



The Naperville Trapshooter

The Official Newsletter of the Naperville Sportsman's Club

March 2023

The Fred Section

Members' Meeting and Board Meeting

We will have a members' meeting and the board meeting on Tuesday, March 14th 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 2023.

It's time to renew your membership for 2023. 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

2023 Annual Dinner and Raffle

The 2023 Annual Dinner and Raffle will be held on June 24th at Sportsman's Park. The party will start around 12:00 PM. Dinner at around 3:00 PM. Your 2023 membership dues include this event. The Raffle tickets will be available soon. I will have packets of ten available for members to sell. 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

The Board approved Michael O'Connor for Probationary Membership. When you see him in the clubhouse or on the line, please congratulate him on becoming a Probationary Member of the Club.

Upcoming Events

2023 NSC Irish Open: Sunday March 19th
2023 NSC Singles League: Thursday March 23rd
2023 NSC Annual Dinner: Saturday June 24th
NSC ATA; Sunday April 16th

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 12th, Sunday April 2nd and Sunday May 7th 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

All I can start with is "WOW," Our great support staff at the IDNR; Wesley Gathings, and Jeff Hopkins made a boo-boo. They posted our entire class date schedule for the 2023 training year by accident, on the state IDNR website. I have been enrolling up to 12 students a day for the nearest dates posted at our club and Newark's. I even had a request for a "Boating Course."

Well this proves that our work and our club's support **IS** making a difference. Moms, Dads, Grandparents, all want their families to have the experience and proper training for the next generation of hunters, sportsmen, and stewards of our resources. Let us remember that a majority of that training is **Firearm Safety**.

I attended a club meeting at the Newark Sportsman's Club on 2/5. The guest speakers were the Vice-President of the ISRA. He offered an update on the lawsuits and organizations fighting the Unconstitutional Bills and nonsense all law abiding gun owners must endure to secure our Rights in this state and nationwide.

Finally, Our first Trap Class for 2023 is March 26th. I am again offering a Conceal Carry Class to our membership and family members. I have the dates of March 11-12th I am going to reserve for the class. Please contact me or a board member if you are interested. Our first Field Day Class will be at the Newark Sportsman's Club on April 8th and at the Naperville Sportsman's Club on May 6th. Contact: davidpaulinski@gmail.com

Be Safe

Dave Paulinski



Firearm Safety Corner

Well, here we are with part two of the new AWB Bill. I will not call it a law since it is in direct contradiction to our **Constitution and Bill of Rights**. It has already been addressed by over 96 Illinois County Sheriffs who refuse to enforce it or allow incarceration in the facilities controlled by them for it. Plus lawsuits from many organizations, law abiding Gun shops, law abiding firearms owners, and American, Illinoisans' who believe in our **Constitution and Bill of Rights**.

As we have seen in the ruling now applied in law of the Bruen case; the Second Amendment protects "all instruments that constitute Bearable Arms, even those that were not in existence at the time of the founding," and "arms' by definition" covers modern instruments that facilitate armed self-defense. Therefore: "**Common Use**," in a lawful manner.

We have also won in the Heller case when it was ruled in law; **that the Second Amendment protects the individual RIGHT to possess firearms, including handguns, that are In Common Use by law abiding persons for lawful purposes**. After the "Heller," case in conjunction with the "Bruen," case it was also sighted that the use of a "two part process or test" was one too many, thus stopping the balancing act of ruling our rights away. (America's Rifle"- First Freedom 2/2023)

Now add all these attacks on our Constitutional Rights that have brought forth the sale of Armalite Rifles and other semi-automatic firearms that have increased 1200% across the nation. FOID Card holders are at 2.47 million in the state of Illinois. CCL holders in Illinois are just about 500,000 and growing. "Red Flag Laws," across the United States are failing at a growing percentage, thus proving they do NOT work, (and in cases: Unconstitutional)

Some closing facts: Concealed Carry Permits in the U.S. increased by another 488,000, a 2.3% increase from 2011. There are 2.4 million FOID cards issued in the State of Illinois. Over 20% of all firearms sold in recent years are semi-automatic. The U.S. Department of Justice study found that the 1994 Assault Weapons Ban, had **NO EFFECT ON CRIME**. Three more states are in the process of enacting Constitutional Carry laws by this summer bringing the total to 28. There are 1.67 million defensive firearm uses each year. Over 100,000 were rifles. (Source ISRA)

Now we watch the battery of TRO's (Temporary Restraining Orders) to be handed down by the courts making this, along with several other states, a huge waste of taxpayer money. The final goal: an Injunction that shuts down these Unconstitutional acts. Money that could have been used for Mental Health, housing, education, child abuse, law enforcement and so many other crime fighting tools.

