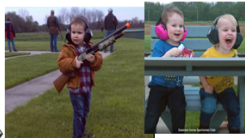


# 2021 VOLUME 10 NEWSLETTER



**Upcoming Meetings:** Board Meeting -> Saturday December 11, 2021 9 AM @ DGSC | General Membership Meeting -> Sunday November 14, 2021 8:30 AM @ DGSC



## Desk of DGSC President

Don't miss the November General Membership Meeting Sunday, November 14, 8:30 a.m. I hope you will find it worthwhile.

1. 8:30 a.m. David Lombardo. Vice President ISRA will address the Membership  
[Click here for Biography](#)
2. General Information from the BOD
3. Nominating Committee will announce 2022 Slate of Candidates. Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor
4. 2022 Membership renewal drawing. 1 free membership will be drawn, all Senior Members attending the meeting will be eligible

If you have suggestions for future meeting agendas, please contact me.

Ken Cechura, DGSC President



## Vice President Remarks

Please welcome the following new Shooting Members: Ben Hotchkiss (sponsor George Adelman) Charly Crescenzo (sponsor George Adelman) James Honigschmidt (sponsor Paul Burlington) John Marano (sponsor Dennis Marano) Shooting members are the future of our club!!! Please introduced yourself to our newest members!!!

Storage for your cart and trailer is available at your club for the modest fee of \$200 per year. Easy in, easy out! Contact [vicepresident@downersgrovesc.com](mailto:vicepresident@downersgrovesc.com).

Fall is a GREAT season to visit your club! The summer heat is gone and no snow.....yet.

Clubs hours are Tu, Th, Sa and Su 9-2p.m. Friday nights, under clubs new super bright lights, 6-10p.m. Note: Friday night shooting stops November 19th. Plan a visit today!

All shooting members are eligible to become Senior members beginning January 1! The advantages are many including a 20% discount on shooting fees as well as the ability to make financial decisions and guide the future of your club. Senior members have contributed to the success of our great club for many ,many year's. Your club needs fresh ideas and energy in order to continue offering great clay target shooting! Please consider becoming a Senior member. Your club needs your participation!!! Contact George Adelman [vicepresident@downersgrovesc.com](mailto:vicepresident@downersgrovesc.com) or call/text 815-347-1270 for questions.

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



## Secretary Minutes

Minutes from the previous meetings, financial reports, and the agenda for the upcoming November Senior Member Meeting are available via the Senior Member Access area of the website.

This special area is for Senior Members only and requires a login, if you have not accessed this page recently contact [dgsc\\_webmaster@downersgrovesc.com](mailto:dgsc_webmaster@downersgrovesc.com) for the login information.

John Semprini, DGSC Secretary



## BIG applause for Dave Micheli!!!!

His effort, variety of delicious breakfast foods and attention to detail was outstanding!! Decorations ( candles no less!!!) , table cloths, cereal bar, fruit, biscuits and gravy, pancakes together with scrambled eggs with sausage and hash browns .... the items were many and varied!!! You would think that this buffet was prepared by a professional staff at a fancy hotel!!!! It was that well done!!! Very enjoyable morning was had by those who attended!!!



## Hunting Report

### Senior Members Only

The 2021 archery season started on October 1st. DGSC had its first bird release on Saturday October 16th. 30 birds were released and 17 were harvested.

The first firearm season is November 19 thru the 21st, and the second season for firearm is December 2 thru the 5th. Remember there will be **no upland game hunting during the firearm seasons**.

The next bird release will be on Saturday November 27th with 40 birds being released.

Happy Hunting, Charlie Zib, DGSC Hunting/Fishing Director



## **ATA News**

2021 ATA shoots have come to a close with the final shoot held in October - The Herman Welch Memorial Handicap. It was a decent fall day for a shoot and all went well. Thanks to all the shooters and volunteers that support at our ATA shoots. We are happy to see a growing number of shooters including many younger shooters in the past two years.

