

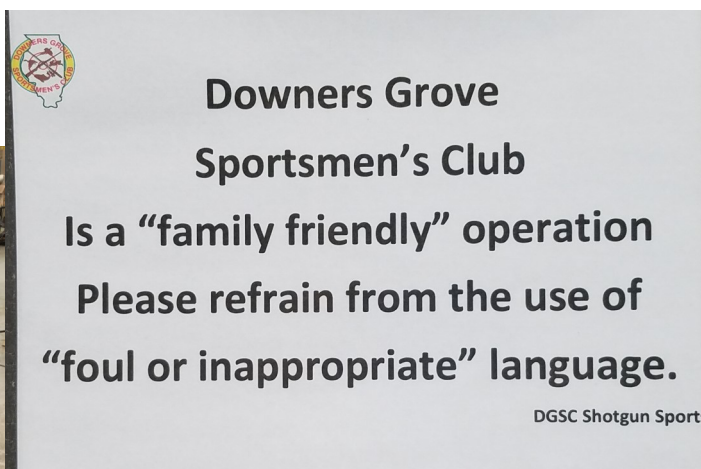
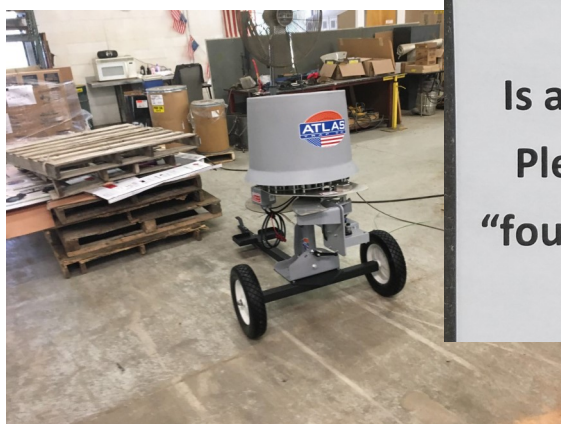


Downers Grove Sportsmen's Club Monthly Newsletter

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July/August 2018



Sunday July 22nd - General Membership Meeting 9am in DGSC great room; Please as arriving for Sunday AM shooting respect meeting finishing up in great room.



From The President's Desk: Greetings to the membership, It's hard to believe but the month of July is upon us. Although we have been hit with some large amounts of rain as of late, our operation has continued to run as normal. Chuck Farber has been busy with his Grounds Team and the facility looks great. The recent ATA shoot was a success and I'd like to thank the many volunteers and Probationary Senior Members who helped out. Let me remind the membership to always check the on line calendar of events before venturing out to the club. Some members showed up wanting to shoot skeet the day of the ATA event. As luck would have it, all fields including the trap/skeet overlays were being used for the ATA shoot. Of course we were able to accommodate them with the option of shooting the Sporting Clays course.

Let me close by inviting the membership to come out to the club and take advantage of all we have to offer in the shotgun Sports. I'd like to see a substantial increase in the number of rounds fired across the course. Have a great July and all the best. *Art Jablonski*



DGSC Annual Picnic

***** Save the Date *****

SUNDAY Aug. 26, 2018

Bring the family out for an afternoon picnic . . . Good food catered by Kassmans, raffle, gun raffle and good company.

Gun Raffle tickets -> \$10 per ticket . . . for sale at the counter don't forget to purchase. This years raffle will be the same as last years, no surprises.

Our
Deepest
Condolences



Friends enter and leave our lives, but the impressions they make on our hearts stay with us forever. DGSC has lost two members recently . . .

Condolences to both Dobrydnia and Lee family and friends after the passing of senior member (inactive) Dennis Dobrydnia and honorary member Jerry Lee.

Vice President Remarks: Hello and Happy July!

The grounds and buildings have been looking great through the summer and at the last ATA shoot I heard many comments about the great upkeep! A special thanks to Don Cox, Chuck Farber, and Mike Pietrzak for keeping things looking good and running like a top.

On another note please keep in mind that your firearm should not be left in your car for obvious and less obvious reasons even if they are in a locked and in a good case. Here are some of the reasons:

- In hot weather, after cooling (evening) moisture may accumulate in your gun case and cause surface rust even after applying surface protectant oil.
- In cold weather moisture can accumulate in your gun case and create surface rust even after you oiled your gun down. See You Tube for a list of best gun protectants... Gun Protectant Salt Water Test
 - Theft (DUH)
 - Car accident

While I realize most of our members have forgotten more about guns than I am learning it is still important to express gun care as well as safety.

Thanks for reading! *Judson Mann*



Maintenance Updates: The 2 new Atlas machines and trailers have been delivered. I hope to have them up and running in the next week or so. We think our intermittent problems with 2 machines are ironed out.

