



The Naperville Trapshooter

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

The Fred Section

Members' Meeting and Board Meeting

We will have a members' meeting and the board meeting on Tuesday, June 13th at the clubhouse. The meeting starts at 7:30; doors open at 7:00. All members are invited and urged to attend.

...Fred Turek Secretary



Richie Lichter

Former member and past secretary Richie Lichter passed away on May 8th. You may have seen him out at the club over the years, where he would share stories of the early club

with whoever would listen. Our deepest sympathy to the Lichter family on your loss.



John 'Jack' Foulkes

Jack, age 94, passed away on May 4. He enjoyed photography, fishing, and hunting. He was an avid gun enthusiast and member of the Maywood Sportsmen's Club and later the

Naperville Sportsmen's Club where he taught his sons and grandsons how to trap shoot.

President's Message

2023 Annual Dinner and Raffle

The 2023 Annual Dinner and Raffle will be held on June 24th at Sportsman's Park. Setup begins at 9:00 AM. The party will start around 12:00 PM. Dinner at around 3:00 PM. Your 2023 membership dues include this event. Our event will be catered by Chuck's Catering "REAL BBQ BABY"! The Main Course includes: Beef Brisket, Pulled Pork and Smoked Chicken. The sides are: Sauteed Corn, Smashed Red Potatoes and Sage Gravy, Mac and Cheese, Roasted Veggies and Jalapeno Cheddar Cornbread. Fred will create the Famous Baked Beans. I will get Pies for dessert. The Raffle tickets are all sold. Mark your calendar now!

Membership Items from May

The Board approved Dave Ehle for Full Membership. The Board also approved Tom Seputis and Brad Mosher for Probationary Membership. When you see them in the clubhouse or on the line, please congratulate them on becoming a Full or Probationary Member of the Club.

Upcoming Events

2023 NSC Annual Dinner: Saturday June 24th

NSC Trap Fundamentals: Sunday July 16th

NSC ATA: Sunday July 23rd

2023 NSC Handicap Championship: Thursday August 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 June 11th, Sunday July 9th and Sunday August 13th 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



Naperville Sportsman's Club Annual Raffle

To be held at the Annual Dinner June 24, 2023.
Winner need not be present to win.

First Prize is your choice of:

• A \$1000.00 Gift Certificate* • Or \$750.00 Cash

Second Prize is your choice of:

• A \$500.00 Gift Certificate* • Or \$450.00 Cash

Third Prize: \$250.00 Cash

Fourth Prize: \$100.00 Cash

Raffle Ticket Price: \$10.00 Only 500 tickets will be sold.

* To purchase the Gun of your choice and not cash convertible.

Training Committee Report

This season's Field Day classes are going very well. We had our first class at the Naperville Sportsman's Club on May 6th. The weather was on and off drizzle, new leadership down state for our program, a new Conservation Police Officer, and a packed classroom. (See Photo)

Again, Dave Krause did a fine job of leading the class. Some of the dads helped with putting up and taking down our canopies due to weather. Plus, we still hold high scores for testing of all the students we had. It turned out to be a great day for all of us.

Our next Field Day will be at the Newark Sportsman's Club on July 15th. Watch the IDNR website for updates and open enrollment. Our next Trap Class at our club will be on July 16th. Make sure to enroll with the Naperville Park District as soon as possible. Our last class was overbooked, and they filled up fast.

Finally, I would like to take a moment to thank all the support we are receiving from our clubs, memberships, Park District, and training staff. Because of them our mission is so successful. They are the best!



Be Safe
Dave Paulinski



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Noon - 5:00 PM

Firearm Safety Corner

I had the pleasure of attending a seminar that addressed some recent incidents we are seeing in the press. They addressed the Bans on Guns and where it is going in June. The addition of another state to install Constitutional Carry, brings the number to 26 states. They anticipate another two states by the end of summer and a possible 30 states by the end of the year.

I can highlight the unusual actions being taken by the Federal Courts in these matters using the Heller and Bruen rulings, but as we will see; " it is just going to be another waste of taxpayer money."

These are all valid topics that ensure our Constitutional Rights, but I wanted to share an experience I enjoyed recently. For the first time in 9 years, I took a short vacation and visited my younger brother in one of the southern states for his birthday. We had a great time, but there was something else that I had not felt in decades. I felt safe! Virtually every person old enough to carry a gun, wore a gun. Gender did not matter. Style did not matter. The mood of the folks down there was fantastic and so friendly too. Courtesy, respect, and a smile are the norm. Absolutely refreshing.

