



The Naperville Trapshooter

The Official Newsletter of the Naperville Sportsman's Club - August 2013

The Fred Section

Members' Meeting and Board Meeting

We will have a member's meeting followed by a board meeting on Tuesday, September 10th. 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

Do you need or want an extra 75th Anniversary Patch? The club has extras for sale. Contact Tom Coleman, club treasurer, to get your patch.

Friends & Family Day – Sunday September 15th

ATA National Trapshooting Day – October 13th

President's Message

It's Another Great Year

2013 is shaping up to be one of the best years ever at NSC. We are only a few rounds behind the record pace we set last year and way ahead of 2012. Thanks for participating in the best recreation available in Naperville.

Upcoming Events

We are sponsoring ATA events on August 4th and October 13th (ATA National Trapshooting Day). The Wobble league will start on September 5th. Friends and Family Day is September 15th. The 2014 Annual Dinner and Raffle are scheduled for June 21st. 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 11th, Sunday September 8th and Sunday October 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*



Shooter Accomplishments

1/13/13	Jud Mann	50 @ 16 Yd
3/02/13	Doug Frazier	50 @ 16 Yd
2/28/13	Kevin Umsted	25 @ 16 Yd
3/28/13	Joe Kuhn	25 @ 16 Yd
4/04/13	Joe Kuhn	100 @ 16 Yd
4/04/13	Bob Pfister	25 @ 16 Yd
4/07/13	Judy Novotny	25 @ 16 Yd
4/28/13	Kevin Umsted	100 @ 18 Yd
4/28/13	Joe Kuhn	25 @ 16 Yd
5/02/13	Joe Kuhn	75 @ 16 Yd
5/05/13	Joe Kuhn	25 @ 16 Yd (Twice)
????	Jud Mann	50 @ 20 Yd (ATA)
5/16/13	Joe Kuhn	25 @ 16 Yd
5/19/13	Joe Kuhn	25 @ 16 Yd
6/01/13	Josh Wexelbaum	25 @ 16 Yd (St Charles)
6/02/13	Josh Wexelbaum	75 @ 16 Yd (St Charles)
6/06/13	Tom Jorstad	25 @ 16 Yd
6/09/13	Joe Kuhn	25 @ 16 Yd (Twice)
6/09/13	Tom Jorstad	25 @ 20 Yd (ATA-DGSC)
6/16/13	Josh Wexelbaum	25 @ 16 Yd
6/16/13	Josh Wexelbaum	50 @ 16 Yd
6/16/13	Joe Kuhn	75 @ 16 Yd
6/23/13	Ray Wieser	25 @ 16 Yd (ATA)
6/30/13	Joe Kuhn	25 @ 16 Yd (Blustery Wind)
7/07/13	Jim Boyk	75 @ 16 Yd (124 out of 125)
7/21/13	Josh Wexelbaum	25 @ 16 Yd
7/21/13	Josh Wexelbaum	25 @ 16 Yds (Wobble)
7/25/13	Joe Kuhn	25 @ 16 Yd
7/28/13	Barry Bonfield	25 @ 16 Yd
8/04/13	Josh Wexelbaum	50 @ 16 Yd
8/04/13	Joe Kuhn	25 @ 16 Yd (Wobble)
8/08/13	Joe Kuhn	25 @ 16 Yd
8/08/13	Judy Novotny	25 @ 16 Yd (Wobble)
8/11/13	Josh Wexelbaum	75 @ 16 Yd (25 @ Wobble)
8/11/13	Joe Kuhn	50 @ 16 Yd

...Tom Coleman



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- BB Gun Range/Paddle A Canoe (Canoes, PFD's, Oars Provided)
 - Fly Tying, Fly Casting
 - Stocked Kids Fishing Pond (Rods, Reels, and Bait are provided)
- Bow Fishing Area • Muzzleloader Demo

Family Fun



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Vendor Booths & Advertising Available

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Do you want to get involved? Contact NIHFD and join in the fun.

