



## February/March 2019 Newsletter

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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.

If you have trouble with getting your newsletter electronically let us know we will work with you and get it addressed. Just send us issues or questions at dgsc\_newsletter@downersgrovesc.com



**From The President's Desk:** The weather has taken a toll on participation at the Club lately. Seems like it's either cold enough to freeze fingertips or we are butt deep in snow. Warmer days are coming, take advantage when they do and come out to YOUR Club. Check the website to make sure we are open.

Jim Olin has agreed to take over the Grounds Committee and with BOD approval I appointed him to that position. The Board also agreed to fund new PVC shooting stands for the Sporting Clays course. Several members are "conspiring" to have a SxS/Pump gun shoot in the spring details are being worked out at this time.

Remember, this is YOUR club, be active, be a member, not a customer!

*Grump (Larry Novak)*

**Vice President Remarks:** Happy Winter Weather to All!

A quick note to any Shooting Members wanting to become Senior Members, I need your applications in the next week. For any Probationary Senior members that have not completed their hours, time is running out. Should you have any questions please feel free to call or email. *Judson Mann*

**Shotgun Sport Announcements:** The first JackRabbit shoot at our club was held on January 20<sup>th</sup>. The weather was near zero and we had 44 Shooters. We will host the second JackRabbit on February 17<sup>th</sup>. Shooting starts @ 9:30 & sign-up ends @ noon.

We are still in the middle of winter so remember to call the club phone or check our web site first before heading out. Debbie has provided a link to current weather conditions on our web page in the upper right hand corner. Just click on it and it will bring you to a web page that shows current conditions and the forecast for Morris.

The Swap Meet will be on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Let me know if you will want a table. *Larry Chambers*

## SENIOR MEMBERS ONLY - Hunting/Fishing News



Bird release dates for the 2019 hunting season

February 15<sup>th</sup> 2019

March 2nd and 16th 2019

35 birds will be released in February, 70 birds total in March and no Release in April. Dates subject to change due to weather.

**NOTE: There is no limit on the number of birds.**

**Cost per bird will be \$14.00 in February, in March and April cost will go down to \$10.00 per bird. Remember the release program ends April 15th.**

Please remember hunting starts at 10 AM to allow time for the release. Charlie Zib



### Appreciation Dinner

**Saturday 2-16-19**

This annual cocktail and dinner event honors those members who roll up their sleeves and contribute many, many hours to making a positive difference to our wonderful club!! Invitations have been sent via EMAIL only. Check your email folks.

**This event is invitation only.**



### Taking Care of Grounds:

Grounds will be having a spring clean up day late March or April.

Looking for hours?

See me as I have an aggressive work list to complete before Trap season.

Mowing schedule for the season to follow. Jim Olin



## White Clay Thursdays Come To An End

White Clay Thursdays was a promotion designed as an incentive for members to visit our club on Thursdays, traditionally the slowest day of the week during December and January.

Forty delicious Kassman Catering lunches were given to those lucky marksman who broke the white clays!!! Thanks to all those who participated in this successful promotion!!!

George Adelman

Have a pocket/wallet full of shooting cards you have purchased for DGSC

**Here is IMPORTANT NEWS . . .**

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.

**NOTE:** As of January 1, 2019 cards will have 10 rounds (the 11<sup>th</sup> round free is no longer offered).





**Humor makes days  
brighter  
Thanks To  
Entertainment Director  
George Adelman**

## **Spring Trap League will begin in April.**

25 singles, 25 handicap.

Still sorting some details out and your input will help . . .

\*Would you prefer 3 or 5 person squads?

\*Would you prefer league day to be Saturday or Sunday?

Folks, leagues are a Ball!!!! A little competition, hanging out with your friends, shooting trap

(Duh....) and maybe winning a prize?

We need YOUR participation to make this work!!! We need SR. Members, Shooting Members, Honorary Members, wives and children of members!!!

Your skill level? Who cares?

You want fun? Shoot in this league!!!!

I think my teams name will be "50 for 50...maybe"

What will be your teams name be ??????????  
Break 'Em All!

Contact George with ?

Call/text (815)347-1270

Email [entertainment@downersgrovesc.com](mailto:entertainment@downersgrovesc.com)

*George Adelman*

A guy gets a ticket to the Super Bowl but finds he is in the nosebleed section. He spots an empty seat on the 50 yard line, runs down, and claims it. "What a view!" He says to an elderly man sitting next to him. "Why would anyone pass this up?" "It's my wife's seat" says the older man. "We've gone to every Super Bowl every year since we were married, but she passed away."

"I'm so sorry. Couldn't you find a friend or relative to come with you?"

The older man shakes his head. "They're all at the funeral."

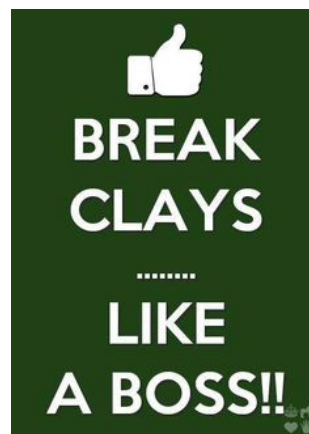
Whenever i try to eat healthy  
A chocolate bar looks at me  
And ..... Snickers

My "Don't make love to a Victoria Se-crets Model" new year resolution is going pretty good so far!!

