



Downers Grove Sportsmen's Club Monthly Newsletter

Volume 17, Issue 2



INSIDE THIS ISSUE

- * Article from President
Pg. 3
- * What Can I Do With My
Old Mec Reloaders - Pg. 4
- * Important Note from Legal
Director - Pg. 5
- * Interested in going to a
Pheasants Forever
Banquet - Pg. 7

February 2018



Officers

President	Art Jablonski	(630)649-0294	president@downersgrovesc.com
Vice President	Judson Mann	(630)514-9203	vicepresident@downersgrovesc.com
Secretary	Debra Fredrick	(630)862-9971	secretary@downersgrovesc.com
Treasurer	Pat Moran	(630)852-7671	treasurer@downersgrovesc.com

Directors

Buildings	Don Cox	(815)416-0838	buildings@downersgrovesc.com
Entertainment	Tom Scropo	(815)908-8631	entertainment@downersgrovesc.com
Grounds	Chuck Farber	(630)408-6753	grounds@downersgrovesc.com
Hunting/Fishing	Charlie Zib	(708)906-9446	huntingfishing@downersgrovesc.com
Legal/Insurance	Ken Cechura	(815)942-2732	legalinsurance@downersgrovesc.com
Maintenance	Mike Pietrzak	(630)212-8954	maintenance@downersgrovesc.com
NRA	Harvey Shell	(815)405-3320	nra@downersgrovesc.com
Shotgun Sports	Larry Chambers	(630)217-2190	shotgunsports@downersgrovesc.com
Youth/Community Relations	Mark Matteson	(815)474-0057	youthcommunity@downersgrovesc.com

Chairmen

ATA	Al Maly	(815)228-8889	ata.dgsc@downersgrovesc.com
Farm/CRP	Cliff Glardon		farm.dgsc@downersgrovesc.com
Grants	Ken Cechura	(815)942-2732	grants.dgsc@downersgrovesc.com

Chairmen are appointed positions; not board members. They report to a specific Director; they do not vote during Board meetings nor attend close sessions unless otherwise involved in issue.

Entire Board: dgscboard@downersgrovesc.com; Webmaster: dgsc@downersgrovesc.com

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: February sure came fast. Much like January, we are experiencing some very nasty weather - which has forced a few more days of club closures. We are following the closure policy as set by the Board at their November 2014 meeting. I will ask the Club Secretary to place that policy on our web site for the sake of transparency. As always, in periods of bad weather, please check the club web site before venturing out to the club.

As a reminder, any senior member or group of senior members who might like to come out to the club and use the club house even if closed for shooting may do so. If you know longer have keys and a security code, please contact Don Cox and he should be able to accommodate your request.

We are activity reviewing other access list such as the key holder list for the DGSC U.S. PO Box, former directors are not on the updated authorized list. If you have a PO Box key and are **not** currently on the Board, please return it to a 2018 DGSC Officer so that the club may recover our deposit.

That's it for now, as always, safety first and good shooting. *Art Jablonski*

Vice President Remarks: If you have not submitted your 2018 renewal form, copy of FOID, copy of NRA membership, and monies due then you will need to do so ASAP or be deleted from the membership. So far to date our Shooting membership is down 72, Senior membership is down 18, and Junior is down 11. Our membership renewal deposits are close to that of last year at \$47,814.00 as of 1/31/2018.

If you are a probationary Senior member from last year please remit your time sheets so we may approve your membership at the February meeting. *Judson Mann*



Senior Membership Hunting: Next bird release is scheduled for February 16th, 2018
Charlie Zib



Remember NRA Renewal via DGSC:



NRA Renewal/Membership can still done at the Counter.

Now it can also be done online too - links are available on our site to do NRA online and DGSC gets credit.



NRA/STATE NEWS: Did You Know-

One of the benefits of NRA membership is your eligibility for \$2,500 in ArmsCare Firearms Insurance. There's no cost to you for this insurance, but you do have to activate it. You can go

to www.mynrainsurance.com/insurance-forms/armscare-digital

to take advantage of this free benefit. They also offer additional coverage, for a fee.



