The Naperville Trapshooter

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

The Fred Section

Members' Meeting and Board Meeting
We will have a members' meeting and a board meeting on Tuesday, November 10th at the clubhouse. The meeting starts at 7:30; doors open at 7:00. All members are invited and urged to attend.

Time to renew your membership for 2027.
It's time to renew your membership for 2027. The renewal for regular members is $55. ($25 for associate members) Please pay by check to the PO box (mail to Naperville Sportsman's Club, PO Box 27, Naperville, IL 60566) or by cash or check at the counter during shooting hours or at the monthly meeting. If you pay by cash, you must be given and retain a receipt.

If you would like any family member badges, they are available for a reduced price of $1 each if ordered with your renewal. (vs. $2 if ordered separately) To order them, include the extra $1 each, say what you want, and for each person, include the name, call name, and relationship to you.

NSC Elections
Each year we hold elections for all 4 officer positions, 2 of the 6 director positions, and the member of the year / Dennis Haffner service award. For the officer and director position, any full member can nominate any other full member, including themselves, at the November meeting. For the member of the year there are no official rules, but the practice has been that any member can nominate any member.

....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.

Nominations for the 2027 Board of Directors
Nominations for all the Officers, two Directors, Election Chairperson and the Dennis Haffner Service Award will be accepted during the Member's Meeting on November 10th. All "Full" Members in good standing are eligible to nominate or serve for any position. Please let us know if you are interested in serving. The election will be held during the Annual Meeting of the Members on December 8th.

CCL Renewal Class
Contact Dave Paulinski: davidpaulinski@gmail.com

Membership Items
The Board approved Mike Burke and Rui Tan as probationary members. When you see them in the clubhouse or on the line, please congratulate them.

Wobble League
I would like to personally congratulate all the participants and trophy winners of this year's Wobble Trap event. And to all the volunteers that made it possible. Great Job! ….. and many thanks. Arturo

Upcoming Events
Gobble Wobble: Thursday, November 12th
Closed for Thanksgiving, Tuesday, Nov. 26th
Closed for Christmas Eve, Thursday, Dec. 24th
Year End Protection Shoot, Sunday Dec. 27th
Closed for New Years Eve, Thursday, Dec. 31st

…. Art Jablonski
President

Firearm Safety Corner

I am proud to report my Gun Lock Hand Out Safety Program has been a great success. Working with The Naperville Sportsman's Club and the Newark Sportsman's Club, The training teams for both have distributed 700 of them. The requirements being: (They cannot be sold / traded in any manner or form.) I was inspired by a former instructor and friend I worked with several years ago. If this effort can save one life-just one life it is worth it. I enjoyed having the ability and support our valued students received and the open hands from each and every Instructor I had the honor to work with. I pray the coming year shows more need and effort as I planned and have already requested new restocking for the coming 2027 seasons. P.S.- I am looking to beat this year's record !!!!!

Having been enrolled in several online sources, I am excited about the New Year and the Supreme Court Rulings for our Second Amendment Rights. The inquiries by the court, the hearings and timetables being moved up, along with comments made by folks directly attached with the court's format are stating, we have much to look forward to, and soon.

The IDNR got into a contract problem with the provider of the online software they use. Students can enroll in the classes, but the Instructors and IDNR staff do not have access to issue I.D. cards except by using the old "spreadsheet / make them out and mail them format." I hope the year 2027 will help restore the format for the many students hoping to learn and earn their training and I.D. Cards they deserve. (NOTE) It is not just issuing the cards but the ability to enter the students into the National Database. From there they can show proof of completion and purchase Hunting tags across the country.

Finally, I wish to thank the dedication of all the talented folks who work so hard at this effort and other training events we host at our respective clubs and sites. Without the staff and help of our hosts; The Naperville Sportsman's Club and the Newark Sportsman's Club This would not be possible.

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
NSC Training Calendar is completed for 2026.
Look for our 2027 Training Calendar to be released early next year.

Recap for October

October was the last month for scheduled events on the Training Committee Calendar.

Our final 2026 Trap Fundamentals class was held on October 25th. We hosted 14 new shooters consisting of 4 different families and a couple of friends groups. Our youngest shooters in the class were 13, and it is great seeing our neighbors accompanying their kids to the range to be introduced to the sport.

Once again, the Training Team received exceedingly high marks for the class content and fun had at the range. These classes continue to be well received and attended by the public and a testament to the NSC Training Team members commitment to the program.

Over the next few weeks, we will be finalizing the 2027 training dates calendar for the NSC Board approval.

We are also 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
training@napervillesportsmansclub.org







Tim Rockhold wins 2026 Wobble League

The 2026 Wobble league concluded on Thursday, October 29th with Tim Rockhold taking home the High Overall trophy.

This fall league featured 27 shooters firing at 50 wobble targets each Thursday night for eight weeks. On the strength of his 44.63 average, Tim took the top spot with just a 4-bird victory over the next highest shooter. The remaining shooters contended for four sets of class trophies, based on their best seven scores from the eight weeks of shooting. Special thanks to Dave Krause for all his effort in running the league.



