

2022
VOLUME 03 NEWSLETTER



Upcoming Meetings: Board Meeting -> Saturday April 9th 9 AM | General Membership Meeting -> Sunday March 20, 2021 8:30 AM @ DGSC



Desk of DGSC President

As we look forward to better weather, several of your Board members have planned some "special events" for 2022. We have added a "Ladies Clay Date" for April, 2 Registered Skeet Shoots, 4 ATA shoots, a vintage gun shoot, and more to the calendar. We intend to add several "clinics" or classes, pending our NRA Grant application.

For these programs to succeed, we need your participation. We need you to shoot. We need you to volunteer. This club was founded by some very dedicated volunteers. DGSC offers a great value at a very reasonable cost. In order to maintain that value, we need volunteers to help out, the same six or seven members run the counter on many weekends. We pay trap labor to cover the counter the rest of the time. At this point we have absorbed that additional cost. Those funds could be better used for much needed repairs and improvements to a 25-year-old facility.

Talk to Larry Chambers if you can help out at the counter. Talk to me or any Board member if you can help with any of the events or projects. This is your club, be a part of it!

Ken Cechura DGSC President



Vice President Remarks

Thank you to all the members that have sent in their renewals. Overall we are about 75% renewed. For those that have not renewed we are reaching out to remind and setup payment.

Everyone is getting a new badge this year and we have switched to PVC Cards, they should be arriving in the mail. Please be sure to where your badge when at the club. For the most part the postage mail I believe is getting better but I am still hearing of delays so please allow a few more weeks for your badges to arrive. If you are concerned though if you did renew or if your badge has been mailed out please email vicepresident@downersgrovesc.com and we will check for you. The trap counter will also have an updated list of who has renewed and not, but as they are busy signing up our fellow shotgun sport shooters please do not bother them about renewals until there isn't a large line of people signing up for rounds.

At the upcoming March GM meeting we will be approving our Probationary Members from 2021 and inducting our new 2022 Probationary Members. Official welcome letters and packets will arrive with their badges in the mail.

Debra Fredrick, DGSC Vice President



Secretary Minutes

Minutes from the previous meetings and financial reports 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 for the login information.

John Semprini, DGSC Secretary



Shotgun Sports News

Friday night shooting will start up again on April 1st. The 'Games' will begin and we will have open Trap & Skeet shooting. The 'Parkview Christian Academy Trapshooting League' will also start again on Fridays and will conclude on May 27th. The league utilizes all 8 fields to shoot their 50 rounds so the practice shooters should have some open fields by 7:00 pm.

Summer hours will start up again April 1st. We will be open for shooting at 9:00 am until 2:00 pm, Tues, Thurs, Saturday and Sunday.

We need to hire a person to work the counter on Tuesdays, Thursdays and a few Saturdays & Sundays. Please have them contact me if you know someone interested.

Larry Chambers, DGSC Shotgun Sports Director



Whats Happening with DGSC Sporting Clays

Spring has Sprung!!!!

Your Sporting Clays course is anxious to welcome all members back after a long, cold Winter. I shot the course Tuesday. What a Ball!!!! To be outside with friends and shooting challenging targets after being cooped up all Winter was a real treat!!!! We shot Sporting Clays then stopped by 5 stand and shot 2 rounds. What a great day!!!

Note: Course was a bit muddy so plan accordingly.

Thank Jan Gronych, Mike Pietrzak and Larry Chambers for their outstanding maintenance of 38 machines! All targets were thrown without a hiccup the day I shot!!!!

Look for placement of 5 new machines including a rabbit and a midi!

With the cost of shells and reloading components increasing, rest assured that your club has NOT increased Sporting Clays or 5 stand fees. They remain between \$.22 to \$.28 per target. A great value!!!!

So why not call your buddies right now and plan a visit to your club!

George Adelnmann, DGSC Sporting Clays Chairman

Senior Members Only So far this year the club has a number of added activities. We will be hosting at least nine competitive shooting events this year with the potential of even more.

We are adding a Club Championship event to be held on Saturday, October 22nd. The Club Championship will be open to all members of DGSC. Non-members may shoot, but only members will qualify for prizes. While the final details are not finalized you can expect that the Championship will include all club venues.

The Vintage Shoot will be held on Saturday, September 22nd and the Club Picnic on Sunday, August, 28th. New senior members need to be aware they are required to assist in the planning and presentation of the annual club picnic.

