



# *The Naperville Trapshooter*

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

*November 2022*

## *The Fred Section*

### **Members' Meeting and Board Meeting**

We will have a member's meeting and the board meeting on Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **NSC Elections**

Each year we hold elections for all 4 officer positions, 2 of the 6 director positions, and the member of the year / Dennis Haffner service award. For the officer and director position, any full member can nominate any other full member, including themselves at the November meeting. For the member of the year there are no official rules, but the practice has been that any member can nominate any member.

### **NSC Election Absentee Ballots**

Absentee voting is available this year for those who can't attend the December 13<sup>th</sup> meeting. You can request an absentee ballot any time after November 8<sup>th</sup> and must have it back in my hands by 7:30 PM December 13<sup>th</sup>. Write me at **Tureks @ Ameritech.net** or call me **630-717-0437** and leave a message if not answered or write me at **7 S. 421 Green Acres Dr. Naperville, IL 60540**. More thorough instruction will be given with the ballot. If you mail it back to me then nobody (not even me) will see how you voted. If you send it electronically (e.g., scan and email or fax) then I will be the only one who sees how you voted.

*...Fred Turek  
Secretary*

## *President's Message*

### **Wanted: Range Manager**

The NSC is looking for another Range Manager for Sportsman's Park. The typical commitment is one Sunday and one Thursday every other month. If you can help (even for one day every other month) please let me know.

### **Nominations for the 2023 Board of Directors**

Nominations for all of the Officers, two Directors, an Election Chairperson and the Dennis Haffner Service Award will be accepted during the Member's Meeting on November 8<sup>th</sup>. All "Full" Members in good standing are eligible to nominate or serve for any position. Please let us know if you are interested in serving. The election will be held during the Annual Meeting of the Members on December 13<sup>th</sup>.

### **2022 Gobble Wobble**

We will hold the Annual Gobble Wobble Shoot on Thursday November 10<sup>th</sup>. There are a few spots left. Ask the Range officer for the signup sheet. \$10 gets you on 5 roosts.

### **Upcoming Events**

2022 Gobble Wobble: Thursday November 10<sup>th</sup>

NYE Protection Shoot: Sunday January 1<sup>st</sup>

NSC Concealed Carry Class: November 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>,  
Contact Dave Paulinski

### **New Member Orientation**

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

Don't forget to Vote!

*.... Jim Monk  
President*

## Training Committee Report

Another busy month for our team. We had our final Trap Fundamentals Class for the 2022 year with a full rooster. A few did not make it but from what I understand it went very well. I would like to thank Russ Dixon and Mary Mars for their participation, contributions, and support for the 2022 training program.

We will be working on next years' schedule for the Trap Fundamentals Class and IDNR Field Day Classes. We are talking about doing two Field Day Classes for 2023 at our club, not one like we have done in the past. We have also secured new members to help with the efforts.

The big headliner has been the BSA Shotgun program we finished this past Sunday. The weather was beautiful, and our club responded to the call for help to handle a large group of Scouts that we trained and had shooting for the entire day. Many thanks go out to Fred and Dave K for planning this event. I would like to take this time to thank Sal Gaultieri, LT. Dave Ehle, Andrew McCullough, Tom Clark, Dave Alfano, Charlie Hansen, Russ, Denny, RSO Jordan and John Piotrowski for your fantastic patience and support. There were many pictures of the event you will find on our club website. It was a long day, but we enjoyed every minute.

My award from the IHEA Instructor of the Year for Illinois 2022 went international on: 10/18/2022, posted on Facebook. (See caricature attached)



As I said repeatedly, I have not taken credit for it. The teams of folks I had the pleasure to work with deserve the award. I just helped out.

