



The Naperville Trapshooter

The Official Newsletter of the Naperville Sportsman's Club February 2021

The Fred Section

Members' Meeting and Board Meeting

We will have a member's meeting and the board meeting on Tuesday, February 9th either by Webex or at the clubhouse. The meeting starts at 7:30; doors open at 7:00. All members are invited and urged to attend.

Time to renew your membership for 2021.

It's time to renew your membership for 2021. The renewal for regular members is \$55. (\$25 for associate members) Please pay by check to the PO box (mail to Naperville Sportsman's Club, PO Box 27, Naperville, IL 60566) or by cash or check at the counter during shooting hours or at the monthly meeting. **If you pay by cash, you must be given and retain a receipt.**

If you would like any family member badges, they are available for a reduced price of \$1 each if ordered with your renewal. (vs. \$2 if ordered separately) To order them, include the extra \$1 each, say what you want, and for each person, include the name, call name, and relationship to you.

*...Fred Turek
Secretary*



President's Message

Cash or Credit

Update: Everyone can use Cash or Credit Card to participate in the Trap Shooting Program at Sportsman's Park. Reservations are not required at this time.

Wanted: Range Officer and Range Manager

The NPD is looking for another Range Officer for Sportsman's Park. The NSC is looking for another Range Manager for Sportsman's Park. If you can help please let us know.

January Board Meeting

Mike Moore was chosen by the Board to fill the Vice President's position that was left empty by the withdrawal of Dave Paulinski from the ballot in December.

Membership Items from January

At the January meeting, the Board approved Mike Daltrey for Probationary Membership. When you see him in the clubhouse or on the line please welcome and congratulate him.

Upcoming Events

NSC Doubles League: Ongoing

NSC Trap Fundamentals: Sunday March 7th

NSC Irish Open: Sunday March 14th

NSC 2021 Singles League: Thursday March 25th

New Member Orientation

The next three new member orientations (informal history and workings of the club) will be held at the club on Sunday February 14th, Sunday March 14th, and Sunday April 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*

Training Committee Report

With our current political climate our request for Concealed Carry Classes is up from the interest last year at this time. As we posted last month, we are offering a class on February 6 and 7th at our club. This service is for members and their families. We also welcome the former military at a reduced cost charged to our membership. This is a 16-hour class starting on the 6th at 8:00 am sharp. We join members requiring a 3-hour renewal on the 7th with the 16-hour class. At the time of this writing, I have two seats still open if you are interested. Please

contact: davidpaulinski@gmail.com for more information and availability.

I again have some sad news to report. A IDNR Master Hunter Safety Instructor for DuPage County, Wayne Tysiak is taking down his shingle and retiring from the service. Wayne along with George Halvorsen offered many Hunter Safety Classes at our club several years ago. Several of our members were drafted or worked with Wayne over the years at the Northern Illinois Hunting and Fishing Days Events and classes at our club and others. Wayne brought a unique approach to the effort and our future youth will miss out on the experience. We wish both Wayne and his family good health and a happy retirement.

With that being said, I have been working with the IDNR and Dave Krause, our new Chair. Dave has agreed to be promoted to IDNR Master Hunter Safety Instructor for DuPage County. I have had the pleasure and honor as a Master Instructor for Region III for the State Of Illinois, to work with Dave Krause on several dozen classes, events, and educating our next generation of shooting sports and hunters. Dave has earned the respect and confidence of two Master Instructors and several instructors who have worked with him in the past. We can look forward to his talents, leadership, and friendship moving forward.

As a Master now for 5 years, I would like to pass on what I was given when I took office from my Master Instructor. **"You will be a Master Instructor. What you say is the truth, and you will always teach the truth. Your students and their parents look up to you and they deserve no less"** (NRA Master Instructor-Tom Yackely- 2016) **Congratulations!**

Once again, I would like to put together another NRA Range Safety Officer Class that we do every other year at our club. The NRA requires a minimum of 6 students to form the class. It would be held at our club and take less than one day to complete. I might mention, it would be an added benefit to any of our range officers who do not have the certification. The class is offered at cost, and I Do Not seek profit from the offering.

Be Safe

Dave Paulinski

Firearm Safety Corner

As I mentioned last month, ammo is still hard to get and the new political climate is not helping. I have been receiving a battery of gun questions and this one being the most profound. "How much ammo should I have? I have spent the past few weeks researching this topic and would like to report some of those findings.

Of course, the smart guy answer is: "As much as you can get." Researching "Preppers," has a whole "hoarding," attitude on the subject too. Taking both sides of the argument, I have found a common, conservative response in at least half of those reasonable gun owners out there.

It is called a "**Loadout,**" The definition being The capacity to load all your magazines for each gun you have and being able to load the entire batch three more times. Yikes! Looking deeper into the "Loadout," term, conservative gun owners are more practical and stock the amount of ammo they have on price, availability, type, and defensive guns specific to their cause. Simply ask yourself, why do I need 1,000 rounds of 338 Lapua when I can have a box of defense ammo and a few boxes of range ammo for my 9MM? Why do I need a case of 30-06 for my Garand when I can get a case of 12ga for my 870? Both saving a lot of money and satisfying your needs better.

