



While at DGSC remember to follow these general guidelines (clicking the image will open in larger)

FACE COVERING REQUIRED



WHILE INDOORS



DGSC specific COVID-19 Guidelines:

- Badges must be shown when ever at the counter signing up/paying for rounds.
- Clubhouse is open but masks should be worn. Table spacing has been done for a reason so please DO NOT move the tables into groups.
- Allowing up to 5 person squads
 - Trap/S Stand positions are already setup by default for social distancing
- Skeet and Sporting Clays please remember to keep 6 ft Social Distance while waiting for your turn to shoot. Also remember to not touch your face until you are able to sanitize after using the controllers.
- Golf cart rental is available (weather permitting) but limited to one rider. Exception to this is two riders if they are from the same house hold and traveled together to the club.
 - Sanitize the cart before use
- Try to have exact payment amounts to limit the amount of cash contact exchange



Wash your hands with soap and water or use hand sanitizer often.

IF YOU ARE FEELING SICK/NOT 100% - PLEASE REMAIN HOME
TAKE CARE AND VISIT WHEN WELL

Upcoming Meetings: Board Meeting -> TBD AUG 8th 1pm | General Membership Meeting -> JULY 11th 1pm



Desk of DGSC President

Hello Membership:

Hopefully you have been able to make it to DGSC to enjoy some shotgun sports. If you haven't made it out I would suggest doing so before any sweltering heat may set in. The 5 Stand has been a big hit and if you haven't tried place it on your to do list. The club house is now open at half capacity but hopefully you're still comfortable with being outside as these are outdoor activities and the club house is only at half capacity until the next phase is implemented.

A special thanks again to the volunteers and Board members who are the life blood of the Club. Don't be a stranger and we'll see you on the line!

Judson Mann



General Membership (Senior Member) Meeting July 11th 1 pm

Senior Members after a long start to 2020 and some difficult times we are finally able to hold a Senior Membership Meeting. The meeting is going to be held this Saturday July 11th at 1pm.

The DGSC board is hoping the weather is acceptable for having the meeting outside in the Herman Welch Pavilion. The board actually held a meeting there at the end of June and it worked out wonderfully.

Entertainment Director Ed Shannon is planning to run the grills and serve a Senior Member lunch. Please remember to wear your DGSC badge to proudly display your Senior Member/Probationary Member status.

Senior Membership has a lot of catching up to do: there is a new Senior Member benefit for golf cart storage, a formal acceptance of the 2020 Budget that we had to work off of during COVID-19 via an online vote, formal induction of the 2020 Probationary Members, and much more.

Debra Fredrick



Celebration of Life/Farewell to Those Lost

2020 has been an interesting year with many limitations for DGSC and its members. Many lives were lost in the beginning half of 2020 and unfortunately due to COVID-19 restrictions many celebrations of a life well lived were not able to be held.

Prior to the meeting at 12:00 pm (high noon), Debra Fredrick would like to invite anyone interested to join her in firing a shot to everyone lost in 2020.

Debra will be remembering her father DGSC Honorary Member Don Fredrick, who passed away earlier this year. She asks anyone that would like to say a farewell to Don join her before the meeting at noon by the pavilion to fire a shot and say goodbye. She also would like to open this up and invites others to join whom have their own personal farewells to others they have lost.

Debra Fredrick



Vice President Remarks

FINALLY!!!! On Saturday, July 11th at 1 P.M., we will have the long awaited honor of introducing our new Sr members for 2020 at the Sr. Meeting. We would encourage all participants to be present as well as their sponsors to make the introductions. Please join me in welcoming as new Probationary Senior Members . . .

- Steve DeLurgio
- Pete Maslowski
- Eddie Fields
- Mark Sarnacki
- Gerry Frieders
- Mike Smedley

In addition, please welcome the following new Shooting Members for 2020!! Leslie Beeler, John Motello, John Bockman, Paul Moy, Paul Burlington, John Murphy, Duane Butts, Vyatus Paukstys, Charles Corbett, Francis Prock, Andrei Doibani, Richard Renwick, Terry Donahue, James Robinson, Frank Gazzolo, Donald Seppelfrick, Paul Gritmacker, Don Soberlaski, Dennis James, Judy Wagner, David Jones, Fred Moffatt III, and Charles Morgano

Hopefully, in the near future, some or all of the above shooting members would like to become a bit more involved and enjoy the benefits of Sr membership. Will look forward to introducing the new Sr members on Sat July 11 at 1pm. New shooting members, congratulations on your decision to become an important member of Downers Grove Sportsman Club!! Have fun!! Shoot often!!

Break 'em All!!



New Benefit for Senior Members - Golf Cart Parking

Great News **New Senior Member Benefit!!**

Your club has decided to allow the parking of "golf cart" type vehicles beginning in July for Senior Members. There will be a small annual fee with a signed contract listing the do's and don't's along with your proof of insurance. Space will be limited to ten vehicles with trailers so don't delay in your request. First come, first serve. How great not to haul your trailer and vehicle to club and back each time you shoot !!!

Contact George Adelman 815-347-1270 cell/text or email vicepresident@downersgrovesc.com



Trying Something New

Interesting conversation with longtime Sr member Jim Antonacci recently. The subject was Covid-19, the negative effects on ATA shoots and trying something new.