Finally, I will be offering a 16 Hr. / 3 Hr. Renewal Concealed Carry Class on November 5th and 6th at our club. This class requires a deposit to reserve a seat for the class. It is open to all members and family members at a discounted rate. Military is 50% off with DD-214. Please contact me before 11/1/2022 to save a spot. This is the last class for this year I will be doing. Remember the new Illinois Law with cashless bail go into effect on Jan 1, 2023

Be Safe,  
*Dave Paulinski*

## Firearm Safety Corner

Well, there are more breaks happening that have **NOT** been posted to the general public, all Conceal Carry Licensed holders should know. The following is addressed to Conceal Carry License Holders in Illinois. (Reference Guns News October 2022)

The Cook County Forest Preserve's ban Conceal Carry for those with a CCL has been **struck down by a federal court last year. The decision in the case, Solomon v. Cook County Forest Preserve, ended the prohibition on carry.**

**The judge in the case granted the Illinois General Assembly until March 31st, 2022** to remedy the Constitutionality issues, however the GA failed to act through the end of the spring session.

Now, "Guns Save Life," has received multiple reports from CCFP police officers who suggest they will make an arrest if they identify someone carrying lawfully with a carry license.

It seems reasonable that the CCFP officers should know that the prohibition has been struck down by the courts.

With that in mind **it seems** as though an officer making an arrest under this new ruling is risking his/her, qualified immunity. Not only that but the department **may be** opening themselves up for liability for failure to train and deprivation of civil rights under the color and authority in event of an arrest.

Follow the law and carry concealed. If arrested, cooperate fully, and comply. you are on video. it should be worth at least a five-figure amount. I have been advised (by an attorney) there are plenty of attorneys willing to take on cases like these. I have also been advised that since the USSC Bruin Ruling there are going to be many new revisions and revelations coming for law abiding concealed carry holders across the United States. (Note: I have asked the Illinois State Police for a ruling on this and have not received an answer at the time of this article.)

Finally, I will leave you with a little mentioned fact. When outside parties challenge these laws, they expend large amounts of legal fees. When the government agencies lose these challenges, they must pay for these legal fees. There is a very simple answer: Follow the Constitution. Everybody wins, everybody is safe.

Be safe, continue your training, and remain vigilant.  
*Dave Paulinski*



*Charlie Tlapa Memorial Celebration @ DGSC*









Trap Fundamentals 10/16/2022





## More Trap Fundamentals





## *Naperville Responds for Veterans*

For the third year in a row, the Naperville Sportsman's Club donated a 'Trapshooting Outing at Sportsman's Park' to the Naperville Responds for Veterans - Cheers for Veterans event to help raise money for veterans in need..

The winning bidder's group will learn trapshooting etiquette, proper gun handling techniques and shoot trap under the direction of Naperville Sportsman's Club instructors. The Naperville Sportsman's Club will provide use of a shotgun, eye and ear protection, instruction in the sport of trapshooting and direct supervision of the trapshooting rounds.

Naperville Responds for Veterans assists Veterans and their families in need, especially those with low and moderate income, by raising donations of money, building materials, and professional labor; and coordinating the process of repairing, building, and donating homes.

<http://nrfov.org/>



### **Trapshooting Outing at Sportsman's Park**

You and members of your party will learn trapshooting etiquette, proper gun handling techniques and shoot trap under the direction of Naperville Sportsman's Club instructors. This prize package includes one round of trapshooting at Sportsman's Park for up to five people. The Naperville Sportsman's Club will provide use of a shotgun, eye and ear protection, instruction in the sport of trapshooting and direct supervision of the trapshooting rounds

The winning group should contact Dave Krause with the Naperville Sportsman's Club via email at [dkrause@napervillesportsmansclub.org](mailto:dkrause@napervillesportsmansclub.org) to coordinate a date for the outing. Sportsman's Park Trapshooting Range is open on Thursdays from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Sundays from Noon to 4:00 p.m. Individuals within the group that are ages 13 to 17 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

This prize package is presented by the Naperville Sportsman's Club and must be used by October 29, 2023.

## *From Trap #4 - Naperville Sportsmen at the NV State Shoot*

Hello Naperville...

Recently finished shooting the Nevada State Handicap Championship, here in Las Vegas. The Nevada State shoot ran from October 25<sup>th</sup> to October 30<sup>th</sup>. The weather as you can imagine is tremendous. Temps are in 70s to low 80s, sunshine everyday with the largest shooting facility in the United States having the iconic backdrop of Vegas' mountain range.

