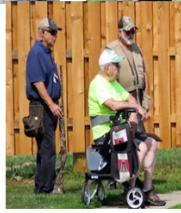


Downers Grove Sportsmen's Club

2021 VOLUME 8 NEWSLETTER



Upcoming Meetings: Board Meeting -> Sunday September 19, 2021 8:30 AM @ DGSC | General Membership Meeting -> Sunday September 19, 2021 10:00 AM @ DGSC



Desk of DGSC President

One step forward, one step back?

Just as the country felt we were progressing, things change. In the past few days the CDC and Grundy County Health Department have once again recommended that "masks be worn" inside buildings and where "social distancing" is not practical. This recommendation applies to both vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals. As in the past, the science and politics of the issue are debatable. I pose the question, "why take a chance"? Why risk transmitting or becoming infected with a virus that could be fatal to your friends or family? Please wear a mask when in the building until we can return to normal. This is not a "directive" from the Board, but a request in the interest of public health. This morning 18 additional people were reportedly tested positive.

Ken Cechura, DGSC President



Vice President Remarks

We always check the weather before a visit to club right? Weather does play an important role when deciding to visit to be sure. When making your decision, please keep in mind that your air conditioned/heated clubhouse is only steps away from trap and skeet fields. The pavilion is shaded with multiple tables for your gear. 5 stand is shot from a covered building. If a round of sporting clays is not completed, simply keep your target card and use on your next visit. Your club is open for your convenience from 9-2pm on Tu, Th, Sa, Su and Fr from 6-10pm. C'mon out and have fun!!!

For those with temporary badges . . . The long awaited permanent badges will be mailed very soon. There are badge clips available at no charge at the from desk. Thank you for your patience!

All new/existing members should be receiving informational emails of club events and activities. If not, send me your email address and ask that our great IT person, Debby Fredrick, add your information. VicePresident@downersgrovesc.com

The Capital Improvement committee is compiling a list to present to your Board of Director's for consideration. Recent suggestions have been pistol range and landscaping. This is your opportunity for input.

Have fun, Shoot Often! Break 'em All!!! George Adelman, DGSC Vice President



Secretary Minutes

For senior members access to meeting minutes are going to be made available via the Senior Member Access Page of the DGSC Website. This page was used during COVID - if you do not remember how to access this page on the DGSC Website, please contact our Communications/IT/Webmaster Chairman Debby Fredrick for directions and login information - dgsc_webmaster@downersgrovesc.com

Please be sure to download and read previous meeting minutes, or print yourself a copy if you prefer, prior to General Membership Meetings.

John Semprini, DGSC Secretary



Shotgun Sports

A few things will be going on in September ...

First is the ATA event that will take place on Saturday the 11th & Sunday the 12th. As usual we will need volunteers to load Trap machines these (2) days. Please contact Stan Systo or me if you can help. This event will utilize all (8) Trap & Skeet Fields - both days. Sporting Clays & 5 Stand will be open.

Jed Davis's Parkview Youth league will start their Fall program on Friday September 17th and run every Friday night with the last shoot date of October 29 - their fun night. They will start shooting around 6:00 pm. Practice shooting should be available by 7:00 pm.

Rainbow Council will be having their event on Saturday the 25th. They will be shooting Sporting Clays. Early shooting on a limited basis may be available. Once they start shooting, they will occupy the whole Sporting Clay course. Trap, Skeet and 5 Stand will be available for open shooting during this event.

Larry Chambers, DGSC Shotgun Sports Director



DGSC Entertainment / Events / Marketing

The club picnic will return this month, Sunday, August 29th. Come on out and enjoy your club.



Raffle ticket sales have been brisk. Make sure you get yours before they are sold out. Besides the Beretta A400 and the 24 gun fire safe being given away, this year's activities will also include bucket raffles. We have a good lineup of ammunition, gun cases, knives, fishing gear and more.

Don't forget to save the dates for the the Parking Lot Swap Meet, Sept. 18th, and Vintage Shoot, Sept 26th.

Ed Shannon, DGSC Entertainment Director and Marketing Chairman



Hunting Report

Senior Members Only

Game breeding & HPA class A Hunting permit has been purchased and posted in the club and the 2021 birds have been purchased.

2021 Bird Release program - Cost of birds this year will be \$16.00 each and there is no bird limit. A 2 bird minimum payment is required on the day of release for senior members only. The bird release schedule will be posted in September.

Doves - Dove season starts September 1st. All states rules and regulations apply. Please tag in and mark the board if your hunting.

Reminder crops are planted. Be careful when harvesting birds. Further posting will be on the DGSC web site and e-mails will be sent out.

