

DGSC 2024 HOLIDAY Newsletter

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Happy Holidays

To: you and your family

From: all of us at DGSC

At the December General Membership Meeting, Sunday, December 15, the following individuals were elected to the DGSC Board of Directors.

Officers:

President: Ken Cechura
Vice-President John Semprini
Secretary Al Maly
Treasurer Judson Mann

Chairmen:

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Youth/Community Earl "shorty" Fatlan
Legal/Insurance Rich Kelly
Maintenance Jan Gronych
NRA Keith Uffleman
Shotgun Sports Larry Chambers

2024 President, John Semprini, received a plaque recognizing his past 2 years of great leadership. Thank you as well to our Board for your dedication to our members and our organization!

Larry Novak presented 2024 "Hall of Fame" awards for: Frank Eminger, Mark Matteson, and Mike Malloy. We recognize them for their dedication and service to the club.

Membership renewal forms have been sent out. Blank renewal forms are available at the club service counter. If you have not received your renewal form, contact Ken, John, or the club service desk 815-941-1366.

There are a few options for returning your 2025 renewal form. Once completed, include your check made out to Downers Grove Sportsmen's Club for the total amount and mail to **P.O. Box 270, Morris, IL 60450**. Please do not mail it to the Old Stage Road address as we can only receive mail through the PO Box. Do not mail cash. If you pay your renewal at the club, include a check payable to DGSC or pay by credit card. Once we have received your renewal form with payment, your 2025 badge will be available at the service desk within 14 days.

Shooting Members: Now is the time to consider becoming a DGSC Senior Member. The 2024 Bylaw review has relaxed several of the requirements. The "service hours" have been reduced to 40 plus (5 per year thereafter), a "buy out" is available for a portion of those hours, and now only 7 months tenure is required as a Shooting member. Renew and pay your Shooting Membership as usual and complete a Senior Member application. Upon Board & Membership approval, you will receive credit towards your Senior Member dues and processing fees.

Holiday Hours:

Tuesday December 24, 9:30 to 1:30	Wednesday December 25, CLOSED
Thursday December 26, 9:30 to 1:30	Friday December 27 (games only)
Sat. & Sun. Dec. 28&29 9:3 to 1:30	
Tuesday December 31, 9:30 to 1:30	Wednesday January 1, 9:30 to 12:30
	Thursday January 2, CLOSED**

Effective January 1, 2025, DGSC will be operating on ****"Winter Hours"**. **Tuesday, Saturday, and Sunday 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** If the weather causes the club to close on Tuesday, we will attempt to open on that Thursday. If that is the case, an email will be sent out to the membership. Check the website for "Severe Weather" status to be sure.

Mark your Calendar!

Wednesday January 1, 2025, DGSC "Happy Hangover" Potluck Luncheon.

Senior Members, Shooting Members, friends, family, and Guests are invited

DGSC will be open for shooting from 9:30 to noon. We will serve a "Potluck"

Lunch at 12:30. The main course will be Baked Ham, Polish Sausage, and Jambalaya.

Please bring a "side dish" to share. To ensure ample food, please make a reservation. Sign up at the club or call the counter **815-941-1366** or call Ken & Irene Cechura **815-942-2732**.

Jan. 2025 DGSC will be participating in the annual Winter Jack Rabbit League. It has been held for over 10 years and it involves participants from DGSC, Maywood, McHenry and St. Charles Sportsmen's clubs.

This program is made up of a 16 yard event and a handicap event based on the number of targets broken at the 16 yards, shooters will shoot from a minimum of 23 yards to a max of 25 yards.

DGSC starts this year's Jackrabbit on Jan. 5 and all club members are invited to participate. This event runs for 9 Sundays, starting on Jan 5th, again on Feb 5th and ending at DGSC for the final event on March 2nd.

You're invited to participate in one event, all 9 events or some number in between, just remember to have fun. For more information on the yearly Jackrabbit event, you can visit the following website which contains the schedule, rules and directions to each participating club.:

www.WinterJackRabbit.com

In closing, I would like to thank DGSC employees, Colleen, Dan, and David, for all of their efforts. Their efforts allow all of us to enjoy this great facility!

Have a Safe, Healthy, and Prosperous Holiday

Ken Cechura, DGSC 2025 President