The Naperville Trapshooter

The Official Newsletter of the Naperville Sportsman's Club February 2022

The Fred Section

Members' Meeting and Board Meeting

We will have a member's meeting and the board meeting on Tuesday, February 8th 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 2022

It's time to renew your membership for 2022. 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.

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…Fred Turek
Secretary

President's Message

Shotshells Available

The Park District has sourced Steel Shotshells for purchase at the Club. 190 flats have been delivered. As always you can bring your own to use at the club if you have them.

Membership Items from December

The Board approved Wally Koch and Scott Wold for Probationary Membership. The Board conferred Full Membership to Mike Daltrey. When you see them in the clubhouse or on the line, please congratulate them on becoming Probationary or Full Members of the Club.

Upcoming Events

NSC Concealed Carry Class: February 12th & 13th
2022 NSC Irish Open: Sunday March 13th
2022 NSC Singles League: Thursday March 24th
2022 NSC Annual Dinner: Saturday June 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 13th, Sunday March 13th, and Sunday April 10th 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 finalized our class programs for our club and at Newark. The 2022 plan is to offer two classes (Hunter Safety Field Day Programs) at the Naperville Sportsman's Club and three classes at the Newark Sportsman's Club. One of those classes will be a two-day 10-hour full Hunter Safety Class. We have been asked by parents in the past who still like the old ways and our team loved the idea.

All of our classes will be posted on the IDNR website and by both club websites and newsletters. The IDNR website will advertise in 4 surrounding counties to provide the best base of enrollment we can offer at both sites. Based on last years' demand, we hope this will help.

Our Trap Classes are again filling, and we are only limited by the availability of 20 ga shells. We will be limited to only using our 12 ga guns for now in hopes of securing a supply down the road. If anyone wishes to trade a case of 20 ga lead for steel let me know. I will donate the traded case to the club for this event.

I would like to put together another 16 hour Conceal Carry / 3 Hour Renewal class for a weekend in February. Please let me or a board member know, and I will set up a date.

Finally, remember, we are always looking for new members who wish to pitch in at any of our training events. Service hours will be awarded. Just contact a board member or me and let us know.

Be Safe
Dave Paulinski

Firearm Safety Corner

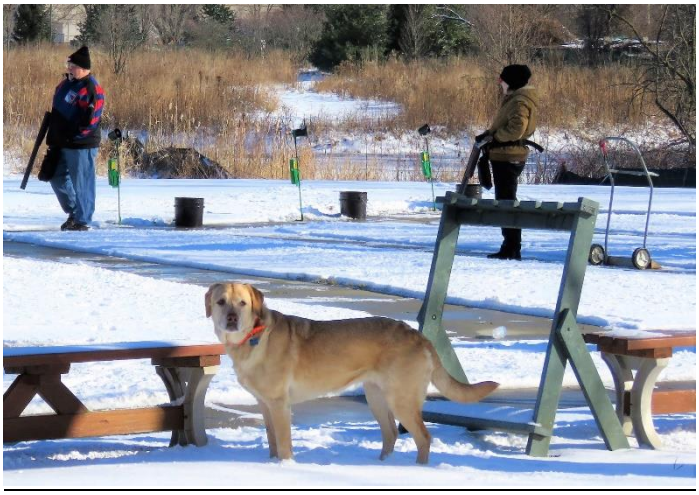
The 2021 numbers show that 8.4 million Americans are new gun owners in our country. The lowest count of anti-gun Americans is down to a historic 19%. This is due to current events, and the will of law-abiding Americans to protect themselves and loved ones. To take advantage of the blessing our forefathers gave us in our Constitution and the Second Amendment.

While researching this article I have discovered that a large majority of gun clubs, shooting ranges, and certified instructors offer many types of gun safety training programs. Most are free or have a small fee to participate. Our club along with several just within a 4-county area have many programs to take advantage of. Many are within a few miles of your home.

I belong to three clubs for the past few years. Two located locally and one in Pike County. Each of these clubs along with **all** the rest, share in the responsibility, and mission to provide safety, responsibility, and respect for our natural resources, each other, and our country. It is by this belief and the services we provide, we continue to grow and foster the next generation of shooting sports, hunters, and law abiding, gun owning, Americans.

