



The Naperville Trapshooter

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

The Fred Section

Members' Meeting and Board Meeting

We will have a members' meeting and the board meeting on Tuesday, October 10th 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*

Sportsman's Park - 1980s



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.

CCL Renewal Class

Scheduled for Sunday October 15th. Contact Dave Paulinski.

Upcoming Events

2023 NSC Wobble League: Ongoing

NSC Trap Fundamentals: Sunday October 22nd

2023 NSC Gobble Wobble: Thursday November 9th

NSC NYE-Protection Shoot: Sunday December 31st

New Member Orientation

The next three new member orientations (informal history and workings of the club) will be held at the club on Sunday October 8th, Sunday November 12th and Sunday December 10th 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

Another busy month of introduction and opportunity for new Firearm Owners and Shooting Sport Enthusiast at our club. After completing another CCL class I had the opportunity to sit in on Jim Monk's presentation of our club history to the American Legion Post in Naperville. I know I mentioned this before, but I learned much more in his lecture this time. Our club is unique in it's history of how we came about, in good times and in some bad. We have a unique and solid relationship with our Naperville Park District friends and community. Jim Monk, our Board Members and our fantastic members have served diligently as icons of what our club is and what we are all about. Our training staff has grown with the addition of Liberty to our rolls. Liberty brings more fresh ideas and support to our efforts with each opportunity. Let's not forget the many members who step up and help out on the range with our students too.

Our most recent Trap class was a NRA "First Steps - Shotgun," class that we offer once a year. All the students were new shooters who did an amazing job on the range. The instructors had more fun then them if you ask me. Great students, great weather, great support. For the first time I know of, we scored (2) - 10+ ratings on our opinion sheets we get from the students. All the credit goes to our staff of trainers, our club and the Naperville Park District. It is an honor to work with them all.

I am offering one last CCL-16 hr. / 3 hr. Renewal on 10/14 & 10/15 at our club for this year. Please contact me if you are going to fall within your renewal dates from now until January. We have one remaining IDNR Hunter Safety Field Day Class at the Newark Sportsman's Club on 9/30. It requires a voucher from the online portion of the class to attend. We will take "Walk-Ins," WITH A VOUCHER ONLY ON THE DAY OF THE CLASS. We still have plenty of space. We are also having our last Trap Class on 10/22 for the season. Make sure to sign up. They are fun!

Be Safe

Dave Paulinski

Firearm Safety Corner

Let me open with the issue I mentioned in last months' article and I am going to enlighten you on what the public does not know. As a IDNR Master Hunter Safety Instructor (Region II), several Master Instructors where invited to a **special "closed," meeting in Ottawa** these 4 years ago. The Illinois State VC and area VC's where in attendance to instruct us on an Executive Order handed down by our governor. It empowers us to hold Hunter Safety Classes in the Illinois Public School System. These classes can be held as in school hour events or as an "after school event." Unknown to most, it is a very popular class "South of I-80."

Doing some recent investigation I have found that the U.S. Department of Education is trying to stop funding to schools that provide Hunter Education classes. There is two giant problems with this. One, The Hunter Education Programs are funded to each state by the Pittman-Robertson Act of 1937 and not the U.S. D E. Those funds have been allocated by law for almost a century. Two, The thousands of dedicated folks that host these classes are all volunteers who share a sincere belief in our hunting rights, and stewardship of our Natural Resources across this country.. One final thing; Show me where the Department of Education is in the Constitution. - I can't find it!

We are making headway with the recent N.M Govenor issue, and the Bruen Act. California has had their magazine band dropped and the AW ban will follow soon. This just means it will now move to the Supreme Court to get tossed.

*Be Safe Remain Vigilant,
Dave Paulinski*



Training Committee (cont'd)

American Legion Community Outreach



September Trap Class



Sportsman's Stories



Proud moment for Naperville Sportsman Club, our very own Jacki Benson made history as the first overall winner at the Annie Oakley Fall Classic fun shoot at the first women only NSCA registered tournament ever in Illinois! 85 registered participants.

Sportsman's Stories (contd)



ATA Trap Day Winners

Out & About with Sandy Melovic



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Opening day of zucchini season!





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	10-18	Illinois State Shoot
Sun, 16	ATA (Naperville – targets only)	Sun, 14	Sat, 24	NSC Member Picnic
Sun, 30	Trapshooting Fundamentals	Sun, 21		
July		August	September	
Sun, 09	Green Acres Day	2-12	Thu, 14	NSC Wobble league starts***
Sun, 16	Trapshooting Fundamentals	Sat, 05	Sun, 24	Trapshooting Fundamentals
Sun, 23	ATA (Naperville – targets only)	Sun, 20		
		Thu, 24		
October		November	December	
Sun, 01	ATA (Naperville - trophy shoot)	Thu, 09	Sun, 24	Closed-Christmas Eve
Sun, 01	Game Cook	Thu, 23	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

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October 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Oct 1 ← Dixie Satellite Grand American (I ATA-McHenry →	2	3	4	5 LarryB Wobble-4	6	7
8 ATA-DG Vince	9	10 Club Meeting	11	12 Vince Wobble-5	13	14
15 Craig	16	17	18	19 Craig Wobble-6	20	21
22 Denny Trap Class	23	24	25	26 Denny Wobble-7	27	28
29 Brian	30	31	Nov 1	2	3	4

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November 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Oct 29	30	31	Nov 1	2 Brian Wobble-8	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Autumn Satellite Grand American (Tucson, AZ)						
Dan				Dan		
12 Autumn Satellite Grand American (I DJ	13	14 Club Meeting	15	16 DJ	17	18
19 Russell	20	21	22	23 Closed	24	25
26 Steve	27	28	29	30 Steve	Dec 1	2

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Officers and Board Members

President: Jim Monk

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Secretary: Fred Turek

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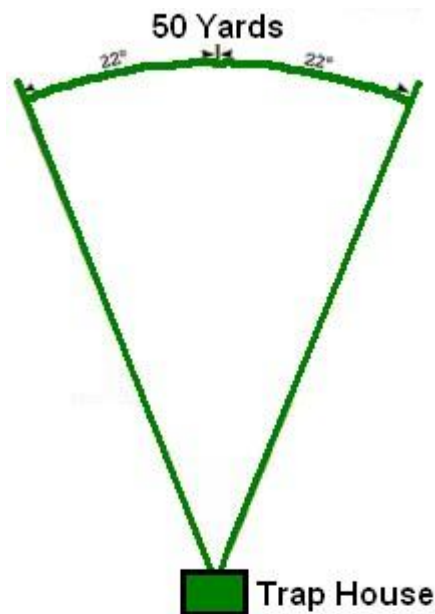
Dan Sterr: Director '24

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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

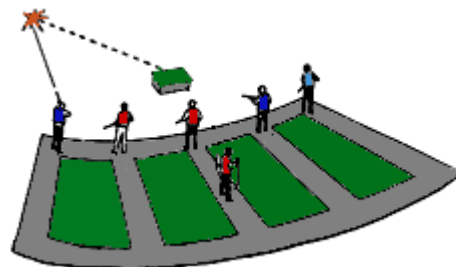
Hours of Operation:

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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