DGSC is also hosting Introduction to Shotgun Sports for Women. Thursday, April 7th and Saturday, April 9th. The program will include safe and responsible gun handling, basic shooting techniques, different shotgun types, and an overview of the clay shooting disciplines at DGSC. Those interested need to contact Mark Matteson 815-



*Have Fun Shattering **Clay** Targets*

with Our Qualified Instructors

Thursday April 7th or Saturday April 9th

Registration at 5:30pm Registration at Noon

Learn Safe and Responsible Gun Handling

Basic Shooting Techniques, Stance, and Mounts

Review Different Shotgun Types, Uses and Advantages

Overview of Our 5 Disciplines

Trap • Skeet • Sporting Clays • Five Stand • FITASC

Tour Our Facility and Meet Some of Our Members



Contact Mark Matteson
(815) 474-0057 for Details

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Veterans . . . please join us at DGSC on Saturday, May 21st, for one free round of trap or skeet targets. Set aside the date and look for updates.

Entertainment and marketing will be working with the ATA and NSSA directors again this year in supporting those activities through the year. The club will be holding four ATA and two NSSA registered shoots this year.

Ed Shannon, DGSC Entertainment Director, Marketing Chairman



Hunting Report

Senior Members Only There were two bird releases in the month of February on the 12th (40 birds released, 31 harvested) and 26th (50 birds released and 40 harvested).

There was a 50 bird release on March 12th and the final 50 birds will be released on March 26th. Remember anyone signing up gets a package of shells.

Total birds released were 200 and 148 were harvested!

After the bird release on March 26th there will be a lunch in the pole barn for all hunters who hunt that day and anyone who has participated during the hunting season for pheasant or deer.

All Welcome!

Charlie Zib, DGSC Hunting/Fishing Director



Road Construction

IDOT will begin resurfacing a 13 mile stretch of Rt 55 in both directions from Weber Road to Rt 80 beginning Thu 3-10. Newspaper also stated that this project will be completed by Nov.

--Thank you George Adelman for the Update

Calendar

MARCH 2022						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	1 Open 9:30AM - 1:30PM	2	3 Open 9:30AM - 1:30PM	4	5 Open 9:30AM - 1:30PM
6 Open 9:30AM - 1:30PM	7	8 Open 9:30AM - 1:30PM	9	10 Open 9:30AM - 1:30PM	11 Board Meeting 9AM Open 9:30AM - 1:30PM	12 Open 9:30AM - 1:30PM
13 Open 9:30AM - 1:30PM	14	15 Open 9:30AM - 1:30PM	16	17 Open 9:30AM - 1:30PM	18	19 Open 9:30AM - 1:30PM
20 General Membership Meeting 8:30 AM Open 9:30AM - 1:30PM	21	22 Open 9:30AM - 1:30PM	23	24 Open 9:30AM - 1:30PM	25	26 Open 9:30AM - 1:30PM
27 ISSA Spring Meeting 10AM to Noon Open 9:30AM - 1:30PM	28	29 Open 9:30AM - 1:30PM	30	31 Open 9:30AM - 1:30PM	1	2
Notes: 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.						

APRIL 2022						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1 Open 6:00PM - 10:00PM	2 Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM
3 Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM	4	5 Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM	6	7 Intro to Shotgun Sports for Women 5:30pm to 7pm Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM	8 Open 6:00PM - 10:00PM	9 Intro to Shotgun Sports for Women Noon to 3 Board Meeting 9AM Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM
10 Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM	11	12 Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM	13	14 Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM	15 Good Friday Open 6:00PM - 10:00PM	16 Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM
17 Easter Sunday	18	19 Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM	20	21 Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM	22 Open 6:00PM - 10:00PM	23 Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM
24 DGSC Hosts ATA Spring Opener Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM	25	26 Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM	27	28 Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM	29 Open 6:00PM - 10:00PM	30 Open 9:00AM - 2:00PM
Notes: DGSC Has Returned to Normal Seasonal Operating Hours Friday April 1st "Friday Nite Games" Officially Return Introduction to Shotgun Sports For Women - April 7th Registration is at 5:30pm, April 9th Registration is at Noon						

[Click here for DGSC 2022 Full Calendar](#)

Save the Dates List:

March

12th 9AM Board Meeting | 20th 8:30AM General Membership Meeting | 27th 10AM - Noon Host ISSA for Spring Meeting

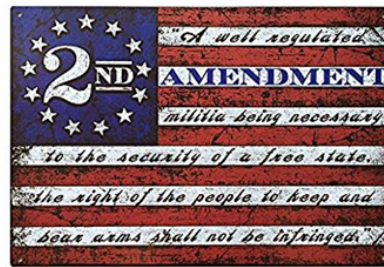
April

7th 5:30PM to 9PM Introduction to Shotgun Sports for Woman | 9th 9AM Board Meeting | 9th Noon to 3PM Introduction to Shotgun Sports for Woman | 24th ATA Spring Opener



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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

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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