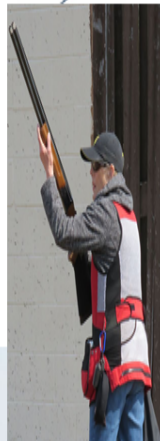


2021 VOLUME 4 NEWSLETTER



Hopefully only a little big longer





Desk of DGSC President

Good News! DGSC was able to hold the first “live” General Membership Meeting, in what seems like years. Those attending exhibited good judgement by wearing masks and maintaining a safe distance. The primary order of business was the presentation of a proposed annual budget. This year the Board, anticipating the future needs of DGSC included 2 substantial Capital Expenditures.

1. Sporting clays has become an increasingly popular venue, requested 2 additional 4 person (reconditioned) Golf Carts and 5 new Sporting Clays machines.
2. With the availability of a Commonwealth Edison subsidy, the Board has recommended an upgrade of our current lighting system. A Comed contractor will install new LED light fixtures throughout the facility, significantly reducing our power consumption. This will include 100% of the bulbs and fixtures from the pole barn, parking lot, interior and exterior of the building. The project will also improve the lighting on all six of our previously lighted trap and skeet fields.
3. There was also an additional investment in software for the ATA and NSSA, funds for Marketing, Accounting, and general operating expenses.

I would like to commend the Board for their progressive thinking and investment in the future of DGSC. This is a club, of which you can and will continue to be proud to be a member.

Ken Cechura DGSC President



Vice President Remarks

Please warmly welcome new shooting member Lance Olson who is sponsored by Larry Chambers. Welcome Lance! Have fun! Shoot Often!!

Gentle reminder: be prepared to show your 2021 badge at front desk. This confirms you have paid your 2021 dues.

Cart and Trailer parking Now Available!! Locked and gated security! Email vicepresident@downersgrovesc.com for more info.

Break 'em All!! George Adelman, DGSC Vice President



Secretary Notes

A board meeting was held March 13th and a general membership meeting was held March 28th. There's nothing major to report. It's business as usual at DGSC. With the weather breaking, more clays will fly and some improvement projects will get underway, including fencing and lighting renovations.

On a personal note, our youth team starts shooting April 9th and will continue on Fridays through early June. We have roughly 50 youth this season and need coaches. If you're interested, please contact me at (630) 724-7600. There's no greater satisfaction than passing the heritage of shotgun sports to the next generation.

Jed Davis, DGSC Secretary



Shotgun Sports

On Thursday April 1st we went back to summer hours. Club is open for games & regular shooting on Friday nights. Summer hours are 9:00 to 2:00 Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays & Sundays. Friday nights, 6:00 to 10:00.

The Yorkville High School League will start on Friday night April 9th and probably conclude their league shooting in June. There are 40+ youth shooters that have signed up for this league shoot. They will shoot on all (8) trap fields starting around 6:00 and most should be done by 7:00 or shortly after.

If the weather is questionable, check our web site or call the club. If you are shooting sporting clays, arrive early so you are done before 2:00 so we can close the club and let our help and volunteers go home.

(4) extra machines were added to our 5-stand field. This will allow us to change the course often so if you come out and shoot the course, it probably will be a little different every time.

Our ATA program will have its first event April 25. We will be looking for volunteer help to load the trap machines and help inside. If you can help, contact me or Stan Systo.

Just as a reminder, please pick up you empties after you shoot.

Larry Chambers, DGSC Shotgun Sports Director



Custom Earplug Interest

If anyone is interested, Mark Matteson has been in touch with a audiologist who has been making custom shooter earplugs in Diamond. She would be interested in coming out to DGSC and spending an afternoon at the club in April for those interested. A head count would definitely help so if you are interested in purchasing a set of custom shooter earplugs please call Mark Matteson for further information 815-474-0057.

DGSC Entertainment / Events / Marketing

Entertainment and Marketing will be supporting the Skeet Committee with food service for an ISSA visit to the club in May, the NSSA registered shoot in June, and the ISSA Fall meeting which will be held at DGSC for the first time. Entertainment will also be supporting George Adelman and Don Cox with food service for their planned work parties. If any other special events are planned that want support from entertainment please contact me.

Volunteers will be needed for the annual picnic in August. Since we are without kitchen staff the responsibility for all the cooking falls on membership/. Beyond that, volunteers are especially needed for the clean up the day after the event. Your participation will be gratefully accepted. New Senior Members are expected to participate.

Women will shoot for free (TARGETS ONLY) on Mother's Day, May 9th.

A summer swap meet is being considered utilizing the club's parking lot. This will be presented to the BOD at their next meeting. If you have feedback on the idea please contact me.

Ed Shannon, DGSC Entertainment Director and Marketing Chairman



Hunting Report

Senior Members Only

A special thanks to all the hunters that participated in our hunting program this year.

We ended up the year on a good note. 250 birds were released and out of that 154 were harvested.

HUNTING PROGRAM ENDS APRIL 15TH.

Charlie Zib, DGSC Hunting/Fishing Director



Stain & Scrape Workday

Wow! What a great group of volunteers gathered to help our club "Scrape and Stain" on Wed 4-7-21!!!

