



The Naperville Trapshooter

The Official Newsletter of the Naperville Sportsman's Club

August 2026

The Fred Section

Members' Meeting and Board Meeting

We will have a members' meeting and the board meeting on Tuesday, August 11th 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 Karin Broten, Frank Lombardo and Wally Gawel as full members. When you see them in the clubhouse or on the line, please congratulate them.

Upcoming Events

Hunter Safety at NSC: Saturday, August 8th

Handicap Championship: Thursday, August 20th

Trap Class: Sunday, August 23rd

Mike Moore

I regret to inform the membership and friends of the passing of long time NSC member and ATA shooter Mike Moore. Mike was a great contributor to the sport and NSC alike having run events and participated in many NSC activities. We are diminished.

.... Art Jablonski
President



MIKE MOORE
6-TIME CLUB CHAMPION
32-TIME LEAGUE HOA
MR. IRISH OPEN



Scott & Mike
Running Leagues - Rain or Shine

Firearm Safety Corner

I have just returned from an interesting several days in Indiana, Kentucky, and Tennessee for some down time with family. Firearm carry is very different from state to state. It is the firearm owner's responsibility to check and make sure they comply with every state they intend on carrying or transporting firearms into or through. CCL'S may be recognized from one state to another or simply do not require licenses or FOID IDs. Illinois only recognizes their own license format and FOID Card. Out-of-state CCL's can only carry within their car.

Over half of the United States now has Open Carry and or Conceal Carry NOT requiring licenses, and the standards Illinois does. Again, the responsibility to comply with these states may have little requirements to that right, that the firearm owner should be aware of. (If the recent Supreme Court actions come to a ruling very soon, this may all be gone for good) Source: Four Boxes Dinner- Mark Smith.

From personal experience I have witnessed one state which will not be named here, that supports and promotes CC patrons and or armed patrons in their places of worship. It is an unspoken practice that has been going on for decades and considered normal.

Again, I urge all CCL holders to contact their legal professionals on all these topics for more information. As Lawful firearm owners we must continue to follow all firearm safety and the legal requirements of that ownership, transport, and use.

Finally, I was asked by three of our members at the Club Picnic for my certifications. (I did not bring enough business cards for their family members.) See Below.

IDNR Master Hunter Safety Instructor (Region II)
ISP Registered Conceal Carry Instructor
NRA Certified Chief Range Safety Officer, Range Safety Officer
NRA Certified In Home Firearms Instructor
NRA Certified Shotgun Instructor
NRA Certified Pistol Instructor

Be Safe and Remain Vigilant,

Dave Paulinski

IDNR Master Hunter Safety Instructor (Region II)



The Training Corner

Upcoming Training Classes

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

08/08/2026 IDNR Hunter Safety Education Field Day- Naperville registration through the IDNR Website

Recap for July

The Training Team held a Trap Fundamentals Class on Sunday July 26th. We ended up with 6 students. Dave Krause was the lead instructor for the class, and we received very high marks and feedback from each of the students. I wanted to once again thank all the members who stepped up to help Dave, Tim, and I with the squads on the range.

I wanted to take a moment to highlight one of our newest training team members, Tim Rockhold,

Tim brings a lot of experience as an accomplished college athlete. He also is coaching on the college level with the co-ed shooting sports team at Blackhawk Technical College in Janesville WI. His coaching philosophy centers on a shooter's strengths.



Tim started trap shooting about a decade ago, competing locally and at a few larger tournaments.

Tim is rather quiet and soft-spoken, (lol-not), so when you see him at the range, please take a moment to introduce yourself.

Just around the corner as you are reading this month's newsletter, we have the Saturday, August 8th Hunter Safety Field Day Course at our Naperville clubhouse. We are at full capacity as well as having a waitlist.

August is National Shooting Sports Month, created by NSSF, celebrates the shooting sports community, which builds camaraderie through safe activities that create lasting friendships, mentorship, and memorable range experiences. This year we celebrate the 10th year of National Shooting Sports Month and a time to celebrate and enjoy shooting sports across the nation.

