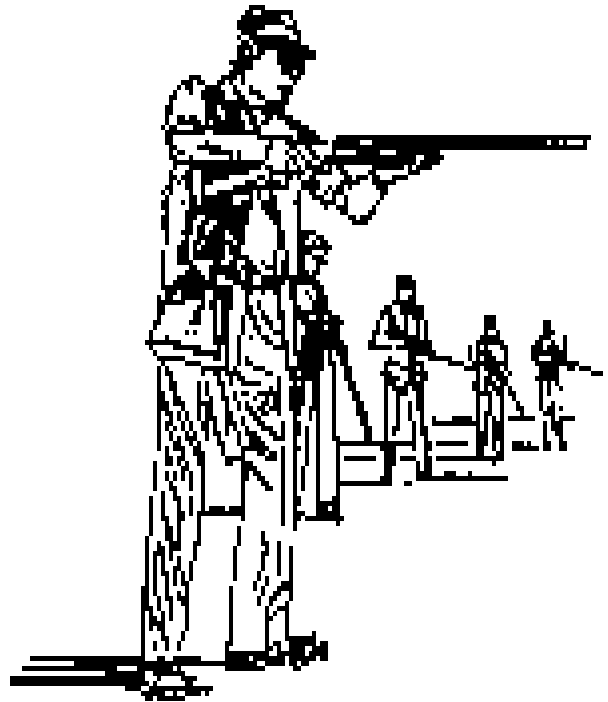


Brian Corcoran, center, pictured with club V.P. Mike Moore and Jay Spitz, won the raffle for a set of Randolph Engineering Ranger shooting glasses. Jay obtained the donation to the club from Wayne Morgan of Morgan Optical, and raffle tickets were sold on the night of the club handicap championship.

Handicap Yardage Runner up Winners



Left to right: Mike Moore, Jay Spitz, Tom Clark, Bob Ash



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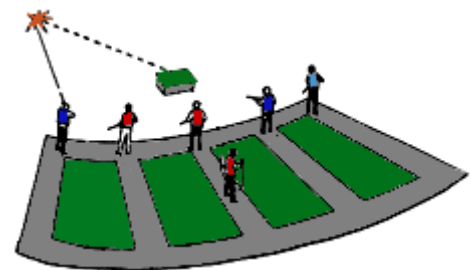
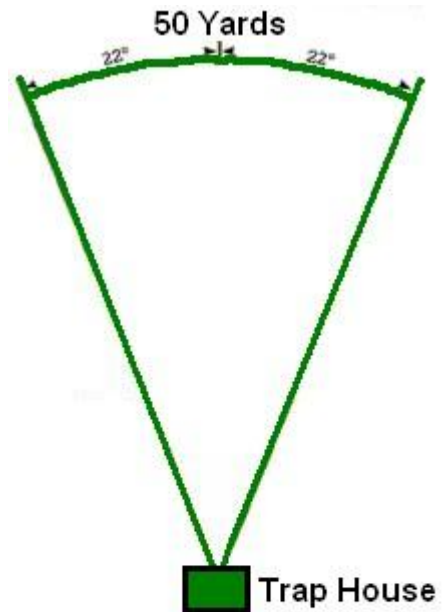
Board/Member Meetings: 7:30 PM, 2nd Tuesday

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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July 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
Club Open 3		4	5	6	Club Open 7	8
Club Open 10 New Member & Volunteer Clinics	11	12 NSC Board & Member Meeting – 7:30 PM	13	Club Open 14	15	16
Club Open 17	18	19	20	Club Open 21	22	23
24 Club Open 31	25	26	27	Club Open 28	29	30

August 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	Club Open 4	5	6
Club Open 7	8	9 NSC Board & Member Meeting – 7:30 PM	10	Club Open 11	12	13
Club Open 14 New Member & Volunteer Clinics	15	16	17	Club Open 18	19	20
Club Open 21	22	23	24	Club Open 25	26	27
Club Open 28 "ATA Targets"	29	30	31			

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