



Downers Grove Sportsmen's Club Monthly Newsletter

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September/October 2018



From The President's Desk:

Picnic:

Greetings to the membership. Let me first start out with a big thank you to Tommy Scroppo and his many volunteers for the great club picnic that took place on Sunday August 26th. My informal headcount indicated 150 attendee's, one of the largest turn outs in several years.

August Board meeting:

I decided to change things around a bit at our August board meeting. Instead of the usual order of business. I asked Officers and Directors to only report on key changes or action points. I wanted to place a greater emphasis on capital planning along with leadership succession planning. With that said, we spent a great deal of time placing together a list of capital projects along with some cost estimates which will need to be prioritized in the coming months. I also polled the officers and directors regarding their individual thoughts on seeking re-election this December, so we could start communicating in advance to the membership of possible open positions the club will need to fill. From my notes, Pat Moran our current Treasurer will not be seeking re-election. Debbie Fredrick our Secretary has also expressed an interest in bowing out. Al Maly our ATA Chair is also not sure if he will continue on the job. Lastly Chuck Farber our Grounds Director will not seek re-election. These are all pretty important rolls at the DGSC. If we don't start to see senior members stepping up to fill these positions. We will either have to outsource more of this activity or reduce certain offerings to help offset the cost of outsourcing. A dues increase would not be out of the question as well. Please contact me if you would like to be considered for any of these rolls.

Board and Presidents Directive to the Director of Shotgun Sports:

The President and Board of DGSC directed Larry Chambers (Director of Shotgun Sports) to remove any and all DGSC (including ATA) materials, applications, data, etc. from any of his personal computers or storage devices. I followed up with two emails to Mr. Chambers copying the Board asking him to reply and acknowledge that directive. To date, no such acknowledgement and or reply has been received.

In closing, I would again like to thank everyone for their efforts large and small in helping to make DGSC one of the best shooting venues in Illinois. All the best and good shooting. Art Jablonski

Entertainment 2018 Annual Picnic is behind us . . . it was a very sunny and very hot day but the picnic was well attended and it appeared everyone had a good time.

After a delicious picnic lunch the winners were picked for the gun raffle – congrats to Bob Kaczor (12 Gauge O/U), Arnold Helmingly of Naperville (M&P AR), and W.F. Baker (Tiger Security 9). Volunteers worked very hard and we want to thank everyone that battled the hot grills in the already extremely hot weather. Family members were also in attendance ... it is always fun and entertaining to see how much the little ones enjoy gathering our missed targets. Thank you to the spouses that helped out (special call out to Mrs. Mccauley).

*Sun setting in 2019 ->
Postage/Mail Out
Newsletter option.*





SENIOR MEMBERS ONLY - Hunting/Fishing News

A new printed high quality map of the club property will be hanging up in the hunter shack and soon on the website. Please make sure to use this new map to mark where you are out hunting, to view where stands are, and where ground stands

are/are not allowed. All blinds must be up, checked and repaired by Oct 1 – don't wait till your first day hunting to make sure everything is safe and ready. Remember that the area surrounding our hunting locations isn't always owned by us (i.e. River front property, farmer crops) please be mindful and respectful to property.

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 \$13.50. Charlie Zib

Vice President Remarks: Greetings membership and Happy Summer's End!

Just a note that membership renewals will soon be mailed out and we would like to remind you of the following:

- Do Not pay cash
- We need a copy of your FOID, and NRA cards
- NRA Life members need not submit a copy of NRA membership

THE MAILING ADDRESS IS AS FOLLOWS:

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

Please return your membership renewals in a timely fashion.

Should you have any questions please feel free to call or email me.

Judson Mann

CONGRATS to Mark Matteson's Grandson, Logan Hawkins. Logan finished second in the IL 4-H State Shoot on Saturday and will compete in the 4-H National Shoot in 2019. Good Job Logan!

Youth & Community Relations

This year two local businesses have made generous contributions to the DGSC 2018-19 Youth Program:

D'arcy Chevrolet Buick Cadillac, in Morris

Aux Sable Liquid Products in Minooka.

The funds we received will go a long way in providing training materials, shooting equipment, and material Mark will use to enhance the DGSC Youth Program. Please be sure to recognize these fine sponsors and their employees and thank them for their support.



