



The Naperville Trapshooter

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

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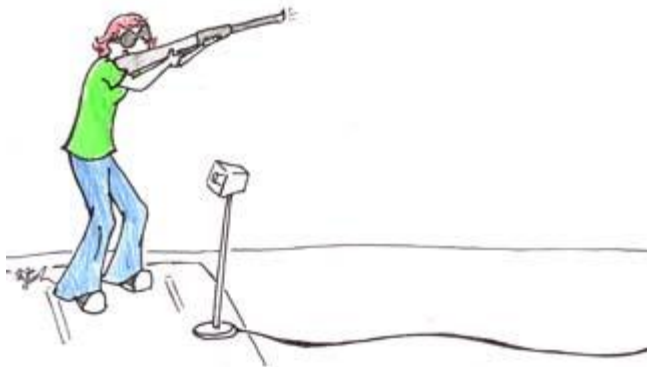
Members' Meeting and Board Meeting

We will have a member's meeting followed by a board meeting on Tuesday, August 14th. 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

Aug 12th (Sun) – New Member & Volunteer Clinics
Aug 14th (Tues) – Members' & Board Meetings
Sept 10th (Sun) – New Member & Volunteer Clinics
Sept 16th (Sun) – 75th Anniversary Open House



President's Message

Open House

The 75th Anniversary Open House is scheduled for Sunday September 16th. This year we will again have Trap and Fishing on the agenda. We are working on a new patch for club members to commemorate our 75th year. We will need everyone to come out to help with this historic event. Setup will begin at 10:00 AM.

Work Party Scheduled

I have scheduled a work party for Saturday August 18th. Please come out to help. We will be cleaning the interior and painting the exterior of the trap houses. We will also tidy up the attic in the garage. We will get started at 9:00 AM.

New "Probationary" Member

At the July meeting the Board approved Wayne McCallister for Probationary Membership. When you see him in the clubhouse or on the line please welcome him to the Club.

Upcoming Events

75th Anniversary Open House on September 16th. Wobble League starts on September 13th. ATA events are scheduled for August 5th and October 14th. Trap Fundamentals Classes on 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 August 12th, Sunday September 10th and Sunday October 14th 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*

Open House 2012

Mark your calendars... the Naperville Sportsman's Club in cooperation with the Naperville Park District will host its 75th Anniversary Open House at Sportsman's Park on Sunday, September 16th . The Open House is our opportunity to showcase the Club, by encouraging beginners to try the sport of trapshooting.

The 3-4 hour program can use your help! It starts with setting up the facility for the day's event and then transitions to one of helping our guests with parking, on-site directions and registration.

In keeping with our more relaxed format, we'll offer instruction on-range, and have food and refreshments for our volunteers and guests. I am contacting groups for donations..

As a sportsman's club, last year we are added fly-casting in conjunction with Orvis. The fly-casting program was a great draw. It proved our theory that folks who enjoy the outdoors are open to trying other outdoor activities! Plus folks who came out specifically for the fly casting program, crossed over and tried trapshooting.

This is our chance to promote Sportsman's Park to the community at-large, while also having the chance to invite our family and friends to try the sports we so enjoy!

Please, won't you make a point to pitch in and help?! Shooting instructors, I need your help. If there are those of you who are proficient in fly casting and would like to offer some help there... let us know!

Please contact Jim Monk or myself. Monk can be reached by email at jmonkii@msn.com and I can be reached at jspitz@napervillesportsmansclub.org.

Let's make our 75th Anniversary Open House, a success. Thanks in advance for your support!

