



The Naperville Trapshooter

The Official Newsletter of the Naperville Sportsman's Club *May 2026*

The Fred Section

Members' Meeting and Board Meeting

We will have a members' meeting and the board meeting on Tuesday, May 12th 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 David Grimaldi as a probationary member. When you see him in the clubhouse or on the line, please congratulate him.

Annual Raffle - Tickets Available

Please see me for a packet of raffle tickets. The Annual Raffle is the club's main fundraiser for the year.

Upcoming Events

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

RSO class: Saturday, May 2nd

ATA at NSC: Sunday, May 3rd

Closed for Mother's Day: Sunday, May 10th

Closed for NCHS Graduation: Sunday, May 17th

Annual Dinner & Raffle: Saturday, June 27th

.... Art Jablonski
President



Firearm Safety Corner

We are continuing to make progress on our Second Amendments Rights, With actions from the 9th Circuit and the Supreme Court Hearings moving forward. The Bruen Ruling is one of the key elements that will help. (It is simple: If the law was not on the books in 1790 and you can show proof to that effect- It is Unconstitutional)

We had a recent CCL Renewal Class that was very rewarding to all. Several questions came up on some of the "stuff," they are putting -"online.' Please do not believe most of that junk! Even if Supreme Court rulings came down today benefitting our Constitutional Rights; Each state would have to change their laws on their books- **BEFORE** they are fully legal to practice. Only if the Supreme Court rules a specific ruling / order to comply, can you begin to enjoy your freedoms immediately.

Again, I urge you to check with professional legal advice before changing your current carry practices.

As law abiding, reasonable, and responsible Firearm Owners, you can monitor the historic actions the U.S. Supreme Court is taking from their website. There are more reliable websites that provide current actions too. I do not want to use this platform to promote them.

Finally, I have been hearing many friends' concerns about public safety these days. There is no simple answer I can give other than a simple statement, Life is a gift, your right to protect that gift and provide security to do so, is your birthright going back to the Magna Carta. You can keep your level of Vigilance and Awareness at a very comfortable level with practice and training. When you reach that level you will be surprised at what you have been missing.

Next month we will discuss the topic of "Actor / Reactor “! Interesting Stuff

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

07/26/2026 Trap Fundamentals Class – Registration Now Open – NPD website

08/23/2026 Trap Fundamentals Class – Registration Now Open – NPD website

08/08/2026 IDNR Hunter Safety Field Day

Recap for March

Our final IDNR Hunter Safety class at NSC will be Saturday, August 8th, if you know of a youth or adult that is interested, please have them register through the IDNR website.

We will hold our next Trap Fundamentals classes on Sunday July 26th, and Sunday August 23rd. Registration is now open on the Park District website. The Trap Fundamentals Class continues to be a clay breaking success due to your volunteer efforts and those of the Training Team.

April is National Volunteer Month. This month and specifically this last week is all about Volunteer Appreciation, our range would not be as well run and welcoming a place all year long without each of you giving your time and talent to the club. The training programs we run continue to receive overwhelming positive responses, this could not have been achieved without all of you that step up not only at this class during the range time as a coach for those new shooters but all of those each Sunday and Thursday who are our Range Managers and service hour volunteers.

Looking forward to a successful 2026 training schedule.

See you on the Range!

Russell Dixon

Training Committee Chair

training@napervillesportsmansclub.org

We'll train anyone or anything!





ATA Shoot

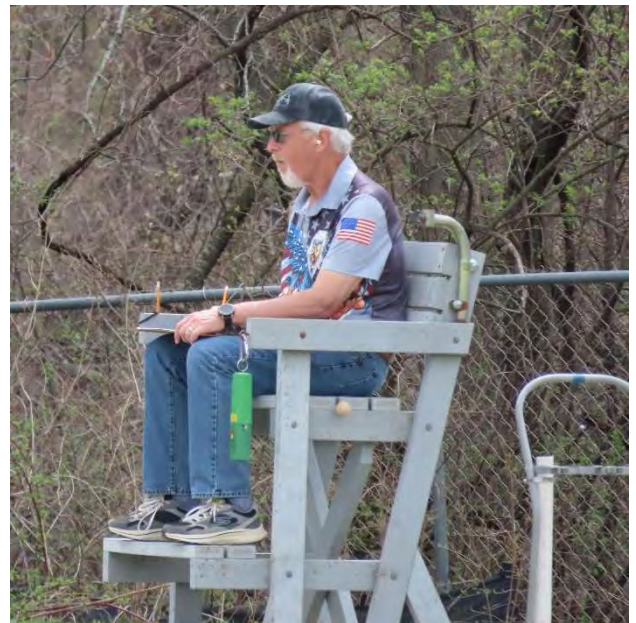


Sunday: 4/12, 5/3, 7/19, & 10/4

Registered Targets

Singles & Doubles*

The Naperville Sportsman's Club hosted our first of three targets-only ATA shoots for 2026 on April 12. While warm, the day was somewhat dark and windy, resulting in some very challenging target presentations. Ten members turned out to shoot a total of fourteen rounds, ten singles and four doubles. We thank probationary member and chair shooter Al Maly for making the trip from Newark. Despite conditions, Naperville shooters persevered.



Scott Wold led the singles competitors with an 89. Dave Peace had the high doubles tally at 85. Virtually all made some incredible shots to crush dancing birds. Nice shooting gentlemen. You make us proud. NSC appreciates the loyal support of its ATA program by these intrepid members. I would also like to thank those folks that scored for us and kept the trap machines filled. These events wouldn't be possible without your help. Remaining targets-only events will be held 5/3 and 7/19, and we will again hold our National Trap Day trophy shoot on 10/4.

Naperville Sportsman's Club

Annual Club Dinner & Raffle

Saturday, June 27, 2026

Noon – 5:00 PM



Naperville Sportsman's Club



Annual Raffle

To be held at the Annual Dinner
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.

Naperville Sportsman's Club's Annual Dinner and Raffle will be held on Saturday, June 27th. Club members and guests will enjoy a day full of appetizers, grilled and deep-fried foods, and a wide selection of pies for dessert. Steaks and Chicken Breasts will be grilled this year. There will also be the annual bucket raffle followed by the club's main raffle.

Out & About with Sandy Melovic



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Sportsman's Stories



**Picture of my 25.5
inch Redfish from
this past week from
the ABC Saltwater
Slam fishing
tournament I was in**

Naperville Sportsman's Club 2026

January 2026						
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November 2026						
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December 2026						
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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
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Dave Krause: Director '28
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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