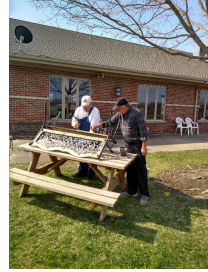
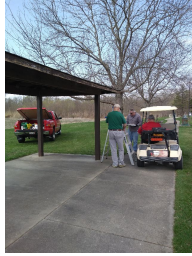
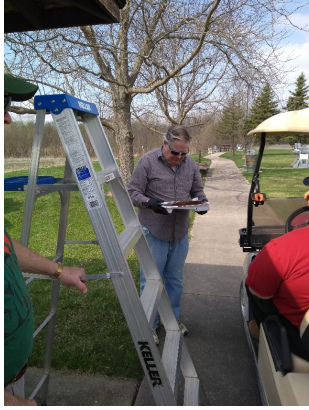
Larry White, Don Cox, Jim Olin, Mark Matteson, Keith Uffelman, Ken Cichara, Ed Shannon, Charlie Zib, Pete Maslowski, Tom Maslowski, Wally Dudek, Paul Burlington, Ken McAfee, Rich Niebuda, Gerry Frieders, Jim Lee, Brian Savoda, Kevin McCauly, George Adelman and Jim Antanucci worked very hard from 9-3pm. Tom Scroppa was our chef for lunch!!!

Great job everyone!!!! Please take a moment to thank these members for giving their time and effort!!!

Four fixed benches, two picnic tables, 4 decorative benches, and the small pavilion were scraped and stained. Trap houses were numbered. Fields 4,5 and 6 were cleaned of broken targets and wads as well as edged. Hard work for sure but WOW!!! What a difference!!!

Your club requires many hours to maintain grounds and buildings to a high standard. To those who volunteered today THANK YOU!!!!





George Adelman, DGSC Vice President & Don Cox, DGSC Buildings Director




ATA Shoots

Welcome Spring! We are looking forward to our first ATA shoot of 2021 on April 25th. Presquad is now open for all interested shooters to select squads for the three events - Doubles, Singles and Handicap. We will be spending the weeks leading up to the big day going through all the traps doing annual maintenance so everything is fresh and running smoothly. We are anticipating a great sunny day in the low 70's to bring out the crowds of shooters and spectators! Any volunteers or members needing work hours are invited to help with the shoot and are greatly appreciated - just contact myself or Larry Chambers to make us aware. COVID19 protocols will be strictly enforced.

In other ATA news, the Illinois State Trap Shoot at Brittney Shooting Park has been given the green light from the County to have the shoot with appropriate COVID 19 protocols in use. This shoot is being held June 12th through the 20th, which includes the AIM youth portion of the shoot. The Illinois State Shoot has been and still is one of the top rated and attended state shoots in the country, so come join the us whether you plan to shoot or not.

In the meantime, as the weather gets nicer, please come out and enjoy your club and the variety of shooting sports it offers!



Spring Opener Shoot Sunday April 25th 2021

Downers Grove Sportsmen's Club
4700 Old Stage Road, Morris, IL 60450
Club Phone: 815-941-1366
Club information and directions on our website at: www.downersgrovesc.com

- All Pat Traps with (new) wireless CVR on practice and program fields
- Skip the Line! Presquad on presquad.com until April 23

Event No. 1 <i>Sunday - 4/25</i> 50 pair Doubles Targets Start 9:00 a.m. Entries Close 10:30	Event No. 2 <i>Sunday - 4/25</i> 100 16-Yard Targets Entries Close @ 12:30 p.m.	Event No. 3 <i>Sunday - 4/25</i> 100 - Handicap Targets Entries Close @ 1:00 p.m.	Thank You Perpetual Purse Sponsors!																
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7:30a.m.: Doors Open

8:00 a.m.: Registration Opens

8:45 a.m.: Bench Call

9:00 a.m.: Program Begins

Late Pre-Squad Shooters will shoot make up targets.

Eight (8) Fields Six (6) Program Fields

Two (2) Practice Traps

- \$3.00 ATA Daily Fee added to 1st event per day.

- Shooters who declare a special category must take the special category trophy over their shooting category trophy if the score qualifies for both.
- All Shoot Offs will be at the conclusion of the last Event of each day
 - All Ties for Champion will be Shot Off
 - All others will be decided by reverse score
- Jr. & Sub-Jr. Shooters: \$17.00 per 100 targets (includes ISTA fee) plus ATA fees if NO OPTIONS are played.
- Per ATA rules, no more than 1 yard difference between posts & 2 yards total for 18, 19 & 20 yard shooters.
- The Management reserves the right to refuse any entry without explanation or refund the entry of anyone interfering with the harmony of the shoot.
- The Management reserves the right to change, postpone or cancel any portion of the program in the event of conditions beyond our control.
- Shells Available for purchase
- Participants are required to observe all State & Federal firearm regulations
- Breakfast & Lunch Available
- Climate Controlled Facility

No entry may be changed unless the shooter withdraws from the event.