Jay Spitz
Life Member, Event Chair



Shooter Accomplishments

Naperville Sportsman's Club

6/21/12	Bob Beyer	25 @ 16 Yd
6/24/12	Ed Schultz	25 @ 16 Yd (ATA)
6/24/12	Joe Kuhn	25 @ 16 Yd
6/28/12	Joe Kuhn	25 @ 16 Yd
7/01/12	Joe Kuhn	25 @ 16 Yd
7/01/12	Joe Kuhn	75 @ 16 Yd
7/05/12	Joe Kuhn	50 @ 16 Yd
7/05/12	Bob Pfister	25 @ 16 Yd
7/12/12	Dave Krause	25 @ 16 Yd
7/12/12	Joe Kuhn	50 @ 16 Yd
7/15/12	Joe Kuhn	25 @ 16 Yd
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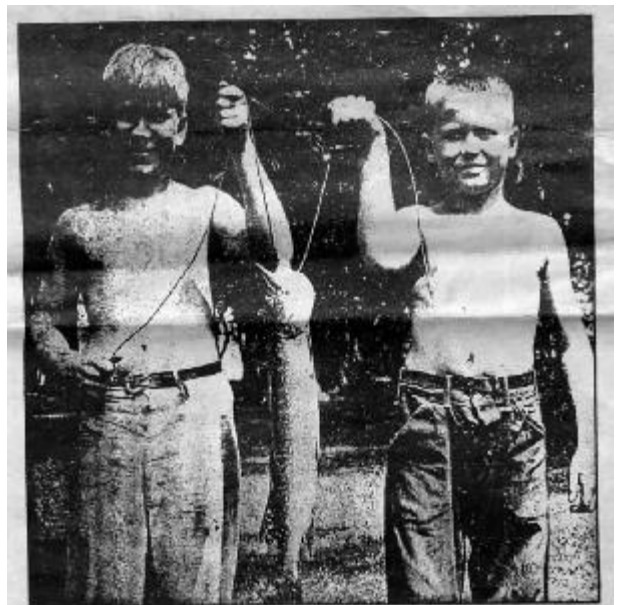
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7/05/12	Josh Wexelbaum	25 @ 16 Yd
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...Tom Coleman

Blast from the Past

Little Don Hiltz and a nice northern pike from the DuPage River



(File photo)

On this hot August day in 1947, Donald Boecker, 9, right, and his fishing buddy Donald Hiltz, show off the 26-inch Northern Pike they caught in the waters of the 'Roarin' DuPage.'



75th Anniversary Open House

Sunday, September 16th
Noon – 3 pm

“BLAST ‘N CAST”

Clay Target Shooting

Presented by Naperville Sportsman's Club

Fly Casting Instruction

Presented by Orvis

Open to the Public - No Cost – Instruction Provided – Refreshments Served

Location

Sportsman's Park - Naperville, Illinois

735 South West Street 3 blocks south of Aurora Avenue
Downtown Naperville

For more information – info@napervillesportsmansclub.org or call the clubhouse during shooting hours 630-848-2124 (Sunday 12-4 and Thursday 6-10)

How is your Shotguns and Shooting IQ?

Following is the fourth 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. **T or F** In regard to shot size, the larger the number, the smaller the diameters of the shot pellet.
 2. What distance is recommended to pattern your trap or skeet shotguns?
 3. What is the most effective shot size for 12-gauge trapshooters?
 4. What type of wad would you use to open up your pattern once the shot has left the muzzle?
 5. How many targets make up the "All-Around" Championship at major trapshooting tournaments?
 6. By many (most) shotgun experts, what is the most important invention of all time for shotguns?
 7. Which length of a shotgun barrel is easier to point, a short one or a long one?
 8. Who invented the choke bore shotgun?
 9. _____ is the hinged front trigger that allows it to move forward when the rear trigger is used on a double trigger shotgun.
 10. What was the first electric trap to have a built-in electric release?
 11. Name the four best London gun makers in 1900.
 12. **T or F** The original skeet course was a 25-yard radius circle with the trap at 12 o'clock.
 13. What was the name of the famous choke system developed by Winchester?
 14. _____ is the yardage assigned to trapshooters who have not met the minimum target requirement.
 15. Which fore-end is carved to resemble the beak of a bird?
 16. _____ is the moving part that allows you to load, fire and unload your shotgun.
 17. Which gauge was/is called "The All Gauge?"
 18. Which shotgun design, box-lock or side-lock provides more space for an engraver's artwork?
 19. What is the title of the shot gunners' annual guide book used for nearly 20 years?
 20. Name the major shotgun manufacturing cities in the United Kingdom, Italy, Germany and Spain.

