

The Official Publication of Downers Grove Sportsmen's Club

Senior Memberships and Shooting Memberships renewals are due on February 1, 2025. Renewal forms were sent out by email in December. If you have not received a form or have difficulty printing one, contact Ken Cechura, or John Semprini at [dgsc@downersgrovesc.com](mailto:dgsc@downersgrovesc.com). Blank renewal forms are also available at the club.

2025 Badges are currently available for "pick-up" for those members already renewed.

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Effective January 2, 2025, DGSC is currently open during "Winter Hours" (January & February). Tuesday, Saturday, and Sunday 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Last year, as well as this year to date, we have experienced "terrible Tuesdays". Frigid temperatures & wind, causing us to be closed, we will attempt to be open on those Thursdays to enable our members access to the club. Our goal is to reduce operating costs in the "slower" winter months. Labor is our greatest expense. We may have reduced staff on Tuesday or Thursday. We currently are sending email notifications of weather-related closings. You may also check the website for "Severe Weather" status.

Wednesday January 1, 2025, DGSC "Happy Hangover" Potluck Luncheon. Senior Members, Shooting Members, friends, family, and Guests attended. DGSC was open for shooting from 9:30 to noon. We served a "Potluck" Lunch at 12:30. The main course was Baked Ham, Polish Sausage, Chili, and Jambalaya. Members brought "side dishes" to share. 30 attendees found plenty of food, no one went away hungry.

The next Downers Grove "Social Event" will be on Sunday, March 16, 2025. We will host a "St Patrick's Day" **Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner**. This was approved at the January Board meeting; more details will follow.

DGSC is again, 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. 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 2nd 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 annual Jackrabbit event, you should visit the following website which contains the schedule, rules and directions to each participating club.

**In Memoriam.**

We are saddened to report on the passing of Senior Member, Larry Wright. A resident of Naperville and Bonita Springs, Florida, Larry passed away on August 30, 2024. We were just recently made aware of his passing.

**Shooting Members,**

Downers Grove Sportsmen's Club is now accepting applications for Senior Membership. The Board is constantly investigating additional benefits of Senior Membership. Apply now and upgrade your 2025 Membership, memberships are presented and approved at the March meetings.

**Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner & Club Shoot**

**(with potatoes, carrots, & bread)**

**Club Shoot Event - Trap & Skeet 9:30 am to 12:30 pm**

**"Magic birds" in each round, win shells!**

**Pre-register at the Counter**

**Dinner and Event - \$25.00 (prepaid) at the door \$30.00 (may be limited)**

**Dinner Only - \$12.00 (prepaid) at the door \$15.00 (may be limited)**

**(Children under 12 - \$8.00)**

**All Members, Families, and Friends are invited**

**Reservations recommended, sign up at the counter**

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