



The Naperville Trapshooter

The Official Newsletter of the Naperville Sportsman's Club April 2023

The Fred Section

Members' Meeting and Board Meeting

We will have a members' meeting and the board meeting on Tuesday, April 11th at the clubhouse. The meeting starts at 7:30; doors open at 7:00. All members are invited and urged to attend.

April 4th Election Candidate Info

Be sure to vote on April 4th and to tell others to do so.

We don't endorse candidates for elections but do seek to learn about their views on supporting Naperville's trapshooting program and the Second Amendment in general and convey that information. Typically, this starts with a candidate approaching us to make their views in these areas known, and then us having a thorough discussion with them on these topics. Based on this we consider the following candidates to have supportive views related to our program and the Second Amendment:

Naperville Park District Commissioners: Chris Jacks, Rich Janor

Naperville Mayor: Scott Wehrli

Naperville City Council: Josh McBroom

*...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 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 forth prize \$100. Mark your calendar now!

Naperville Election 2023

Information you can use as a single-issue voter. All of these candidates are staunch supporters of the Trapshooting Program at Sportsman's Park.

Naperville Park District Commissioner: Chris Jacks and Rich Janor

Naperville Mayor: Scott Wehrli

Naperville City Council: Josh McBroom and Nate Wilson

Membership Items from March

The Board approved Frank Crowe for Probationary Membership. Bob Pfister (Returning) for Full Membership. Rich Kretman (Full) for Courtesy Membership. Tom Seputis for Associate Membership. When you see them in the clubhouse or on the line please congratulate them on becoming Members of the Club.

Upcoming Events

2023 NSC Singles League: Ongoing

NSC ATA: Sunday April 16th

2023 NSC Annual Dinner: Saturday June 24th

New Member Orientation

The next three new member orientations (informal history and workings of the club) will be held at the club on Sunday April 2nd, Sunday May 7th and Sunday June 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

(VSC - Volunteer Service Coordinator)

We are off and running. Since our former VSC for the IDNR made a mistake and posted the first two Field Day Classes we are offering this year. We have had very positive responses. At the time I am writing this we have 17 enrolled for the Naperville Sportsman's Club date of May 6th. We have 20 enrolled for the Newark Sportsman's Club date of April 8th. We also have a full roster for our first Naperville Sportsman's Club, Trap Fundamentals Class on 3/26. Our training season is looking very good.

As I have explained in the past; The Naperville Sportsman's Club Membership and the Newark Sportsman's Club Membership have provided us with the facilities and staff to keep the future sportsmen, law abiding gun owners, and stewards of our Natural Resources growing. As a direct result of those clubs and many others in our state and country, that mission will continue on a huge scale.

Since taking over as a IDNR Master Hunter Safety Instructor for Region II of our state and all your efforts, we have been able to fill counties with new Instructors, and Master Instructors, that have been empty for far too long. This season alone will be another move towards that goal. I will be making another Full Instructor, Master Instructor, and awarding 3 of our team with 10-year service awards from the IDNR.

Finally with a side note. Our former IDNR Head VSC (Jeff Hopkins) retired and was pulled back into office to direct the VSC's in this state. Jeff has been an icon in the programs we teach, directing VSC's and many other branches of the IDNR system. **Welcome Back** my friend, we needed you.

Be Safe

Dave Paulinski

Firearm Safety Corner

As predicted the Illinois AWB has been slapped with a TRO pending the joining of several other suits in litigation to place an "INJUNCTION," on this nonsense. As described in my past articles, using the Heller, Brauen and "common use rulings will shut this down. That is coming to court on April 15, in East St. Louis, according to the ISRA. Let us not forget the 94 Illinois Elected County Sheriffs who announced they will not enforce or incarcerate under this law.

(There are 102 counties in Illinois - do the math)

I have found an interest in watching the ATF taking a beating from several directions in the past three weeks alone. I see regulations do not have the same merit as the law. I also see that California and N.J have taken a turn in losing their AWB contests also. Add to the plus column, three more states are on the verge of becoming Constitutional Concealed Carry States. They would make a majority of states with this title and laws supporting our Constitution. This would be a prime mover in the support of the 2nd Amendment defense.

I was listening to a David Webb show the other day and he made a very moving statement I would like to share. "Take out the 2nd Amendment from our Constitution and read ALL THE OTHER Amendments. ALL the other Amendments are directed to the individual's rights. Now put the 2nd Amendment back in. Wow! Ask yourself and those who represent you. Why are you trying to destroy this right? (Don't forget to tell them how to formulate an answer.)

Finally, I see several politicians talking about a "Safe Storage Law." We have had them on the books in the Federal, state, and some local laws for years. (I will not bore the law-abiding gun owners with the actual laws.) The efforts and monies used to foster these ideals could be used in much more productive ways, like I mentioned last month.

What a waste of our taxpayer dollars.

Be Safe Remain Vigilant,

Dave Paulinski




2023 Irish Open Dave Peace takes HOA trophy.



Dave Peace set the pace early and it held up, earning him the club's Annual Irish Open HOA title with a score of 44, outpacing 29 other shooters for the top spot. A shoot-off for HOA Runner-Up saw John Lee take down DJ Orbell to claim the HOA Runner-Up award.

