

Downers Grove Sportsmen's Club



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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.

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 start of a new year usually brings change. I would like to thank those members leaving the BOD for their time and effort on behalf of this Club. To the new Officers and Directors welcome aboard. Several things are in the works, including " White Target Thursday" and Wobble Trap Saturday (the 2nd Sat. of the month). The Herman Welch Pavilion is up, although we are waiting for Spring to pour concrete. The Entertainment Director is in the process of starting a Trap League, also in the Spring. The Target Management system has been operating on the Sporting Range, and will be installed on the Trap and Skeet fields, again, in the Spring .

Excitin' Times ahead at DGSC.

As always...pick up your empties and be a member, not a customer.

Grump (Larry Novak)



New 2019 Board of Directors/Officers

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|--------------------------------|----------------|
| President | Larry Novak |
| Vice-President | Judson Mann |
| Secretary | John Semprini |
| Treasurer | John Mantsch |
| Buildings Director | Don Cox |
| Legal/Insurance Director | Ken Cechura |
| Shotgun Sports Director | Larry Chambers |
| Hunting and Fishing Director | Charlie Zib |
| Grounds Director | OPEN |
| Interim Entertainment Director | George Adelman |
| NRA Director | Chuck Feuillan |
| Maintenance Director | Jan Gronych |
| Youth/Comm. Relations Director | Mark Matteson |

SENIOR MEMBERS ONLY - Hunting/Fishing News



Bird release dates for the 2019 hunting season

January 18th 2019

February 15th 2019

March 1 and 15th 2019

35 birds will be released each date. Dates subject to change due to weather.

NOTE: There is no limit on the number of birds. Cost per bird will be \$14.00.

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

Shotgun Sport Announcements: 2019 started out with warmer than normal temperatures. If the weather changes for the worse, check our web site or call the club phone to check status before driving out. We will do our best to notify you when we are closing due to cold or snowy weather by 7:30 AM. The second date for Downers hosting the Jack Rabbit will be February 17th. If you haven't shot the Winter League shoot before, there is always room for new shooters. Information about the league can be found at the Winter Jack Rabbit league website www.winterjackrabbit.com.



Jed Davis will be starting up his Parkview Christian Academy League Shoot this year on the first Friday in April. He is in need of coaches. If you can help, contact him and let him know. He can be contacted by email at thisjed@gmail.com.

Larry Chambers

**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: Selling of shooting cards resumed January 1, 2019.

The cards will have 10 rounds (*the 11th round free is no longer offered*).



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

George Adelman



Some Humor to start 2019 Thanks To Entertainment Director George Adelman

"To all those who received a book from me at Christmas, they are due back at the library tomorrow"

"Call me crazy, but DROPPING THE BALL does not sound like a good way to start the New Year."

A sloth was robbed by 3 turtles. When the police arrived and asked the sloth what had happened he said " Well, I don't really know, it all happened so fast....."

New words for 2019

Destinasia (des-tuh-'nee-zuh) n. When you get to where you intended to go but forget WHY you wanted to go there.

Nonversation (non-ver-'say-shuhn) n. A completely meaningless or useless conversation.

Pregret (pree-'gret) v. To know what you are about to do is wrong, wrong, wrong while also knowing you will do it anyway.

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



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
If you would like assistance setting up a free email account or would like to make other arrangements please contact
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.

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

Thursdays in December & January - Watch for White Targets



This December & January every Thursday in any game of trap or skeet the first 5 people to hit a white target will win a lunch voucher redeemable that day with the Kassmans.

Rules -> Must be a dead bird, first 5 of the day on either trap or skeet, 1 voucher per person per Thursday, vouch must be used that day for a Kassman's lunch. George Adelman



FEBRUARY 2019

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|--------|---|
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 K Groundhog Day |
| 3 | 4 | 5 K | 6 | 7 K | 8 | 9 Board Meeting 1pm Wobble Trap Field Open |
| 10 | 11 | 12 K Lincoln's Birthday | 13 | 14 K Valentine's Day | 15 | 16 K |
| 17 K DGSC Host Jack Rabbit | 18 President's Day | 19 K | 20 | 21 K | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 K | 27 | 28 K | 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 K |
| 3 | 4 | 5 K | 6 | 7 K | 8 | 9 Board Meeting 1pm Wobble Trap Field Open |
| 10 Daylight Savings Begins | 11 | 12 K | 13 | 14 K | 15 | 16 K |
| 17 K DGSC Host Jack Rabbit St Patrick's Day | 18 | 19 K | 20 Spring Begins | 21 K | 22 | 23 TBD Swap Meet |
| 24 General Membership Senior Meeting 9:00am | 25 | 26 K | 27 | 28 K | 29 | 30 |

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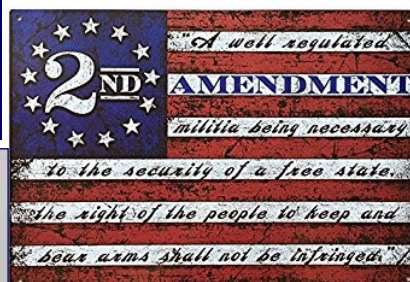
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| Board Meeting 1:00 PM @ DGSC | 1/12, 2/9, 3/9, 4/13, 5/11, 6/8, 7/13, 8/10, 9/14, 10/12, 11/9, 12/14 |
| General Membership (Senior Member) Meeting 9:00 @ DGSC | |



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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