



The Naperville Trapshooter

The Official Newsletter of the Naperville Sportsman's Club *September 2020*

The Fred Section

Members' Meeting and Board Meeting

We will have a member's meeting followed by a board meeting either at the clubhouse or by WebEx on Tuesday, September 8th. The meeting starts at 7:30; doors open at 7:00. All members are invited and urged to attend both meetings.

*...Fred Turek
Secretary*



President's Message

2020 Annual Dinner and Raffle

The 2020 Annual Dinner and Raffle will be held on September 19th at Sportsman's Park. We will need help with the setup at 10:00 AM. The party will start around 12:00 PM. Dinner at around 3:00 PM. Your 2020 membership dues include this event. We will be having Burgers, Dogs and Chicken sandwiches. Also, on the menu will be potato salad, coleslaw, Fred's famous baked beans and of course we will have pies. The Board set the price for guests at \$5.00 each. The Raffles will take place after dinner. Please bring your own chairs and anything else you think you will need to properly distance. Make sure this event is on your calendar! I hope to see you there.

New "Full" Members

At the August meeting the Board approved Chuck Clark, Eric Loydall and DJ Orbell 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

Trap Fundamentals: Sunday September 13th
NSC 2020 Wobble League: Thursday September 17th
NSC 2020 Annual Dinner: Saturday September 19th

New Member Orientation

The next three new member orientations (informal history and workings of the club) will be held at the club on Sunday September 13th, Sunday October 11th, and Sunday November 8th 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 Report

We have completed another Trap Fundamentals Class in August during the China virus rules we practice at our club. It was safe, effective, entertaining, and fun for all. John McQuire and Dave Krause continue to add their special talents to the effort. This was our yearly NRA Certified First Steps Shotgun Class. Each student received detailed handouts on Shotgun topics, and Marksmanship programs. Our NRA registered Shotgun Instructors received NRA credit for the class.

A few of us IDNR Hunter Safety Instructors had the honor to share in the retirement of IDNR Master Hunter Safety Instructor, Ken Lindstrom at Newark Sportsman's Club a few weeks ago. Quests included, his family, CPO Bill Burgland, The Board of Directors for the Newark Sportsman's Club, 20 Hunter Education students and their parents, and four of Ken's Hunter Education Instructors he mentored. Ken has worked at our club assisting in our Hunter Education program in the past. We would like to wish him a safe, and healthy future Teaching Hunter Education in Missouri. God's Speed

Due to the increase in our current state of affairs, I am offering another "make-up," Conceal Carry Class for October 3-4. Several members could not make the last class, and several more asked since. For those members and family members wishing to learn the basic pistol fundamentals for safe storage, handling and use, I am inviting them to join our class in the morning of 10/3. This is the module we cover these topics. This added service is offered to members and their families for a nominal cost, in the spirit of gun safety to new gun owners.

We are offering the only Field Day Class for 2020 on September 5th. Enrollment started at 40 students but due to safety concerns, I reduced it to 30 students. Open enrollment lasted less than 12 days. The class is full, with a waiting list. (There were only two classes offered in the entire state.) Working with the Park District and our member/ instructors, we have a good plan to keep everyone safe, and enjoy the event.

Be Safe

Dave Paulinski

NSC Training Committee Chair

Firearm Safety Corner

Much has happened in the past few weeks. ISRA Reports gun sales for July are up 136% over July of last year. Applications of Conceal Carry licenses are currently over 134,000 for this year alone. That would double the licenses issued in Illinois. New FOID card applications are up to 181,011 to date for this year. Ammunition has again become hard to find except for imported products from Israel, and Russia.

Why, because law abiding people are scared. Our current climate in this country we all love is under assault. Police being told to stand down and be beaten, businesses being robbed and burned, people pulled out of their cars and beaten in the streets, and our politicians worried about their feelings as peaceful protesters. Their feelings-Really? Why does a peaceful protester bring a sledgehammer to a protest?

