



The Naperville Trapshooter

The Official Newsletter of the Naperville Sportsman's Club April 2026

The Fred Section

Members' Meeting and Board Meeting

We will have a members' meeting and the board meeting on Tuesday, April 14th 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



President's Message

Wanted: Range Manager

The NSC is looking for a couple more Range Managers. One Sunday, one Thursday every other month.

CCL Renewal Class

Contact Dave Paulinski: davidpaulinski@gmail.com

Membership Items

The Board approved Drew Dresden as a full member, and Al Maly as a probationary member. When you see them in the clubhouse or on the line, please congratulate them.

Leagues

Congratulations to DJ Orbell our Doubles League Champion and to all the other Class winners and runner ups. I would also like to congratulate Tony Meadors for winning the Irish Open.

Upcoming Events

Singles League: Thursday, on-going, ends May 7th

Closed for Easter: Sunday, April 5th

ATA at NSC: Sunday, April 12th

Trapshooting Fundamentals: Sunday, April 26th

ATA at NSC: Sunday, May 3rd

.... *Art Jablonski*
President

1971 only two fields.



Firearm Safety Corner

This month's topic is going to provide highlights of the current court findings and legislation being designed in Illinois. As before, I urge you to contact a licensed attorney if you seek more details. (The resources I am using should not be considered as a final opinion or fact as the litigation and law proceeds.)

As Law abiding Firearm owners, it is our responsibility to keep informed on firearm laws and requirements.

As Law Abiding Firearm Owners, I am happy to announce, "We Are Winning," in our efforts to keep our Constitutional Second Amendment Rights. The recent Washington D.C. Court ruling confirms large capacity magazines are legal and comply with the Supreme Court Bruen Ruling. Because it is a governmental portion of our country, Washington D.C. and Not a State; it's court has the main influence over State Supreme Courts. Thus, other State Supreme Courts don't have a leg to stand on! (Source: Mark Smith; Four Boxes Dinner)

Using the same reports from this source, the U.S. Supreme Court is in the process of ruling on gun bans of "Common Use" style firearms. Again, other state courts are ruling against such bans (25 states to date) moving forward, and the U.S. The Supreme Court has taken it up.

Now our state is trying to pass a bill to license and provide a special identifying serial number system for every piece of ammo sold in Illinois.

"Bullet Points" -

#1 Ammo manufacturers have no way of producing such a format and sellers of this ammo must keep records of each sale.

#2 The Pentagon has not been able to pass a aduit in several years but the Illinois State Police will be keeping records of this "special ammo."

#3 This law would take effect in 2027. (There are millions of bullets in circulation in Illinois alone that do not have such markings or registrations and documentation.)

#4 It does not comply with the Heller and Brien Rulings and (will cost taxpayers millions to defend, AND millions more when it is defeated like the items mentioned above.)

#5 They do not have a recording format for reloaders, spent bullets, misfires, etc..

#6 Finally, the recent ruling by the Washington D.C. court summed it up. "Any devices not used in 1797 but are accessories to the firearm and comply with the Second Amendment's Shall Not Be Infringed." Bingo!!

Be Safe and Remain Vigilant,

Dave Paulinski

IDNR Master Hunter Safety Instructor (Region II)



The Training Corner

Upcoming Training Classes

CCL renewal class – Contact Dave Paulinski for registration

04/26/2026 Trap Fundamental Class – Registration Now Open - Park District Website

08/08/2026 IDNR Hunter Safety Field Day- registration opens June 1st on IDNR website

Recap for March

Our March 14th class had 22 youth attending. Thank you, Dave P, Mary M, and Jeanie G, along with Jim Chelsvig and Robert Lindabarker, a new HE Candidate who helped with the class. It is great to see the impact the NSC Training Team is having on the new hunters and the increased interest in hunting and the outdoors these young students bring to the class.

Our final IDNR Hunter Safety class at NSC will be Saturday, August 9th, if you know of a youth or adult that is interested, please have them register through the NSC website or the IDNR website.

We held our March 22nd Trap Fundamentals class for the Naperville Park District. Everyone really had a fun time despite the weather turning colder around the opening shots. All the attendees got to break some clays. A few of the 11 new trap shooters attending the March class even stayed after and shot some additional rounds.

Thank you again to all the NSC members who came forward to help coach the attendee while on the range. It speaks well of the club when a young shooter tells their parent “This is a fun place, we should join.”

Additional Trap Fundamentals dates for 2026 are April 26th, July 26th, August 23rd, September 27th, and October 25th. Registration is handled through the Naperville Park District website.

