



The Naperville Trapshooter

The Official Newsletter of the Naperville Sportsman's Club

June 2026

The Fred Section

Members' Meeting and Board Meeting

We will have a members' meeting and the board meeting on Tuesday, June 9th 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

Guess Who?



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 Josh McBroom as a full member and Pete Kennedy as a probationary member. When you see them in the clubhouse or on the line, please congratulate them.

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

Annual Dinner & Raffle: Saturday, June 27th

.... Art Jablonski
President

Two Pots of Gold!



Firearm Safety Corner

As promised, I am picking this month to offer some insight into Conceal Carry and general safety in today's world. I cannot take credit for this, but I studied an author who wrote a detailed chapter that is called "Actor /Reactor. This has to do with everyday "mindset," It does not have to be applied just for Conceal Carry, but it can provide a better margin of general safety in today's world.

The "**actor**" is the bad guy or group of bad people and gray situations. Most of the general population are not aware. With some basic training you can bring your situational awareness to a higher level with simple points of fact. It is not becoming paranoid, or a weirdo. It is training yourself and others to lay out what you do in a public situation.

(Example: When I go out to eat by myself or with a group, we will sit at a table **NOT** a booth. I will be facing the entrance door and be aware of who is sitting behind me or others. I know where the backdoor is and how I would automatically react should the situation fall apart.) My wife mentioned to me years ago when I was trained for this. She asked why I am always staring around the room. Because you did not know the guy sitting behind you is missing his thumb on his right hand.) WHATTTTTT? ---True Story)

The "**reactor**," is you. You have a plan on how you fill your gas tank, load groceries in your car, where you park during the day and in evening hours. You take **NOTHING** for granted. So, when the "actor / Bad Guy starts his plan and all the sudden you throw a wrench into his plan by creating barriers, escaping, or just keeping out of the way of any close opportunities he may execute. You just messed up his day. They were not prepared for you.

It is unfortunate that we must resort to this in today's world. But it can be a lifesaving tool with simple common sense, taking that extra moment to make it right and as safe as possible. If you are Concealed Carry this is one of the primary tools in your toolbox. You can always drop me an email if you have any questions.

Be Safe and Remain Vigilant,

Dave Paulinski

IDNR Master Hunter Safety Instructor (Region II)



The Training Corner

Upcoming Training Classes

07/26/2026 Trap Fundamental Class – Registration now open on Park District Website

08/23/2026 Trap Fundamental Class – Registration now open on Park District Website

08/08/2026 IDNR Hunter Safety Education Field Day- Naperville registration opens June 1st on the IDNR Website

Recap for May

All throughout the USA, we are seeing a rise in participation in shooting sports. In states like Minnesota, Iowa, South Dakota, and several others including Illinois, thousands of kids and adults are picking up a shotgun and getting into the sport of clay shooting. This sport happens to be one of the safest for youth when compared to football, basketball, and other high-impact sports.

The Training Team continues to volunteer their time in service to the public who are searching for a way to participate in shooting sports.

When you start examining the game of trapshooting, there are many intricate dynamics that come into play. Gun fit, hold-points, stance, eyewear, and the correct mental attitude are just a few of the things we talk about during our Trap Fundamental Classes. Our next class is on July 26th and registration is now open. Please do your part in spreading the word about the classes and our club's commitment to introducing the public to our sport.

The month of May is National Military Appreciation Month, dedicated to honoring all active-duty, guard, reserve, and veteran members of the U.S. Armed Forces, as well as their families. Established by Congress in 1999, the month serves as a unified period to recognize the sacrifices made to preserve American freedoms.

All of us on the Training Team would like to extend our thanks and gratitude to not only our veterans and those currently serving in our military but also to the families of those service men and woman. It is your sacrifice that protects our country, our constitution and our bill of rights and personal freedoms that we express each time we use the trap range.

See you on the Range!

Russell Dixon

Training Committee Chair

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Tim Rockhold wins 2026 Singles League

NSC Singles League finals finished with 28 shooters, shooting 50 targets from 16 yards over eight weeks. Trophies were offered for HOA and Lewis Class winners. This year's Trophy was the coveted walnut wooden target with Club logo engraving along with two shotshell target stand.

Tim Rockhold picked up the Singles HOA trophy with 335 targets. The HOA runner up trophy went to John Lee. John Lee and DJ Orbell were tied with 332 targets each, the tie breaker was total targets and John Lee had four more than DJ. DJ ended up with the AA class trophy and Tony Medows was the AA class runner up. Hafeez with 320 targets, won the A class trophy after breaking the tie with Dave Peace who took home the A class runner up trophy. Joe Kuhn won the B class trophy with 307 targets, Steve Melovic was the B class Runner Up. Dave Krause won the C Class trophy with 299 targets beating Bob Ash by 2 targets, who was the C class runner up. Ralph Gross and Mike Nutt tied for D class with 293 targets each. Ralph took home the D class trophy with a tie breaker of 3 targets over Mike Nutt who was the runner up.

