



## Save the Date! Sunday, August 18, 2024, DGSC Annual Picnic

**Food, fun, family, and friends, Senior Members, Shooting Members, families and their guests are invited. There will be food and beverages for all after shooting ends at noon. Don't miss the "bucket raffle" for a variety of treasures, as well as the annual Gun Raffle.**

**Tickets for the Gun Raffle are now available at the Club or from several Senior members at \$10.00 each. 3 chances to win, a Barretta A300 12 ga Sporting Clays Shotgun, a Smith & Wesson M&P 45 Shield with 2 clips, or \$500.00 in cash. A limited number of tickets will be sold! Last year we ran out before the picnic.**

Paul Burlington has asked for input and volunteers for the Annual DGSC 2024 Picnic. If you are able to sell tickets contact Paul Burlington: [entertainment@downersgrovesc.com](mailto:entertainment@downersgrovesc.com).

### Presidents Message

The Bylaw review continued at the June Board Meeting. Adjusting Senior Membership requirements, updating procedures, and eliminating policies (Land Bonds) no longer current. The final draft was approved by the Board will be presented at the July Senior Membership Meeting for review and publication.

### Membership

Downers Grove Sportsmen's Club was founded 74 years ago **as a volunteer** organization. Our membership is aging. Many of our dedicated volunteers are no longer able to devote the time and energy they once did. We need more Senior Members to "step up" and help. There is a list of "projects" we need to accomplish, we need help on the Trap Counter, and we will most likely have Board positions to be filled this fall. Be a member, not just a "customer" volunteer for a work party, committee, or consider running for the Board. Be a part of the management of the finest Clay Target facility in Northern Illinois.

We are currently at 96.49% of our 2023 membership, down 5 Sr. Members & 20 shooting members. All renewals submitted by June 30, 2024, have been processed. New badges are available at the counter. All members are reminded to "update" NRA & FOID information and expiration dates.

### Buildings

We have contracted to upgrade DGSC Signs on Rte. 6,

### NRA

Grundy County Friends of the NRA Dinner is scheduled for Saturday Nov. 2, 2024, 4:00pm at the Morris VFW. Tickets for a gold table is \$1300. Includes a table gun and 8 dinner tickets & 8 raffle tickets packages. See Ken or Keith for tickets

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### Shotgun Sports:

YTD Shotgun Sports Chairman, Larry Chambers is looking for Committee members to operate the "Trap Counter" once a month, Saturday or Sunday from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Contact Larry Chambers: [shotgunsports@downersgrovesc.com](mailto:shotgunsports@downersgrovesc.com)

### Youth & Community

An IDNR sanctioned Hunters Safety class has been scheduled for August 24 & 25, 2024 see Earl "Shorty" Fatlan for details : [youth/community@downersgrovesc.com](mailto:youth/community@downersgrovesc.com) or sign up at the club, space is limited.

### **ATA**

#### **The Downers Grove SC ATA 2024 Events**

<b>27-Jul</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>TARGET ONLY</b>
<b>14-Sep</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Northern Zone</b>
<b>15-Sep</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Northern Zone</b>
<b>13-Oct</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>100 Hdcp - 100 Hdcp</b>

### NSSA

#### The Fall Tournament 7 - 8 Sept 2024

The club has engaged a factory trained service company to evaluate, adjust, and service the skeet machines on all 5 skeet fields. We are experiencing excessive target breakage and inspite of our best efforts have not been able to correct the problem.

### 2024 Projects

- Replace Trap House Stairs
- Painting of Trap Houses
- Bench tops along trap/skeet fields
- Completion of fence painting
- Weed Control
- Removal of fans inside pavilion
- Edging of property
- Water control on trap/skeet fields
- Website Changes

## See you at the Picnic!

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### DGSC CALENDAR

- July**
- 14 Sunday 9:00 am DGSC Board & GM Meeting
  - 18 Thursday DGSC ATA "Big 50" 9:00 to Noon (proposed)
  - 27 Saturday ATA "Target Only" Registered Trap Event
  - 28 Sunday German Shorthair Pointer Club of Illinois Sporting Clays
  - 31 Wednesday Grand American Trap Shoot, Sparta Illinois
- August**
- 1-10 Thursday-Saturday. Grand American Trap Shoot, Sparta Illinois
  - 9,10,11 Fri-Sun N Zone Skeet Shoot Peoria
  - 18 Sunday DGSC Annual Picnic noon to ?
  - 24 & 25 DGSC IDNR Hunter Safety Class
- September**
- 7 Saturday DGSC Fall Skeet Tournament
  - 8 Sunday DGSC Fall Skeet Tournament
  - 14 Saturday ATA "Northern Zone" ATA Registered Trap Event (200 singles)
  - 15 Sunday ATA "Northern Zone" ATA Registered Trap Event (50 pr Doubles, 100 Hdcp)
  - 18 Thursday TRMA Sporting Clays Shoot 9:00 a.m.
  - 21 Saturday BSA Rainbow Council Sporting Clays Shoot
  - 21 Saturday 9:00 am DGSC Board Meeting
  - 22 Sunday LaSalle County Pheasants Forever Sporting Clays
- October**
- 12 Saturday 9:00 am DGSC Board Meeting
  - 13 Sunday ATA Grundy County Handicap Registered Trap Events (100 Hdcp & 100 Hdcp)
  - 27 Sunday ISSA Fall Meeting
- November**
- 10 Sunday 9:00 am DGSC Board & GM Meeting
  - 16 DGSC Annual Turkey Shoot (usage form to follow)???
- December**
- 15 Sunday Board Meeting 9:00 a.m.
  - 15 Sunday General Membership Meeting 9:00 a.m. (Election of Officers & Board)