



# *The Naperville Trapshooter*

*The Official Newsletter of the Naperville Sportsman's Club      October 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, October 13th. 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 held on September 19<sup>th</sup> at Sportsman's Park was a huge success. I want to thank all of the Members and Guests that helped make this event great. Jim Chakour, Steve Pfister and John McGuire did the bulk of the cooking. Fred Turek again made his Famous Baked Beans. Rob Noetzel sold ninety Raffle tickets. He has sold the most Raffle tickets for around twenty years in a row. The winning ticket was sold about one minute before the drawing when we sold the last nine tickets. 1<sup>st</sup> Prize went to Dave Peace (\$1000 Mega Sports Gift Card). The 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize was won by John McGuire (\$450). The 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize went to DJ Orbell (\$250). 4<sup>th</sup> Prize was won by Jerry Kipper (\$100).

### **New "Probationary" Members**

At the September meeting the Board approved Larry Brock, Mike May, Joe Teeling and Craig Vander Kolk for Probationary Membership. When you see them in the clubhouse or on the line please congratulate them on becoming new Probationary Members of the Club.

### **Upcoming Events**

NSC 2020 Wobble League: Ongoing  
NSC ATA (Trophy Shoot): Sunday October 4<sup>th</sup>  
NSC Game Cook: Sunday October 4<sup>th</sup>  
NSC Trap Fundamentals: Sunday October 11<sup>th</sup>  
NSC Gobble Wobble Shoot: Thursday November 12<sup>th</sup>

### **New Member Orientation**

The next three new member orientations (informal history and workings of the club) will be held at the club on Sunday October 11<sup>th</sup>, Sunday November 8<sup>th</sup>, and Sunday December 13<sup>th</sup> 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*

I am proud to report that our only IDNR Hunter Safety Field Day class we offer this year was a tremendous success. Due to the virus and requirements by the Park District we were limited in the size of the class we could have. We had 30 students with their parents and grandparents, registered. We had two "no-shows," but "4 walk-in's." These students who walked in drove from Paris, IL and Rockford IL just to be here. I found out later that we were the only class within 5 counties in the northern portion of the state offering the class.

I admit, we were a little over, but I could not refuse to service the kids and their parents for putting in such an effort to participate. I joined the entire class outside for introductions and broke the class into three portions for the entire day's education and exercises. This new system worked very well. This classes scored the highest test scores for this year in the Field Day Program for the state. I place full credit on Jim C, Ralph N, Dave K, Taylor Roe, and Mike Q for their professional and exceptional help. I thank the Club membership and the Park District for working out the virus issues and providing their support. (See photos)

I would like to take this time to mention John McGuire's efforts to again coordinate The Ronald McDonald Charities Event Held at the Northbrook Sports Club In Round Lake, IL. Several of our members volunteered this past Friday to instruct and oversee the gun safety practices we employ in our sport to the new shooter / contributors at the event. Our volunteers got to shoot some targets that the participants missed and had some fun. You should check this club out if you get an invite. The only things missing are a Ferris Wheel and a Swimming Pool. (See Photos)

Finally, I would like to mention, I am giving another Conceal Carry Class on October 3-4 at our club. You can participate in the Sunday session for renewals if you need them. Please let me know.

Be Safe  
*Dave Paulinski*

## *Firearm Safety Corner*

The figures are coming in and the ISRA is reporting record gun sales again for this year with over 8 million guns sold. The NRA estimates 40% of those sales are new gun owners. I think we all know the reasons why law-abiding citizens are purchasing them, and I do not want to go into that here. I do suggest that if you know of your neighbors, family and friends who are in this category, offer them help. Take them to a range. Instruct them on gun safety and storage. I even offer my business card to send them a general outline and resource materials they can research for themselves. We are all a part of a community of law-abiding gun owners who cherish our Second Amendment. With the ownership, is responsibility for ourselves, our families, our friends and neighbors. The primary objective, to keep everyone safe in that ownership.

There is one subject that folks keep questioning me on. The "What If They," questions. It is very simple in Illinois. If you can avoid a situation, do it as safe as it permits. The gun can **ONLY** be presented under the threat of imminent danger, great bodily harm, and or death. You as the "Reasonable Person," is named in the law to do so. This is a generic answer for gun owners who have not taken a Conceal Carry Class and should be confirmed with your attorney. No reasonable, responsible person wants to shoot anyone if it can be avoided. Another answer is your life has value, as that of your family and friends. Criminals surrender that value and rights in their criminal actions against you and yours.