ILLINOIS STATE RIFLE ASSOCIATION

*Dedicated to education, safety training
and support of Illinois firearm owners*

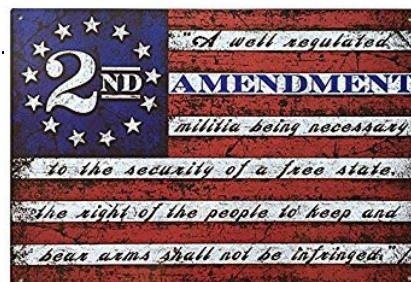
Harney Shell

For our Youth Shooters:

There is a member of the Naperville S.C. that is restoring like new Mec reloaders in 12ga and 20ga and giving them to needy AIMS shooters.

They turn in an application to receive one and a few of us at Downers have donated. If anyone would like to donate an old loader just bring it into the club and leave it at the counter with your name and I will get it to Joe Kuhn to fix up and it will go to some needy youth shooters. They will know that it comes from you.

Al Maly & Mark Matteson



Shotgun Sport Announcements:

We hosted the Jackrabbit shoot on February 4th. The weather was brutal but 43 Shooters showed up & shot the event. We will host another Jackrabbit on March 4th. Shooting starts @ 9:30 & sign-up ends @ noon.

So far January weather has been rough, February appears to be about the same. Remember to call the club phone or check our web site first before heading out.

If you go to our web site, Debbie has provided a link to current weather conditions in the upper right hand corner. Just click on it and it will bring you to a web page that shows current conditions and the forecast for Morris. *Larry Chambers*

Youth Donations in memory of Past Board/Honorary Member Mike Malloy

The Malloy family requested in lieu of flowers to provide a donation in Mike's memory. In speaking with the family it was requested that we take the donation and apply it to our Youth program as that is what Mike would want. The board is working on that and will be taking a picture for the family. If anyone would like to add to this memorial donation for the youth program please see a board member.



Legal & Insurance News: Prior to the January DGSC Board

meeting the Directors received an unsigned email presumably from the Blue Park Gun Club. The note expressed disappointment in the decision not to move forward with their request.

The policies and procedures regarding applications and membership acceptance to Downers Grove Sportsmen's Club are clearly defined in our Bylaws. Therefore, any exception to those policies had to be approved by our membership at a General Membership Meeting. It was our responsibility to receive membership approval prior to responding to any request.

The request for overall "Group Membership" and "generous donation of assets" from the organization was presented to our membership in detail, along with the DGSC Board of Directors proposed response. In accordance with our Bylaws, it was voted upon at our December Membership Meeting. The proposal failed to receive majority acceptance. No further action was in order.

Downers Grove Sportsmen's Club, will accept and consider "Shooting Member" applications from any Blue Park Member interested. In accordance with our Bylaws, this would be the first step in becoming a "Senior Member" of DGSC. As always, we welcome "like minded" sportsmen and Clay Target enthusiasts. *Ken Cechura*



Maintenance Updates: Jan Gronych has been working with Larry Chambers to install new skeet machines. I offered to fabricate any new brackets needed. *Mike Pietrzak*



DGSC 2018 ATA Events:

Shoot1 -> May 27

Shoot2 -> June 24

Shoot3 -> Sept 8 & 9

Shoot4— Sept 30

Other Local 2018 ATA Events: Thank you to Scott Calhoun for gathering all the other local groups. We will be putting the file list on our ATA page on the DGSC website as well as advertising the Monthly shoots here in the newsletter.

-> No February Shoots

FEBRUARY 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1 K	2 Groundhog Day	3
4 K Winter Jack Rabbit Super Bowl	5	6 K	7	8 K	9	10
11	12	13 K	14 Valentine's Day	15 K	16 DGSC Senior Member Bird Release/Board Meeting 730 PM HRI	17
18	19 President's Day	20 K	21	22 K	23	24
25 Polish Organization Shoot	26	27 K	28	1	2	3

NOTES

K - Kitchen Scheduled to be Open - May Vary

Club Open Winter Hours (except due to weather) - Tues, Thurs, Sat, and Sun 930 AM - 130 PM