Dr. Tom Krolick, who lives and practices in Scottsdale, AZ came into town to shoot most of the program. We typically connect over the website

["www.trapshooters.com"](http://www.trapshooters.com) and made it a point to get together and break bread. It had been a number of years since Tom moved to AZ and I then relocated out to Nevada. While dinner was nothing fancy, we spent a couple hours sharing stories about the Club and kibitzed about fellow members as we caught up.

As far as our shooting in program, let's just say that we gave no one a run for their money, but each of us had a good time. A few of the events saw wind playing havoc with the birds, so you had to be quick onto those targets or they danced away from us.

If your travels should bring you out here to Sin City, consider bringing your shotgun as Clark County has Trap, Skeet and Sporting Clays for your entertainment pleasure... among other vices.

I hope the Wobble League is going well and wish everyone well in the upcoming Turkey Shoot. Get your two Toms.

I miss shooting with you all, but keep up on the news, by reading the newsletter. As we approach the holiday season, I wish you and your families well. Know I'm shooting with you on Thursday nights, just 2000 miles west on "Trap #4".



**Jay Spitz, Life Member**



# Gobble Wobble



## Thursday, November 10

### 10 Roosts, limit 5 per member

(Each shooter is only allowed to win two times)

The goal is to break all targets thrown on your call, as well as any missed targets by the preceding competitor(s). ***The winner shall be the last shooter remaining.***

The 'Hunt Guide' will oversee each roost and have the last word on breaks, misses and all other eliminations and rules!

\$10 fee for 5 roosts and covers cost of targets, shells not included in fee.

Sign-up in advance at the desk, payment required to hold your spot.

Contact Jim Chakour with any questions.

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# Doubles League



**Starts Sunday, January 15, 2023**

**Seven Weeks (ends Sunday, February 26)**

Shoot Eight rounds in Seven Weeks

**25-Pair Doubles Targets each Week**  
**400 Total Targets**

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

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

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# New Year's Day



**Sunday, January 1, 2023**

## Two-Shooter Protection

**50 TARGETS from 22 YARDS**

- Two-shooter teams will be drawn prior to starting the event. No sign-ups once teams have been drawn.
- Resulting teams will be placed into squads, and each squad will shoot two consecutive rounds of 25 targets. Each person will shoot 25 targets as the primary shooter, and 25 targets as the backup shooter.
- Primary shooter calls for and shoots at the target. If the primary shooter misses, the backup shooter can shoot at the target. If the back-up shooter shoots at a broken bird, it will count as a loss.

**\$5 Entry Fee – All Entry Fees Returned as Cash Prizes**

Sign-up starts at 11:00 am - Random Draw for Partners at Noon

Shooting starts at 12:15 pm

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## *Naperville Sportsman's Club - 2022 ATA*

During the 2022 ATA season (9/1/21 – 8/31/2022) NSC threw 13,500 registered targets. We were #500 out of 787 ATA clubs throwing registered targets.

Our total was almost twice the number thrown in Australia (7,500) during the same period, and more than 8 other ATA clubs here in Illinois. Here are some of the totals for other clubs in Illinois:

- The Grand American (@ Sparta for 10 days) – 3,760,775
- WSRC (Sparta, does not include The Grand) – 686,800
- ISTA (Brittany, 5 days of the State Shoot) – 448,850
- Downers Grove Sportsmen's Club – 70,400
- St. Charles Sportsmen's Club - 35,600
- Diamond Indoor Trap Range - 14,850
- Raging Bullet (Auburn, IL) 6,100

By comparison to clubs outside of Illinois:

- Silver Dollar (Odessa, FL) – 1,176,600
- Fairbanks Trap Club (Alaska) - 22,100
- Cardinal Center (Ohio) - 2,220,325
- Wisconsin State Trapshooting Assn. - 589,900
- Janesville Conservation Club - 78,400
- Portage Rod & Gun Club (Portage, WI) 2,700
- Kentucky Trapshooter's League (Brea, KY) 371,600
- Cave City Trap Range (Cave City, KY) 20,300
- Franklin County Sportsman's Club (Frankfort, KY) 4,500
- Fulton County Gun Club (Rochester, IN) 227,707 (?)
- Gel Park Izaak Walton (Hobart, IN) 53,200
- Roachdale Gun Club (Ladoga, IN) 95,000
- Indiana Gun Club (Fishers, IN) 9,100
- Club De Tir De Lacadie (Quebec) 6,600



## *Sportsman's Stories*



*Our great great nephew Luke first time shooting trap and skeet*



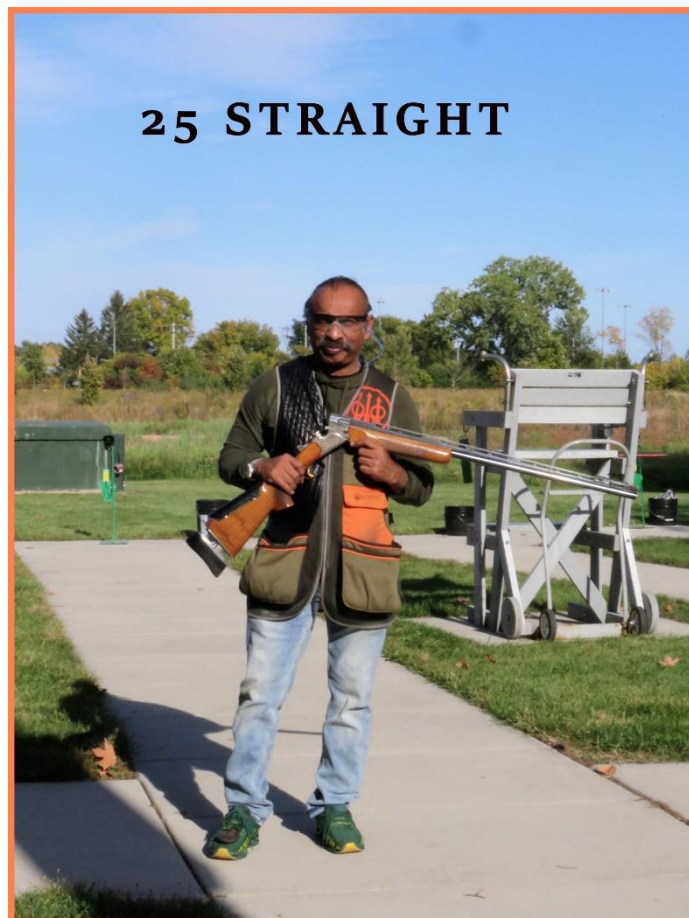
*A rare pic from 2015 of Chuck 'fishing'*