In closing I viewed a comment that stated, The violent left is now wanting to target the rural and suburban communities in our country. Food for thought we are the ones who own all the ammo that is hard to come by right now. Note: FYI Ammo is available in Missouri, Wisconsin, and southern Indiana for sale in person. Hard to find around major metro areas.

Be Safe and Keep Training  
*Dave Paulinski*  
NSC Board Member  
NSC Training Committee Chair



## *IDNR Field Days and Ronald McDonald charities Event*



9/6/2020

Mr. Jeff Hopkins  
C/O IDNR Hunter Safety Education Program  
Dear Jeff,

After completing our recent Hunter Safety Field Day Class held at the Naperville Sportsman's Club on September 5, 2020, I wish to report the following:

Due to the Corvid-19 pandemic our usual class schedule was cut from three classes per year to one. Working with the Naperville Park District and our club staff, (our hosts) we were able to create a format that would allow us to provide a Field Day Class. Using formats that were developed from my mentor instructors from the past and the current group of instructors that provide this service; we came up with a unique teaching tool and format. We took the format of dividing the class into groups and assigning instructors to each group to cover the class materials and exercises in smaller numbers with better one on one communication and hands on access. The groups were separated after introductions outside, and masked. Each smaller group covered specific items and practiced those learned skills. After completing that groups' material, the groups would switch with another instructor, and cover the next batch of materials and exercises. Dividing the class into three groups in three different areas, has proven to be the best format.

Using this format has increased test scores, and the parents just loved it. Many parents have complimented our instructor staff and myself as a result. I have been receiving many e-mails after the class from those parents. Many thanking us for giving them the access to a Field Day Event, and the format and instructors we have. This format has also decreased the actual time required to perform the classes from over 9-10 hours to about 8 hours with breaks, lunch, and review before testing. You should remember that most of our students are very young and some of the skills we install in them take time.

Specific Points:

Average Test Score for the Class.....95.3%  
Average Test Age.....10.9 years old  
Highest Test Age..... 14.4 years old  
Youngest Test Age.....9.2 years old

In closing I wish to state that this format works better than the old ways. The students like it, the test scores prove it, and the parents just loved it. I would also like to take this time to thank each Instructor: David Krause, Taylor Roe, Mike Quill, Dave (our Naperville Park District Rep), Jim and Ralph, (our club members) and the Naperville Sportsman's Club. Without them this could not have happened. Their skills, dedication, resources, and belief in what we do need to be acknowledged. I am truly humbled and honored to work with a truly gifted, and talented bunch of friends.

Respectfully,  
David Paulinski – IDNR Master Hunter Safety Instructor



## *Fun at The 2020 Picnic*

















## 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

PO Box 27

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Board/Member Meetings: 7:30 PM, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday

### Range Information

Sportsman's Park Trap Range

735 S. West Street

Naperville, IL 60566

Clubhouse phone: 630-848-2124

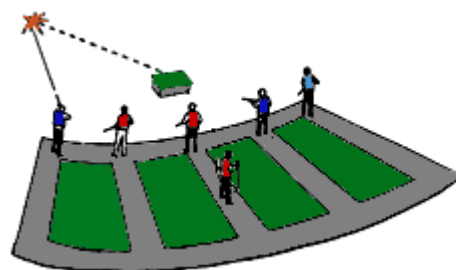
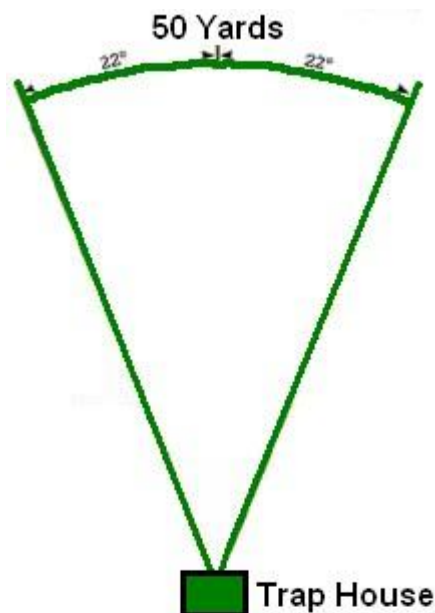
#### **Hours of Operation:**