I receive many calls and e-mails from former students asking how to approach these factors carrying a gun. I will tell you what I heard the other day from a radio personality, David Web (Fox News Channel). I quote; " When a scumbag enters your personal space, and attacks you, that jerk surrendered their rights, you are entitled to take ANY action to stop the assault in ANY manner you can. Your life and that of your family has value. People who do these things surrender their value when doing these acts." In a round-about way, that is legal according to ILCS720 in Illinois State Law. Reference Defense of a Person, Defense of a Dwelling, etc.

My response is, carry where you can legally, keep your awareness sharp, practice all gun safety rules, and train as often as you can. YOU are the reasonable person. Muscle memory is a wonderful thing.

Stay vigilant

Dave Paulinski

NSC Board Member

2020 Calendar of Events

January	February	March
Sun, 19 – NSC Doubles league starts*		Sun, 8 – Trapshooting Fundamentals Sun, 15 – NSC Irish Open Thu, 26 – NSC Singles League starts **
April	May	June
Sun, 12 – Club Closed - Easter Sun, 19 – Trapshooting Fundamentals Sun, 19 – ATA (Naperville – targets only)	Sat, 9 – Hunter Safety Field Day Sun, 10 – Club Closed – Mother’s Day Sun, 31 – ATA (Naperville – targets only)	Tue-Sun, 16-21 – Illinois State Shoot Sat, 20 – NSC Member Picnic Thur, 25 – NSC Handicap Championship
July	August	September
Sun, 12 – Trapshooting Fundamentals Sun, 19 – ATA (Naperville – targets only)	Wed-Sun, 5 - 9 – ATA Grand American Preliminary events Mon-Sat, 10 -15 – ATA Grand American Championship events Sun, 16 – Trapshooting Fundamentals	Sat, 5 – Hunter Safety Field Day Sun, 13 – Trapshooting Fundamentals Thu, 17 – NSC Wobble league starts***
October	November	December
Sun, 4 – ATA (Naperville - trophy shoot) Sun, 4 – Game Cook Sun, 11 – Trapshooting Fundamentals	Thu, 12 – NSC Gobble Wobble Shoot Thu, 26 – Club Closed - Thanksgiving	Sun, 27 – New Year’s Protection Shoot

*-NSC Doubles League – 25 pair of doubles each Sunday for seven weeks, ends March 1

**-NSC Singles League – 50 singles targets each Thursday for eight weeks, ends May 14

***-NSC Wobble League – 50 wobble targets each Thursday for eight weeks, ends November 5

Officers and Board Members

President: Jim Monk

Vice President: Michael Moore

Secretary: Fred Turek

Treasurer: Tom Coleman

Nenad Trichkovski: Director '20

Steve Pfister: Director '20

Charlie Tlapa: Director '21

John McGuire: Director '21

Dave Paulinski: Director '22

Jim Chakour: Director '22

Park District Liaison: David Naydenoff

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

Naperville, IL 60566

Clubhouse phone: 630-848-2124

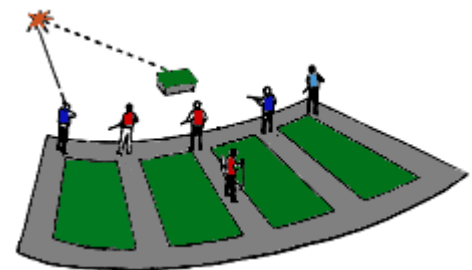
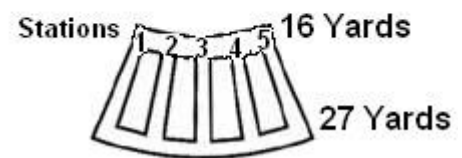
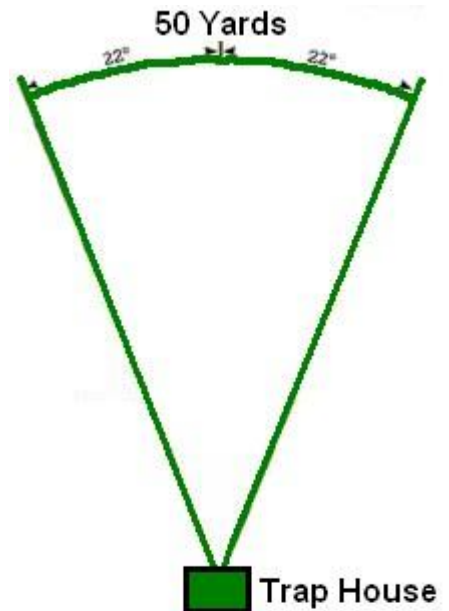
Hours of Operation:

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

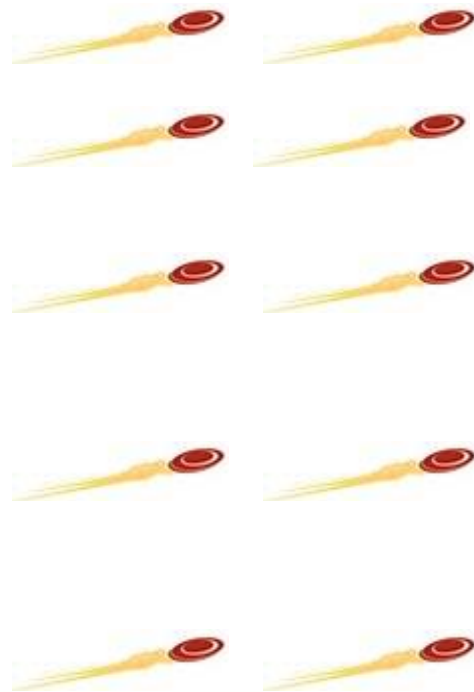
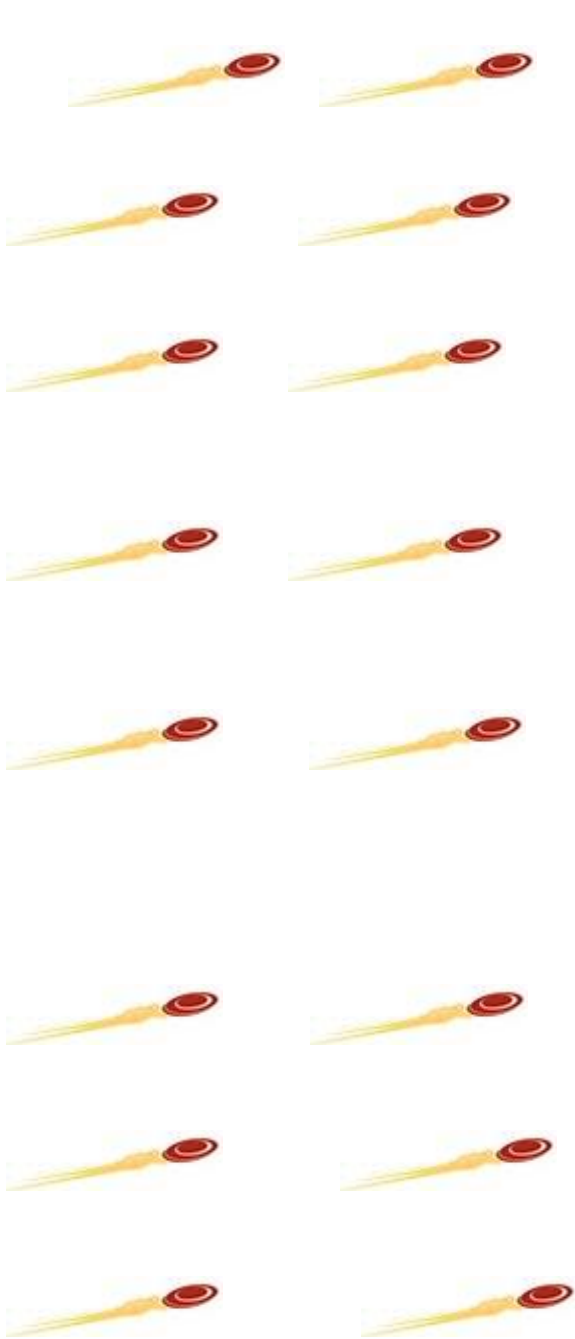
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September 2020

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		1	2	3 Club Open	4	5
6 Club Open	7	8 NSC Board & Member Meeting – 7:30 PM	9	10 Club Open	11	12
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20 Club Open	21	22	23	24 Club Open	25	26
27 Club Open	28	29	30			

October 2020

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