2013 Events

Sunday, January 27 – Doubles League

50-pair doubles targets each Sunday for six weeks

Sunday, March 17 – Irish Open

50 Target Event – 25 singles and 25 handicap

Thursday, March 28 – Singles League

50 16-yard targets each Thursday for eight weeks

Sunday, April 28 – ATA Shoot

Thursday, June 6 – Club Handicap Championship

See Bob Ash for details

Sunday, June 23 – ATA Shoot

Sunday, August 4 – ATA Shoot

Thursday, September 5 – Wobble League

50 16-yard wobble targets each Thursday for eight weeks

Sunday, October 13 – ATA Shoot

National Trapshooting Day – trophies will be awarded

Thursday, November 7 – Gobble Wobble

See Jay Spitz for details

How is your Shotguns and Shooting IQ?

Following is the fifteenth 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. What are the three parts of a plastic wad?
 2. What is known as a “swarm of bees?”
 3. The shot charge for Olympic Trap is restricted to what weight limits?
 4. What range in lengthening forcing cones is the most effective from ballistic research?
 5. **T or F** Porting has virtually no real effect upon the velocity of shot as it leaves the muzzle.
 6. **T or F** Gratuities are not permitted in skeet competitions.
 7. What occurs when a shooter is right-handed with left eye dominance or vice versa?
 8. What year did the American Amateur Trapshooting Association (AATA) disband and start the Amateur Trapshooting Association (ATA)?
 9. **T or F** White Flyer manufacturers two different standard (108mm) targets for Eastern and Central U.S. vs. Western states.
 10. If a trapshooter on post 3 lifts his head “off the stock” on a straightaway target, where will he miss the target?
 11. Do American Trap and International Skeet shooters usually use the same type and style of shooting vests?
 12. What style of case do most imported shotgun shell manufacturers use?
 13. What is the “bore” on a shotgun?
 14. **T or F** As a general rule for standard chokes, the total range will be between .000 and .045 thousands of an inch under bore diameter.
 15. What are the terms for the top and bottom edge of a butt plate or recoil pad?
 16. What was the name of the “charter” when the term “proof” was introduced concerning gun barrel proofing?
 17. **T or F** In wobble trap, the shooter is allowed two shots at each target?
 18. What is a shell bag used for?
 19. A shotgun’s “_____” is determined by the physical dimensions of the butt stock relative to the shooter’s physique?
 20. In International competitions of Olympic Trap, how many targets are shot at by men and women?

....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. **T or F** Plastic wads have helped to reduce the recoil over the cardboard wad and paper shell.
True! Reduced powder load and the sealing off of the bore.
2. What year did the U. S. Government outlaw lead shot for waterfowl hunting because of the damage to the ecosphere?
1992
3. _____ is a series of holes drilled, laser cut or spark-eroded at angles and shapes near the end of the barrel
Barrel Porting
4. What controls the shot strings' spread as it leaves the muzzle?
The choke controls the shot spread
5. In handicap trap there shall be not more than _____ yards difference between adjacent shooters in the squad, and no more than a total difference of _____ yards in a squad.
Two and three
6. **T or F** The Olympic Trap clay target is the same diameter as the American Trap target.
False. Olympic Trap is 110mm vs. 108mm for American Trap
7. The comment "_____ " are birds that you broke (hit); "_____ " are birds you did not break (misses)
Dead Bird; Lost Bird
8. Will a back-bored 12-gauge barrel increase velocity?
Yes, up to a .740 diameter because you changed the volume of the bore
9. **T or F** As the shot size is increased, the deformity that will occur as it passes through the constriction of the choke will increase.
True
10. Who are considered the "best gun" manufacturers in Germany today?
Krieghoff and Merkel
11. What is the approximate time for a trap machine to re-cock its throwing arm?
1.8 seconds
12. How many traps and posts are used in International, Bunker and Olympic Trap?
15 traps; three per the five posts
13. What is a "cheek weld?"
A "mark" on your cheek from proper gun mounting, same exact place every time.
14. What is a good way to allow you to absorb recoil without losing your balance?
A good comfortable stance (foot position), gun point position and proper gun fit
15. What is the line called that one follows in space for a clay target?
Trajectory

16. **T or F** When shooting International Skeet, you will be required to hold a low gun.
True
17. What is the other common name for an auto-loader?
Semi-automatic
18. Name the three general types of chokes.
Fixed chokes, adjustable chokes and interchangeable chokes
19. What is firearm (shotgun) manufactured prior to 1899, by Federal definition, called?
An antique
20. Shotgun workmanship is described by what two terms?
"Fit & Finish"

