



# *The Naperville Trapshooter*

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

*February 2024*

## *The Fred Section*

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

We will have a members' meeting and the board meeting on Tuesday, February 13<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 2024.**

It's time to renew your membership for 2024. 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.

## *Sportsman's Park - 1980s*



*...Fred Turek  
Secretary*

## *President's Message*

### **Wanted: Range Officer**

The NPD is looking for another Range Officer for Sportsman's Park. If you can help, please let us know.

### **Wanted: Range Manager**

The NSC is looking for a couple of more Range Managers.

### **CCL Renewal Class**

Contact Dave Paulinski ASAP.

[davidpaulinski@gmail.com](mailto:davidpaulinski@gmail.com)

### **Membership Items from January**

The Board approved Frank Harwath and Will Huey for Probationary Membership. When you see them in the clubhouse or on the line, please congratulate them on becoming Probationary Members of the Club.

### **Upcoming Events**

CCL Renewal Class: Contact Dave Paulinski

2024 NSC Doubles League: Ongoing

2024 NSC Irish Open: Sunday March 17<sup>th</sup>

2024 NSC Singles League: Thursday March 21<sup>st</sup>

2023 NSC Annual Dinner: Saturday June 22<sup>nd</sup>

### **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 10<sup>th</sup>, Sunday April 14<sup>th</sup>, and Sunday May 5<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.

*.... Jim Monk  
President*

## Training Committee Report

Our 2024 Scheduling for IDNR Hunter Safety Field Day Classes is set. Please make note of these days:

Newark Sportsman's Club 4/6/24

Naperville Sportsman's Club 5/4/24

Newark Sportsman's Club 6/20/24

Naperville Sportsman's Club 8/10/24

Newark Sportsman's Club 9/28/24

\*These dates will be posted on both club websites and the IDNR website. Registration begins 4 weeks prior to each event. I will be the contact person:

[davidpaulinski@gmail.com](mailto:davidpaulinski@gmail.com)

\* The Field Day Program requires the student to complete the online portion of the training and provide a voucher of completion prior to enrollment of the class. We will accept "Walk-Ins," the date of the class with a voucher. These classes are in demand, and I urge students to enroll early.

Our Trap Classes held at our club for the 2024 season are:

3/24/24, 5/21/24, 7/14/24, 9/22/24, 10/13/24

Enrollment is through the Naperville Park District, and we are limited to 15 students per class.

We will also be hosting another "Scout Shoot," possibly on 10/27/24 TBD.

As you see, we are booked up for the 2024 year. We would also like to extend an open invitation to all members interested in helping out with these programs. You can earn service hours and I promise it is very enjoyable and rewarding.

I recently completed another CCL 16 Hr / 3 Hr Renewal at our club. It is reassuring to know our members are well trained in firearms. As always, we had a great time at the range.

(Just a reminder: JR's Shooting Sports offers a 5% discount on all items in the store except guns. Just bring your club ID).

Be Safe,

*David Paulinski*

## Firearm Safety Corner

We have all seen the response to the Registration Act. Unconstitutional laws cannot be enforced. I would like to discuss another topic we should visit from time to time. As Law Abiding Firearms owners we should be practicing responsible firearms care at all times.

Several years ago, while watching Duck Dynasty Willy Roberson said: "When the gun is not in my hand it is secured somewhere." All firearms should be secured to prevent unauthorized access. Homes that have children, neighbors and even maids, may run across a firearm not properly stored. There are local, state, and federal laws and guidelines that should be practiced continuously. An untrained adult is just as dangerous as a child when it comes to firearms.

Of course, we all practice the three basic rules of gun safety. Always keep the gun pointed in a safe direction. Always keep the gun unloaded until ready to use. Always keep your finger off the trigger until ready to use. Add to that: "Know your target and what is beyond it."

I should also mention: There is no such thing as an accidental discharge in the State of Illinois once the FOID ACT was revised in 2012. You can be charged with "Unlawful use of a Weapon." As Law Abiding Firearms Owners we should at all times practice safe gun handling.

Besides, ammunition is expensive, don't waste it.

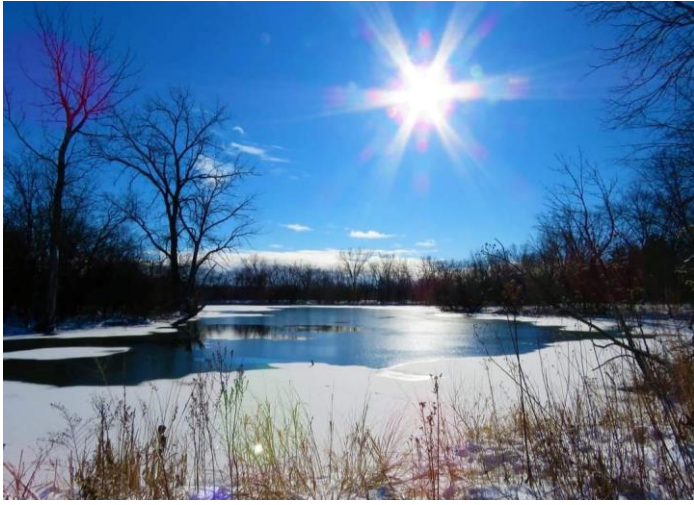
*Be Safe Remain Vigilant,*

*Dave Paulinski*





*Out & About with Sandy Melovic*





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# Naperville Sportsman's Club

