



Downers Grove Sportsmen's Club Monthly Newsletter

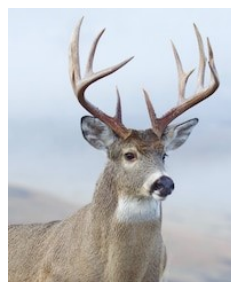
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Trap Clinic October 20, 2018

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November 2018



From The President's Desk: Greetings to the membership, winter is fast approaching evidenced by the recent snow and cold snap. I want to remind everyone of this Sundays Senior Membership meeting (November 18 at 9:00am.). As we approach year end, I want to thank all those who have volunteered their time and effort to the club. I'd like to call out several individuals mentioned to me by Grounds Director Chuck Farber who assisted him with his duties this past year. They are as follows: Jon Allgeyer, Bob Craft, Kevin McCauly, Bill Anderson, Keith Uffleman, Brian Svoboda, Dan Phillips, Jim Olin, Tim Donnel, and Alec Anderson. In addition to the normal maintenance of our grounds, a few of these individuals performed duties such as tree trimming along with cut downs of dangerous dead tree's..... which had not been done in some time.

As always, there are many other individuals who contributed as well. I apologize if I have missed anyone.

All the best and good shooting. *Art Jablonski*



Vice President Remarks: Please be on the lookout for your membership renewals as they are being mailed this week. Remember when sending your renewal to use the PO Box address (P.O. Box 270 Morris, Illinois 60450).

Please edit and fill in any missing data on the renewal form.

- * Remember postage newsletters are no longer going to be available so please include an email so you get notifications from the club. If you don't have an email and would like help setting up a free one let us know.
- * Also make sure to pay attention to area at bottom of renewal form where you either give/not give DGSC permission to include your name and address in a club directory.

If you have any questions please contact me. *Judson Mann*

Sunday November 18th - General Membership Meeting 9am in DGSC great room; Remember this meeting the 2019 Board of Directors/Officers slate is announced and finalized. Also check on Pg. # for 2 proposed by law changes which will be voted on Sunday.

Please as arriving for Sunday AM shooting respect meeting finishing up in great room.

Kitchen Usage: Due to inspections which can happen at any time (they are not scheduled; usually inspector just stops in) it is important that the Board and Kassmans are aware of all kitchen use (beyond microwave and coffee). The board is requesting that everyone gets approval before using the kitchen and request that usage forms be filled out. When approved to use the kitchen please remember it must be returned to the same level of cleanliness it was found in as well as everything returned to the same location it was found in. Thank you Kassmans and Board



Have a pocket/wallet full of shooting cards you have purchased for DGSC
Here is IMPORTANT NEWS . . .

A motion was made at the September Membership Meeting stating All Shooting Cards issued up till December 31, 2018 will expire December 31, 2019 - after which they will no longer be valid.

All shooting cards issued after December 31, 2018 will have a 1 year expiration date.



Upcoming DGSC 2018 ATA Events:

ATA Registered Shoots: April 28, 2019
June 23, 2019
September 7 & 8 2019
October 6, 2019

Marathon Doubles: April 11, 2019
April 25, 2019
May 9, 2019
May 23, 2019



Other Local ATA Events: Other local club dates will be posted to the website and upcoming newsletters soon.

Jack rabbit DGSC Dates:
1/20/2019 & 2/17/2019 &
3/17/2019



SWAP MEET March 17th, 2019

Grundy County Friends of the NRA

Annual Banquet & Auction

DGSC was represented at this event.

DGSC won a table gun which will be part of our Annual picnic gun raffle in 2019 ->

Winchester Super XP Trap 12 gauge

Spring League Information Coming Soon
This will be a team league ->
Start to think of a cool team name!

Shotgun Sport Announcements: The last night for shooting on Friday Nights will be November 16th and resume again April 5th 2019. The Club will be closed Thursday on Thanksgiving Day November 22nd. Winter shooting hours will start Saturday December 1st. Weather permitting, we plan on keeping the Sporting Clay Field open during regular shooting hours, always call if in doubt. As winter is approaching, check our web site or call club phone if the weather gets questionable.

We plan on having our club Swap Meet on March 17th 2019. Larry Chambers



Thank you Ed
Rensi for the
donation of the 4 to
5 flats of new in the
box bird hunting



Thursdays in December & January Watch for White Targets



This December & January every Thursday in any game of trap or skeet the first 5 people to hit a white target will win a lunch voucher redeemable that day with the Kassmans.

Rules -> Must be a dead bird, first 5 of the day on either trap or skeet, 1 voucher per person per Thursday, voucher must be used that day for a Kassman's lunch.