I have firsthand knowledge with a close family member purchasing a cool 9MM and not being able to get ammo. After some research and bartering not only did I find range ammo for training but defensive ammo too. Not in case quantities but a practical amount to complete some needed training and be able to protect themselves. As the more seasoned gun owners have done in the past, we purchase it when it is on sale, we find a few limit one box or two per person, or some online import stuff just to shoot. In summary, look at what you have and what you feel is best for you and your families protection. Add some in there, (when you find it) for practice and having some fun. A practical approach is more productive and less costly in today's pricing. Adjust your "Loadout," to fit you.

Stay Vigilant, Be Safe,

Dave Paulinski

2021 SATELLITE GRAND DATES

2021 Grand American: August 4 - 14, 2021



45th Annual Spring Grand American
Tucson Trap & Skeet Club, February 15-21



41st Annual Southern Satellite Grand American
Silver Dollar Shooters Club, March 15-21



42nd Annual Southwestern Satellite Grand American
National Shooting Complex, April 6-11



33rd Annual Great Lakes Satellite Grand American
Michigan Trapshooting Assn, May 25-30



17th Annual Empire Satellite Grand American
New York State TA, May 19-23



33rd Annual Western Satellite Grand American
Vernal Rod & Gun Club, June 1-6



14th Annual Heartland Satellite Grand American
Stockdale Gun Club, August 23-29



36th Annual Northeastern Satellite Grand American
New York State TA, September 14-19



23rd Annual Dixie Satellite Grand American
North Carolina Homegrounds, September 28-October 3



18th Annual Autumn Satellite Grand American
Tucson Trap & Skeet club, October 30-November 7

Naperville Sportsman's Club
2021 Calendar of Events

January	February	March
Sun, 17 – NSC Doubles league starts*		Sun, 7 – Trapshooting Fundamentals Sun, 14 – NSC Irish Open Thu, 25 – NSC Singles League starts **
April	May	June
Sun, 4 – Club Closed - Easter Sun, 11 – ATA (Naperville – targets only)**** Sun, 18 – Trapshooting Fundamentals	Sat, 8 – Hunter Safety Field Day Sun, 9 – Club Closed – Mother’s Day Sun, 23 – ATA (Naperville – targets only)****	Tue-Sun, TBD – Illinois State Shoot**** Sat, 19 – NSC Member Picnic Thu, 24 – NSC Handicap Championship
July	August	September
Sun, 4 – Club Closed - Independence Day Sun, 11 – Trapshooting Fundamentals	Sun, 1 – ATA (Naperville – targets only)**** Wed-Sun, 4 - 8 – ATA Grand American Preliminary Mon-Sat, 9 -14 – ATA Grand American Championship Sun, 15 – Trapshooting Fundamentals	Sun, 12 – Trapshooting Fundamentals Thu, 16 – NSC Wobble league starts***
October	November	December
Sun, 3 – ATA (Naperville - trophy shoot)**** Sun, 3 – Game Cook Sun, 10 – Trapshooting Fundamentals	Thu, 11 – NSC Gobble Wobble Shoot Thu, 25 – Club Closed - Thanksgiving	Sun, 26 – New Year’s Protection Shoot

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- *-NSC Doubles League – 25 pair of doubles each Sunday for seven weeks, ends February 28
- **-NSC Singles League – 50 singles targets each Thursday for eight weeks, ends May 13
- ***-NSC Wobble League – 50 wobble targets each Thursday for eight weeks, ends November 4
- ****- ATA events have not been confirmed, dates are approximate

