



The Naperville Trapshooter

The Official Newsletter of the Naperville Sportsman's Club

October 2026

The Fred Section

Members' Meeting and Board Meeting

We will have a members' meeting and a board meeting on Tuesday, October 13th 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*

THANK YOU TOM FOR ALL YOUR WORK
For making Sunday a huge success



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 Dale (Jeff) Izenstark as a probationary. When you see them in the clubhouse or on the line, please congratulate them.

Upcoming Events

Wobble League: Ongoing, through October 29th

Trap Class: Sunday, October 25th

Gobble Wobble: Thursday, November 12th

*.... Art Jablonski
President*



Firearm Safety Corner

Very busy Month. Just finished my 71st Hunter Safety Class. The Supreme Court comes back into session after the Summer Break. (Yea, you read that right) It will be taking a review of several of the most important Second Amendment Rights issues that we have been waiting for many years now. Add to that the 2nd, 5th, and 9th circuit reversal rulings to foster our position moving forward in recent weeks.

The subject for this month is based on recent research I have been doing. I found some very helpful facts you may not be aware of. The first is Semi Auto Pistols. Older models may not have this feature. For CCL holders and home defense use, these pistols may be loaded, unloaded, and reloaded with the same bullet. Here is the problem. The receiving end of the barrel has a fixed dimension, and the bullet has the same. Both are critical in size to provide a seal between the barrel and outside of the bullet with a fixed clearance. Loading, unloading, and reloading the same round can shave the surface of the bullet and provide a gap between the two, Thus creating a mass / energy loss in mussel energy, speeds and bullet features. This is why in CCL; I instruct that you always use factory ammunition and rotate the ammo used in your pistol so your gun is maintained and has fresh ammo when it may be needed.

The second is shotgun shell sizes. Some folks think that if the gun calls for a 2-3/4" shell that means I can load that shell. BUT if you measure that shell, it is only about 2-3/8" in length. WHY, because when the shell is shot the end of the shell opens in the forcing cone of the barrel to 2-3/4" in length overall. They are designed to perform this way. OH, so Do Not try putting a 3" shell in a 2-3/4" barrel. The result will be bad.

On a final note: I wish to relay the loss of a dedicated and dear friend who passed on August 24, 2026. His name was Mike Quill who joined and worked with our teams for Hunter Safety at our club and for 13 years at the Newark Sportsman's Club. Mike and I were "drafted into Hunter Safety by Ed Heasley and the "State Icon Master Instructor George Halvorsien." Mike was always the first to volunteer and the last to leave for so many needs in multiple counties for decades. I have diligently petitioned the IDNR to award him "posthumously" the rank of IDNR Master Hunter Safety Instructor and let the record show. His spirit, smile, corny jokes, and friendship will be dearly missed.

Be Safe and Remain Vigilant,

Dave Paulinski

IDNR Master Hunter Safety Instructor (Region II)



The Training Corner

Upcoming Training Classes

10/25/2026 Trap Fundamental Class – Registration now open thru park District website

Recap for September

This year we again had several members volunteer for the RMHC Clays for Kids event held on September 18th and 19th at Northbrook Sportsman's Club in Hainesville IL. The rain had an effect on the days, but we had a positive impact on the instruction of new shooters at the event. Many thanks go out to Jim Chakour, Nenad Trichkovski, along with myself and John Mcquire for their time helping with this worthwhile charity event.

On September 20th, we held a Trap Fundamentals Class, with 13 new shooters attending. About ½ the class were females, illustrating that shooting sports is among the fastest growing and most diverse sport in the country. A mother and son pair attended the class as her birthday present from her 16-year-old son, a second group of 5 men attended as a day out event and a 3rd group of 4 ladies who work within the local school district and businesses attended as an introduction to shooting sports. Thank you again to all the club members that assisted in the range coaching of these new shooters. We had great weather and an enjoyable time shooting, with everyone breaking clays.

We are looking to add a few NSC member volunteers to the Training Team, so if you have a passion for teaching or coaching new shooters or were looking for a different way to fulfill your volunteer hours requirements please talk to Dave Krause or I about joining the Training Team in 2027.

See you on the Range!