Board meeting moved to Feb 16 Home Run Inn

MARCH 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	1 K	2	3
4 Winter Jack Rabbit	5	6 K	7	8 K	9	10 Board Meeting 1pm DGSC
11 Daylight Savings Begins	12	13 K	14	15 K	16	17 Swap Meet 1 - 5 pm
18	19	20 K Spring Begins	21	22 K	23	24
25 DGSC GM Meeting 9am	26	27 K	28	29 K	30	31

NOTES

K - Kitchen Scheduled to be Open - May Vary


Club Open Winter Hours (except due to weather) - Tues, Thurs, Sat, and Sun 930 AM - 130 PM

Advertisements

Advertise With Us

Help support your club by advertising in our newsletter! Just \$100 per year for a business card size ad.

Members, help support those who support us, please
patronize our advertisers and let them know where you heard about them!



BENILEY
Serving Historic Lockport for Over 46 Years!

Office: 815.838.2514
Fax: 815.838.5030 Email: fben2@att.net
1004 East 8th Street, Lockport, IL 60441

Amana
Heating & Air Conditioning

SALES • SERVICE • FREE ESTIMATES • REPLACEMENT

Morgan Stanley



Steven Hansen CFP®
First Vice President
Financial Advisor
15341 S. 94TH AVE.
Orland Park, IL 60462
708 226-5470
steven.hansen@morganstanley.com

© 2014 Morgan Stanley Smith Barney LLC. Member SIPC.
CRC897541 06/14



JUDSON H. MANN
President

28365 Davis Parkway – Suite 201
Warrenville, Illinois 60555

Phone 630 420 7700
Direct 630 375 6082
Cell 630 514 9203
Fax 630 420 7187
jhmamm@gfmann.com
www.gfmann.com



GF MANN INSURANCE
Insurance Agents, Brokers & Financial Planners

Emancipate your business. We'll handle the protection!



TALL GRASS 0779

13th ANNUAL BANQUET

When: Friday, March 2nd, 2018, Doors open at 6 pm, Dinner at 7 pm
Where: The Orland Chateau, 14500 S. Lagrange Road, Orland Park, IL

GUN RAFFLES

SPLIT THE POT RAFFLE

SPECIAL YOUTH ITEMS

LIVE AUCTION

SILENT AUCTION

WOMEN'S ITEMS



Membership Dinner, \$80

Dinner, Open Bar and 1 Year membership in Pheasants Forever

Youth Dinner, \$35

Dinner, 1 Year Ring Neck membership and participation in the youth raffle

Spouse Dinner, \$45.

Dinner and Open Bar

The Tall Grass Chapter would like to take this opportunity to cordially invite you to join us for a fun filled evening of camaraderie, fellowship and festivities. Because of your generous support, we continue to fulfill our dual mission of youth orientation to the shooting sports and pheasant habitat improvement. This past year, because of your support and the generous support of Palos Sportsman's Club, we have sponsored 6 safety and shooting programs with an average of near 20 youth participants at each event. We continue to make significant contributions to our Pheasant Forever Legislative Action Fund as well as No Child Left Indoors. These contributions help with these challenging times to preserve our shooting and hunting heritage.

If you are interested in getting tickets, please contact Scott Krneta at 708-987-6685 or at PFTallgrass@gmail.com



Downers Grove Sportsmen's Club

Address:

4700 W. Old Stage Road
P.O. Box 270
Morris, Illinois 60450

Phone: 815/941-1366

Web: www.downersgrovesc.com

Email: dgsc@downersgrovesc.com



DGSC February 2018

News

Volume 17, Issue 2

DGSC Things to Remember

Currently Winter Operating Hours

February Board Meeting - Feb 16th @ Home Run Inn Darien 7:30pm

February 25th - Organization Shoot

Winter Jack Rabbit March 4th/Board Meeting March 10th/Swap Meet March 17th/

General Membership Meeting March 25th

Downers Grove Sportsmen's Club
P.O. Box 270
Morris, IL 60450

Next Board Meeting (HRI): February 16, 2018 7:30pm

Next GM (Senior) Meeting: March 25, 2018 9:00am

FIRST CLASS