Be Safe and Remain Vigilant
Dave Paulinski

The Fun never stops at Naperville Sportsman's Club



More Fun at Naperville Sportsman's Club

Sportsman's Stories

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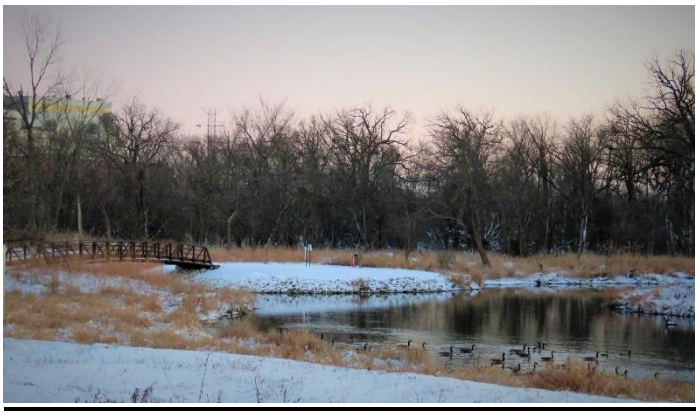

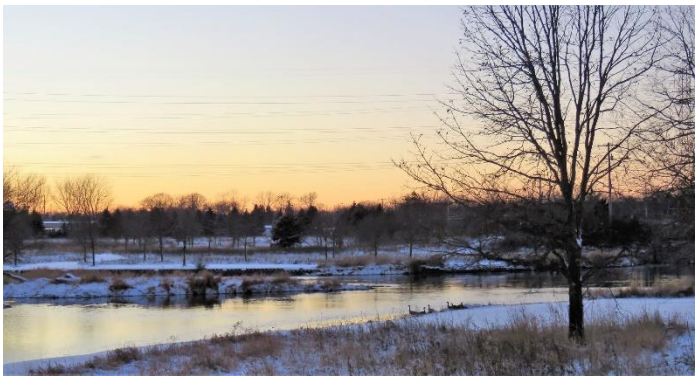

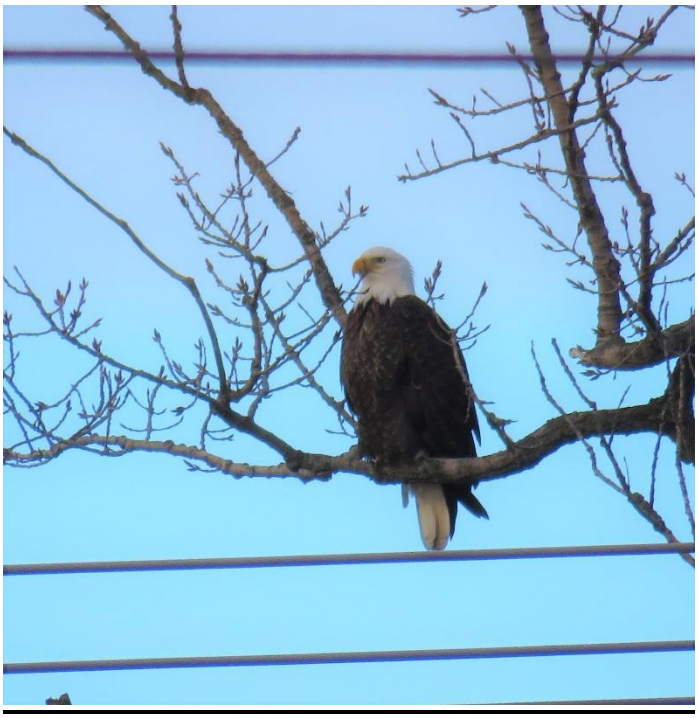

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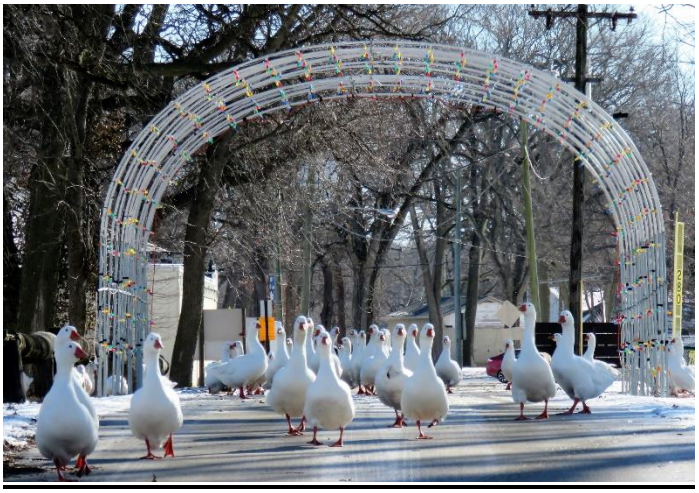


2022 ATA Grand Dates

47th Grand American World Trapshooting Championships
World Shooting & Recreational Complex, August 3-13

46th Annual Spring Grand American
Tucson Trap & Skeet Club, February 14-20

42nd Annual Southern Satellite Grand American
Silver Dollar Shooters Club, Odessa, FL, March 13-20

43rd Annual Southwestern Satellite Grand American
National Shooting Complex, San Antonio, TX, April 5-10

18th Annual Empire Satellite Grand American
New York State TA, May 18-22

34th Annual Great Lakes Satellite Grand American
Michigan Trapshooting Assn, May 24-29