Additionally on Sunday March 22nd we had a father and sons group stop by the range. Their first visit to NSC was to just try and get the boys to pull the trigger on a shotgun as they had been invited on a turkey hunt for the youth spring opener in Illinois after completing their Hunter Ed classes earlier this year. We were able to use Field 3 and the patterning board to reinforce the safe handling of a shotgun and give the boys and their fathers the opportunity to pull the trigger and get on target for their first hunt. Everyone had a great time and will be spreading the word to their friends and family to come out to “our hidden gem of a range.”

Your NSC Training Team continues to receive high marks and recognition for putting on a well-attended and comprehensive class. If you are interested in joining the Training Team, please reach out, we are always looking to expand the team.

Looking forward to a very successful 2026 training schedule.

See you on the Range!

Russell Dixon

Training Committee Chair

training@napervillesportsmansclub.org





- TOM CLARK
- DAVE KRAUSE
- SCOTT WOLD
- DJ OBELL
- TONY MEADORS
- MARVIN JAVELLANA
- JOHN LEE
- DAVID KUZNETZOW
- ZEB HAMIDI
- RALPH GROSS
- AARON HATTENDORF
- DREW DRESDEN
- TIM ROCKHOLD

WINTER JACKRABBIT 2026 TEAM NAPERVILLE SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

Winter Jack Rabbit

Winter Jackrabbit - Week 1
Downers Grove Sportsmen's Club
January 4th 2026

Tony Meadors	45
DJ Orbell	44
John Lee	43
Zeb Hamidi	42
David Kuznetzow	41
Team Score	215

Winter Jackrabbit - Week 5
Downers Grove Sportsmen's Club
February 8th 2026

Tony Meadors - High Gun	47
Zeb Hamidi	42
DJ Orbell	40
Tim Rockhold	40
David Kuznetzow	38
Team Score	207

Winter Jackrabbit - Week 2
McHenry Sportsmen's Club
January 11th 2026

DJ Orbell	44
Tony Meadors	43
John Lee	41
Tim Rockhold	39
David Kuznetzow	38
Team Score	205

Winter Jackrabbit - Week 6
McHenry Sportsmen's Club
February 15th 2026

Tony Meadors - High Gun 2	47
John Lee - High Gun 2	47
Zeb Hamidi	44
David Kuznetzow	42
Tim Rockhold	41
Team Score	221

Winter Jackrabbit - Week 3
St Charles Sportsmen's Club
January 18th 2026

John Lee - High Gun 2	45
Zeb Hamidi	44
David Kuznetzow	44
Tony Meadors	43
Aaron Hattendorf	42
Team Score	218

Winter Jackrabbit - Week 7
St Charles Sportsmen's Club
February 22nd 2026

Tony Meadors - High Gun	45
Zeb Hamidi - High Gun 2	44
Tim Rockhold	43
John Lee	41
David Kuznetzow	40
Team Score	213

Winter Jackrabbit - Week 4
Maywood Sportsmen's Club
Feb 1st 2026

Tony Meadors - High Gun	46
Zeb Hamidi	42
John Lee	42
Aaron Hattendorf	39
Ralph Gross + Tim Rockhold	37
Team Score	206

Winter Jackrabbit - Week 8
Maywood Sportsmen's Club
March 1st 2026

John Lee - High Gun	47
Tim Rockhold	45
Zeb Hamidi	44
Tony Meadors	44
David Kuznetzow	42
Team Score	222

Winter Jack Rabbit

2026 Winter Jackrabbit Top Gun

Tony Meadors - Naperville
Tadd Horton - St Charles

Week	Tad Horton	Tony Meadors
1	47	45
2	42	43
3	45	43
4	45	46
5	44	47
6	48	47
7	45	45
8	44	44
Total	360	360

Winter Jackrabbit - Carry Over / Calcutta

Downers Grove Sportsmen's Club
March 8th 2026

Tim Rockhold	44
Zeb Hamidi	42
Tony Meadors	41
John Lee	39
DJ Orbell	39
Team Score	205

Carry Over Shoot Off

	Paid	Name
1ST Lewis Class	\$ 103.00	Tad Horton
	\$ 70.00	Greg Timm
2ND Lewis Class Shoot off	\$ 103.00	Ken Swanson
	\$ 70.00	Dan Shocke
3RD Lewis Class Shoot Off	\$ 103.00	Tony Meadors
	\$ 70.00	Jim Olin
4 TH Lewis Class Shoot Off	\$ 103.00	John Lee
	\$ 70.00	Charlie Bickle
5TH Lewis Class	\$ 103.00	Jim Christie
	\$ 70.00	Bill Klippert



2026 Irish Open

Tony Meadors takes HOA trophy.