High Handicap went to Hafeez Bhurgri who outshot five others in a wild shoot-off. Not to be outdone, the 16-yard champion was determined by yet another shoot-off, this time with DJ claiming the top spot with a perfect 10. Jacki Benson topped the ladies with an overall 34.

The Irish Open is shot from the 16-yard line and again from either the 23, 24 or 25-yard line, depending on the first score. Corned Beef was served to all thanks to Brian and Kath Krieger.

 2023 IRISH OPEN 				
SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2023				
	LUCKY LEPRECHAUN	16YD	HDGP	TOTAL
HOA CHAMPION	DAVE PEACE	22	22	44
HOA RUNNER-UP	JOHN LEE	22	20	42
HIGH HANDICAP	HAFAEZ BHURGRI	19	18	37
HIGH SINGLES	DJ ORBELL	24	18	42
HIGH LADY	JACKI BENSON	19	15	34
AA CHAMPION	TONY MEADORS	22	18	40
AA RUNNER-UP	STEVE MELOVIC	23	17	40
A CHAMPION	BRIAN KRIEGER	19	16	35
A RUNNER-UP	MARV JAVELLANA	20	15	35
B CHAMPION	DAVID KUZNETZOW	17	16	33
B RUNNER-UP	JUDY NOVOTNY	18	15	33



Trap Fundamentals March 26, 2023



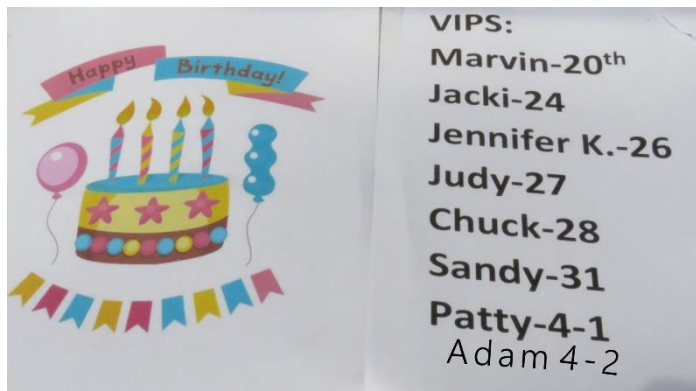
The Fun never stops at Naperville Sportsman's Club



More Fun at NSC



Sportsman's Stories



Chuck and His March Birthday Ladies 2023



Out & About with Sandy Melovic



Spring is in the Air



Out & About with Sandy Melovic





Naperville Sportsman's Club

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 Club Closed - NCHS Graduation	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: 4/16,7/23,10/1

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

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

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

3/27/2023

Officers and Board Members

President: Jim Monk

Vice President: John McGuire

Secretary: Fred Turek

Treasurer: Tom Coleman

Nenad Trichkovski: Director '23

Steve Pfister: Director '23

Brian Krieger: Director '24

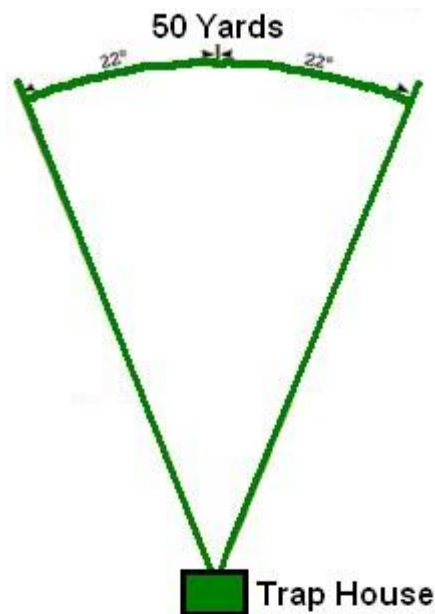
Dan Sterr: Director '24

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

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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

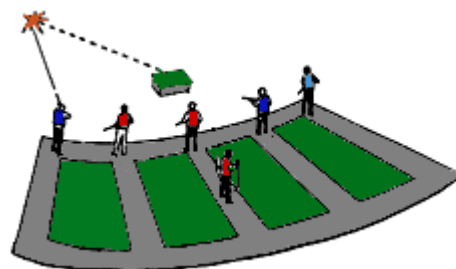
Hours of Operation:

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



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

May 2023

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Apr 30 Brian Trap Class	May 1	2	3	4 Brian Singles-7	5	6 Hunter Safety (NSC)
7 Dan	8	9 Club Meeting	10	11 Dan Singles-8	12	13
14 ATA-DG Closed	15	16	17	18 Empire Satellite Grand American (New York State TA) DJ	19	20 ATA-SC ATA-SC
21 Empire Satellite Grand American (N ATA-McHenry Closed	22	23	24 Great Lakes Satellite Grand American (Michagan)	25 Russell	26	27
28 Great Lakes Satellite Grand America Steve	29	30	31 Western Satellite Grand American (Vernal, UT)	Jun 1 Steve	2	3
4 Western Satellite Grand American (V ATA-SC LarryB	5	6	7	8 LarryB	9	10 ATA IL State S →

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