*Ralph and daughter Aubry went to I Fly*

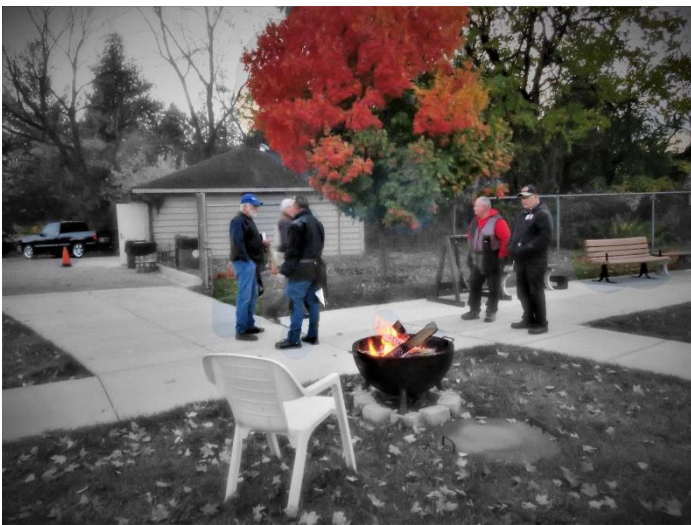


## *More Sportsman's Stories*



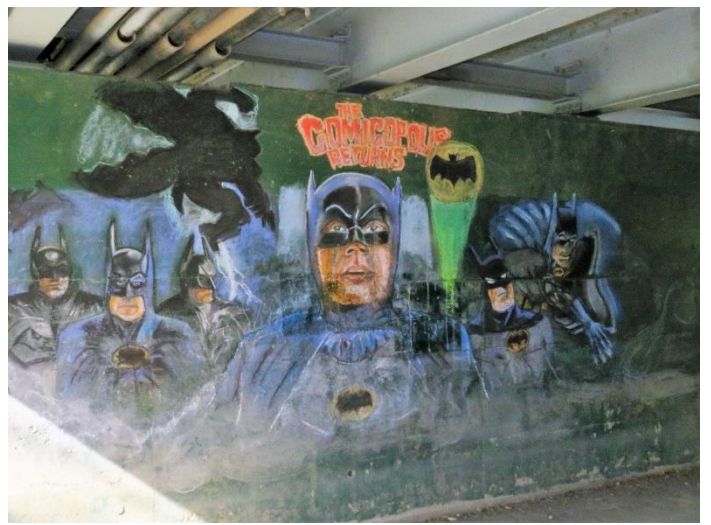
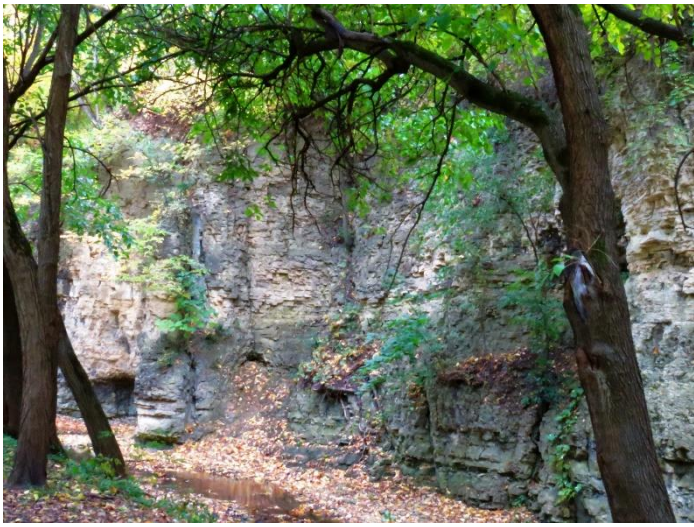
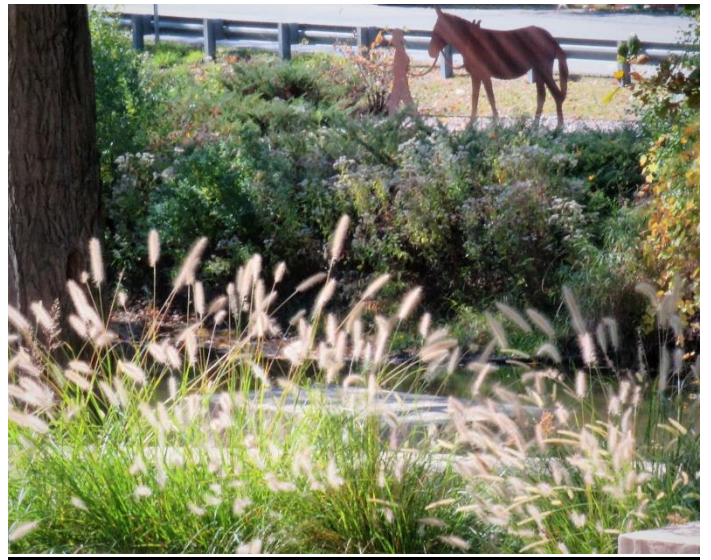
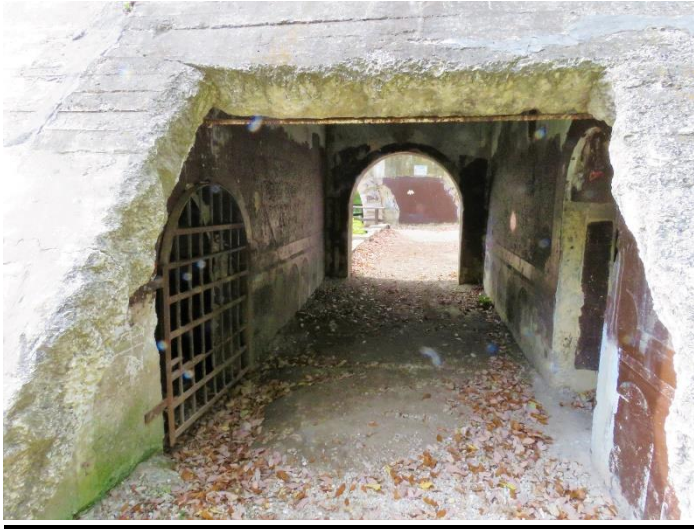