*Be Safe Remain Vigilant,
Dave Paulinski*



2023 Doubles League Tony Meadors takes HOA trophy.



Tony Meadors shot his way to the club Doubles title with a score of 321, outpacing 25 other shooters for the top spot. Dave Peace took the High Overall Runner-up trophy, finishing just four targets back.

League members shot for seven weeks, finishing up on February 26th. Overall, the weather this year was agreeable, with just a couple of unusually cold and windy days for shooters to deal with.

Name	ATA	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total	Avg	Min	Lew	Class	Result
Tony Meadors	ATA	39	40	39	41	38	43	42	39	321	40.13	38	283	HOA	Champion
Dave Peace	ATA	42	37	38	43	44	31	41	41	317	39.63	31	286		Runner-Up
Hafeez Bhurgri	-	39	44	34	38	38	40	41	39	313	39.13	34	279	AA class	Winner
Denny Mills	ATA	33	30	38	32	38	36	38	40	285	35.63	30	255		Runner-Up
David Kuznetzow	ATA	37	35	33	34	40	43	30	31	283	35.38	30	253		
Nick Hanisch	-	30	34	29	37	36	37	40	36	279	34.88	29	250		
Bob Beyer	-	33	30	38	40	32	37	34	34	278	34.75	30	248	A class	Winner
Scott Billish	-	36	25	38	34	36	36	39	28	272	34.00	25	247		Runner-Up
Art Jablonski	-	34	37	36	32	38	30	32	37	276	34.50	30	246		
Bill Benson	-	36	30	36	25	32	36	36	36	267	33.38	25	242		
Jim Chakour	-	31	36	29	29	33	32	42	37	269	33.63	29	240	B class	Winner
Scott Wold	ATA	34	28	33	37	34	31	33	37	267	33.38	28	239		Runner-Up
DJ Orbell	ATA	29	29	29	32	32	37	39	38	265	33.13	29	236		
Tom Clark	ATA	32	25	35	31	31	32	34	40	260	32.50	25	235		
Jacki Benson	-	32	34	28	31	31	38	29	38	261	32.63	28	233		
Jud Mann	-	30	34	29	33	35	31	25	34	251	31.38	25	226	C class	Winner
Rich Kelly	ATA	29	29	26	26	33	37	42	28	250	31.25	26	224		Runner-Up
Dave Krause	ATA	28	29	26	33	23	35	36	37	247	30.88	23	224		
Ralph Nelson	-	22	29	31	20	34	33	36	35	240	30.00	20	220		
Craig Vander Kolk	ATA	28	35	33	28	34	31	29	26	244	30.50	26	218		
Jim Monk	-	23	28	33	19	28	31	35	39	236	29.50	19	217	D class	Winner
Joe Piotrowski	-	31	22	23	27	32	31	24	31	221	27.63	22	199		Runner-Up
Larry Brock	-	22	23	30	26	25	30	21	30	207	25.88	21	186		
Kevin Craft	-	16	24	19	22	24	24	28	17	174	21.75	16	158		
John Piotrowski	-	20	24	25	24	22	20	14	19	168	21.00	14	154		
John Berg	-	19	20	22	18	24	20	-	-	123	20.50	18	123	Non-Qual	



Singles League



Starts Thursday, March 23, 2023

Eight Weeks (ends Thursday, May 11)

Shoot Eight rounds in Eight Weeks

50 Singles Targets each Week

400 Total Targets

\$20 Entry Fee – Sign-up the first week of the league

ATA members may register league targets - ATA/ISTA fee required

For Competitive Members who want to be a part of the ILLINI INDIANS

ILLINI INDIANS

PROMOTING GOOD FELLOWSHIP AMONG SHOOTERS

Your organizations mission is to promote and support the sport of TRAPSHOOTING

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE ILLINI INDIANS

I hereby apply for renewal/new membership in the Illini Indians and agree that I will abide by the constitution and by-laws of the organization and patronize the shoots held whenever possible

_____Renewal/_____New Member (please check)

Shooting Year_____

Last Name:_____First Name_____

Address:_____City_____State_____Zip_____

Date of Birth_____

E-mail address_____

Phone number (include area code)_____

(Please fill in amounts as applicable below)