### **New words**

Blamestorming ('blaym -stohr -ming) N.  
The act of attempting to identify the person who is most at fault for a plans failure.

Fauxpology (foh-'pah-luh-jee ) N. An insincere expression of regret.





# IGOLD 2019



**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27**

**SPECIAL KEYNOTE SPEAKER  
David A. Keene**



- NRA President, 2011-13
- Editor at Large, *The Washington Times*
- Author of *Shall Not Be Infringed: The New Assaults on your Second Amendment*
- Awarded Lifetime Achievement Award from the Second Amendment Foundation

Join us in Springfield to protect your Second Amendment rights.  
March with thousands of other gun owners on the Illinois state Capitol.  
Reserve your personal day, vacation day, paid-time-off day.



## **BANK OF SPRINGFIELD CENTER**

(Formerly Prairie  
Capital Convention  
Center)

Doors open at  
10:30AM. Take your  
seat promptly at  
11:30AM. Program  
starts at 11:45AM.

Visit [www.igold.isra.org](http://www.igold.isra.org)

DGSC is a NRA recruiter, you can renew your NRA memberships, or enroll as a new member, at the club or you can use the link on our website.



## **NRA/STATE NEWS: IT'S TIME TO GET INVOLVED!!- >**

Unless you have been living in a cave, you know there is a full frontal assault on our 2nd amendment rights.

Sign up for both NRA and ISRA legislative email alerts. Make phone calls, send emails and write letters to both State and Federal legislators.

They do read the letters, I have gotten replies to most of the ones I've written.

Go to, [www.isra.org](http://www.isra.org) and learn how to complete and file electronic witness slips for IL House and Senate committee hearings.

We're being outspent by the anti-gun groups, think about making a donation to both the NRA\_ILA and the ISRA.

Wednesday, March 27th is the date for this years IGOLD rally in Springfield, IL. Try to attend.

The anti gun folks are counting on us to sit back and do nothing, after all, what do assault weapon bans matter to clay target shooters? Chuck Feillan

## 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 23rd, 2019**

POCs: Chuck Feuillan, George Adelman, Ken Cechura,  
and Larry Chambers

# Wobble

Your not mistaken the targets are moving...

Starting in January - every 2nd Saturday a  
field will be open for Wobble Trap

Remember the Newsletter is no longer being officially sent out via postage mail. The newsletter will be available via the website, emails are sent out when the newsletter is ready, as well as a message posted on DGSC Facebook page, and copies printed out and put at the counter.

If you would like an email but forgot to update your email on your renewal please contact  
[dgsc\\_newsletter@downersgrovesc.com](mailto:dgsc_newsletter@downersgrovesc.com)  
If you would like assistance setting up a free email account or would like to make other arrangements please contact  
[membershipcomms.dgsc@downersgrovesc.com](mailto:membershipcomms.dgsc@downersgrovesc.com) and someone can assist.

If you have any other questions please contact one of the emails above and/or one of your board members.



## Vintage Gun Shoot Returns ...

Save the Date: June 30th

More information to follow plus  
online registration coming soon!



# FEBRUARY 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2 <b>K</b> Groundhog Day
3	4	5 <b>K</b>	6	7 <b>K</b>	8	9 <b>Board Meeting 1pm   Wobble Trap Field Open</b>
10	11	12 <b>K</b> Lincoln's Birthday	13	14 <b>K</b> Valentine's Day	15	16 <b>K</b>
17 <b>K</b> DGSC Host Jack Rabbit	18 President's Day	19 <b>K</b>	20	21 <b>K</b>	22	23
24 Polish Fishing and Hiunting Club Event	25	26 <b>K</b>	27	28 <b>K</b>	1	2

**NOTES** **K - Kitchen Scheduled to be Open - May Vary**  
**Club Open Winter Hours (except due to weather) - Tues, Thurs, Sat, and Sun 930 AM - 130 PM**

# MARCH 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
24	25	26	27	28	1	2 <b>K</b>
3	4	5 <b>K</b>	6	7 <b>K</b>	8	9 <b>Board Meeting 1pm   Wobble Trap Field Open</b>
10 Daylight Savings Begins	11	12 <b>K</b>	13	14 <b>K</b>	15	16 <b>K</b>
17 <b>K</b> DGSC Host Jack Rabbit   St Patrick's Day	18	19 <b>K</b>	20 Spring Begins	21 <b>K</b>	22	23 TBD Swap Meet
24 <b>General Membership Senior Meeting 9:00am</b>	25	26 <b>K</b>	27	28 <b>K</b>	29	30


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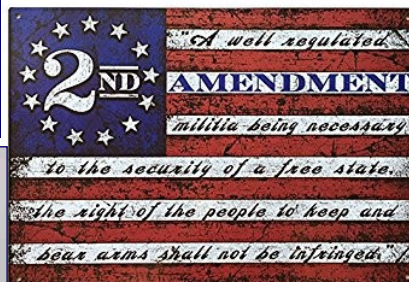
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<b>Board Meeting 1:00 PM @ DGSC</b>	<b>2/9, 3/9, 4/13, 5/11, 6/8, 7/13, 8/10, 9/14, 10/12, 11/9,</b>
<b>General Membership (Senior Member) Meeting 9:00 @ DGSC</b>	<b>3/24/2019, 5/19/2019, 7/21/2019, 9/15/2019, 11/17/2019, 12/15/2019</b>

 **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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