



The Naperville Trapshooter

The Official Newsletter of the Naperville Sportsman's Club *March 2021*

The Fred Section

Members' Meeting and Board Meeting

We will have a member's meeting and the board meeting on Tuesday, March 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

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 (even for one day every other month) please let us know.

2021 Annual Dinner and Raffle

The 2021 Annual Dinner and Raffle will be held on June 19th at Sportsman's Park. The party will start around 12:00 PM. Dinner at around 3:00 PM. Your 2021 membership dues include this event. The Raffle tickets will be available soon. I will have packets of ten available for members to sell soon. The tickets are \$10 each. The prizes are: First prize is a \$1000 Gun Store gift certificate (to purchase the gun of your choice) or \$750 in cash. Second prize will be a \$500 Gun Store gift certificate (to purchase the gun of your choice) or \$450 in cash. Third prize will be \$250 and fourth prize \$100. Mark your calendar now!

Membership Items from February

At the February meeting, the Board approved Mike Gurgone and Josh Mowry for Probationary Membership. When you see them in the clubhouse or on the line please welcome and congratulate them.

Upcoming Events

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 March 14th and Sunday April 11th and Sunday May 2nd 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 are off and running for 2021. I have offered an almost full CCL class to our members' families these past few weekends. Some joined us at our club and Dave Krause participated in the entire two-day experience offering many interesting debates. Some other members requested private classes to include neighbors and friends in their homes. Everyone did very well, enjoyed the interactions and shared many aspects to debate.

Due to the nature of the current political climate, I have been approached to form another class in the near future. At the time of writing this article I do not have a date set. I will also shelve the semi-annual NRA Range Officer Class until interest grows.

Our first Trap Fundamentals Class for 2021, will be on March 7th. I believe enrollment should be full at the time of this article. We have attained new classroom training guns to display along with several new items for viewing and handling. A few new members have shown interest in helping and we continue to grow each year in talent, tools, and effort. All of this is because of the terrific support of our club members, the Naperville Park District, IDNR, and the spirit of Shooting Sports.

Please remember, when you see people watching our shooting, approach them and ask if they have any questions. Drum up a conversation and boost our club and the shooting sports heritage. Invite them to meet and greet our board members, share one of our meetings or join one of the Trap Classes we offer. Invite them to our web page or our Facebook page so they can see for themselves. These little things make us all grow into better people, create friendships, better members, and a bigger shooting sports network.

Be Safe

Dave Paulinski

Firearm Safety Corner

With our new President comes more problems for the law-abiding gun owners of this country. Unheard of records are being set for new gun purchases, continued ammo shortages, and tax and confiscation threats. One of the biggest threats to our state at the moment is the Criminal Reforms Act passed at 3:30 a.m. in the morning, by our legislature, a few weeks ago. The governor plans to sign it into law in the next few days.

I do not want to get into all the targeted items in this act but a few that will directly affect all law-abiding Illinoisans. The act **removes** civil liability protections granted to police, cashless bail, and **ONLY** severe criminals will be arrested and detained to name a few. Several County Sheriffs have already stated: **"You're On Your Own"**. Many County states attorneys' and law enforcement branches in this state are squarely against this Act.

At this point I urge Patience, Moderation, Awareness, and conduct yourselves as reasonable Americans. Those of you that can legally carry, do so as the law provides whenever possible. The way you conduct yourselves will have to change somewhat but remember your training. The best way to handle a confrontation is to avoid a confrontation. **The environment will change but your ability as a responsible person will not.** The only item you will be missing is law enforcement at its best. AND consult your attorney if you have special questions.

Finally, for home defense, I suggest a modest caliber pistol, loaded and with rapid, secured access on "each" level of your home. Hollow points are desired to retain spent shots from leaving the premises. Or a fat old wallet next to the door with several singles sticking out of it and loaded with those fake credit cards you get in the mail. When the assailant breaks in, they take the wallet and they are gone. You're out a new lock for the door and \$12 with fake credit cards in an old wallet. Look at the ammo you will save.