Shooters and club members were also treated to a full meal from the Sportsman's Grill. Chef Brian Krieger and Jim Chakour, along with a few assistants, created some ham and burger slider sandwiches along with smoked Jamaican Jerk sausage burnt ends. There were also all the usual accompaniments to make sure no one went hungry.

The next NSC club event will be the Handicap Championship on August 20th.

Dave Krause, League Coordinator



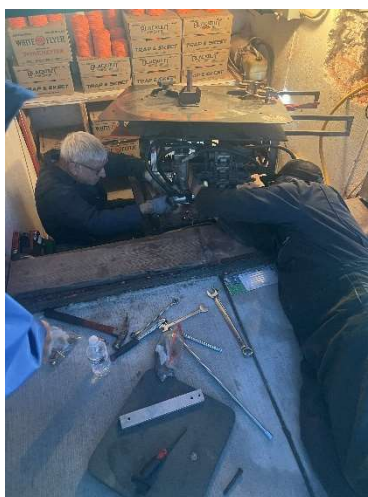
Pat-Trap Machines Overhaul / Maintenance

On Monday, May 3rd, all three Pat-Traps were completely overhauled; parts were replaced and all tolerances reset to the factory specifications. With two of three machines nearing a million targets thrown, it was time to have major work done to keep them going for hopefully another million targets.

Bobby and Mike from R&T Trap Repair made the trip up from southern Indiana to take on the task for our machines. Their knowledge and expertise in Pat-Traps was clearly shown as they worked, ensuring every bushing, spring, plastic guide and all other parts were inspected and refurbished or replaced. Alignments and tolerances were checked and reset as needed, no more loose parts making rubbing or squeaking sounds! They worked late into the night, not stopping until all three machines were in optimal working order and the fields set to throw quality targets.

Special thanks go out to Bob Ash and Gary Evans for finding the right people to do the work, making all arrangements and working with them for more than 11 hours. Bob and Gary's effort went way beyond expectations. Others who helped were Craig Vander Kolk, Larry Brook and Jim Chakour. All learned a great deal and can hopefully keep the machines working properly going forward.

Lastly, I want to give special recognition to Art Dwight who kept these machines running for the first million targets. Both Bobby and Mike stated that these machines, with close to a million targets, were in really good shape... someone was taking great care of them.



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

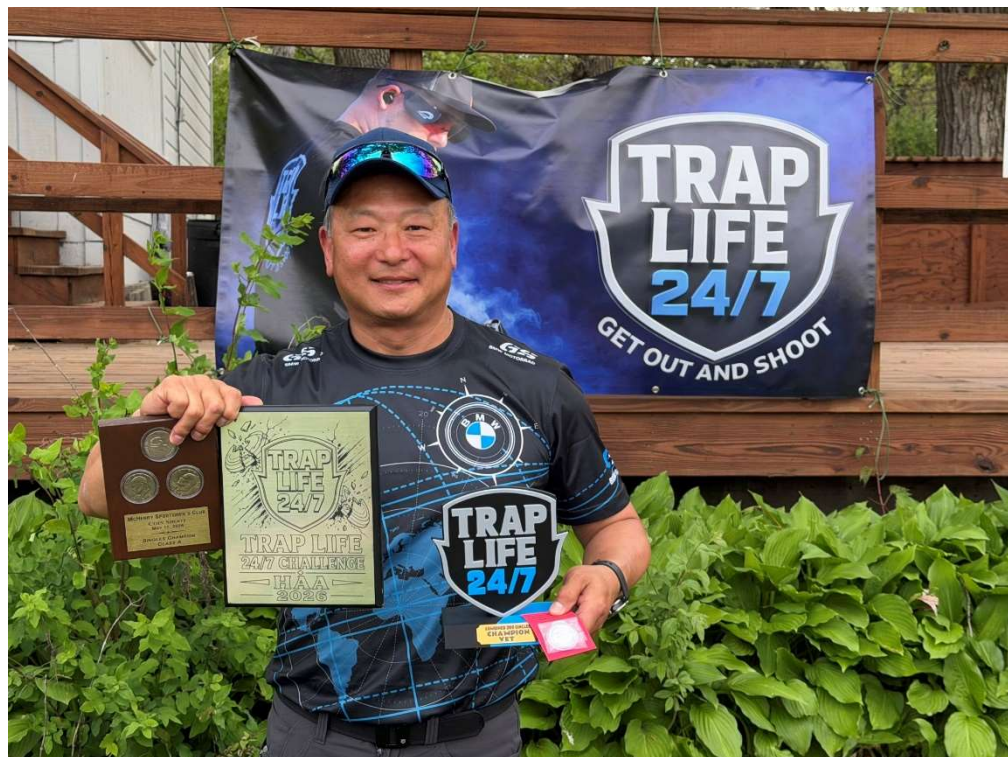


Out & About with Sandy Melovic



Sportsman's Stories

Bringing home some hardware & coins!



Naperville Sportsman's Club 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

Treasurer: Tom Jorstad

Nenad Trichkovski: Director '26

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