34th Annual Western Satellite Grand American
Vernal Rod & Gun Club, Vernal, UT, May 31-5

15th Annual Heartland Satellite Grand American
Stockdale Gun Club, Ackley, IA, August 22-28

24th Annual Dixie Satellite Grand American
North Carolina Home grounds, September 27-October 2

19th Annual Autumn Satellite Grand American
Tucson Trap & Skeet club, November 5-13

Naperville Sportsman's Club
2022 Calendar of Events

January	February	March
Sun, 16 – NSC Doubles league starts*		Sun, 13 – NSC Irish Open Sun, 20 – Trapshooting Fundamentals Thu, 24 – NSC Singles League starts **
April	**May**	**June**
Sun, 10 – ATA (Naperville – targets only)**** Sun, 17– Club Closed - Easter	Sun, 1 – Trapshooting Fundamentals Sat, 7 – Hunter Safety Field Day Sun, 8 – Club Closed – Mother's Day Sun, 22 – ATA (Naperville – targets only)****	Tue-Sun, 14-19 – Illinois State Shoot**** Sat, 25 – NSC Member Picnic
July	**August**	**September**
Sun, 17 – Trapshooting Fundamentals Sun, 31 – ATA (Naperville – targets only)****	Wed-Sun, 3-7 – ATA Grand American Preliminary Mon-Sat, 8-13 – ATA Grand American Championship Sun, 21 – Trapshooting Fundamentals Thu, 25 – NSC Handicap Championship	Thu, 15 – NSC Wobble league starts*** Sun, 25 – Trapshooting Fundamentals
October	**November**	**December**
Sun, 2 – ATA (Naperville - trophy shoot)**** Sun, 2 – Game Cook Sun, 16 – Trapshooting Fundamentals Sun, 23 - Scouts Shoot	Thu, 10 – NSC Gobble Wobble Shoot Thu, 24 – Club Closed - Thanksgiving	**January - 2023** Sun, 1 – New Year's Protection Shoot

12/29/2021

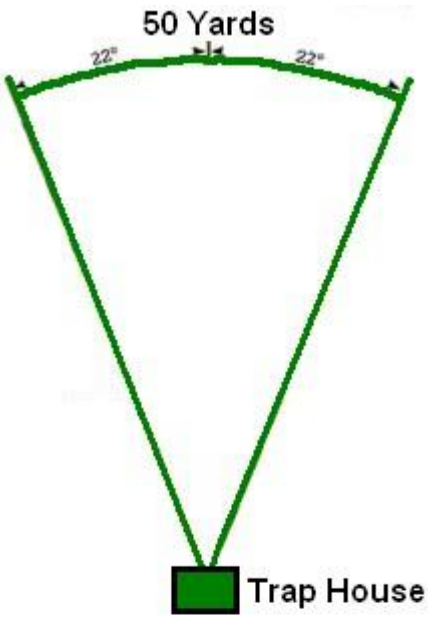
*-NSC Doubles League – 25 pair of doubles each Sunday for seven weeks, ends February 27
**-NSC Singles League – 50 singles targets each Thursday for eight weeks, ends May 12
***-NSC Wobble League – 50 wobble targets each Thursday for eight weeks, ends November 3
****- ATA events have not been confirmed, dates are approximate

DG-ATA: 4/24, 5/15, 6/26, 9/10-11, 10/9
SC-ATA: 6/5, 7/10, 9/18

Officers and Board Members

President: Jim Monk
Vice President: John McGuire
Secretary: Fred Turek
Treasurer: Tom Coleman
Dave Krause: Director '22
Jim Chakour: Director '22
Nenad Trichkovski: Director '23
Steve Pfister: Director '23
Brian Krieger: Director '24
Dan Sterr: Director '24

Park District Liaison: David Naydenoff
Newsletter Editor/Publisher: Tom Coleman



Club Information

The Naperville Sportsman's Club
PO Box 27
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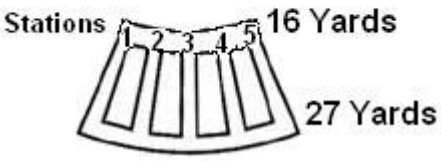
www.NapervilleSportsmansClub.org

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

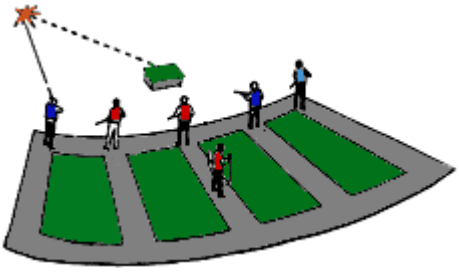
Hours of Operation:

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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13 Club Open **New Member orientation**	14	15	16	17 Club Open	18	19
20 Club Open	21	22	23	24 Club Open	25	26
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March 2022

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