George Adelman

Thank
You!

shells. Per the request of Ed and a group from the board some of the shells were already displayed at our Turkey Shoot. A silent auction took place with proceeds going to the Youth group.

Senior Members Big Things November Membership Meeting Plan to Attend

- ◆ Slate is announced for 2019 Board
- ◆ Land Bond discussion - would like to discuss with membership the idea of calling land bonds, members with land bonds would have the option to turn them in for cash or donate back to the club
- ◆ Two proposed By Law Changes:

- ◆ Submitted by Ed Shannon: **Article XIII Section - FINANCES AND FISCAL YEAR, Section 5**

- ◆ **Current Reading:**

No expenditure in excess of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) may be voted upon at a Senior membership meeting unless the Board of Directors has previously approved the expenditure.

- ◆ **Proposed change/amendment:**

No expenditure in excess of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) may be voted upon at a Senior membership meeting unless the Board of Directors has previously approved the expenditure **and a cost/benefit analysis detailing the advantage of the expenditure has been presented to the membership 30 days prior to the vote. No cost benefit analysis shall be required for any tax payment, indemnification expense, fine, settlement, judgement, or acts of nature exposing any person or properties, structures, or equipment to damage, loss, injury or endangerment.**

- ◆ Submitted by Chuck Feuillan: **Article V - DUTIES OF OFFICERS, Section 6 Terms of Office**

- ◆ **Current Reading:**

All newly elected officers shall assume their elected positions immediately following the elections. The term of office for all officers shall be until the next election. No officer may hold the same office for more than two consecutive terms with the exception of the Treasurer and Secretary. A period of one year must elapse before eligibility to be nominated and elected to the same office. All officers shall assist the incoming officers in making an orderly transition within the thirty (30) days following the expiration of their office.

- ◆ **Proposed change:**

All newly elected officers shall assume their elected positions immediately following the elections. The term of office for all officers shall be until the next election. **Effective December 2016 and thereafter, no officer may hold the same office for more than two consecutive terms.** A period of one year must elapse before eligibility to be nominated and elected to the same office. All officers shall assist the incoming officers in making an orderly transition within the thirty (30) days following the expiration of their office.

- ◆ Submitted by Chuck Feuillan: **Article VI - BOARD OF DIRECTORS, Section 5 Terms of Office**

- ◆ **Current Reading:**

Any newly elected director shall assume their elected positions immediately following the election. The term of office for all directors shall be until the next election. All directors shall assist the incoming directors in making an orderly transition within thirty (30) days following the expiration of their office.

- ◆ **Proposed change:**

Any newly elected director shall assume their elected positions immediately following the election. The term of office for all directors shall be until the next election. **Effective December 2016 and thereafter, no Director may hold the same office for more than two consecutive terms. A period of one year must elapse before eligibility to be nominated and elected to the same office.** All directors shall assist the incoming directors in making an orderly transition within thirty (30) days following the expiration of their office.

Have an opinion on any of the items above - be at the Nov GM meeting!

SENIOR MEMBERS ONLY - Hunting/Fishing News



Bird release dates for the 2018-2019 hunting season

November 23rd 2018

December 14 2018

January 18th 2019

February 15th 2019

March 1 and 15th 2019

35 birds will be released each date. Dates subject to change due to weather.

NOTE: There is no limit on the number of birds. Cost per bird will be \$14.00.

First fire arm season for senior member deer hunting is November 16, 17 and 18. The second fire arm season for senior member deer hunting is November 29, 30, December 1 and 2. Remember there will be no **upload game hunting during the 1st and 2nd deer hunting fire arm seasons.**

Just a reminder to senior members using ground blinds for deer hunting ->

⚡ When using a ground blind please mark the board in the hunter's shed showing the ground blind location using the tags

⚡ Take one of the orange flags and mark your spot out in the field *Charlie Zib*



Taking Care of Grounds: I want to thank, what

I call the Grounds Team, for all they did over the past year. Jon Allgeyer came from Palatine every Thursday to help me cut grass, fix equipment, fertilize, grub control, and maintain the sporting clays fields. Most days we didn't have time to shoot. Bob Craft spent hundreds of hours cutting down 32 dead and potentially dangerous trees with Kevin McCauley and operating the brush hog, cutting down unneeded brush on the roads and fields. Bob also spent his own money to eradicate the poison ivy on the sporting clays course. Keith Uffelmann and Brian Svoboda always volunteered throughout the hot summer. Bill Anderson and Dan Phillips edged all the stations and maintained equipment. Jim Olin, Tim Donnel and Alec Anderson helped make the grounds look as good as it did. Art Jablonski brought an entire group to kill weeds and grass which made the job of cutting much easier. Larry Chambers spent many hours operating the big snow blower clearing the fields in less than ideal conditions. If I missed anyone, it is not because it wasn't appreciated. We had quite a "TEAM". All the equipment is operating and will soon go in for a seasonal checkup so it is ready for next season.