Passing through the states to get there was also enjoyable. I did not have to worry about the correct carry for a loaded firearm in my car. BUT I should warn you to do your homework BEFORE transporting firearms through those states. They may have much fewer limits on your rights than Illinois, but some of the "Gun Free Zones," should be an item to address.

Finally, you might want to keep your gun in the car while visiting a NUKE down south! (See Photo)



Be Safe Remain Vigilant,
Dave Paulinski

Naperville Sportsman's Club

Annual Club Dinner & Raffle

Saturday, June 24, 2023

Noon – 5:00 PM



Naperville Sportsman's Club's Annual Dinner and Raffle will be held on Saturday, June 25th. Club members and guests will enjoy a day full of appetizers, grilled and deep-fried foods, and a wide selection of pies for dessert. Chucks Bar B Que will be serving a variety of their BBQ best. There will also be the annual bucket raffle followed by the club's main raffle.

DJ Orbell wins Singles Championship,

Hafeez Bhurgri takes runner-up.

Club shooters spent eight weeks this spring contesting the club Singles Championship. DJ Orbell paced the field, winning the High Overall award with a score of 371 out of 400. Hafeez Bhurgri took the runner-up trophy with a score of 370, just one target back. Dave Peace finished two targets behind Hafeez.

33 shooters shot 50 targets each Thursday night. Trophies were awarded for High Overall Champion and Runner-up based on total score for all eight sessions, as well as 5 sets of class trophies (winner and runner-up in each class) based on the seven best scores for each shooter.

On the last night of the league, Trophies were awarded, and members were served chicken fingers and fries, along with side dishes and desserts. Thanks to all who brought food to share.

Trophy winners were:

Name	Total	Min	Lew	Class	Result
DJ Orbell	371	43	328	HOA	Champion
Hafeez Bhurgri	370	44	326		Runner-Up
Dave Peace	368	42	326	AA class	Winner
Tony Meadors	363	43	320		Runner-Up
Bob Pfister	343	28	315	A class	Winner
Mike Nutt	355	41	314		Runner-Up
Dave Krause	341	33	308	B class	Winner
Ralph Nelson	344	39	305		Runner-Up
Craig Vander Kolk	337	38	299	C class	Winner
Jim Monk	337	40	297		Runner-Up
Tom Clark	297	29	268	D class	Winner
John Piotrowski	296	34	262		Runner-Up



2023 NSC SINGLES LEAGUE

Final Results

Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total	Avg	Min	Lew	Class	Result
DJ Orbell	46	44	46	46	48	50	43	48	371	46.38	43	328	HOA	Champion
Hafeez Bhurgri	46	48	45	48	46	46	47	44	370	46.25	44	326		Runner-Up
Dave Peace	45	46	47	46	42	49	46	47	368	46.00	42	326	AA class	Winner
Tony Meadors	43	45	46	46	48	46	46	43	363	45.38	43	320		Runner-Up
John Lee	45	43	46	46	44	47	46	45	362	45.25	43	319		
Denny Mills	43	43	48	43	48	47	39	45	356	44.50	39	317		
Art Jablonski	44	44	44	47	44	47	45	43	358	44.75	43	315		
Bob Pfister	44	45	46	43	28	46	47	44	343	42.88	28	315	A class	Winner
Mike Nutt	44	43	46	45	41	44	45	47	355	44.38	41	314		Runner-Up
Steve Melovic	47	41	45	45	41	44	46	45	354	44.25	41	313		
Jud Mann	38	46	48	45	43	44	42	45	351	43.88	38	313		
Jarett Carlson	44	45	44	42	43	46	44	45	353	44.13	42	311		
Dave Krause	41	45	33	41	47	43	44	47	341	42.63	33	308	B class	Winner
Ralph Nelson	41	43	42	44	39	41	48	46	344	43.00	39	305		Runner-Up
Larry Brock	44	41	41	37	39	46	47	46	341	42.63	37	304		
Bob Beyer	41	43	44	41	43	40	45	45	342	42.75	40	302		
Joe Piotrowski	41	37	44	41	45	43	42	45	338	42.25	37	301		
Craig Vander Kolk	41	42	43	46	38	42	40	45	337	42.13	38	299	C class	Winner
Jim Monk	41	41	41	40	43	42	45	44	337	42.13	40	297		Runner-Up
Jacki Benson	40	34	46	47	34	42	44	38	325	40.63	34	291		
Marv Javellana	38	39	38	39	42	43	43	42	324	40.50	38	286		
David Kuznetzow	39	41	41	43	35	40	42	40	321	40.13	35	286		
Dan Sterr	40	40	29	42	43	34	41	38	307	38.38	29	278		
Tom Clark	36	29	33	41	46	40	38	34	297	37.13	29	268	D class	Winner
John Piotrowski	35	36	34	36	39	37	39	40	296	37.00	34	262		Runner-Up
Roger Stewart	24	24	38	38	46	37	36	43	286	35.75	24	262		
Jay Martinez	35	37	31	33	39	39	43	33	290	36.25	31	259		
Cathy Bittner	31	32	34	35	38	37	38	43	288	36.00	31	257		
Rich Kelly	33	28	35	37	34	38	31	31	267	33.38	28	239		

