



Downers Grove Sportsmen's Club Monthly Newsletter

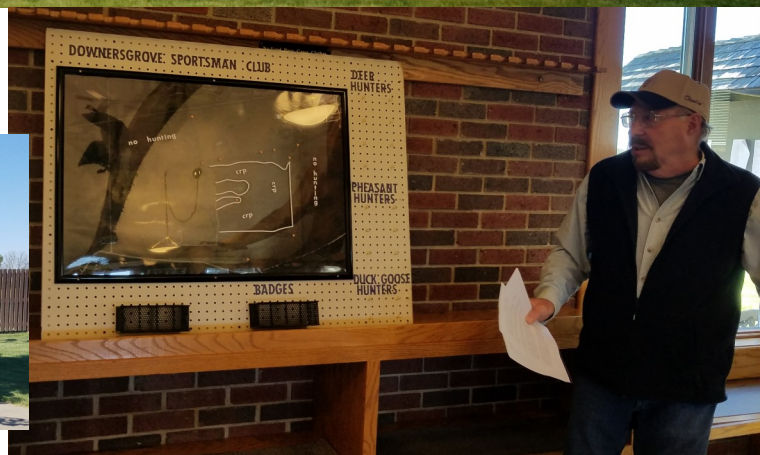
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Thanks Aux Sable!



October 2018



From The President's Desk: Greetings to the membership and welcome to the early fall edition of the DGSC Newsletter. I will be covering several important topics and ask that you read through, understand, and consider each of them.

Streamlining and outsourcing of certain components of club officer/director functions

In an effort to attract more senior members to volunteer their time to board positions. It is necessary to try and reduce the number of hours spent per year in a given position. In particular, our Treasurer function..... by Pat Moran's account (he's a CPA) takes up to 8 forty hour weeks per year to perform the job correctly. Pat and I met with our outside accountants and have come up with a plan to determine how much of what Pat does can be taken on by them and at what cost. We also determined that going from weekly to bi-weekly payroll will create less burden and reduce cost by approx. \$100.00 a month. Placing an expiration date on shooting cards and changing the way we account for the so called 11th free round will also reduce time and effort spent by both our treasurer and head of shotgun sports. Our outside accountants already do a host of things for us. Adding additional components to the mix will only make it more efficient and reduce the work load of that particular position. Is this a big change? Indeed it is but completely necessary based on our aging membership and reduced desire to serve on the board. Other positions will get looked at as well in the coming months.

Nominating Committee

In accordance with our bylaws, I appointed the following three senior members to this year's nominating committee: Chuck Feuillan, Ken Cechura, & Harvey Shell. Please contact them if you wish to be considered for an officer or director position.

Bylaw Amendments

There are two bylaw amendments that have been proposed. One involves a more thorough financial analysis around proposed future spending. The other has to do with term limits for both officers and directors. I support and urge you to support both amendments as they come up for a vote. It only makes sense that we make sound financial decisions based on fact. That means understanding the numbers in what I call 'Value for Spend', a basic business concept. As far as term limits are concerned I offer the following reasoning: 1. Financial Checks and balances leading to risk reduction. 2. Prevents any one group from running the organization allowing for fresh ideas. 3. Members will know exactly how long they will serve and not fear they will get stuck in a job for many years because no one else wants to run. With that said, it will also require senior members to start stepping up to volunteer for these positions of importance in the club. Yes, it's a bold move but one we need to make. If it fails to produce the needed outcome, well then, we have truly become a club of customers and not members and an even bolder approach will be necessary to insure the future of DGSC.

As I close, I again want to thank all those who do volunteer their time and effort to this great organization. I leave you with the following thought:

You can't change the direction of the wind, but you can adjust your sails to always reach your destination. *Art Jablonski*

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: Finished till 2019

Results from the Grundy County/Herman Welch Handicap

Jay Marquard Handicap: Champion Tim Diller, 19-21.5 Joan Davis, 22-23.5 Al Gengotti,
24-25.5 Bill Jordan, 26-27 Jeremiah Schultz

Herman Welch Handicap: Champion Dave Penkala, 19-21.5 Terry Randolph, 22-23.5 Steve Carver,
24-25.5 Dan Masters, 26-27 Tim Diller

All scores and explanation of tie breakers can be found on our website at the following:

[http://www.downersgrovesc.com/ATA%20Shoots/
JayMarquard_HermanWelchHandicap.pdf](http://www.downersgrovesc.com/ATA%20Shoots/JayMarquard_HermanWelchHandicap.pdf)



Other Local ATA Events: Thank you Scott Calhoun for gathering and sharing the other shoots list.