Charlie Zib, DGSC Hunting/Fishing Director



ATA Shoots

Our fourth ATA Trapshoot of the year is history. We had a lower than normal turnout due to a number of factors, but it was an enjoyable and successful event. Junior club member Logan Hawkins broke the lone 99 in the singles to win the Junior Trophy. Downers Grove club members John Semprini, Jerry Frieders, and Connie Systo also won their respective classes. We thank those who came out to shoot on a "less humid" summer day along with the volunteers, who without their help these shoots would not be successful. The Entertainment Committee provided our group with lunch, which is a welcome service to the shooters - Thank you!

We take a break the month of August, but our next ATA shoot is the Northern Illinois Zone Shoot on September 11th and 12th. This is sure to have a large turnout and hopefully we will have great weather for the two days. Come on out to shoot, spectate or volunteer. October 10th will be our last shoot of the year, mark your calendars!



Northern Illinois Zone

Shoot

Saturday & Sunday

September 11th & 12th 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 Pot Traps with wireless CVR on practice and program fields
- Skip the Line! Presquad on presquad.com until Sept 9

Event No. 1 Saturday - 9/11 Chase Horton 200 16-Yard Targets Start 9:00 a.m. - Close 11:00 a.m. Entry Fee \$72.00 (includes ISTA Fee) Lewis Purse \$10.00 5 Classes (Ties Divide)	Event No. 2 Sunday A.M. - 9/12 Frank Bentley III 50 Pair Doubles Targets Entries Close @ 11:00 a.m. Entry Fee \$36.00 (includes ISTA Fee) Lewis Purse \$10.00 5 Classes (Ties Divide)	Event No. 3 Sunday P.M. - 9/12 Bradley Bomkamp 100 - Handicap Targets Entries Close @ 1:00 p.m. Entry Fee \$36.00 (includes ISTA Fee) Lewis Purse \$10.00 5 Classes (Ties Divide) Perpetual Purse . . . \$18.00	HAA Awards: In-Zone & Out of Zone
Awards: Champion & Out of Zone Champion 1st & Runner-up: Each Class & Category (AA, A, B, C, D) 5 special categories (Jr, Sub Jr, Lady, Vet, Sr Vet)	Awards: Champion & Out of Zone Champion 1st & Runner-up: Each Class & Category (AA, A, B, C, D) 5 special categories (Jr, Sub Jr, Lady, Vet, Sr Vet)	Awards: Champion & Out of Zone Champion 1st & Runner-up: Each Yardage Group & 5 special categories (Jr, Sub Jr, Lady, Vet, Sr Vet)	Thank You Perpetual Purse Sponsors! Trap 1&2 Bentley Heating & Cooling \$884.50 Trap 1&3 Enc Weikum Memorial \$543.75 Trap 1&4 E-Z Air Inc. Heating & AC \$3212.00 Trap 2&3 Don Folks Memorial \$732.50 Trap 2&4 Gola Hav It \$477.25 Trap 3&4 Romar Cabinets \$769.50 Perpetual Purse Total \$6619.50
Classifications: AA 97 and Above A 94 and Under 97 B 91 and Under 94 C 88 and Under 91 D 85 and Under 88	Classifications: AA 93 and Above A 89 and Under 93 B 85 and Under 89 C 81 and Under 85 D 78 and Under 81	Yardage Groups: (19 - 21) (22 - 23) (24 - 25) (26 - 27)	Participants playing "options" will be required to furnish appropriate information. DGSC will comply with IBS directives and issue forms 1099 where required.

Information 7:30 a.m. Building Opens 7:30 a.m. Registration Opens 8:45 a.m. First Line Call 9:00 a.m. Program Begins Late Pre-Squad Shooters will shoot make up targets. Program using Eight (8) Fields Eight (8) Program Fields - Saturday & Sunday 4 Banks - 50 per Trap For Singles, Doubles & Handicap Decisions made by the Northern ISTA Zone Directors shall be final. • \$10.00 ATA Daily Fee added to set event per day.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shooters who declare 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Ties for Champion will be Shoot Off All others will be decided by reverse score Jr. & Sub-Jr. Shooters: \$24.00 per 100 targets plus ATA fee if NO OPT/OT/OT/OT are played. (ISTA Fee is included) Per ATA rules, no more than 1 yard difference between points & 2 yards total for 19 & 20 yard shooters. ISTA Directors reserve the right to refuse any entry without explanation or refund the entry of anyone interfering with the harmony of the shoot. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ISTA Directors reserve the right to change, postpone or cancel any portion of the program in the event of conditions beyond our control. Shells are not available for purchase Participants are required to observe all State & Federal firearm regulations Lunch Available Climate Controlled Facility <p>No entry may be changed unless the shooter withdraws from the event.</p>
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Stan Systo, DGSC ATA Chairman and ISTA Northern Zone Director



Discussion Forum

The DGSC Discussion Forum was something new the Board thought to try out. In our latest Board Meeting Discussion there was talk that the use of the DGSC Discussion Forum is almost non-existent and that we will be removing it and replacing it with a News Page where each Officer, Director, and Chairman will have a area where they can blog about any club events, or other shotgun sports events.