Jim has been an avid trap shooter and member of ATA for over 50 years. Jim decided to try shooting sporting clays at our club as well as other clubs. Jim said, "I tried Sporting clays recently and had a BALL!! DGSC has a great course and fun to shoot!!"

While he has no intention of giving up trap or the ATA, sporting clays has presented a fun and challenging shooting alternative. "Using golf carts makes getting around the course easy and convenient."

Thanks Jim for sharing your story and Trying Something New!!!

George Adelman



Legal and Insurance

Legal and insurance Our 5 stand and sporting clays courses have shown increasing interest among our shooters. Nationally these venues have become more and more popular. This has resulted in more shooters, members as well as guests, bringing out their personal motorized golf/clay carts to the club. We welcome those shooters but must be concerned with the safety of our members and liability to the Club. In doing so the Board has established policies regarding the use of motorized carts on DGSC property.

1. All carts used on the property must register at the front desk
2. Registration includes a liability waiver holding DGSC harmless in case of incident.
3. Cart owner must provide a Certificate of Insurance (minimum of \$300,000.00 liability coverage. Not less than \$100,000 per person \$300,000 per accident and \$50,000 property damage aka 100/300/5)
4. Operator must be a licensed driver, at least 18 years of age
5. Must not exceed manufactured capacity (number of passengers)
6. Speed limit 20 mph on paved roads. 5 mph on cart paths
7. Carts are restricted to cart paths and designated areas.
8. Carts must be operated in a safe and sportsmanlike manner.

Persons violating these policies will forfeit their ability to use carts on the grounds.

Your Cooperation is appreciated.

Ken Cechura

EVENTS **Entertainment / Events**

The club held a cookout on June 16th to say welcome back to our members after a long period of forced inactivity. The cookout was also a thank you to the volunteers who took it upon themselves to do the necessary required maintenance during our absence. The club would have looked a lot different without their help. Approximately 55 members and guests attended.

I would like to extend my thanks to those members (about 10 in all) who worked so collaboratively to present the cookout. As with so many parts of our club the work of our members makes a big difference in outcomes. There has been interest from members to do this again soon. Look for a date.

WARNING: Pictures are deceiving -> in person looking at the spacing, everyone was spaced out appropriately for social distancing.



Annual Picnic

It is expected that our club picnic will take place this August. We will be using the advice and guidance of the health department and the state with respect to any needed changes.

We will again have a gun raffle (see below) with additional items for bucket raffles. There will be three guns raffled off. The raffle is for a good cause, your club. Ticket are only \$10 each. Please see any club officer for yours.

- Tri-Star G2 Viper Bronze, 12 ga, 28 inch, Semi-Auto shotgun with choke tubes
- Ruger 10/22, .22 LR, rifle
- Winchester SX20, 20 ga, 28 inch, pump action shotgun with choke tubes

Ed Shannon



2020 is a critical election year for our industry and could very well determine the future of our Second Amendment rights. NSSF is urging all businesses in our industry to inform our members and visitors of a new website that provides additional information regarding polling locations, 2020 candidates and even allows you to register to vote. Please take advantage of this website -

<https://action.gunvote.org/>

Passed on by NSSF

ATA Shoots

The ISTA Board has made its final decision on the 2020 Illinois State Trap Shoot. Due to the COVID19 pandemic, it was decided to cancel and not reschedule the 2020 Illinois State Trap Shoot. This was a very very difficult decision given the circumstances.

Many of the ATA shoots around the state have been cancelled and will continue to be cancelled, but we are hoping we will be able to have our September 2020 Northern Illinois Zone Shoot in September.

In the meantime, there is no better time than the present to come out to your club and practice, practice, practice! Be glad we can open our club and have fun shooting in these crazy times.

Stan Syso, DGSC Trap Chairman and IJA Northern Zone Director



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 Shooting Member Alan Portzen. Till we meet again for another round of trap/skeet!

Discussion Forum

To access the discussion forum via the DGSC Website ->

[DGSC Discussion Forum Click Here](#)

(<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

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Calendar

July 2020



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
28	29	30	1	2	3	4 Independence Day	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 General Membership (Senior Only) 1pm @ DGSC	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Newsletter Article Deadline	
26	27	28	29	30	31 Newsletter Release	1	
2	3	NOTES Club is open Tues, Thurs, Sat & Sun. Friday Night Game Shooting has returned Please follow all COV-19 guidelines when visiting see home page for details					Kitchen Currently Closed

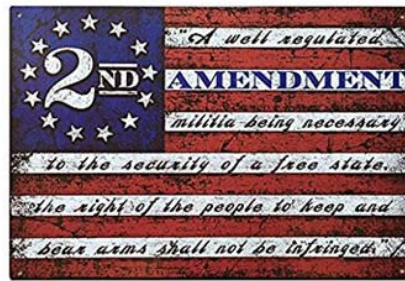
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Board Meetings	1/11/2020, 1/18/2020, 2/8/2020, 3/7/2020, 4/5/2020, 5/6/2020, 6/10/2020, 6/24/2020, 8/8/2020
Senior Member General Membership Meetings	July 11 1 pm



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NRA Renewal via DGSC: Available via club/main counter or online via the DGSC Website.



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

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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