2019 Target Year (begins September 1, 2018)

October:

7 Naperville Sportsmans Club (steel ammo required)
7 Peoria Skeet and Trap Club (Fall Handicap)
13-14 Brittany Shooting Park
21 Chillicothe Sportsmens Club (Fall Handicap)

November:

3-4 Brittany Shooting Park (Frost Bite)

Grundy County Friends of the NRA

Annual Banquet & Auction

Saturday October 20, 2018

4:30 p.m. Morris Country Club



This year DGSC received a grant from the Friends of the NRA & NRA Foundation.

The 2018 Grant provided approximately \$4500 in shells and funding for the DGSC Youth Program.

As a "Gold Seal" (100%) NRA Club we need to support this fine group of volunteers.

In the past this has been a very enjoyable event, dinner, raffles, silent & live auctions with a cash bar.

Dinner tickets, raffle ticket packages, or table packages are available.

Flyers are available at the DGSC Trap Counter.

For more information contact Ken Cechura at the club or 815-942-2732

The future of our Club depends on our youth and the NRA. Please try to come out on the 20th.

Shotgun Sport Announcements: Our Meat Shoot will be on Saturday November 10th. We will have the usual Ham, Turkey and whatever else Ken Cechura provides. 12 or 20 GA shotguns with open sights only.

Rainbow Council: The Boy Scouts of America will have their annual fund raising event here again at our club on Saturday October 27th. They will shoot 100 Sporting Clays. Their event is open to the public and information can be found on their website and we have brochures at our counter. You can also have your own 4-man squad. There will be a small open window for practice shooting as their event starts shooting at 11:30am.



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!

Our
Deepest
Condolences



Friends enter and leave our lives, but the impressions they make on our hearts stay with us forever. DGSC received the said news of the passing of a previous long time DGSC member Dan Lucsay.

Dan was a member of DGSC until about 6 years ago when he and his wife moved away. Condolences may be sent to Betsy Lucsay, 946 Coleman Dr. The Villages, FL 32163 or email lucsay@gmail.com. The family has asked that contributions be made to : Wells Fargo, David Lucsay College savings # 1896239892

SENIOR MEMBERS ONLY - Hunting/Fishing News



Bird release dates for the 2018-2019 hunting season

October 26th 2018

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 based on weather.

Cost per bird will be \$14.00.

SWAP MEET

Wondering when DGSC will hold its next swap meet . . . Rumor stay tuned early 2019 maybe around March!

Reluctantly, the Fall shooting league will **NOT** happen. Simply not enough time to organize and too many conflicts on the days the league would be held.

However, we **WILL** be rolling out a 2019 Spring Shooters league that will test the skills of ALL members!

Start thinking about your team and a COOL name!

NRA/STATE NEWS: Did You Know- >

November 6th every one of us must turn out and vote

Below are clips taken from an email distributed by the NRA President Oliver North



We stand at the edge of the precipice of one of the most important elections of our lives. That is the reality we face ... just days from now.

All the freedoms we hold dear are, quite literally, at stake in this election. The enemies of our freedom are highly organized and abundantly funded . . .

On November 6th every one of us must turn out and vote. And every one of us must get someone else out to vote, too. No one sits this election out. The stakes are too high. Every vote is needed.

As law-abiding gun owners and Second Amendment advocates, you know the battlefield in this election. You helped win this fight two years ago, and you know our freedom cannot afford to letup this year . . .

You ... and I mean **YOU** ... are the tip of the spear in this fight to preserve our liberties. You are admired, respected and trusted among your peers and colleagues. Use that credibility to encourage your friends, family, neighbors and co-workers – to spread the word and vote for candidates who support the Second Amendment on November 6th. **I urge you to visit www.NRAPVF.org to obtain a list of NRA endorsed candidates in your area.**

Every single vote by you and other Americans like you can make all the difference in preserving our freedom and saving our nation.

Please stand with me in making that difference. Do everything you can to help us win this election battle. **VOTE!**

Semper Fidelis,



WHEN: Saturday October 20th, 2018 @ Noon (12:00 pm)

WHERE: Downers Grove Sportsmen Club (Morris, IL)

WHAT: 1.5 - 2 Hour Trap Instruction Session

INSTRUCTOR: NRA Certified Class 1 Instructor

Keith Uffelman

Big Shout out to all members of DDESC and others interested in trap shooting.

WHO IS THIS SESSION RECOMMENDED FOR:

- ◇ Those who you have explained that you shoot trap/skeet/sporting clays to and they don't have a clue what you are talking about
- ◇ Those who would like to bring a guest to shoot but not comfortable coaching them
- ◇ Those with friends they'd like to introduce to a club they are proud to be a member of and want to introduce them under safe, controlled conditions
- ◇ Those who are stuck at a particular trap score and can't figure out why
(Note: Keith is really good at small corrections)
- ◇ Those who have always wanted to "take a lesson" but just aren't sure about spending the \$75 to \$200 per hour cost

Don't hesitate to invite your spouse, son, daughter, friend, father, mother, neighbor or grandchild. ALL ARE WELCOME!