DG-ATA: 4/25, 5/16, 6/27, 7/25, 9/11, 10/10
SC-ATA: 6/6, 7/18, 9/19

Officers and Board Members

President: Jim Monk

Vice President: Mike Moore

Secretary: Fred Turek

Treasurer: Tom Coleman

Charlie Tlapa: Director '21

John McGuire: Director '21

Dave Krause: Director '22

Jim Chakour: Director '22

Nenad Trichkovski: Director '23

Steve Pfister: Director '23

Park District Liaison: David Naydenoff

Newsletter Editor/Publisher: Tom Coleman

Club Information

The Naperville Sportsman's Club

PO Box 27

Naperville, IL 60566

www.NapervilleSportsmansClub.org

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

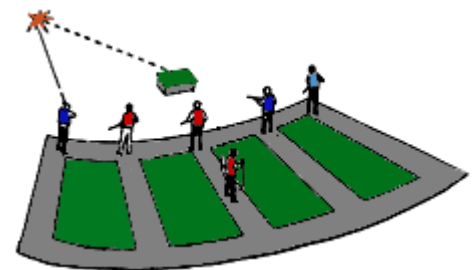
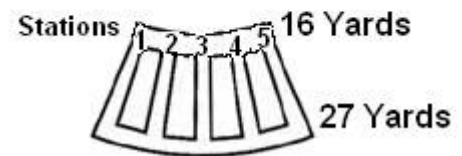
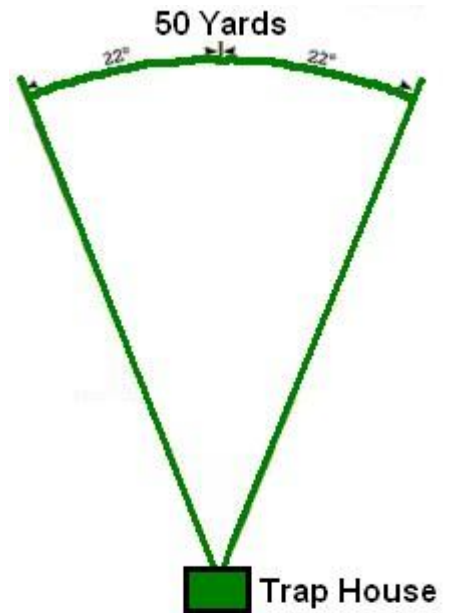
Hours of Operation:

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.

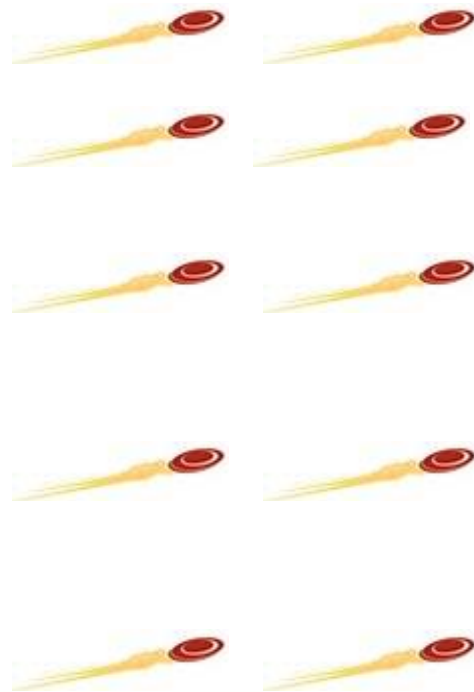
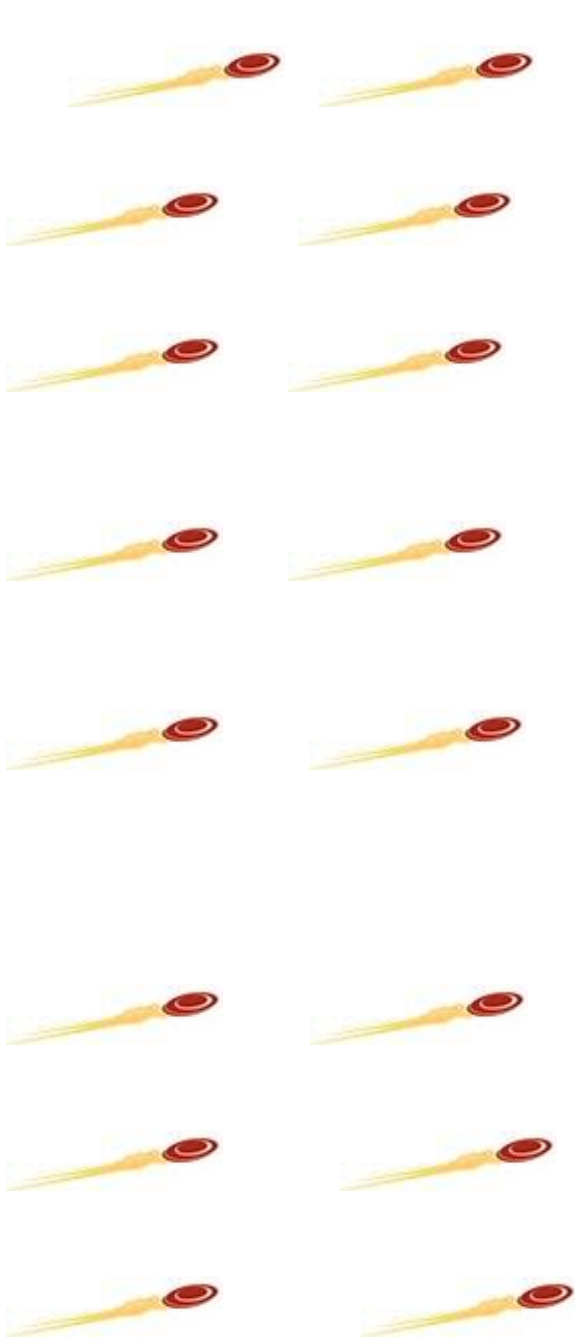
Open year round



Classifieds



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FOR RENT
Business Card Size
Rates: \$10/month - \$100/year**



February 2021

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14 Club Open New Member orientation	15	16	17	18 Club Open	19	20
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March 2021

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