See you on the Range!

Russell Dixon

Training Committee Chair

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Handicap Championship



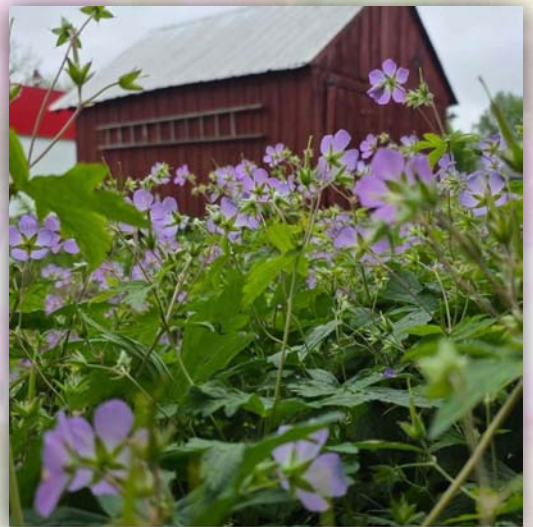
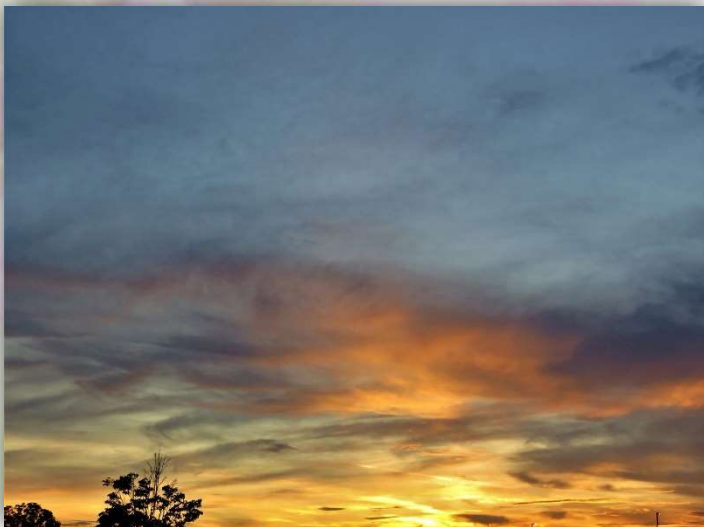
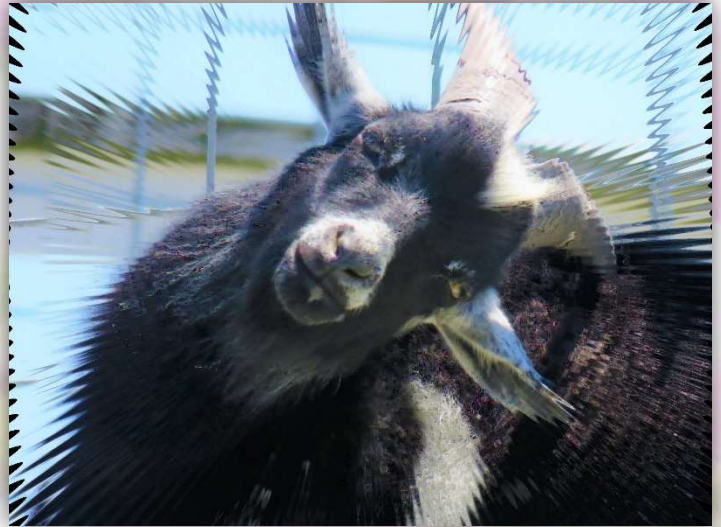
Thursday, August 20, 2026

21 – 23 – 25 – 27 yards

25 targets from each yardage

Club Members Only -- \$20 Entry

Out & About with Sandy Melovic



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Sportsman's Stories

NSC – ATA Shoot July 19, 2026 w/Optional Coin Purse



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

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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