Annual Dues (regular \$20.00, Jr & Sub Jr \$5.00) _____

Membership Badge (w/your name & Illini Indian logo).....\$20.00 ea _____

If ordered, name to be placed on badge: _____

Donation to the trophy fund (Your generosity is appreciated!) _____

Date_____TOTAL _____

Present or Mail this application with remittance to shoot manager or:

ILLINI INDIANS
c/o Karen Erchinger (temporary scribe)
19827 Red Oak Lane
Petersburg IL 62675

For questions call Bruce @ 217-414-3111 or email illiniindians@gmail.com

Sportsman's Stories



Old Picture of Chuck Novotny's Dad with a Wolf



TWENTY FIVE STRAIGHT



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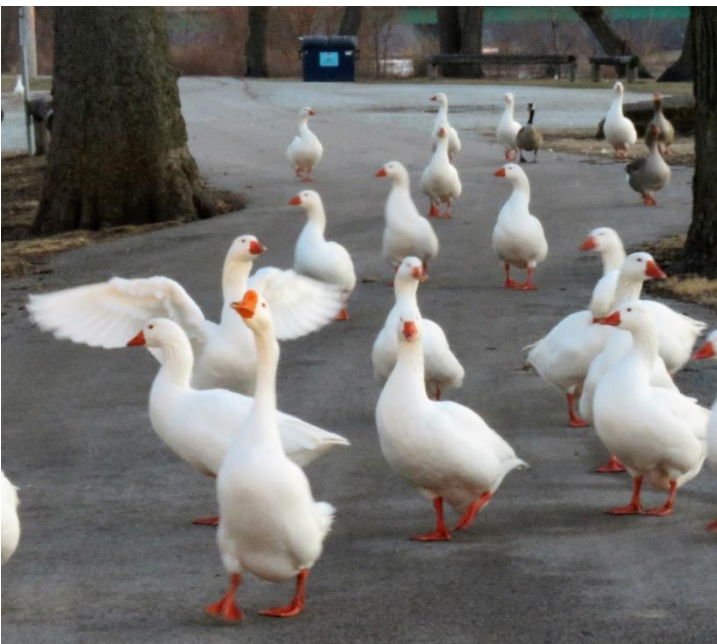
The Fun never stops at Naperville Sportsman's Club



