



The Naperville Trapshooter

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

The Fred Section

Members' Meeting and Board Meeting

We will have a members' meeting and the board meeting on Tuesday, July 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

Our True Colors



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 7/11/2026

Contact Dave Paulinski: davidpaulinski@gmail.com

Membership Items

Nothing to report for June.

Annual Dinner & Raffle

The 2026 NSC Picnic was another resounding success. The beer was cold and the steaks, chicken, pies, etc. were excellent. Note to self, more beer, pies, and chicken next year. Rob Noetzel once again sold the most raffle tickets with 130 to his name. Way to go and thank you Rob! The Board will once again comp his yearly dues. The Big Raffle winners are as follows. 1st, James Stastny. 2nd, John McGuire. 3rd, Dan Munson. And 4th Nenad Trickovski. Congrats to this year's winners. I want to thank all the volunteers of which there were many. But to point out a few, Brian Krieger for the many gifts. Jim Chakour (the brains and knowledge of our crew) Dan Sterr (the iceman). John McGuire (the meat and wine man) Steve Pfister (souse chef). Jim Monk (president emeritus) for over twenty years of service to the club. I am sure I have forgotten a few, but no foul meant. It takes a lot of volunteers to make our organization run. Thank you and all the best.

Upcoming Events

ATA at NSC: Sunday, July 19th

Trap Class: Sunday, July 26th

PS In spirit and watching over us. Don Hiltz & Scott Calhoun.

.... Art Jablonski
President

Firearm Safety Corner

As you can see lately, our 2nd Amendment Rights are coming to the front of the line to hand down rulings that we have all been waiting for, for years.

As offered last month, let's discuss CCL Firearm Training. As I offer in my classes, The firearm does not go on the body until you can produce it safely, effectively, and with trained precision.

Many of us know how to type. We were taught to study the keyboard, Proper finger placement, memorization, and PRACTICE. I used the method used from Gunsite to draw and produce the firearm from concealed carry. I spent several months using "Dry Fire," techniques until I could do it in the dark with my eyes closed. ONLY then when you are confident and comfortable with the results should you follow the laws and carry accordingly.

Add to that, the practice to safely and accurately fire on the target. Monthly range time with live fire is required to sustain your skills. Try some defensive ammo to get the feel and response the firearm makes. (It also helps to make sure you rotate and carry fresh ammo.)

NOTE #1: Do Not Carry Range Ammo

NOTE #2: Make sure you can be accurate with your other hand too. (I work both of them.)

Quick story: Several years ago, I was at a local outdoor range and watched a law enforcement friend draw from a holster, fire one round at a steel target 8 yards away and another steel target 8 yards apart in less than 2 seconds. After an afternoon of 3 boxes of ammo and the inability to make a fist, I mastered it with his help. I went back there this spring and tried it again. I failed, badly. Your skills require dedicated, timely training to maintain them. I got it to 3-1/2 seconds after 2 boxes of ammo. Could not sign the accounts payable checks for a few days!!!

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 June

The month of June is a lite schedule on the training calendar for the NSC Team, during which we can take a few minutes to regroup, retrain, and reflect before the next set of upcoming classes.

In June, we celebrate Father's Day; we are grateful for the dads, grandfathers, uncles, brothers, and mentors who invest their time in teaching the next generation, both on and off the range. Some of the most important lessons taught through shooting sports have very little to do with shooting at all, things like Patience. Responsibility. Sportsmanship. Respect. Ethics, Commitment and Hard Work, are often referred to as a solid foundation for not only a good shooter but to be a good person as well.

Remember to thank a dad, grandpa, uncle, brother, or mentor who helped shape your shooting journey.

For many of us, time spent at the range is about more than just breaking clays—it is about being part of a community, building friendships, and creating memories and stories that last a lifetime. It was great to see everyone at the Annual NSC Picnic, hear some of those stories and see friends both old and new.

Our next Trap Fundamental classes are July 27, 2026, and August 28, 2026. Registration is open on the Naperville Park District website.

Our next upcoming Hunter Education Field Day is August 8th, 2026. The class is already full and does have a waitlist, registration are on the IDNR website.

Wishing everyone a Safe and Happy 4th of July

See you on the Range!

Russell Dixon

Training Committee Chair

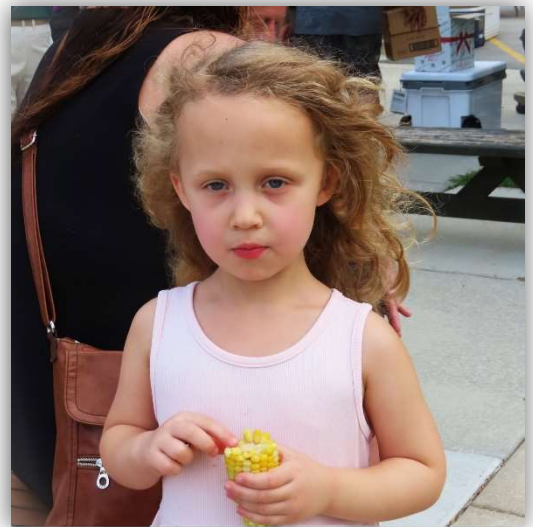
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Fun at the Annual Dinner



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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

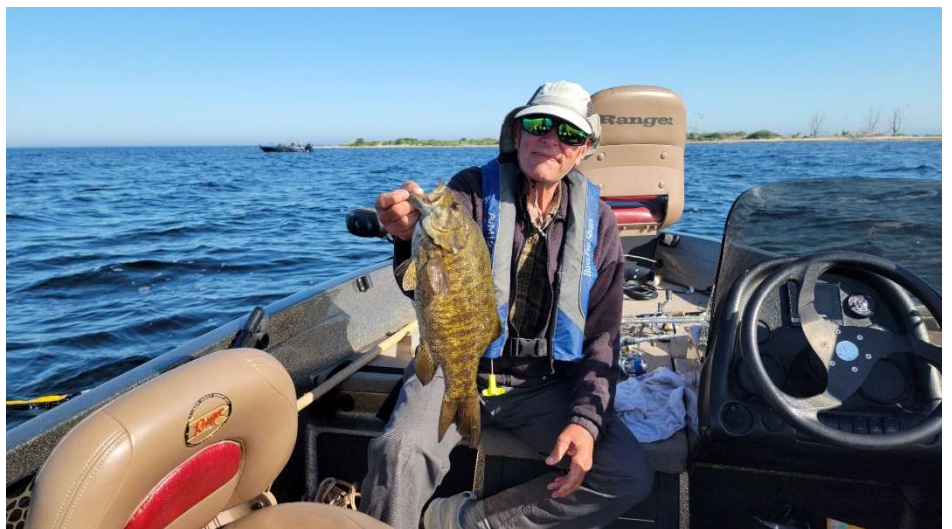
More great shooting!



Canadian Walleye



Door County Smallie



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

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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

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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