Here are the ATA shoot dates for 2022 so you can mark your calendars now:

- April 24th (Spring Opener)
- May 15th (May Shoot)
- June 26th (An Illini Indian Shoot)
- September 10-11th (Northern Illinois Zone Shoot)
- October 9th (Herman Welch Memorial Handicap)

In addition, a reminder to all club shooters - the 2022 Jackrabbit shoots begin in January and are NOT registered ATA shoots. These are club shoots, where 4 clubs compete for bragging rights while braving brisk winter shooting. They consist of 50 bird events. Dates and Locations:

- January 2nd St. Charles
- January 9th McHenry
- January 16th Downers Grove
- January 23rd Maywood
- January 30th St Charles
- February 6th McHenry
- February 13th Downers Grove
- February 20th Maywood
- February 27th - Final at St. Charles

Stan Systo, DGSC ATA Chairman and ISTA Northern Zone Director



## **NSSA News**

DGSC will host two NSSA Registered Shoots in 2022, along with monthly target events. More details on the monthly events to come.

- NSSA Grand Prairie Tournament June 10, 11 and 12
- NSSA Fall Tournament September 16, 17 and 18

Tim Donnell & Paul Burlington, DGSC NSSA Chairman



Friends and family enter and leave our lives, but the impressions they make on our hearts stay with us forever. DGSC is saddened to share news of the passing of ...  
--Susan Connor, wife of Senior Member Larry Connor ... Our thoughts and condolences go out to the Connor Family.

# Calendar

NOVEMBER 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM Vol 11 Newsletter Release	2	3	4 Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM	5 TRMA Sporting Clays Event 9:00 a.m. Open 6:00PM - 10:00PM	6 Board Meeting 9am Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM
7 TBD Breakfast Shoot Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM	8	9 Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM	10	11 Veterans Day Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM	12 Open 6:00PM - 10:00PM	13 DGSC Annual Meat Shoot Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM
14 General Membership Meeting 7 AM Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM	15	16 Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM	17	18 Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM	19 Open 6:00PM - 10:00PM	20 Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM
21 Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM	22	23 Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM	24 Thanksgiving Day November 24 - November 27 - Submit Newsletter Articles	25 DGSC Closed in Observance of Thanksgiving	26 Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM	27 Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM
28 Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM	29 Last Chance to Submit Articles for Newsletter	30 Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM				

DECEMBER 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
DGSC is operating at Winter Hours - we highly suggest that you always check the website or even call if the weather is questionable to verify we are still open and not closing early.			1 Open 9:30AM - 1:30PM Vol 12 Newsletter Release	2 Open 9:30AM - 1:30PM	3	4 Open 9:30AM - 1:30PM
5 Open 9:30AM - 1:30PM	6	7 Open 9:30AM - 1:30PM	8	9 Open 9:30AM - 1:30PM	10	11 Board Meeting 9am Open 9:30AM - 1:30PM
12 Open 9:30AM - 1:30PM	13	14 Open 9:30AM - 1:30PM	15	16 Open 9:30AM - 1:30PM	17	18 Open 9:30AM - 1:30PM
19 DGSC Election & General Membership Meeting 8:30 AM Open 9:30AM - 1:30PM	20	21 Open 9:30AM - 1:30PM	22	23 Open 9:30AM - 1:30PM	24	25 Christmas DGSC Closed in Observance of Christmas
26 December 26 - December 29 - Submit Newsletter Articles Open 9:30AM - 1:30PM	27	28 Open 9:30AM - 1:30PM	29 Last Chance to Submit Articles for Newsletter	30 Open 9:30AM - 1:30PM	31	

[Click here for DGSC Full Calendar](#)

## Save the Dates List:

### November

Saturday Nov. 13 9:00 a.m. DGSC Meat Shoot  
Sunday Nov. 14 8:30 a.m. General Membership Meeting

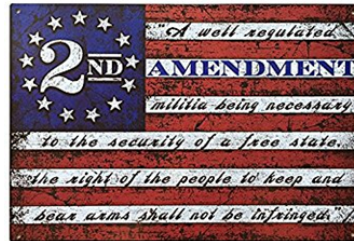
### December

Saturday Dec. 11 9:00 a.m. Board Meeting  
Sunday Dec. 19 8:30 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

GRUNDY COUNTY  
**Chamber**  
of COMMERCE

**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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