*The Fun never stops at Naperville Sportsman's Club*





## *Out & About with Sandy Melovic*





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# 2022 ATA Grand Dates



**47<sup>th</sup> Grand American World Trapshooting Championships**  
World Shooting & Recreational Complex, August 3-13



**46<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Grand American**  
Tucson Trap & Skeet Club, February 14-20



**42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Southern Satellite Grand American**  
Silver Dollar Shooters Club, Odessa, FL, March 13-20



**43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Southwestern Satellite Grand American**  
National Shooting Complex, San Antonio, TX, April 5-10



**18<sup>th</sup> Annual Empire Satellite Grand American**  
New York State TA, May 18-22



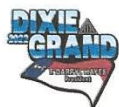
**34<sup>th</sup> Annual Great Lakes Satellite Grand American**  
Michigan Trapshooting Assn, May 24-29



**34<sup>th</sup> Annual Western Satellite Grand American**  
Vernal Rod & Gun Club, Vernal, UT, May 31-5



**15<sup>th</sup> Annual Heartland Satellite Grand American**  
Stockdale Gun Club, Ackley, IA, August 22-28



**24<sup>th</sup> Annual Dixie Satellite Grand American**  
North Carolina Home grounds, September 27-October 2



**19<sup>th</sup> 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 – Club Closed - HS Graduation	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

3/9/2022

\*-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

Naperville, IL 60566

[www.NapervilleSportsmansClub.org](http://www.NapervilleSportsmansClub.org)

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: 630-828-6671

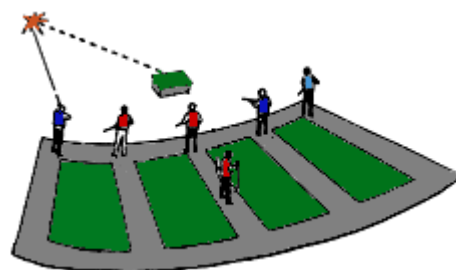
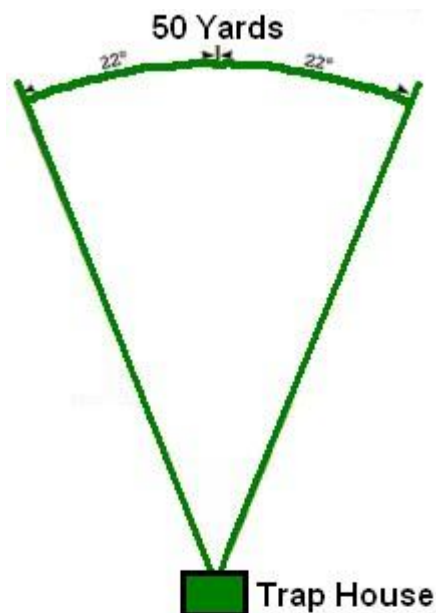
#### **Hours of Operation:**

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





## November 2022

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

## December 2022

<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 Closed  <b>Merry Christmas</b> 	26	27	28	29 Club Open	30	31

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