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

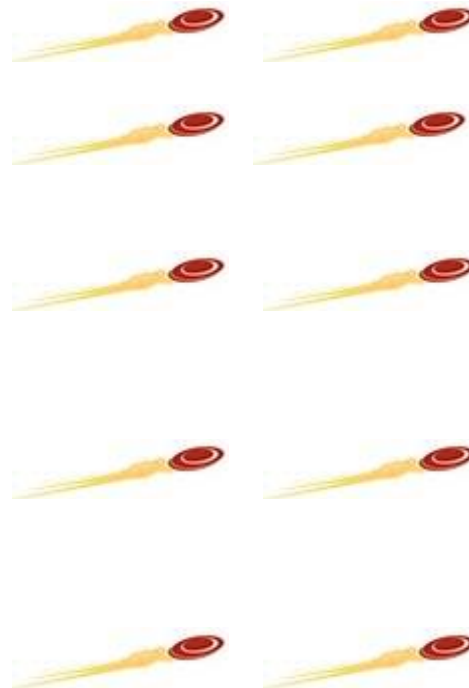
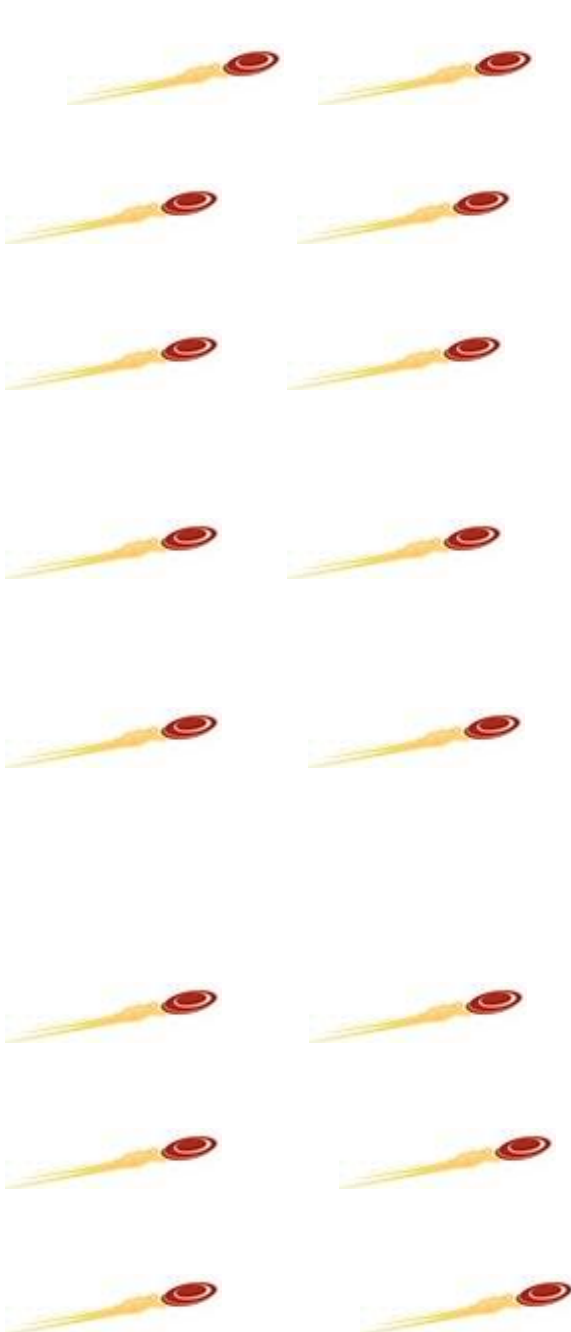




# Classifieds



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





## October 2020

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

## November 2020

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1 Club Open	2	3	4	5 Club Open	6	7
8 Club Open <b>New Member orientation</b>	9	10 NSC Board & Member Meeting – 7:30 PM	11	12 Club Open	13	14
15 Club Open	16	17	18	19 Club Open	20	21
22 Club Open	23	24	25	26 Club Closed <b>Thanksgiving!</b>	27	28
29 Club Open	30					

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