Russell Dixon

Training Committee Chair

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National Trapshooting Day & Game Cook

October 4, 2026

Congratulations to the winners of the National Trapshooting Day ATA shoot and special thanks to Tom Clark for all his effort to bring about this special event.

National Trap Day - 10/4/2026

Singles						
First	Last	ATA#	ISTA#	Singles Shot	Singles Broken	
1	Donald	Orbell	2207571	72006	100	95
2	Dennis	Mills	1213509	72058	100	94
3	John	Lee	2207549	72001	100	94
4	Tony	Meadors	2207647	72004	100	94
5	Dave	Peace	1610032	42748*	100	93
6	Scott	Wold	1779019	72007	100	91
7	Will	Huey	2521457	72008	100	90
8	Steve	Melovic	1770725	72006	100	89
9	Jehanzeb	Hamidi	2410424	72009	100	89
10	Drew	Dresden	2403567	72071	100	87
11	Ralph	Gross	2417417	71698	100	86
12	David	Kuznetsov	2207560	72005	100	85
13	Dave	Krause	1212079	71603	100	79
14	Peter	Kennedy	2751119	71699	100	68

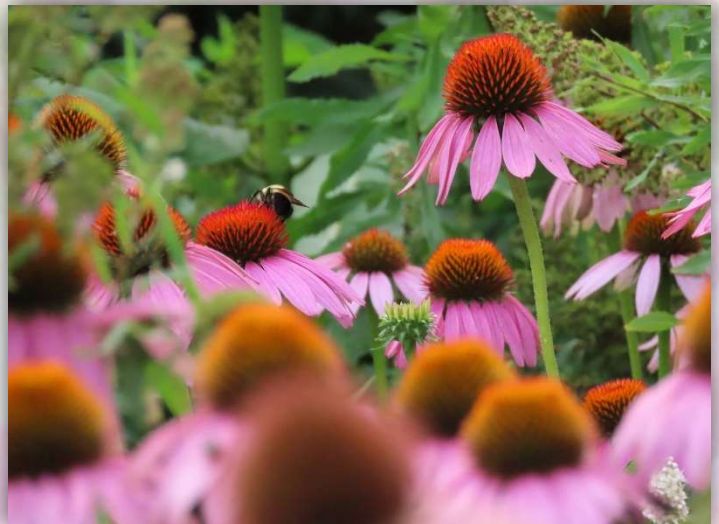
Doubles							
First	Last	ATA#	ISTA#	Doubles Shot	Doubles Broken		
1	Dave	Peace	1610032	42748*	100	93	Doubles Cham on Class A
2	Tony	Meadors	2207647	72004	100	92	
3	Scott	Wold	1779019	72007	100	86	
4	David	Kuznetsov	2207560	72005	100	85	
5	Dave	Krause	1212079	71603	100	83	Class B
6	John	Lee	2207549	72001	100	82	
7	Will	Huey	2521457	72008	100	82	
8	Jehanzeb	Hamidi	2410424	72009	100	78	Class C
9	Donald	Orbell	2207571	72006	100	69	
10	Dennis	Mills	1213509	72058	100	64	
11	Ralph	Gross	2417417	71698	100	64	



A feast was had! Thanks to Brian Kreger who cooked and shared the many dishes we had for the game cook and fish fry. Nobody went home hungry.



Out & About with Sandy Melovic



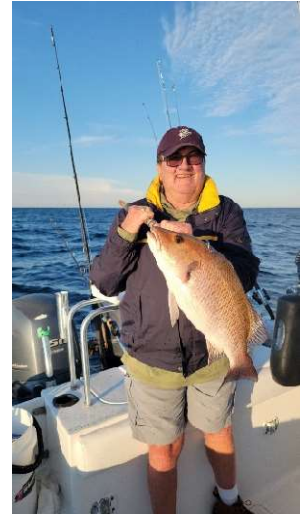
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Sportsman's Stories

Destin, FL
Sept. – Oct. 2026
Jim Chakour

Fishing was a bit slow, but we had fun.



Naperville Sportsman's Club 2026

January 2026						
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June 2026						
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September 2026						
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October 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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Nenad Trichkovski: Director '26

Steve Pfister: Director '26

Brian Krieger: Director '27

Dan Sterr: Director '27

Dave Krause: Director '28

Jim Chakour: Director '28

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Club Information

The Naperville Sportsman's Club

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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