Tony Meadors wins the club's Annual Irish Open HOA title with a score of 46, outpacing 28 other shooters for the top spot. Steve Pfister needed a score of 42 and a shoot-off victory over both DJ Orbell and Jon TeVogt to claim the HOA Runner-Up award. High Handicap went to Larry Brock. John Lee won a shoot-off over Dave Peace to claim the 16-yard champions title and Judy Novotny topped the ladies with an overall 32.

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.

Cold and wind did not dampen the spirits, and nobody would go hungry with corned beef, carrots, & potatoes along with a table full of desserts to help keep participants and guests well fed. Thanks to all for your help in ensuring another great event at the Club.

IRISH OPEN SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2026				
	LUCKY LEPRECHAUN	16YD	HDCP	TOTAL
HOA CHAMPION	TONY MEADORS	23	23	46
HOA RUNNER-UP	STEVE PFISTER	21	21	42
HIGH HANDICAP	LARRY BROCK	18	20	38
HIGH SINGLES	JOHN LEE	25	15	40
HIGH LADY	JUDY NOVOTNY	19	13	32
AA CHAMPION	JON TEVOGT	24	18	42
AA RUNNER-UP	DJ ORBELL	24	18	42
A CHAMPION	ZEB HAMIDI	19	18	37
A RUNNER-UP	DENNY MILLS	21	15	36
B CHAMPION	PETE SCHMIDT	19	11	30
B RUNNER-UP	PATTI PFISTER	17	11	28

2026 IRISH OPEN Members Only Sunday, March 22, 2026				
Squad #1				
1	DJ Orbell	24	18	42
2	David Kuznetzow	13	14	27
3	Tony Meadors	23	23	46
4	John Lee	25	15	40
5	Jon TeVogt	24	18	42
Squad #2				
1	Aaron Hattendorf	23	15	38
2	Ralph Gross	13	12	25
3	Craig Vander Kolk	22	17	39
4	Nenad Trichkovski	19	13	32
5	Larry Brock	18	20	38
Squad #3				
1	Ralph Nelson	18	16	34
2	Tom Clark	22	12	34
3	Marv Javellana	18	15	33
4	Tim Rockhold	22	17	39
5	Scott Wold	20	19	39
Squad #4				
1	Jim Chakour	18	10	28
2	Patti Pfister	17	11	28
3	Zeb Hamidi	19	18	37
4	Steve Pfister	21	21	42
5	Will Huey	21	15	36
Squad #5				
1	Bill Benson	18	10	28
2	Denny Mills	21	15	36
3	Dave Peace	25	16	41
4	na			
5	Pete Schmidt	19	11	30
Squad #6				
1	Dan Sterr	18	8	26
2	Cathy Bittner	13	10	23
3	Steve Melovic	21	17	38
4	Judy Novotny	19	13	32
5	Andrew McCullough	19	16	35

**Congratulations Richie Monti.
A proud member of the UNITED STATES COAST GUARD.
We are so proud of you.**





ATA Shoot



Sunday: 4/12, 5/3, 7/19, & 10/4

Registered Targets

Singles & Doubles*

Sign-up starts at 11:00 am - Shooting starts at 12:00 pm

ATA fees required.

**Doubles only with enough participants.*

Out & About with Sandy Melovic



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Sportsman's Stories



It was a great day for SSCC members at the March 22, 2026, MI field trials in Jackson, MI. The S. MI. SS Field Training Club ran a Springer trial, and the Euclid Sporting Spaniel Club ran a Cocker trial – alternating series on the same grounds. For the Springers. Our very own **Dr. Brud Prock** WON the Amateur All-Age with “Kramer”. Congratulations Brud.



Last hunt till fall



Naperville Sportsman's Club 2026

January 2026						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31

February 2026						
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March 2026						
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29	30	31				

April 2026						
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26	27	28	29	30		

May 2026						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

June 2026						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

July 2026						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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August 2026						
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

September 2026						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

October 2026						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

November 2026						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

December 2026						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Grand American 7/29-8/8
 II State Shoot 6/15-21
 WI State Shoot 7/7-12
 Nap-ATA: 4/12,5/3,7/19,10/4
 DG-ATA: 4/26,6/28,9/12-13,10/11
 SC-ATA: 5/17,6/8,7/6,9/12-13,9/27
 McHenry-ATA: 5/16,5/17,10/4

Trap Class: 3/22,4/26,7/26,8/23,9/27,10/25
 Hunter Safety-NSC: 2/14,3/14,8/8
 Hunter Safety-Newark: 4/25,7/18,9/26
 Next Stop: TBD
 Scout Shoot: TBD

