



The Naperville Trapshooter

The Official Newsletter of the Naperville Sportsman's Club August 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, August 11th. 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

COVID-19 Update

The NPD has turned off the call-in system. They are accepting cash and credit at the desk in the Clubhouse. You can also use your reloads on the range again. See you at the range soon.

Dinner and Raffle

The 2020 Annual Dinner and Raffle has been moved to September 19th at Sportsman's Park. Don't forget, your 2020 membership dues include this event. We are going to scale back the menu. We should finalize the menu within the next couple of weeks. The date of our Raffle has also been moved to September 19th as well. I still have tickets available.

August Members and Board Meeting

We are going to have the meetings at the Club House.

New TV

A TV was donated to the Club. It has been installed in the garage. Most of us are hanging around outside so it was the logical place to put it.

Upcoming Events

Trap Fundamentals Classes are on again.

NSC 2020 Annual Dinner: Saturday September 19th

New Member Orientation

The next new member orientation (informal history and workings of the club) will be held at the club on Sunday August 9th at 10:00 AM.

*.... Jim Monk
President*

Training Committee Report

I have completed another 16 hour Conceal Carry Class for our membership and family members. The class was rewarding, informational, and we exchanged many shooting stories. As I have mentioned in the past and in this class. I urge all CCL Holders to seek out additional firearm training classes like; **A.L.I.C.E Training, Gun Retention, Home Firearm Protection**, etc. All of these topics will add to your ability to provide you with the tools necessary to defend yourselves and your property. (My many thanks to Taylor, John Jr., and Kensie for all their help and continued support at JR's Shooting Sports) P.S. Club members still get a 10% discount on all items except guns!!

I was recently invited to the Annual Pig Roast at the Newark Sportsman's Club by their board director and fellow IDNR Master Hunter Safety Instructor. They are expanding their facility and welcomed me into their fold as the new IDNR Hunter Safety Master Instructor for their program. As I have mentioned in past articles, their current instructor is retiring to move to another state. With the team I have had the pleasure to work with, I am honored and look forward to working with them next year.

Our **ONLY** Hunter Safety Field Day Class will be held at our club on September 5, 2020 for this year. We have a strict limit on students, mask, safety distancing. and Plan 4 protocols. If you have any family members who were born after Jan 1, 1980 you must take a Hunter Safety Class in all 50 states in order to apply for hunting permits and licenses. There is an active reciprocity program the states use to track this service. We will have a link on our Club Website for registration information. Or you can go to the IDNR website under Dupage County to view it.

Finally, our last Trap Fundamentals Class was absolutely the best. We had a young lady that shot 10 in a row. Her brother was shooting with his eyes closed, and the mother did just great. It is stuff like that, which makes this so worth it. Our responses were in the 96% approval rating with "No Need For Improvement" Our next Class is on August 16th and will be our annual NRA sanctioned "First Steps Shotgun" class. Make sure all our NRA Certified Shotgun Instructors are current and have their numbers forwarded to me for NRA credit when I register this class. Again, Many Thanks to Dave Kraus, and John McQuire. (They really put their hearts into this.) And all our help on the range.

Be Safe
Dave Paulinski
NSC Training Committee Chair

Firearm Safety Corner

Well the new numbers are in. The ISRA is reporting that the NCIS background checks for June were 3.98 million for one month. That is up 1.1 million over last years' June numbers. With the current state of affairs, people are scared. Ranges I have visited in the past 30 days report, being sold out of 380, 9MM, .226, 5.56 and 45 ACP on average. Israel, and mid European ammo sales have taken a 175% upswing in sales to the United States. (There are some ranges that are sold out of many guns with waiting lists. This is due to demand and some manufacturers are still closed due to the virus.)

I have warned of this since this radical nonsense started that CCL and law-abiding citizens will not continue to be assaulted, and terribly threatened. As all of us would pray this is not happening and lethal force is not called upon, "Forcible Felonies," sometimes must be dealt with. There are more videos surfacing, of law-abiding citizens being attacked and responding with deadly outcomes. The *people* (I use this phrase to be nice) who are doing the assaulting are NOT protesters exercising their rights to protest. I am not a lawyer, but I have been training in gun safety for about 8 years now in many disciplines. I urge you to stay aware of your surroundings, carry where you legally can, keep your phone close and keep your skills sharp.

Finally, the ISRA has entered into a lawsuit against the Illinois State Police for continued failure to process applications for FOID cards. They have tried to work with the ISP for a few months now with no promising outcome. I might add, this holds true for applications of CCL's. I have many applicants waiting many months for renewals and new card apps. I clearly know of one of my students waiting 377 days before she received her new CCL. That is not a typing error. 377 days!! That is 257 days they broke the law.

Finally, I was told this by one of our club members. It is said that the radical want to go after the rural communities next. "Let me get this straight, They want to go after people who sit 30 feet up above the ground in a tree with camo for 8 hours to shoot something?"