## 2024 Calendar of Events

January	February	March
Sun, 14 NSC Doubles league starts*		Sun, 17 NSC Irish Open Thu, 21 NSC Singles League starts ** Sun, 24 Trapshooting Fundamentals <b>Sun, 31 Club Closed - Easter</b>
April	May	June
Sun, 14 ATA (Naperville – targets only) Sun, 21 Trapshooting Fundamentals	Sat, 04 Hunter Safety Field Day <b>Sun, 12 Club Closed – Mother's Day</b> <b>Sun, 19 Club Closed - NCHS Graduation</b>	10-18 Illinois State Shoot Sat, 22 NSC Member Picnic
July	August	September
<b>Thu, 04 Club Closed - Independence Day</b> Sun, 14 Trapshooting Fundamentals Sun, 21 ATA (Naperville – targets only) 31-> ATA Grand American	<b>1-10</b> ATA Grand American Sat, 10 Hunter Safety Field Day Sun, 18 Trapshooting Fundamentals Thu, 22 NSC Handicap Championship	Thu, 12 NSC Wobble league starts*** Sun, 22 Trapshooting Fundamentals
October	November	December
Sun, 06 ATA (Naperville - trophy shoot) Sun, 06 Game Cook Sun, 20 Trapshooting Fundamentals Sun, 27 Scouts Shoot	Thu, 14 NSC Gobble Wobble Shoot <b>Thu, 28 Club Closed - Thanksgiving</b>	Sun, 29 NYE: Two-Shooter Protection

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

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\*\*-NSC Singles League – 50 singles targets each Thursday for eight weeks, ends May 9

\*\*\*-NSC Wobble League – 50 wobble targets each Thursday for eight weeks, ends November 7

Grand American 7/31-8/10/2024

Il State Shoot 6/10-16

Nap-ATA: 4/14, 5/5, 7/21, 10/6

DG-ATA: 4/28, 5/25, 6/23, 7/27, 9/14-15, 10/13

SC-ATA: 5/18, 6/2, 7/7, 9/8, 9/28

Janesville-ATA: 5/25, 6/8, 6/22, 7/7, 8/24, 9/22

Trap Class: 3/24, 4/21, 7/14, 9/22, 10/20

Hunter Safety: 5/4, 8/10

~~Scouts Shoot: 10/29~~

# February 2024

February 2024							March 2024						
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Jan 28	29	30	31	Feb 1 SteveP	2	3
4 Doubles-4 LarryB	5	6	7	8 LarryB	9	10
11 Doubles-5 VinceT	12	13 Club Meeting	14	15 VinceT	16	17
18 CraigVK Doubles-6	19	20	21	22 CraigVK	23	24
25 DennyM Doubles-7	26	27	28	29 DennyM	Mar 1	2

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# March 2024

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Feb 25	26	27	28	29	Mar 1	2
3 DanS	4	5	6	7 DanS	8	9
10 DJ	11	12 Club Meeting	13	14 DJ	15	16
17 Irish Open RussellD	18	19	20	21 RussellD Singles-1	22	23
24 SteveP Trap Class	25	26	27	28 Singles-2 SteveP	29	30
31 Closed-Easter	Apr 1	2	3	4	5	6

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### Officers and Board Members

President: Jim Monk

Vice President: John McGuire

Secretary: Fred Turek

Treasurer: Tom Coleman

Brian Krieger: Director '24

Dan Sterr: Director '24

Dave Krause: Director '25

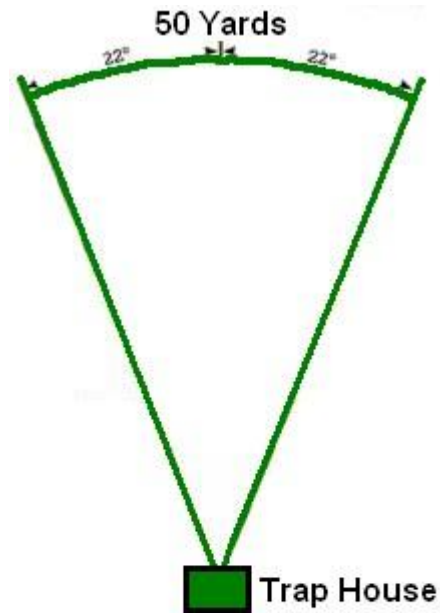
Jim Chakour: Director '25

Nenad Trichkovski: Director '26

Steve Pfister: Director '26

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

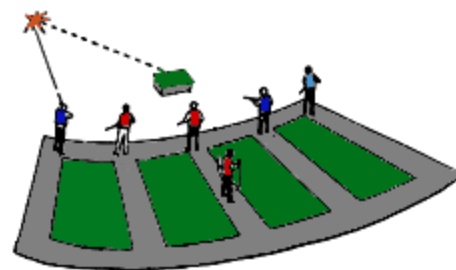
#### **Hours of Operation:**

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



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