2026 NSC WOBBLE LEAGUE

Final Results

Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total	Avg	Min	Lew	Class	Result
Tim Rockhold	41	45	44	42	47	46	46	46	357	44.63	41	316	HOA	Champion
Dave Peace	44	38	43	45	44	48	42	***49***	353	44.13	38	315		Runner-Up
DJ Orbell	39	43	47	44	47	37	45	46	348	43.50	37	311	A class	Winner
Zeb Hamidi	44	47	45	40	39	39	47	46	347	43.38	39	308		Runner-Up
Tony Meadors	43	48	45	36	39	44	44	42	341	42.63	36	305		
Jud Mann	40	35	39	41	46	45	44	***49***	339	42.38	35	304		
John Lee	35	40	40	45	42	44	48	44	338	42.25	35	303		
Jim Chakour	40	44	45	39	41	44	45	41	339	42.38	39	300	B class	Winner
Will Huey	43	36	44	42	41	46	40	44	336	42.00	36	300		Runner-Up
Hafeez Bhurgri	47	41	41	43	40	39	42	36	329	41.13	36	293		
Denny Mills	40	43	44	42	40	38	44	39	330	41.25	38	292		
Craig Vander Kolk	39	45	39	38	38	40	45	44	328	41.00	38	290		
Drew Dresden	33	39	41	40	39	47	42	40	321	40.13	33	288	C class	Winner
Steve Melovic	38	41	38	37	39	48	43	39	323	40.38	37	286		Runner-Up
Marv Javellana	34	36	40	39	40	43	46	42	320	40.00	34	286		
Nenad Trichkovski	39	38	44	38	40	45	35	37	316	39.50	35	281		
Ralph Gross	32	36	33	42	42	41	42	43	311	38.88	32	279		
Dave Krause	40	39	36	34	40	43	40	40	312	39.00	34	278	D class	Winner
Larry Brock	34	39	36	42	38	38	39	45	311	38.88	34	277		Runner-Up
David Kuznetzow	38	39	28	34	37	33	39	45	293	36.63	28	265		
Roger Stewart	33	34	24	34	28	28	34	-	215	30.71	24	215		
Pete Kennedy	32	40	30	29	28	31	17	19	226	28.25	17	209		
Mike Nutt	37	38	39	35	36	30	-	-	215	35.83	30	215	Non-Qual	
Bob Beyer	39	40	39	36	32	-	-	-	186	37.20	32	186		
Steve Riedl	29	33	30	32	34	-	-	-	158	31.60	29	158		
Mike Hayman	26	31	33	-	-	-	-	-	90	30.00	26	90		
Rich Kelly	26	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	24.00	22	48		

HOA on total 8 rounds. (HL) is High Lady
Lewis on best 7, tie breaker on total then reverse rounds.

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Gobble Wobble

Thursday, November 12, 2026

10 Roosts, limit 5 per club member

(Each shooter is only allowed to win two times)

The goal is to break all targets thrown on your call, as well as any missed targets by the preceding competitor(s). **The winner shall be the last shooter remaining.**

The 'Hunt Guide' will oversee each roost and have the last word on breaks, misses and all other eliminations and rules!

$10 fee for 5 roosts and covers cost of targets, shells not included in fee.
Sign-up in advance at the desk, payment required to hold your spot.

Out & About with Sandy Melovic













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Naperville Sportsman's Club 2026



12/28/2025~ NYE-Protection
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Grand American 7/29-8/8
Il 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 Step: TBD~~
~~*Scout Shoot: TBD*~~

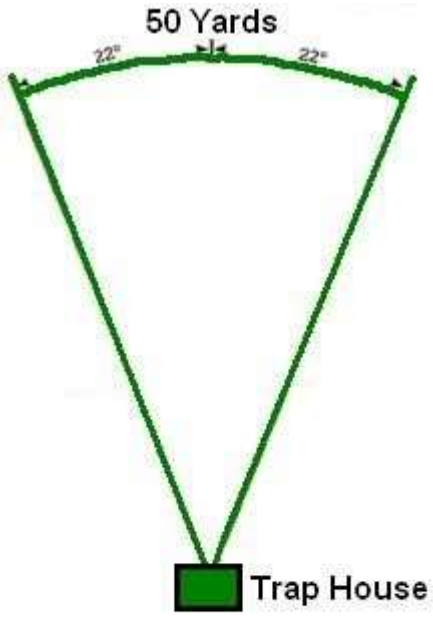
Date	Event or Holiday
01-Jan (Thu)	**Closed-New Year's Day**
11-Jan (Sun)	~ Doubles-1
13-Jan (Tue)	* Club Meeting
18-Jan (Sun)	~ Doubles-2
25-Jan (Sun)	~ Doubles-3
01-Feb (Sun)	~ Doubles-4
08-Feb (Sun)	~ Doubles-5
10-Feb (Tue)	* Club Meeting
14-Feb (Sat)	Valentines Day (Hunter Safe
15-Feb (Sun)	~ Doubles-6
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**

as of: 3/28/2026

Officers and Board Members

President: Art Jablonski
Vice President: John McGuire
Secretary: Fred Turek
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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