Thanks for all your support! *Chuck Farber*



Maintenance Updates:

I struggle with making the choice to be on this board. The constant bickering, the choices that directors make on their own without consulting other members. I love this club as I have when I joined in 1995. I have used many vacation days for Exxon Mobil shoots that have made the club lots of money. I can't begin to count the hours to build the sporting clays course. I'm sorry but I am not into politics so this puts me at a disadvantage with all the back stabbers in this club. My ability to maintain all the equipment at the club is starting to fail me. I welcome any help I could get but nobody seems to want to put in the hours that it takes to keep the equipment running. I find myself at an impasse. Do I continue or not. People complained about machines breaking targets but can't tell me which machines or how many targets. Some people think 2 targets is a lot. I guess I need member input as to whether I continue.

Mike Pietrzak



DGSC EVENTS PURE SUCCESS & ENJOYMENT

TURKEY SHOOT

The November 10, Turkey shoot was a success! 40 members and guests won 26 turkeys. 16 hams and 10 Praskys (runner up prizes).

Thanks to Larry White, Bill Weaver, Larry Chambers, Irene Cechura. Al Maly, Don Cox, Dean Kerhulas, George Adelman, and Josh Wexelbaum for all their help.

Get well soon Bill!

Thanks to all that attended *Ken Cechura*



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Class Picture: From left to right: Tom Handsome, George Adelmann, John Bala, Ron Moz, Keith Uffelman, Bob Barczak, Ed Shannon, Will Stafford, Jeff Stafford, Bob Glaz

The photographer, Tim Donnell not in picture, how great are these pictures????

Trap Clinic

Eight, enthusiastic participants, attended the trap clinic on Sat October 20th.

Instructors Keith Uffelman and Ed Shannon

did a fine job explaining the finer points of trap shooting to the eager participants. Tim Donnell worked the computer slides and took the wonderful pictures. George Adelmann and Debbie Fredrick did the marketing and the website advertising respectfully.

Great Team! Great Job!!

George Adelmann



Keith Uffelman before live fire begins on trap field



John Bala smokes another one!



What form Will Stafford has!



NOVEMBER 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4 Daylight Saving Time Ends	5	6 K Election Day	7	8 K	9	10 K MEAT SHOOT 9AM Board Meeting 1pm
11 Veterans Day	12	13 K	14	15 K	16	17 K
18 K GM Meeting 9am	19	20 K	21	22 K Club Closed Thanksgiving Day	23	24
25	26	27 K	28	29 K	30	1
2	3	NOTES K - Kitchen Scheduled to be Open - May Vary				

DECEMBER 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
CLUB WINTER HOURS IN EFFECT STARTING OF DEC 1						
2	3	4 K	5	6 K	7	8 K Board Meeting 1pm
9	10	11 K	12	13 K	14	15
16 K GM Meeting 9am	17	18 K	19	20 K	21	22
23	24 Christmas Eve	25 K Christmas Day	26	27 K	28	29
30	31	NOTES K - Kitchen Scheduled to be Open - May Vary Kitchen will also be open January 5, 2019				

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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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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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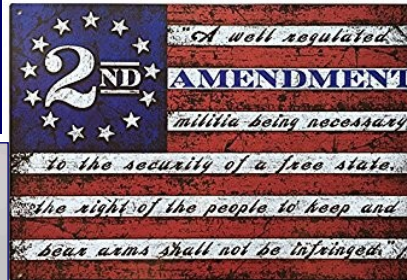
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Board Meeting 1:00 PM @ DGSC

12/8

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

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.

Protecting your personal information.
The board continues to agree to protect your personal information turned in on renewal forms. There has been a request though for a directory. If this is finalized your membership renewal form would have a question/check box to opt in or out of the directory. Please pay close attention to your renewal forms and be sure to answer that question if it is there. Watch your next newsletter for more information and be sure to attend the upcoming meetings for more details and/or to discuss if you have an opinion on this topic.



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DGSC Things to Remember

Currently Normal Operating Hours

Next Board Meeting December 8; Next GM Meeting November 18

November 22 the club will be closed for Thanksgiving.

All December on Thursdays watch for White Targets; December 16 GM Meeting 9am.
Winter Hours start December 1st.

Meeting; Nov. 18th GM Meeting (Proposed By Law Change, 2019 BOD Slate)

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FIRST CLASS

Next Board Meeting (DGSC): December 8, 2018 1:00pm

Next GM (Senior) Meeting: November 18, 2018 9:00am