



Downers Grove Sportsmen's Club Monthly Newsletter

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June/July 2018





From The President's Desk: Hello everyone, looks like summer type weather has finally arrived. With that said, it's time to get out to the club to shoot a few rounds. Our Grounds Crew under Director Chuck Farber is doing an outstanding job. I received several comments from people/shooters at our recent ATA event on how great our grounds look. Obviously Chuck has had a lot of help because the job entails many facets of our property and equipment. I would like to call out the following folks for their dedication and volunteerism in making our grounds and thus our entire facility look great; Jon Allgeyer, Bill Anderson, Jim Olin, Dan Phillips, Keith Uffleman, George Adelson, and Tim Donnel. Thanks so much for your hard work and effort. In thanking people and mentioning names, one always runs the risk of missing someone. If I did, it was not intentional and will try to make sure you get credit deserved next time around.

Certainly, there are many projects going on at the club being run and managed by member volunteers. Think about the last time you volunteered for something? If it has been a while, and you are still able to do so, consider stepping up to the plate and getting involved again. It can be contagious and that's just what we need as an organization. Many thanks and good shooting.

PS Don't forget to start buying raffle tickets for this year's Picnic Drawing. Ask anyone behind the counter. Hope I spelled picnic to everyone's liking? *Art Jablonski*



DGSC Annual Picnic

Save the Date- - -

SUNDAY Aug. 26, 2018

3 guns will be raffled off :

1. Ruger - Security 9 - 9mm.
2. Smith & Wesson - M&P 15 Sport
2.23/5.56mm.
3. Franchi - Instint SL O/U - 12ga.

Raffle tickets for sale at the counter. Guns will be on display in the case soon. This years raffle will be the same as last years, so no surprises. Stop by and purchase some tickets—\$10 per Ticket.

Annual Picnic – Gun Raffle \$10.00/Ticket

Tickets are available behind the counter! Ask whoever is working to purchase a ticket.

- *Provide contact information on white ticket stub and leave behind to be raffled.*

Event Date – Sunday August 26, 2018 @ Downers Grove Sportsman's Club in Morris, IL.

Event Time – noon, raffle to take place after dinner is served.

- Raffle will consist of 3 different guns, which will be raffled off in chronological order.

One ticket enters you in a chance to win any of the following three (3) guns:

Raffled 1st- 12 ga. Franchi Instinct L



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



Raffle 3rd- .9mm Ruger Security 9



Raffle tickets are not tax deductible. Winner must have a valid FOID Card to obtain award. Winner need not be present to win. Tickets are non-refundable. Ticket sales are limited.

Vice President Remarks: The Grand American Trap Shooting Championships are fast approaching in Sparta, Illinois. As you may know this is the Mecca of Shotguns sports! The tournament is made up of a preliminary week August 1-5th with 3 events a day, and then Championship week August 6-11th with two tournaments a day. Even if you are not a Trap shooter this is an event well worth attending as the vendor list for shooting sports is impressive. All the big names set up shop including the following: Blaser, Browning, Caesar Guerini, Carlson's, Calybuster, CZ-USA, Elite Shotguns, Federal, Kolar, Krieghoff International, Mayville Engineering Company (MEC), NRA, Negrini, Pat-Trap, Perazzi, Remington, Wenig, White Flyer, Winchester, Zoli. If you don't want to compete consider the trip for an annual service, gunsmith selection (too many to count), or demo' a high end gun before purchasing.

I will be at the Grand along with many other members and we hope to see you there!

Judson Mann



Legal & Insurance News: As required by law, DGSC carries Workers Compensation insurance on their paid employees.

Through our new insurance carrier we are now able to add "volunteer (unpaid) worker" coverage. This would be secondary coverage to your personal medical insurance that would cover any accidental "work related" injury at DGSC. Members are encouraged to maintain their current policies as this will be "secondary" added coverage up to 50K.

Ken Cechura



Maintenance Updates: The maintenance group is hard at work -> A couple machine issues; a couple golf cart problems. We will be ordering a couple new machines which I'm hoping will cut down on the workload and some broken bird issues. *Mike Pietrzak*



Shotgun Sport Announcements: The Parkview Christian Academy finished their League Shoot on May 25th. They finished with 44 youth shooters. Most came back for the Fun & Games shoot on Friday June 8th. They had a great time & Jed Davis passed out awards. To keep the ball rolling Jed has formed a 5-week league shoot for them & their families. It will be a team event starting June 22nd & finishing on July 20th. They are a great group of kids and I'm sure those that can, will come back & we will probably have even more new youth shooters next year.

Pattern Board - Someone, with good intentions, brought out a bucket of paint for the patterning board. Not a good idea - it dries up and cannot be used until it is scrapped & cleaned up. We use a special oil base paint & add thick lube to it to create a special mixture. When we get it cleaned & usable again - let us take care of the supplies.

Larry Chambers

Silver Coin Results:

Doubles -> A: Tad Horton, B: Ted Cichecki, C: No Entries, D: Bill Maiden

Handicaps -> Champion: Mark Zipoy (95), 18 - 21.5 yd: Brian Bohannon (94), 22 - 24.5 yd: Jason Bohannon (94), 25 - 27 yd: Stan Cysto (94)

Singles -> AA: Tad Horton (97), A: Jason Bohannon (98), B: Al Maly (98), C: David Tenkala (93), D: Rick Liggett (98), SV: Bill Jordan (97), Vet: Pat Hermes (100), Jr: Jenna Krenzel (94), Sjr: Logan Hawkens (98), L Joan Davis (89)



Upcoming DGSC 2018 ATA Events:

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.