Stan Sysco, DGSC Trap Chairman and ISTA Northern Zone Director



Grant Opportunities for DGSC

The NRA Grant, 2020 Range Improvement Grant, which was setup to be applied to the Safety Fences on Combo Fields, work will begin this April and be completed by May, weather permitting.

Ken Cechura, DGSC President and Grants Chairman

Illinois Gun Owner Lobby Day is Postponed for 2021

Because of the restrictions on crowd size, the inability to obtain parade permits and highly restricted entry into the Illinois State Capitol and other government buildings, the Illinois State Rifle Association is forced to postpone IGOLD until 2022. The date is set for Wednesday, April 6, 2022.



Member

Broadcast/Website/Social Media

If you have an email account and are not receiving DGSC Broadcast please first add dgsc_newsletter@downersgrovesc.com to your Address Book/Contacts. Then email dgsc_newsletter@downersgrovesc.com and let us know you are not getting emails.

For those that do not have emails or know someone that doesn't have email and/or is not getting DGSC Announcements, setting up a GMAIL or YAHOO email is extremely easy and we can help but you need to ask and let us know you need help doing so.

We are always looking for photos for the newsletter and website, please email dgsc_newsletter@downersgrovesc.com any pictures you have or take and we will add them to newsletters and the website.

There is a lot going on in our sport from events at DGSC, other clubs, hunting, and youth leagues - we like to advertise on the website, facebook etc. about our sports so please if you have something that you think would be great to display on the website etc. please email dgsc_webmaster@downersgrovesc.com.

Debra Fredrick, DGSC Membership Communications | Webmaster | IT Chairman



Friends and family enter and leave our lives, but the impressions they make on our hearts stay with us forever. DGSC is sadden to share news of the passing of ...

--Rose Shulur (Pass DGSC Employee) | "Rosie" was our DGSC cook for many years and was known for treating our members "just like family". Rose passed on Tuesday, April 6, 2021 in her daughters home, after a long illness. Arrangements have yet to be determined and will be posted as available. -- DGSC President Ken Cehcura



Discussion Forum




The club discussion forum continues to be a great way for everyone to stay in touch and chat while having to social distance and not gather as much.





DGSC Discussion Forum can be accessed by [Clicking Here \(http://www.downersgrovesc.com/Discussion.html\)](http://www.downersgrovesc.com/Discussion.html)

Anyone can read the threads/posts, but in order to reply or create new topics/threads/posts you must register. To register please click the Register link right side of screen on discussion forum page.

Ed Shannon, DGSC Entertainment Director and Marketing Chairman

Calendar

<div>   APRIL 2021   </div>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
DGSC Has Returned to Normal Seasonal Operating Hours Friday April 2nd "Friday Nite Games" Officially Return along with the Parkview Christian Academy Trapshooting League ATA Spring Opener April 25th (SC/5 Stand Open)				1 Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM	2 Open 6:00PM - 10:00PM <i>Vol 4 Newsletter Release</i>	3 Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM
4 DGSC Closed in Observance of Easter Sunday	5	6 Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM	7	8 Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM	9 Open 6:00PM - 10:00PM	10 Board Meeting 1:00pm @ DGSC Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM
11 Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM	12	13 Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM	14	15 Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM	16 Open 6:00PM - 10:00PM	17 Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM
18 Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM	19	20 Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM	21	22 Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM	23 Open 6:00PM - 10:00PM	24 Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM
25 ATA Shoot @ DGSC SC/5Stand Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM	26 April 26 - April 28 - Submit Newsletter Articles	27 Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM	28	29 Last Chance to Submit Articles for Newsletter Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM	30 Open 6:00PM - 10:00PM	

<div>   MAY 2021   </div>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Ladies Day in observance of Mother's Day on May 9th - Ladies Targets are Free ATA Shoot May 16th (SC/5 Stand is Open)						1 Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM
2 Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM <i>ISSA Board Visit 10 AM Vol 5 Newsletter Release</i>	3	4 Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM	5	6 Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM	7 Open 6:00PM - 10:00PM	8 Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM
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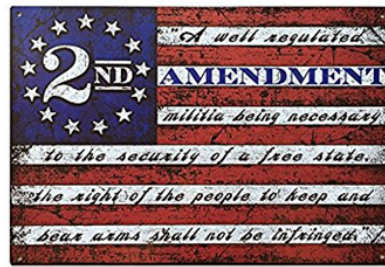
Important 2021 save the dates -> ATA (April 25, May 16, June 27, July 25, September 11/12, October 10) | Registered Skeet (June 19/20)

Board Meetings	1/5/2021 7pm Webinar, 2/13/2021 1pm DGSC & Webinar, 3/13/2021 1pm DGSC & Webinar, 4/17/2021s
Senior Member General Membership Meetings	3/28/2021 9am



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Wobble

Your not mistaken the targets are moving ...
Every 2nd Saturday a field will be open for
Wobble Trap

Protecting your personal information. The board continues to agree to protect your personal information turned in on renewal forms. There has been a request for a directory. Information like phone number and email is available for those that agreed via question/check box to opt in to a directory. If you need to contact someone please reach out to the Vice President, membership communications chairman or call the club and they will get you in touch with someone who can assist you in making contact with the member you need to reach.

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