....Tom Coleman



2013 Calendar of Events

January	February	March
Sun, 27 – NSC Doubles league starts*		Sun, 17 – NSC Irish Open Thu, 28 – NSC Singles League starts **
April	May	June
Sun, 21 – ATA (McHenry) Sun, 28 – ATA (Downers Grove – targets only) Sun, 28 – ATA (Naperville – targets only)	Sun, 5 – ATA (Maywood) Sun, 19 – ATA (Northbrook) Sun, 26 – ATA (McHenry – targets only)	Sun, 2 – ATA (St. Charles, Bob Sommers Memorial) Thu, 6 – NSC Handicap Championship Sat-Sun, 8-9 – ATA (Downers Grove, Grand Chicago) Tue-Sun, 11-16 – ATA Illinois State Shoot (Brittany Shooting Park, Bunker Hill, IL) Sat, 22 – NSC Member Picnic Sun, 23 – ATA (Naperville, targets only) Sun, 23 – ATA (McHenry) Sun, 30 – ATA (Northbrook)
July	August	September
Sun, 7 – ATA (St. Charles, Illini Indian) Sun, 14 – ATA (Downers Grove, Illini Indian) Sun, 21 – ATA (McHenry, Buckle Shoot) Sun, 28 – ATA (Maywood, Zone Illini Indian)	Sun, 4 – ATA (Naperville, targets only) Sun, 4 – ATA (Maywood – targets only) Wed-Sun, 7-11 – ATA Grand American Preliminary (WSRC, Sparta, IL) Mon-Sat, 12-17 – ATA Grand American Championship (WSRC, Sparta, IL)	Thu, 5 – NSC Wobble league starts*** Sat-Sun, 14-15 – ATA (Downers Grove, Illinois Northern Zone) Sun, 22 – ATA (Northbrook, Illini Indian) Sun, 29 – ATA (St. Charles, Fall Handicap)
October	November	December
Sun, 13 – ATA National Trapshooting Day (Naperville, trophy shoot) Sun, 20 – ATA (Downers Grove, Grundy County Handicap)	Thu, 7 – NSC Gobble Wobble Shoot	

*-NSC Doubles League – 50 pair of doubles each Sunday for six weeks, ends March 3

**-NSC Singles League – 50 singles targets each Thursday for eight weeks, ends May 16

***-NSC Wobble League – 50 wobble targets each Thursday for eight weeks, end October 24

Officers and Board Members

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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

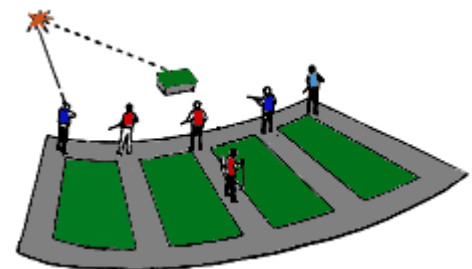
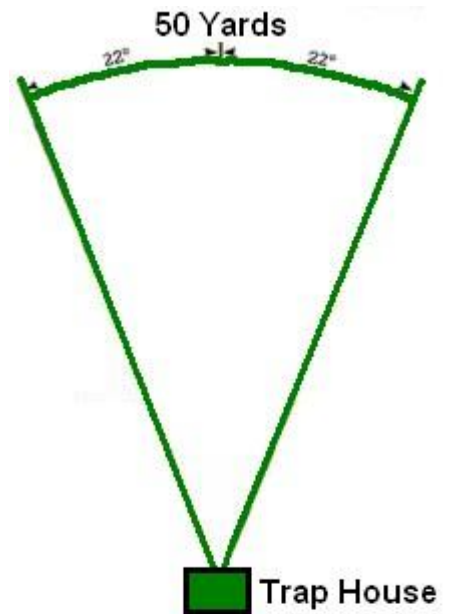
Hours of Operation:

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

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August 2013

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

September 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Club Open 1	"Labor Day" 2	3	4	Club Closed 5 Wobble League Starts	6	7
Club Open New Member Orientation 8	9	NSC Board & Member Meeting – 7:30 PM 10	11	Club Open 12	13	14
Club Open Friends & Family Day 15	16	17	18	Club Open 19	20	21
Club Open 22	23	24	25	Club Open 26	27	28
Club Open 29	30					

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