12/28/2025- NYE-Protection
 12/27/2026- NYE-Protection

Date	Event or Holiday
01-Jan (Thu)	Closed-New Year's Day
11-Jan (Sun)	~ Doubles-1
13-Jan (Tue)	* Club Meeting
18-Jan (Sun)	~ Doubles-2
25-Jan (Sun)	~ Doubles-3
01-Feb (Sun)	~ Doubles-4
08-Feb (Sun)	~ Doubles-5
10-Feb (Tue)	* Club Meeting
14-Feb (Sat)	Valentines Day (Hunter Safety)
15-Feb (Sun)	~ Doubles-6
22-Feb (Sun)	~ Doubles-7
08-Mar (Sun)	Daylight Savings
10-Mar (Tue)	* Club Meeting
14-Mar (Sat)	~ Hunter Safety
17-Mar (Tue)	St. Patrick's Day
19-Mar (Thu)	~ Singles-1
22-Mar (Sun)	~ Irish Open (Trap Class)
26-Mar (Thu)	~ Singles-2
02-Apr (Thu)	~ Singles-3
05-Apr (Sun)	Closed-Easter
09-Apr (Thu)	~ Singles-4
12-Apr (Sun)	^ ATA-NSC
14-Apr (Tue)	* Club Meeting
16-Apr (Thu)	~ Singles-5
23-Apr (Thu)	~ Singles-6
26-Apr (Sun)	~ Trap Class (ATA-DG)
30-Apr (Thu)	~ Singles-7
03-May (Sun)	^ ATA-NSC
07-May (Thu)	~ Singles-8
10-May (Sun)	Closed-Mother's Day
12-May (Tue)	* Club Meeting
17-May (Sun)	Closed-NCHS Graduation
25-May (Mon)	Memorial Day
07-Jun (Sun)	^ ATA-SC
09-Jun (Tue)	* Club Meeting
18-Jun (Thu)	^ ATA-IL St
19-Jun (Fri)	Juneteenth Day
21-Jun (Sun)	Father's Day (ATA-IL St)
27-Jun (Sat)	* Club Dinner
28-Jun (Sun)	^ ATA-DG
14-Jul (Tue)	* Club Meeting
18-Jul (Sat)	^ ATA-SC
19-Jul (Sun)	^ ATA-NSC

Date	Event or Holiday
26-Jul (Sun)	~ Trap Class
30-Jul (Thu)	^ ATA-GrandAm
02-Aug (Sun)	^ ATA-GrandAm
06-Aug (Thu)	^ ATA-GrandAm
08-Aug (Sat)	~ Hunter Safety
11-Aug (Tue)	* Club Meeting
20-Aug (Thu)	~ Handicap Champ
23-Aug (Sun)	~ Trap Class
06-Sep (Sun)	^ ATA-SC
07-Sep (Mon)	Labor Day
08-Sep (Tue)	* Club Meeting
10-Sep (Thu)	~ Wobble-1
12-Sep (Sat)	^ ATA-DG N.Zone
13-Sep (Sun)	^ ATA-DG N.Zone
17-Sep (Thu)	~ Wobble-2
24-Sep (Thu)	~ Wobble-3
27-Sep (Sun)	~ Trap Class
01-Oct (Thu)	~ Wobble-4
04-Oct (Sun)	^ ATA-NSC & Cook
08-Oct (Thu)	~ Wobble-5
11-Oct (Sun)	^ ATA-DG
13-Oct (Tue)	* Club Meeting
15-Oct (Thu)	~ Wobble-6
22-Oct (Thu)	~ Wobble-7
25-Oct (Sun)	~ Trap Class
29-Oct (Thu)	~ Wobble-8
31-Oct (Sat)	Halloween
01-Nov (Sun)	Daylight Savings
10-Nov (Tue)	* Club Meeting
11-Nov (Wed)	Veterans Day
12-Nov (Thu)	~ Gobble Wobble
26-Nov (Thu)	Closed-Thanksgiving
08-Dec (Tue)	* Club Meeting
24-Dec (Thu)	Closed-Christmas Eve
25-Dec (Fri)	Christmas Day
27-Dec (Sun)	~ NYE-Protection
31-Dec (Thu)	Closed-New Year's Eve

Officers and Board Members

President: Art Jablonski
Vice President: John McGuire
Secretary: Fred Turek
Treasurer: Tom Jorstad
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Steve Pfister: Director '26
Brian Krieger: Director '27
Dan Sterr: Director '27
Dave Krause: Director '28
Jim Chakour: Director '28
Park District Liaison: David Naydenoff
Newsletter Editor/Publisher: Jim Chakour

Club Information

The Naperville Sportsman's Club
PO Box 27 Naperville, IL 60566
www.NapervilleSportsmansClub.org
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

