



Downers Grove Sportsmen's Club

Monthly Newsletter

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Remember . . . This is the DGSC Membership Newsletter . . . SO . . .

* Have something you would like to say in newsletter or Have pictures you would like posted in newsletter

Email dgsc_newsletter@downersgrovesc.com - the board will review and as long as its appropriate we will post it in the next upcoming newsletter.

Also if you want the newsletter quicker send us your email and we will get it to you electronically as soon as its ready no need to wait for post man . . . If you have trouble with getting your newsletter electronically let us know we will work with you and get it addressed. Just send us issues or questions at dgsc_newsletter@downersgrovesc.com



From The President's Desk: As I type this message to the membership the weather has been up and down with 32 degrees outside and snow flurries. It has been better as of recently with better weather predicted for weeks ahead, we shall see.

March's General Membership meeting went well..... although we could certainly stand for better attendance going forward. I am sure Jud Mann VP (in his report) will mention the new Senior Members along with the large group of Probationary Senior members who were voted in at the meeting. The membership also voted to go forward with a few projects to be funded by the Herman Welch bequest.

I appointed Don Cox to head the committee for the design and construction of the Herman Welch Pavilion. Don will be looking for other Senior Members to join him in getting this ambitious project under way.

I also appointed Harvey Shell to head the committee for the Target Management System.

Lastly, Chuck Farber and I spent some time looking over the CRP which has been neglected for some time now. We are coming up with a plan to kill the multi flora rose along with all the volunteer trees that have sprung up in the prairie grass areas. This will take some time but better late than never.

Hope to see more members at the club shooting as the weather gets nicer. All the best to everyone. Art Jablonski

We are creating a roster/list of DGSC Members or people nearby whom are NRA Instructors or are planning on renewing/obtaining an NRA Instructor Certification.

We have lots of new shooters interested in our sport and it would help if we had a current list of NRA Instructors among the club. Email Ken or Deb.

For our Youth/New Shooters: Interested in taking a Hunting Safety Course, but never know where they are:

<https://www.dnr.illinois.gov/safety/Pages/Counties.asp>



NRA Renewal via DGSC:
Available via
club/main counter or
online via the DGSC Website.



Vice President Remarks: Greeting & Happy Spring If you want to call it such...

Please welcome the following Senior Members whom have completed their hours and are no longer on Probationary status: Jake and Alex Singletary, John Maddox, and Scott Krnetta!

We have 10 new Senior Probationary members as well:

George Adelman
Alec Andersen
Jed Davis
Angelo DeAngelis
Rich Kelly
Kevin McCauley
Mike Nutt
Keith Svoboda
Stan Systo
Josh Wexelbaum

Please help them along their perilous journey to becoming full Senior Members!
Judson Mann

Grants: Friends of the NRA & NRA Foundation Grant – 2018 DGSC Youth Program

The purpose of this Grant is to develop and expand the current and future youth programs at Downers Grove Sportsmen's Club.

The "Friends of the NRA" and NRA Foundation have provided the club with targets and (limited) shells to offer young shooters (under 18 yrs. old) a reduced cost.

Each participant in the program must complete a DGSC registration form to be eligible.

Only then, may a participant purchase a "youth shooting card".

Each card will be sold for a \$20.00 range fee and will entitle the youth to 10 rounds of trap or skeet with shells. DGSC will execute the program in a fair and equitable manner, we will limit the offer to 1 card per person. Currently 80 shooting cards have been funded by the Grant and the DGSC Youth Shooting Program. The program will be expanded or terminated pending availability of shells and targets provided. Only "youth shooter" cards will qualify for a reduced range fee.

We currently have the Illinois High School Clay Target League, Park View Academy, committed to shoot on Friday evenings,

Anyone interested in participating in the program, should contact, Ken Cechura, Larry Chambers, or Mark Matteson. Registration forms are available at the counter.

Shooters under the age of 18 must be supervised by a responsible adult.

Ken Cechura



NRA/STATE NEWS:

Did You Know- >

Harney Shell



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DGSC Annual Picnic Date has been set

Save the Date- -

SUNDAY Aug. 26, 2018

DGSC 2018 ATA Events:

Silver Coin Shoot -> May 27

Illini Indian/DGSC Shoot -> June 24

IL. Northern Zone -> Sept 8 & 9

Grundy County/Herman Welch Handicap -> Sept 30

Other Local 2018 ATA Events: Thank you Scott Calhoun for gathering and sharing the other shoots list.