HOA on total 8 rounds.

Lewis on best 7, ties grouped together, tie breaker on total then reverse rounds.

THERE HAS BEEN SOME GREAT SHOOTING!

25 STRAIGHT

25 STRAIGHT

5/7/23

25 STRAIGHT

25 STRAIGHT

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50

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5/7/23

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CONGRATS LARRY

DJ runs 200!

25 STRAIGHT

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Not to Mention 3 24's

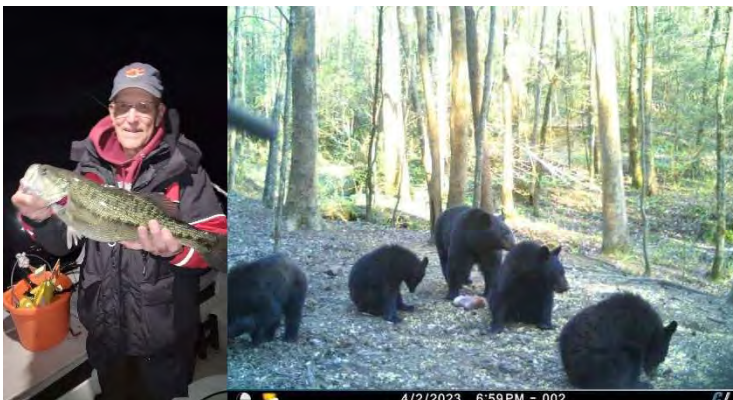
Sportsman's Stories



Art Jablonski: “Had a big fish fry at the country club in Atlantic Iowa. 8 of us caught over 300 in 2.5 days.....not full days either. Caught a bunch of bass in the 2–3-pound category and a few walleyes. We used 4 lb. line with small jigs and slip bobbers.”



Smallmouth Bass are nesting in the DuPage River! The light areas are where the bass swept away the silt to expose the bare rubble for their nests. Top photo you can see five nests laid out in a row. Bottom photo has a nice size bass sitting on the nest.



Bob Mikolajczak is up to his 'Bass' in Bears! A personal best for the spotted bass at 4 lbs. 5 oz. and his trail camera down in GA.

Sportsman's Stories cont.