June -

- 3 St. Charles Sportsmen's Club (Bob Sommers shoot)
- 3 Janesville Conservation Club (Wisconsin SW Zone)
- 10 Naperville Sportsman's Club (Steel ammo required) (targets only)
- 11-17 Illinois State Shoot (Brittany Shooting Park, Bunker Hill)
- 18-24 Ohio State Shoot (Cardinal Center, Marengo)
- 20 Maywood Sportsmen's Club (targets only)
- 21 Brittany Shooting Park (BSP Youth Fundraiser Shoot for the Cure)
- 24 Downers Grove Sportsmen's Club (Illini Indian)
- 24 Chillicothe Sportsmen's Club (Doubles Marathon)
- 24 Janesville Conservation Club
- 26-1 Michigan State Shoot (MTA Homegrounds, Mason)

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)

NRA/STATE NEWS: Did You Know- >

Who knows what evil lurks in the hearts of men? The Shadow knows!" was the introduction to the Shadow radio program? A little before my time, but I'm sure some of you may recall this radio show.

I think this was a very prophetic line, and the crux of our problems today. No gun law will ever change the evil that lurks in someone's heart, or their ability to carry out their malice with a gun, knife, car, bat or even hands. We are seeing knife/machete attacks in England on groups of people, and now they are looking at knife turn in programs, mail order knife bans and a ban on pointed knives. Some propose all rounded ends, with existing points being ground down.

They already limit, by law, the sale of knives to those under 18 years old. A retiring Crown Court Judge even posed the question "why do we need 8" or 10" kitchen knives with points?" Sounds like a familiar gun control refrain, doesn't it?

It isn't the instrument used that needs to be controlled, it's the evil that lurks in the hearts that needs to be treated. Anti-gun advocates can't seem to grasp this simple premise. Harney Shell





Taking Care of Grounds: I would like to thank Jon Allgeyer, Bill Anderson, Jim Olin, Dan Phillips, Keith Uffleman, George Adelson, and Tim Donnel. Their efforts made the grounds look great for the ATA event. Without all their help and manual labor, it would not have looked as good as it did. The Toro zero-turn is back in



service. Now there are three machines set for the cutting of the fields and sporting clays. We have been trying to cut on Thursday mornings. The club is getting a new self-propelled 22" lawnmower to be used in cutting the down slopes by the trap and skeet houses. If someone has a few hours the help would be appreciated. *Chuck Farber*



LOOKIN GOOD

Thank You Youth Team

The youth team recently completed a rock landscape bed around the frontage sign. So, no more weed trimming required. Volunteers dug down 4 to 6 inches, laid landscape fabric, and finished it off with river rock. The picture shows the end result. The youth team is grateful for our club's generosity and support and completed this project as a way to give back!

Jed Davis
Rusty Bust Clay Target Gear

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

To date DGSC has sold 48 of the 80 Youth Program Shooting available. The Parkview Academy has completed their ISHS League. 32 Youth shooting Cards remain. Young people under the age of 18 are eligible to shoot 10 rounds of trap or skeet 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 or young friends 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!

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

Using Equipment

We appreciate all the help; some of our members are really stepping up and doing a great job, but when equipment needs maintenance/repair please alert one of the board members vs trying to fix/maintain on own. Some of our equipment etc. requires special/specific maintenance/parts/fluids etc. and our board members are aware of the special treatment required. We definitely appreciate your help and want to make sure to return the favor by maintaining the equipment you need for you.

JUNE 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5 K	6	7 K	8 Yorkville Youth Shooting Season Party 6pm	9 Board Meeting 1pm
10	11	12 K	13	14 K Flag Day	15	16
17 Father's Day	18	19 K	20	21 K Summer Solstice	22	23
24 ATA Illini Indian/DGSC Shoot	25	26 K	27	28 K	29	30

1 2 **NOTE:** K - Kitchen Scheduled to be Open - May Vary

JULY 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

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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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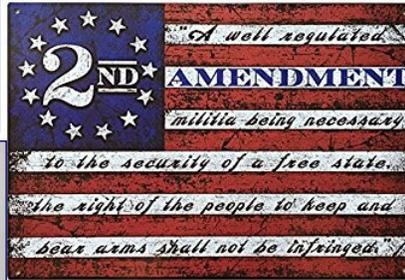
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Board Meeting 1:00 PM @ DGSC	7/14, 8/18, 9/15, 10/13, 11/10, 12/8
General Membership (Senior Member) Meeting 9:00 @ DGSC	7/22, 9/23, 11/18, 12/16



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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News

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DGSC Things to Remember

Currently Normal Operating Hours ; Friday Night Games/Shooting

June 24 ATA Illini Indian Shoot

July 14 Board Meeting 1pm

July 21 Union Sportsmen's Alliance Org SC Shoot

Next GM Meeting July 22

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

Next Board Meeting (DGSC): July 14, 2018 1:00pm

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

FIRST CLASS