If anyone is shocked by this decision and felt they were using the discussion forum regularly and surprised to see it go please reach out to the board and we can discuss further, but based on what we saw in regards to new threads, posts, replies, etc. this seems like the best course of action.



Member Broadcast/Website/Social Media

Broadcasts: If you have an email account and are not receiving DGSC Broadcast or know someone who is not 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.

Social Media: We are always looking for photos for the newsletter and website, please email dgsc_newsletter@downersgrovesc.com and or share on Facebook any pictures you have or take and we will add them to newsletters and the website. We would love to also see our Google Rating Rise, so please make sure to go to Google Maps and Like/Review/Comment on DGSC. A link has been added on our Home page to do this. Remember to also Like/Follow and Share us on Facebook and Instagram.

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

Calendar

AUGUST 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM	2 Vol 8 Newsletter Release	3 Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM	4	5 Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM	6 Open 6:00PM - 10:00PM	7 Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM
8 Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM	9	10 Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM	11	12 Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM	13 Open 6:00PM - 10:00PM	14 Board Meeting 1:00pm @ DGSC
15 Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM	16	17 Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM	18	19 Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM	20 Open 6:00PM - 10:00PM	21 Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM		August 24 - August 28 - Submit Newsletter Articles			Open 6:00PM - 10:00PM	Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM
29 Annual DGSC Club Picnic (noon) Open 9:00AM - Noon	30 Last Chance to Submit Newsletter Articles	31 Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM				

SEPTEMBER 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM	2 Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM	3	4
				Vol 9 Newsletter Release	Open 6:00PM - 10:00PM	Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM
5	6 Labor Day	7	8	9	10	11
Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM		Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM		Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM	Open 6:00PM - 10:00PM	ATA Shoot @ DGSC SC/SS/Stand Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM
12 ATA Shoot @ DGSC SC/SS/Stand Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM	13	14 Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM	15	16 Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM	17 Parkview Youth League 6pm Open 6:00PM - 10:00PM	18 Parking Lot Swap Meet (noon) Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM
19 Board Meeting 8:30 AM General Membership Meeting 10 AM Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM	20	21	22	23	24 Parkview Youth League 6pm Open 6:00PM - 10:00PM	25 Rainbow Council (Boy Scout) Event Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM
26 Vintage Gun Shoot Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM	27	28	29 Last Chance to Submit Articles for Newsletter	30 Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM		

OCTOBER 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Parkview Youth League 6pm Open 6:00PM - 10:00PM	2 Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM
					Vol 10 Newsletter Release	
3 Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM	4	5 Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM	6	7 Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM	8 Parkview Youth League 6pm Open 6:00PM - 10:00PM	9 Board Meeting 1pm Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM
10 ATA Shoot @ DGSC SC/SS/Stand Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM	11 Columbus Day	12 Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM	13	14 Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM	15 Parkview Youth League 6pm Open 6:00PM - 10:00PM	16 Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM
17 Hosting ISSA Meeting 10 AM Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM	18	19 Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM	20	21 Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM	22 Parkview Youth League 6pm Open 6:00PM - 10:00PM	23 Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM
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[Click here for DGSC Full Calendar](#)

Save the Dates List:

August

Sunday Aug. 29 Noon Club Picnic

October

Saturday Oct. 9 1:00 p.m. Board Meeting
Sunday Oct. 10 All day ATA Herman Welch Shoot
Sunday Oct. 17 10a.m. Hosting ISSA Meeting

September

Saturday Sept 11 & 12 all day ATA Illinois Northern Zone
Saturday Sept 18 Noon Parking Lot Swap Meet
Sunday Sept 19 8:30 a.m. Board Meeting
Sunday Sept 19 10:00 a.m. General Membership Meeting
Saturday Sept 25 9:00 a.m. BSA Rainbow Council
Sunday Sept 26 9:00 a.m. DGSC Vintage Gun Shoot

November

Sunday Nov. 6 1:00 p.m. Board Meeting
Saturday Nov. 13 9:00 a.m. DGSC Meat Shoot (TBD)
Sunday Nov. 14 9:00 a.m. General Membership Meeting

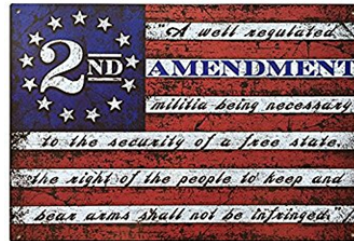
December

Saturday Dec. 11 1:00 p.m. Board Meeting
Sunday Dec. 19 9:00 a.m. DGSC Election / General Membership Meeting



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

Wobble

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

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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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