Be safe and 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

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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

Naperville, IL 60566

Clubhouse phone: 630-848-2124

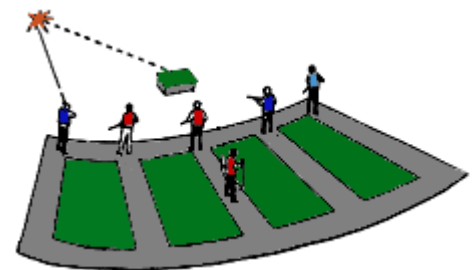
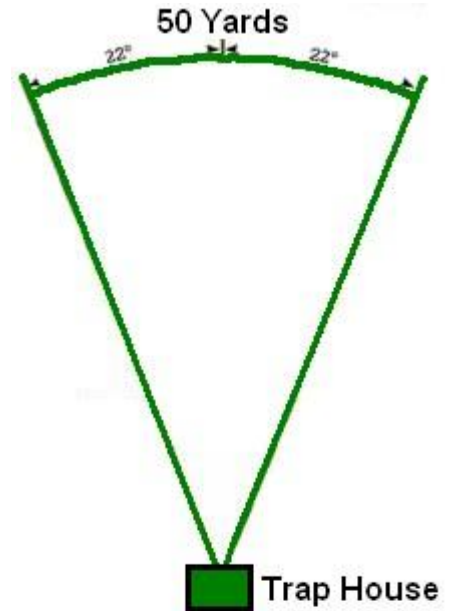
Hours of Operation:

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

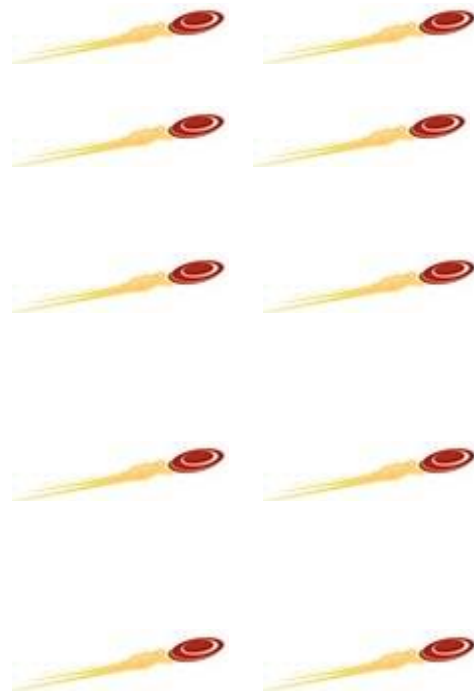
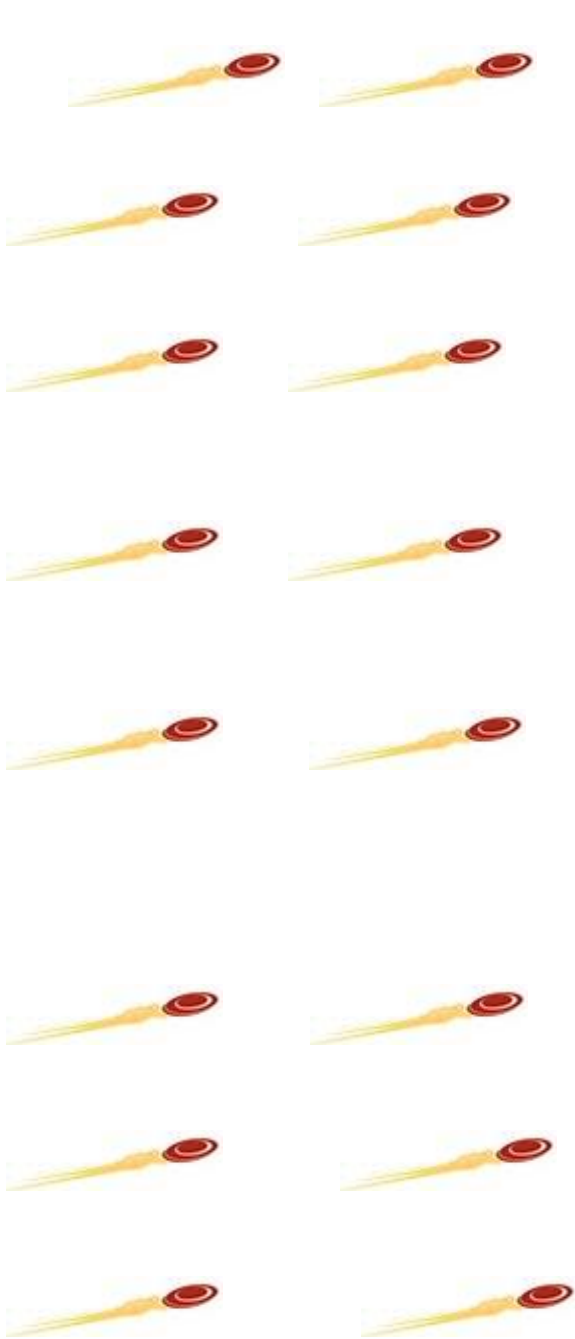
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August 2020

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September 2020

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