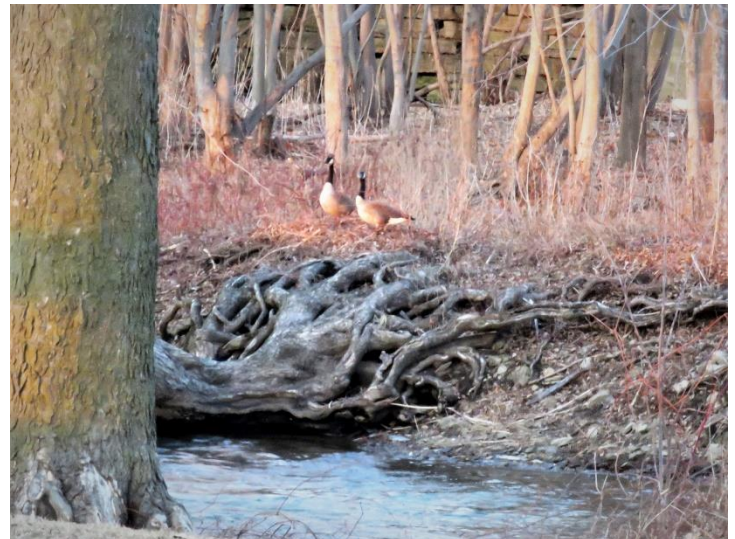
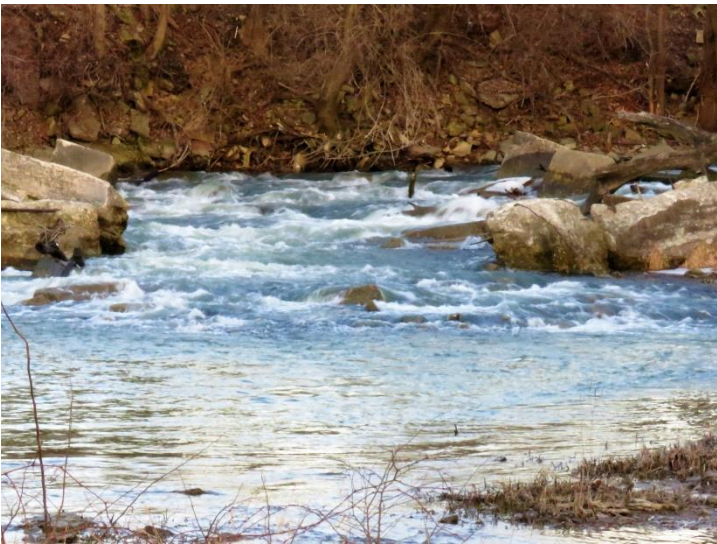
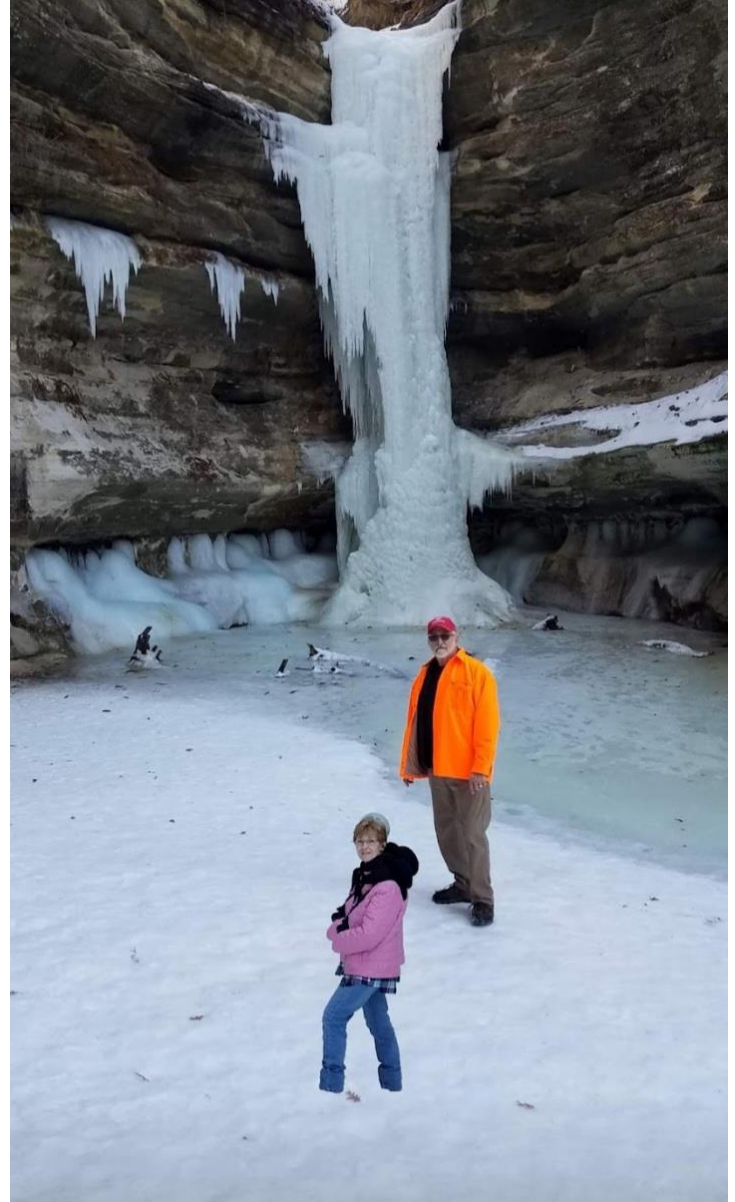
More Fun at NSC



Out & About With Sandy Melovic



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2023 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



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2023 Calendar of Events

January	February	March
Sun, 01 NYD: Two-Shooter Protection Sun, 15 NSC Doubles league starts*		Sun, 19 NSC Irish Open Thu, 23 NSC Singles League starts ** Sun, 26 Trapshooting Fundamentals
April	May	June
Sun, 09 Club Closed - Easter Sun, 16 ATA (Naperville – targets only) Sun, 30 Trapshooting Fundamentals	Sat, 06 Hunter Safety Field Day Sun, 14 Club Closed – Mother’s Day Sun, 21 ATA (Naperville – targets only)	10-18 Sat-Sun, 10-18 – Illinois State Shoot Sat, 24 Sat, 24 – NSC Member Picnic
July	August	September
Sun, 16 Trapshooting Fundamentals Sun, 23 ATA (Naperville – targets only)	2-12 ATA Grand American Sat, 05 Hunter Safety Field Day Sun, 20 Trapshooting Fundamentals Thu, 24 NSC Handicap Championship	Thu, 14 Thu, 14 – NSC Wobble league starts*** Sun, 24 Sun, 24 – Trapshooting Fundamentals
October	November	December
Sun, 01 ATA (Naperville - trophy shoot) Sun, 01 Game Cook Sun, 22 Trapshooting Fundamentals Sun, 29 Scouts Shoot	Thu, 09 NSC Gobble Wobble Shoot Thu, 23 Club Closed - Thanksgiving	Sun, 24 Sun, 24 – Closed-Christmas Eve Sun, 31 Sun, 31 – NYE: Two-Shooter Protection