Our
Deepest
Condolences



Friends enter and leave our lives, but the impressions they make on our hearts stay with us forever. DGSC received late news of the loss of honorary member Charles Nordsell. His obituary can be found online ->

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/theherald-news/obituary.aspx?n=charles-e-nordsell&pid=190184712&fhid=24646>



We heard recently from Joe's brother Matt that Joe is making slow and steady progress after recently battling a double bypass with serious post-surgery complications. Matt wanted to thank everyone for their well wishes and support and are grateful to have all the prayers and support of our membership, and ask for continued prayers through this difficult time of healing. We all hope to see you soon Joe.

Upcoming DGSC 2018 ATA Events:

Grundy County/Herman Welch Handicap -> Sept 30

Results from the Northern IL Zone shoot



200 Singles Champion -> Bradley Bomkamp, Doubles Champion -> Frank Bentley III,
Handicap Champion John Chapman – all category winners are listed online -> <http://www.downersgrovesc.com/ATA%20Shoots/2019Northern%20ILZoneShootTrophyList.pdf>

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

2019 Target Year (begins September 1, 2018)

September:

1-3 Brittany Shooting Park (Pow Wow Indian and Silver Dollar shoot)

6-9 Michigan Fall Team Shoot (MTA Homegrounds, Mason)

8-9 Downers Grove Sportsmans Club (Northern Illinois Zone)

16 St. Charles Sportsmens Club (Fall Handicap)

16 Chillicothe Sportsmens Club

23 Peoria Skeet and Trap Club

23 Janesville Conservation Club

30 Downers Grove Sportsmens Club (Grundy County Handicap)

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)



Welcome to
DGSC

As the 2018 membership cycle starts to come to an end and the renewals and new membership cycle for 2019 starts up the 2018 Board we'd like to give a large welcome to all the new 2018 Shooting Members and Senior Members about to finish their year of probation. Cheers to your 1st year of good times and hopefully more to come.

Shooting Members

Wayne Lorenz, Scott Wold, Edward Fields, Ryan Fields, Daniel Davidenko, William Morrison, Charles Trantina, Mark Lindstrom, Thomas Schulte, David Krause, Christopher Stang, David Lopez, Donald Seppelfrick, Jeff Stafford, James Dziejewior, Tristan Hunter, Mark Kroll, Sean Phillips, Scott Taradash, Ronald Sarnecki, Mark Sarnecki, Dan Skiera, Fredrick Heine, Patrick Zelko

Senior (Probationary) Members

George Adelman, Alec Anderson, Jed R. Davis, Angelo Deangelis, Rich Kelly, Kevin Mccauley, Michael Nutt, Brian Svoboda, Stan Systo, Joshua Wexelbaum



Sunday September 23rd - General Membership Meeting 9am in DGSC great room; Please as arriving for Sunday AM shooting respect meeting finishing up in great room.

Interested in shooting in a structure Fall Trap League -> Come out to the Sept General Membership Meeting and get more details, then watch for alerts and sign ups at club

Plan for discussions @ November General Membership Meeting

November's General Membership meeting is always important as slate is announced for 2019 Board. This year a discussion which has occurred for many years among the board is being brought to membership. At the November GM meeting we would like to discuss the option for a member with a land bond to cash it in or donate to the club and close out all land bonds. Have an opinion on this - be at the Nov GM meeting!

Boy Scout Council - - Rainbow Council Shoot

October 27, 2018

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 news-letter . . .

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! I've attached a flyer with more detailed information. 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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SEPTEMBER 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3 Labor Day	4 K	5	6 K	7	8 ATA IL Northern Zone
9 ATA IL Northern Zone	10	11 K Patriot Day	12	13 K	14	15 Board Meeting 1pm
16 Zew Natury Organization Shoot	17	18 K	19	20 K	21	22 Fall Begins
23 GM Meeting 9am	24	25 K	26	27 K	28	29
30 ATA Herman Welch/Grundy Cnty Handicap	1	NOTES K - Kitchen Scheduled to be Open - May Vary				

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				

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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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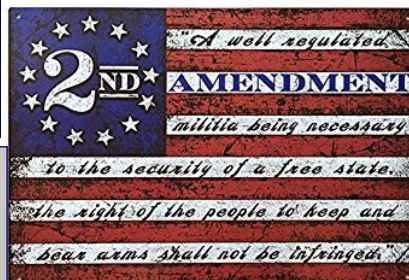
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Board Meeting 1:00 PM @ DGSC

10/13, 11/10, 12/8

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

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.

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

September 30th DGSC host the Annual ATA Herman Welch Grundy County Handicap

Next Board Meeting October 13; Next GM Meeting November 18

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FIRST CLASS

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

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