My thanks to Jan Gronych and Brent Rodgers for all their help and motivational harassment. We try to make it fun. Good shooting. *Mike Pietrzak*

Interested in owning one of these without explaining why you purchased another gun
wink wink

Easy solution stop by trap counter and purchase a raffle ticket for this years gun raffle.

\$10 per Ticket

Raffled 1st- 12 ga. Franchi Instinct L



Raffled 2nd - .223/.56 M&P Sport



Raffle 3rd- .9mm Ruger Security 9



Upcoming DGSC 2018 ATA Events:

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.

July:

- 1 Chillicothe Sportsmens Club (Central Zone Illini Indian)
- 3-8 Kentucky State Shoot (Central Kentucky Gun Club, Berea)
- 8 St. Charles Sportsmens Club (Northern Zone Illini Indian)
- 8 Janesville Conservation Club
- 10-15 Wisconsin State Shoot (WTA Homegrounds, Rome)
- 17-22 Indiana State Shoot (Indiana Gun Club, Fisher)
- 17-22 Iowa State Shoot (Cedar Falls Gun Club, Cedar Falls)
- 21 Peoria Skeet and Trap Club (Doubles Marathon)
- 22 Naperville Sportsmans Club (steel ammo required) (targets only)
- 22 Peoria Skeet and Trap Club (Illini Indian)
- 25 Maywood Sportsmens Club (targets only)
- 26-29 Brittany Shooting Park (ATA Central Zone)
- 27-29 Janesville Conservation Club (ATA Central Zone)

August:

- 1-11 Grand American (World Shooting and Recreation Complex, Sparta, IL)
- 18 Plug and Pellet Sportsmans Club
- 26 Janesville Conservation Club
- 28-3 Heartland Satellite Grand (Stockdale Gun Club, Ackley, Iowa) 2019 target year

Taking Care of Grounds: Jon

Allgeyer and the volunteers that have helped have the grounds in really good shape. All the cutting machines are back in operation and thanks to Keith Uffleman around the trap houses have been trimmed and look great. The volunteerism has made it a lot easier to give us a professional appearance. Bill Anderson has repaired another weed wacker. The mosquitoes are very bad and very big. So please use bug spray if you go in the fields. Chuck Farber



NRA/STATE NEWS: Did You Know- >

\$600 Life is Back!

Current Pricing

NRA Recruiter Authorized Discount Pricing for On-the-Spot Membership Sign-ups:

- One-Year (\$40) - \$30
- Three-Year (\$100) - \$85
- Five-Year (\$140) - \$100
- Life (\$1,500) - \$600
- Distinguished Life (\$750) - \$500 (65+)
- Junior Life (\$750) - \$500 (<18)



Take advantage of these discounts while they last! Harney Shell

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

The DGSC Youth Grant is nearing completion. Young people under the age of 18 are eligible to shoot 10 rounds of trap or skeet with shells for \$20. At our current youth prices with shells that's a \$100.00 value! This is a limited program. Bring out your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, young friends & neighbors to enjoy our clay target sports Sign-up at the trap counter, shoot 2 rounds (a \$20.00 value) the next 8 are (virtually) free! Only a few cards remain, don't delay, sign up today!

Thanks again to the NRA Foundation, the Friends of the NRA and DGSC for this opportunity.

Ken Cechura

JULY 2018

AUGUST 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 K	4 Fourth of July	5 K	6	7
8	9	10 K	11	12 K	13	14 Board Meeting 1pm
15	16	17 K	18	19 K	20	21 Union Sportsmen's Alliance Org SC Shoot
22 GM Meeting 9am	23	24 K	25	26 K	27	28
29	30	31 K	1	2	3	4
5	6	NOTES K - Kitchen Scheduled to be Open - May Vary				
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2 K	3	4
5	6	7 K	8	9 K	10	11
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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.

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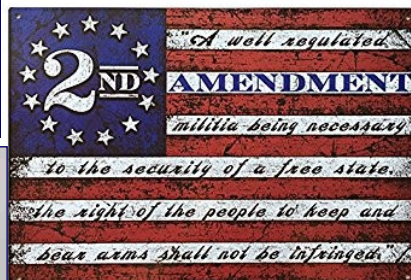
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Board Meeting 1:00 PM @ DGSC

8/18, 9/15, 10/13, 11/10, 12/8

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

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



NRA Renewal via DGSC:

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



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.



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DGSC Things to Remember

Currently Normal Operating Hours ; Friday Night Games/Shooting

July 21 Union Sportsmen's Alliance Org SC Shoot; July 22 GM Meeting 9am

August 18 Board Meeting 1pm

August 26 Annual Picnic -> All Shooting Closes @ Noon -> Picnic activities will begin shortly

Next GM Meeting July 22

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

Next Board Meeting (DGSC): August 18, 2018 1:00pm

Next GM (Senior) Meeting: July 22, 2018 9:00am

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