



The Official Publication of Downers Grove Sportsmen's Club

Important Notice: Due to an oversight the DGSC Board of Directors failed to include the September General Membership Meeting on the calendar. As per our bylaws a September meeting is required. The 2024 September Membership meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 21, immediately following the Board Meeting. Main Topic: DGSC Bylaw Review Proposal and vote.

From the desk of President, John Semprini:

I wanted to take a moment to thank you all who attended the picnic this year. For those who couldn't attend, there's always next year! With over 120 members, families, and friends, this was the best attendance we have had in recent years. The weather finally cooperated and gave us a beautiful day to commiserate with old friends and hopefully make new friends. I want to thank Paul Burlington and his committee for doing a great job on the food and refreshments. The kids who attended certainly didn't go away empty handed either. Please remember we have a NSSA tournament this coming weekend as well as an ATA Zone shoot next weekend. During these events the 5 stand and Sporting Clay courses will be open.

As always, see you at the club!

John

We have attached the schedule for September. As always, we need members to assist in hosting these events. Our volunteers can save the club much of the expense related to scoring, loading targets, providing water, acting as range or safety officers, or just simply represent the club with a friendly face. We all can be proud of DGSC, we have fun sharing the experience.

September

- 7 Saturday DGSC Fall Skeet Tournament (need volunteers)
- 8 Sunday DGSC Fall Skeet Tournament (need volunteers)
- 14 Saturday ATA "Northern Zone" ATA Registered Trap Event (200 singles) (need volunteers)
- 15 Sunday ATA "Northern Zone" ATA Registered Trap Event (50 pr Doubles, 100 Hdcp) "
- 18 Wednesday TRMA Sporting Clays Shoot 9:00 a.m. (club open exclusively for event) (need volunteers)
- 21 Saturday BSA Rainbow Council Sporting Clays Shoot (need volunteers)
- 21 Saturday 9:00 am DGSC Board Meeting
- 21 Saturday 10:00 a.m. DGSC General Membership Meeting (Bylaw Vote)
- 22 Sunday LaSalle County Pheasants Forever Sporting Clays (need volunteers)

Mark your calendar, **DGSC Annual Vintage Gun Shoot, Saturday October 5,** 100 Sporting Clays targets. "Out of production" Pump & side x side, guns qualify for prizes, High Gun, Runner up, plus two "Lewis" classes. Modern guns may shoot but will not qualify for prizes. 100 targets and lunch included. Details available at the club.



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Join us in thanking Honorary Member, Mark Gronych, for all his hard work this summer. He worked with Jan and George on sporting clays, refurbishing, maintaining, several sporting clays machines, changing target presentations and improving our course. We look forward to his return in the spring.

The grounds, trap, and skeet committees have been putting in long hours preparing the club for the upcoming shoots. Sidewalks are all edged, lawn is mowed, machines are serviced the club looks great! These guys don't receive enough credit for their hard work.

Let's not forget, DGSC Employee, Dan Howel, he spends a lot of time working with the various committees working on the grounds as well. Be sure to thank him for his efforts.

Colleen has the trap counter running smoothly and has the "target management" system, under control. She is currently training several Senior Members for counter duty. She is always willing to work with new volunteers.

Congratulations to Shooting Member Chloe Anderson! Chloe won "High Overall" Ladies Champion (Skeet & Sporting Clays) at the 2024 Grand American in August of this year. Great Job!

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October

- 5 Saturday Vintage Gun Shoot
- 12 Saturday 9:00 am DGSC Board Meeting
- 13 Sunday ATA Grundy County Handicap Registered Trap Events (100 Hdcp & 100 Hdcp)
- 20 Sunday IBEW Local 176 (trap / games)
- 26 Saturday DAV Chapter 86, Morris, Trap & Skeet Event (need instructors)
- 27 Sunday ISSA Fall Meeting (pending)

November

- 10 Sunday 9:00 am DGSC Board & GM Meeting
- 16 DGSC Annual Turkey Shoot

December

- 15 Sunday Board Meeting 9:00 a.m.
- 15 Sunday General Membership Meeting 10:00 a.m. **(Election of Officers & Board)**