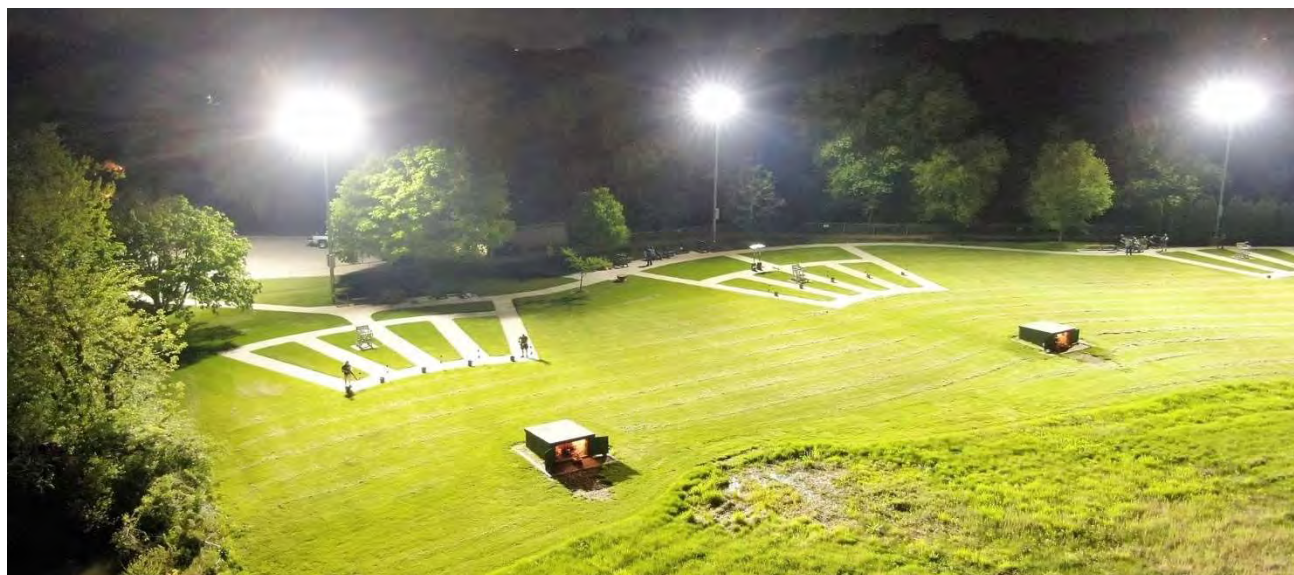
Ralph Nelson – Hole in One!

The club's trap shooters are not the only ones making noise, Ralph hit the one in a million shot at Orchard Valley with a seven iron on the second hole. *He made it through the windmill and clowns' mouth in one shot* 😊 Nice job Ralph!



Lake Erie for Walleye

A nice 27-inch walleye taken on Memorial Day by Jim Chakour. The lake was flat, and air was cool, but the fishing was great. Caught limits each day trolling jets and spoons.





Naperville Sportsman's Club 2023 Calendar of Events

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

*-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

5/8/2023

June 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
May 28	29	30	31	Jun 1	2	3
				Western Satellite Grand American (Vernal, UT)		
				Steve		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Western Satellite Grand American (Vernal, UT)				LarryB		ATA IL State Shoot
ATA-SC						
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
ATA IL State Shoot (Brittany Shooting Park)						
Vince		Club Meeting		Vince		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
ATA IL State Shoot				Craig		Club Dinner
Craig						
25	26	27	28	29	30	Jul 1
ATA-DG				Denny		
Denny						

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July 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Jun 25	26	27	28	29	30	Jul 1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Dan				Dan		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
ATA-SC		Club Meeting		DJ		Hunter Safety
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Russell				Russell		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
ATA-NSC				Steve		
30	31	Aug 1	2	3	4	5
Brian						

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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

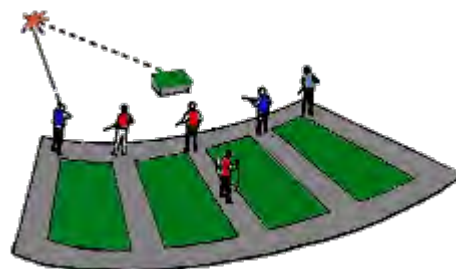
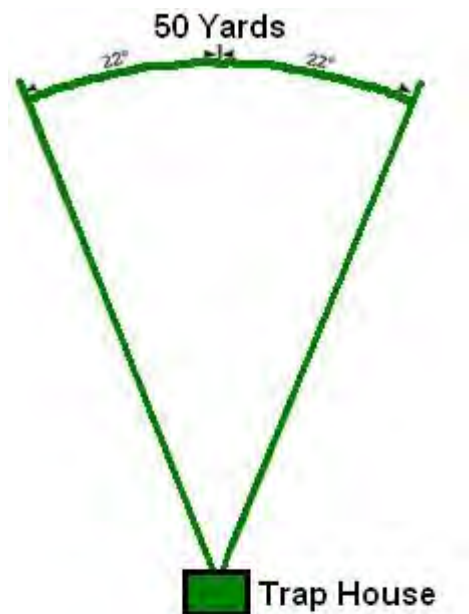
Hours of Operation:

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



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