*-NSC Doubles League – 25 pair of doubles each Sunday for seven weeks, ends February 26

**-NSC Singles League – 50 singles targets each Thursday for eight weeks, ends May 11

***-NSC Wobble League – 50 wobble targets each Thursday for eight weeks, ends November 2

Grand American 8/2-12/2023

Il State Shoot 6/10-18

Nap-ATA: 4/16,5/21,7/23,10/1

DG-ATA: 4/23,5/14,6/25,9/17,10/8

SC-ATA: 5/20,6/4,7/9,9/9-10

McHenry-ATA: 5/21,10/1

Trap Class: 3/26,4/30,7/16,8/20,9/24,10/22

Hunter Safety: 5/6, 8/5

Scouts Shoot: 10/29

1/11/2023

Officers and Board Members

President: Jim Monk
Vice President: John McGuire
Secretary: Fred Lurek
Treasurer: Tom Coleman
Nenad Trichkovski: Director '23
Steve Pfister: Director '23
Brian Krieger: Director '24
Dan Sterr: Director '24
Dave Krause: Director '25
Jim Chakour: Director '25

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: 630-828-6671

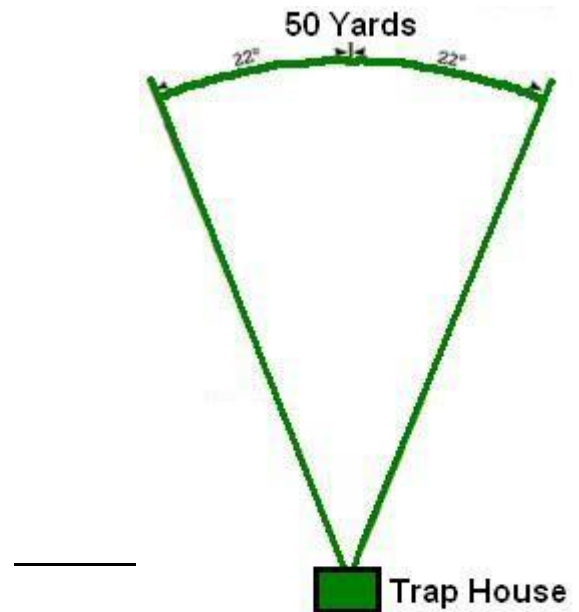
Hours of Operation:

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



March 2023

March 2023						
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April 2023						
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Feb 26 `Open(Denny) Doubles-7	27	28	Mar 1	2 `Open(Denny)	3	4
5 `Open(Dan)	6	7	8	9 `Open(Dan)	10	11
12 `Open(DJ)	Southern Satellite Grand American (Odessa, FL)					
		Club Meeting		`Open(DJ)	St. Patrick's Day	
19 Southern Satellite Grand American (Odessa, FL) `Open(Russell) Irish Open	20	21	22	23 `Open(Russell) Singles-1	24	25
26 `Open(Steve) Trap Class	27	28	29	30 `Open(Steve) Singles-2	31	Apr 1

April 2023

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May 2023

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Mar 26 'Open(Steve) Trap Class	27	28	29	30 'Open(Steve) Singles-2	31	Apr 1
2 'Open	3	4	5 Southwestern Satellite Grand American (San Antonio, TX)	6 'Open Singles-3	7	8
9 Southwestern Satellite Grand American 'Closed Easter Day	10	11 Club Meeting	12	13 'Open(Vince) Singles-4	14	15
16 'Open(Craig) ATA-NSC	17 Tax Day	18	19	20 'Open(Craig) Singles-5	21	22
23 'Open(Denny) ATA-DG	24	25	26 Administrative Professional's Day	27 'Open(Denny) Singles-6	28	29

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