....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 are the three most common metals used in shot?
Lead, Steel & Bismuth
2. From numerous studies, what is the minimum number of pellets needed to hit a clay target to break it and register a "dead bird?"
Three
3. How much a load (shot string) spreads out during flight, is called what?
The pattern, which is a two-dimensional representation of the shot string at a given distance.
4. Name the two types of break-action breech-loading double shotguns.
Side-by-side and the over and under (O/U)
5. Name the five major parts or areas of a shotgun wood stock.
The grip, the comb, heel, butt and toe
6. **T or F** The larger the diameter of your shot string, the smaller your pointing error can be and still hit the target.
False, It's a greater point error, rather than smaller.
7. When two contestants fire at the same target in trap, how is it scored?
NO Target!
8. What is the cardinal rule for safe shotgun shooting?
DO NOT depend on the "safety." It is a mechanical device and it could malfunction.
9. **T or F** A scorekeeper announces the results of every shot in doubles, but not necessarily in singles or handicap.
True, "Dead Pair", "Lost, Dead", "Dead, Lost" or "Lost a Pair"
10. Who developed the over and under (O/U) shotgun patent in 1913?
Woodward, a London, England gun maker
11. "Best gun" is a shotgun term to describe what?
The highest quality double-barrel shotguns
12. What was the inscription on Holland & Holland shotguns before 1876?
H. Holland for Harris Holland, founder 1835
13. Approximately how long can a lead shot string be (including deformed flyers)?
10-12 feet long at its effective range. It changes from the muzzle until it hits the ground.
14. Are different chokes used for trapshooting and skeet shooting?
Yes, but each shooter should determine which choke(s) work best by shooting and using pattern boards.
15. A straight grip is often called by what other name?
English Grip
16. What is a shell in which the primer fails to fire when struck by the firing pin?
Misfire
17. **T or F** A beavertail fore-end is wider than a normal fore-end.
True
18. What bad habit does a built-in interrupter on an oscillating trap prevent?
"Reading the Trap" or guessing the flight of the next clay pigeon.
19. What is the radius, in degrees, that American Trap targets are thrown between posts?
34 degrees between each post (left and right)
20. **T or F** A trigger block safety is not automatically engaged when the hammers are cocked.
False, A design developed in 1882 by Anson & Deeley and still prevalent in modern box-lock actions.

....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
Vice President: Michael Moore
Secretary: Fred Turek
Treasurer: Tom Coleman
Ron Tanski: Director '12
Charlie Tlapa: Director '12
Ed Heasley: Director '13
Jim Chakour: Director '13
Bob Beyer: Director '14
Steve Pfister: Director '14
Park District Liaison: Brad Wilson
Newsletter Editor/Publisher: Tom Coleman

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
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Clubhouse phone: 630-848-2124

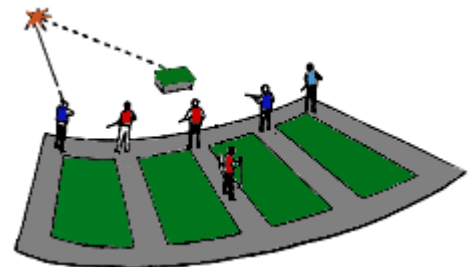
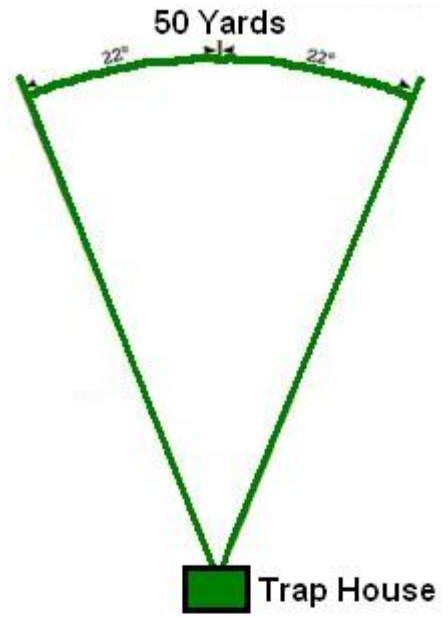
Hours of Operation:

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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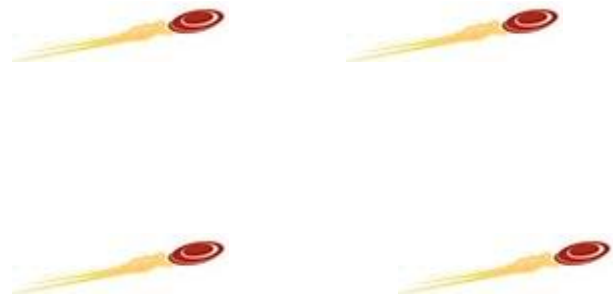
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August 2012

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

September 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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