May -

- 3-6 Michigan Spring Team Shoot (MTA Homegrounds, Mason)
- 6 Peoria Skeet and Trap Club
- 11 Peoria Skeet and Trap Club (Central Zone warm-up, targets only)
- 12-13 Peoria Skeet and Trap Club (Central Zone)
- 14-20 Missouri State Shoot (MTA Homegrounds, Linn Creek)
- 19 Plug and Pellet Sportsmans Club
- 20 Maywood Sportsmens Club
- 20 Chillicothe Sportsmens Club
- 22-27 Great Lakes Satellite Grand (MTA Homegrounds, Mason, Michigan)
- 26-27 Brittany Shooting Park (Southern Zone)
- 27 Downers Grove Sportsmens Club
- 27 Janesville Conservation Club
- 30 Maywood Sportsmens Club (targets only)

ILLINOIS GUN OWNER LOBBY DAY



IGOLD 2018



BE THERE IN SPRINGFIELD WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25TH

Illinois gun owners are not going away!

Join us in Springfield to protect your Second Amendment rights.

Let the politicians know where you stand by marching with thousands of other gun owners on the Illinois state capitol.

Reserve your personal day, vacation day, paid-time-off day

— WHATEVER YOU HAVE TO DO TO MAKE THE DATE!

BANK OF SPRINGFIELD CENTER

Doors open at 10:30AM. Take your seat promptly at 11:30AM.

Program starts at 11:45AM.



Visit www.isra.org



APRIL 2018

MAY 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Closed/Easter Sunday	2	3 K	4	5 K	6 Yorkville Youth Shooting Practice 6pm	7
8	9	10 K	11	12 K	13 Yorkville Youth Shooting Practice 6pm	14 Board Meeting 1pm @ DGSC
15	16	17 K	18	19 K	20 Yorkville Youth Shooting 6pm	21
22 Earth Day	23	24 K	25	26 K	27 Arbor Day Yorkville Youth Shooting Competition 6pm	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	K - Kitchen Scheduled to be Open - May Vary				

NOTES FRIDAY NIGHT GAME SHOOTING RETURNS APRIL 6th

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	1 K	2	3 K	4 Yorkville Youth Shooting Competition 6pm	5
6	7	8 K	9	10 K	11 Yorkville Youth Shooting Competition 6pm	12 Nora Ross Clinic Board Meeting 1pm
13 Mother's Day Nora Ross Clinic	14	15 K	16	17 K	18 Yorkville Youth Shooting Competition 6pm	19 Armed Forces Day
20 Polish Fishing & Hunting Org. Shoot GM Meeting 9am	21	22 K	23	24 K	25 Yorkville Youth Shooting Competition 6pm	26
27 ATA Silver Coin Shoot	28 Memorial Day	29 K	30	31 K	1	2
3	4	NOTES K - Kitchen Scheduled to be Open - May Vary				

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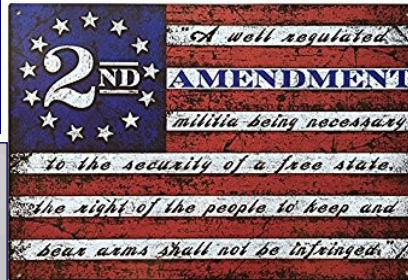
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Board Meeting 1:00 PM @ DGSC

5/12, 6/9, 7/14, 8/18, 9/15, 10/13, 11/10, 12/8

General Membership (Senior Member) Meeting 9:00 @ DGSC

5/20, 7/22, 9/23, 11/18, 12/16



Where: Downers Grove Sportsmen's Club -> 4700 Old Stage Rd, Morris, IL

Work Days: Tuesday & Thursday & some weekends

Job Description: Trap Helper - loading trap machines, assisting volunteer membership around club, some scoring and/or pulling of skeet, trap, 5

Stand and/or Sporting Clays

Pay: Starting at \$12 per hour

Contact: 630-217-2190



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DGSC April/May 2018

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DGSC Things to Remember

Currently Normal Operating Hours ; Friday Night Games/Shooting is Back

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Nora Ross Clinic May 12 & 13; DGSC Board Meeting May 12 1pm; Polish Hunting & Fishing
Organization Shoot May 20; General Membership May 20 9 AM
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DGSC ATA Silver Coin Shoot May 27

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Next Board Meeting (DGSC): May 12, 2018 1:00pm

Next GM (Senior) Meeting: May 20, 2018 9:00am

FIRST CLASS