Be Safe and Stay Exceptionally Vigilant

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

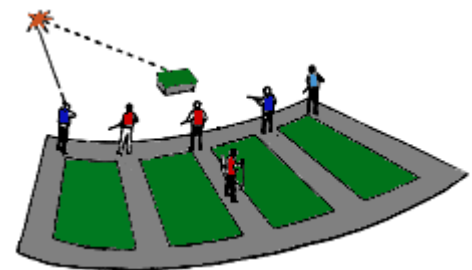
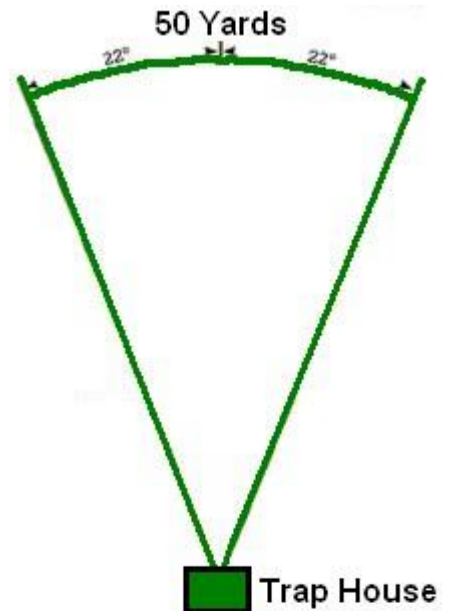
Hours of Operation:

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

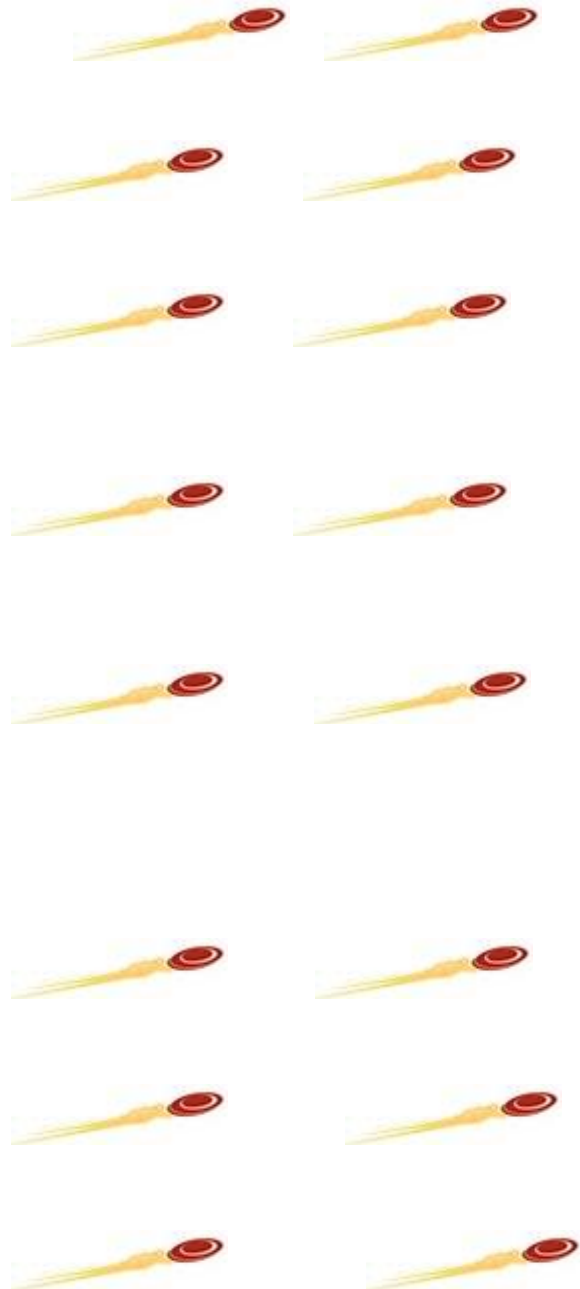
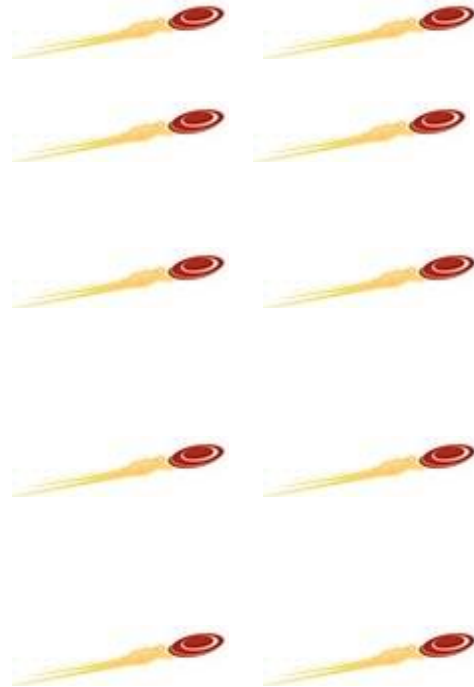


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PW 800B 12 GA Reloader
New Primer Ram & Post
Perfect timing & priming
Thumb disk w documentation
\$450.00 OBO, Serial # 12568
JoeMKuhn@gmail.com 630-957-7446



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



March 2021

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

April 2021

| <i>Sun</i> | <i>Mon</i> | <i>Tue</i> | <i>Wed</i> | <i>Thu</i> | <i>Fri</i> | <i>Sat</i> |
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