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO to SIGN UP:

- RSVP to georgeadelman@yahoo.com if possible - not a deal breaker if you forget but would like to get a head count

WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING:

- Gear Up - Make sure to bring your eye protection and ear protection
- Shotgun and proper ammunition



NOTE: We will not be providing shotguns to guests but if you are new to the sport and don't have a shotgun don't let this prevent you from signing up we should be able to work something out

- Cash to pay for rounds -> During the session the guest fee will be \$5.50 (that's a 31.25% discount) but you must be shooting with the instructor during the session to get that guest fee
- FOID cards are not required by all those shooting being this is an instructional session with a Certified instructor. That only goes for those that are not bringing a firearm or ammo. If you are bringing a shotgun or ammo you know the law - you better have your FOID.

Questions:

Call/Text or Email

George Adelman

815-347-1270

georgeadelman@yahoo.com

We will have a BLAST!



Excited? Hope So!

What a fantastic opportunity to improve your trap game, receive professional instruction and introduce someone to a GREAT activity! Did I mention the session is FREE? Circle SAT Oct 20, 12 noon on your calendar. **Remember Invite a friend.**

Downers Grove Sportsmen's Club

4700 Old Stage Road, Morris, Illinois



Holiday

Turkey Shoot

Shoot for Turkeys & Hams

Saturday, November 10

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Trap or Skeet- 10 target, (2 per post, 5 posts): \$5.00

High Gun Squads or "Flash" Target Squads

Spatter Boards \$2.00 per target

10 shooters (open sights - no scopes) club shells

Slice O' Pie \$2.00 per slice

12 slices per pie

Raffle Tickets \$2.00 per ticket

10 per book 1 turkey per book

Annie Oakley's \$2.00 per Game

(min 10 shooters) 1 Turkey per game

Shooters will be limited to 2 prizes per event

*All events are open to DGSC Members, Shooting Members,
Guests, Families, and friends*



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OCTOBER 27, 2018

DOWNERS GROVE SPORTSMAN CLUB

4700 Old Stage Road • Morris, Illinois

On-site Registration begins at 10:30 a.m.

Lunch Served at 11:00 a.m.

Stations Open at 11:30 a.m.

Tony Lake has been a shooting member of DGSC for a few years, and a leader of Boy Scout Troop 444 in Channahon for longer. Their Boy Scout Council is holding a Sporting Clays Shoot here at DGSC on October 27th. Tony requested to add some information to our upcoming newsletter

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THANK YOU TO THE CLUB FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY!

This shoot is a fund raiser for the Council and I'd like to invite any of the club members who would like to support the Boy Scouts to join us for a day of Sporting Clays, lunch, dinner, raffles and other fun! A couple of key points are:

- Individual shooters can register for \$125, or a foursome of shooters for \$400. Why not put a team together and show those Boy Scouts how it's done! (Or challenge another club foursome to a little private Grudge-Match!).
- In addition, businesses can get some publicity through various sponsorship opportunities. This includes signage throughout the course, around the grounds, ads in the program, etc. and many of the packages also include the entry fee for foursomes of shooters, tickets in the 12 gun raffle, and special recognition.

For more information
contact Kris.Przewoznik@Scouting.org or
815-942-4450 ext. 907

Respectfully Submitted,

Tony Lake. Troop 444 Assistant Scout Master, and Rainbow Council Executive Board Member.

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OCTOBER 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	1	2 K	3	4 K	5	6
7	8 Columbus Day	9 K	10	11 K	12	13 Board Meeting 1pm
14	15	16 K	17	18 K	19	20
21	22	23 K	24	25 K	26	27 Rainbow Council Shoot
28	29	30 K	31 Halloween	1	2	3
4	5	NOTES K - Kitchen Scheduled to be Open - May Vary				

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 MEAT SHOOT 9AM Board Meeting 1pm
11 Veterans Day	12	13 K	14	15 K	16	17
18 GM Meeting 9am	19	20 K	21	22 K Thanksgiving Day	23	24
25	26	27 K	28	29 K	30	1
2	3	NOTES K - Kitchen Scheduled to be Open - May Vary				

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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.

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.


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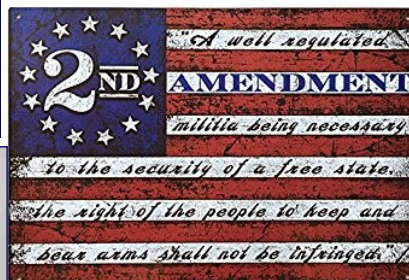
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Board Meeting 1:00 PM @ DGSC

10/13, 11/10, 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 October 13; Next GM Meeting November 18

Oct. 27th Rainbow Council Shoot; Nov. 6th Election Day Nov. 10th Meat Shoot and Board Meeting; Nov. 18th GM Meeting (Proposed By Law Change, 2019 BOD Slate)

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

Next Board Meeting (DGSC): October 13, 2018 1:00pm

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

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