



Downers Grove Sportsmen's Club

Monthly Newsletter

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January 2018

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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.

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From The President's Desk: Greetings to all and Happy New Year! From the look and feel of the outdoor temperature as I type this message, it feels more like February than late December. We are already experiencing some club closure days due to the cold snap. So please check the web site before you journey out to the club.

We had a good turnout of Senior Members for the annual meeting in early December, about 46 by my count. I want to thank the membership for their vote of confidence in the new board. It's great to see some new faces on the board as well. Tommy Scroppo – Entertainment, Harvey Shell – NRA, Ken Cechura – Legal & Insurance, Don Cox – Buildings, Chuck Farber – Grounds, and Mike Pietrzak – Maintenance. Many thanks for stepping up. To those that have recently left the board, thank you for your many years of service and wise counsel.

Lastly, the recent passing of Senior Honorary Member Mike Malloy and the earlier passing of Senior Honorary member Jim Heintz reminds me that as individual members of this clubwe are all just passing through. Temporary stewards of the institution we call DGSC. Having been chartered in 1950, the club continues to operate in an efficient and effective manner for the benefit of the membership. It will be around long after all of us have finished our individual journeys.

PS Remember to turn in applications for Senior Membership to Jud Mann, Vice president and Membership Chair. I have already turned over two to him.

All the best and good shooting, Art Jablonski

Shotgun Sport Announcements: As I type this article it is -3°. It appears 2017 will end & 2018 will start with bitter cold. Check our web site or call the club phone to check status before driving out. We will do our best to notify you when we are closing due to cold or snowy weather by 7:30 AM.

Hopefully the weather will improve for our first Winter Jack Rabbit league shoot at our club on Feb 4th. The second date for Downers will be March 4th. If you haven't tried this league shoot before, there is always room for new shooters. Information about the league can be found at the Winter Jack Rabbit league web-site www.winterjackrabbit.com. Larry Chambers

Senior Membership Hunting: Next bird release is scheduled for January 19th, 2018

Charlie Zib



Remember NRA:

NRA Renewal/Membership can be done at Counter; remember you **must pay by check**; no longer able to put cash lose in book.



Remember Renew NRA at DGSC:

- ✦ BENEFICAL - The club gets a rebate for all renewals we turn in
- ✦ CONVENIENT - Able to renew at the counter when your signing up to shoot a round
- ✦ Discount, Discount, Discount

Vice President Remarks: Happy New Year, let's make this a great year for the Club and Membership! First let me say thanks for instilling your confidence in the new board. When you have a chance please thank the past board members for their prior efforts and accomplishments, these are not easy and/or thankful positions. I am currently processing the new and renewal membership applications, if you haven't sent yours in please do so and remember we need a copy of your NRA membership, (if you are not a life member on file already) as well as a copy of your Firearms Owners identification Card or Conceal Carry Permit.

I'd like to thank Senior Member Ed Rensi for his personal donation to the club of \$500, donations like these go a long way and help us make improvements that may not otherwise be possible.

Senior member Alert:

Subject to the next board meeting and Jim Barnes discontinuing his ammo and supply business we are planning on allowing club senior members to order ammo, reloading, and any other supplies our wholesaler may offer. Look for more details in February.

We are currently tallying the surveys for the Herman Welch monies and hope to have those tallied in February so we can move ahead on this issue.

Thanks again for your vote and trust placed in our current board, *Judson Mann*



NRA/STATE NEWS: A step in the right direction. NRA news release quoted below, now all we need is the Senate to concur.

"Fairfax, Va.—The National Rifle Association applauded the United States House of Representatives on

Wednesday for passing the most far-reaching expansion of self-defense rights in modern American history.

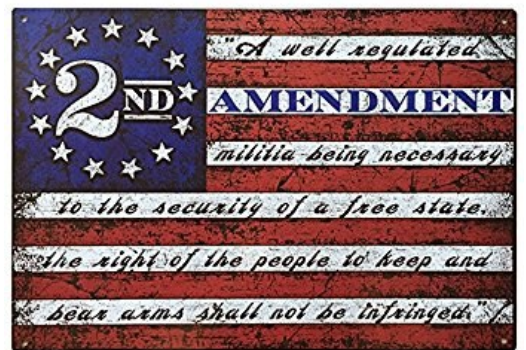
The Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act of 2017 passed with bipartisan support in a 231-198 vote."

Harney Shell



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Maintenance Updates: Golf carts will soon have oil changes completed including new air and oil filters.

All equipment to best knowledge is working, but if you find something not operating properly please say something, we can't fix what we don't know is broken. *Mike Pietrzak*

December Senior Membership Meeting

2018 Board - Passed

President: Art Jablonski	Vice President: Judson Mann
Treasurer: Pat Moran	Secretary: Debra Fredrick
Buildings Director: Mike Malloy	Legal/Insurance Director: Ken Cechura
Shotgun Sports Director: Larry Chambers	Hunting and Fishing Director: Charlie Zib
Grounds Director: Chuck Farber	Entertainment Director: Tom Scropo
NRA Director: Harvey Shell	Maintenance Director: Mike Pietrzak
Youth/Comm. Relations Director: Mark Matteson	

Blue Park Club Members Transfer to DGSC Proposal - **Did not Pass**

Rules/Regulations change to allow Senior Members to Bring 1 Guest for Upland Game Hunting - **Did not Pass**

Other Notable Announcements:

- Golf Cart Rental Fees Change (\$30 Guest, \$20 Shooting Members, \$10 Senior Members)
- Senior Member Mike Malloy made Honorary Member
- New WiFi
- Congrats new Hall of Fame Inductees Gene Rogoz, Harvey Shell, and Bob Eminger



Friends enter and leave our lives, but the impressions they make on our hearts stay with us forever. Until we meet again for a round . . .

Deepest Sympathy and Condolences . . . you will be missed Honorary and Past Board Member Mike Malloy

FEBRUARY 2018


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

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

- * Have something you would like to say in newsletter
- * 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.

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Date	Event/Description
May 27	Shoot 1
June 24	Shoot 2
Sept 8 & 9	Shoot 3
Sept 30	Shoot 4



Jack rabbit
DGSC Dates:
2/4/2018 & 3/4/2018



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DGSC Things to Remember

Currently Winter Operating Hours

First Board Meeting 2018 Saturday January 27 12:30pm

Winter Jack Rabbit February 4th and March 4th

Renewals are due remember to turn in; those shooting members wishing to upgrade to Senior Members apply now. Last year Probationary Senior Members turn in your 2017 Hour Sheets

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Next Board Meeting: January 27, 2018 12:30pm
Next GM (Senior) Meeting: TBD

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