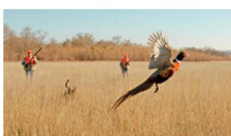




As Holiday Season & Winter Weather Approaches . . .  
Keep Warm, Keep Safe, Keep Shooting @ DGSC Morris IL



## THANKSGIVING 2019 NEWSLETTER





## **Desk of DGSC President**

The Board of Directors and Members have voted to raise the dues \$25 across the board. This means Senior Members, +72 Members, and Shooting Members. This was a necessary step in the evolution of our club. At the last General Membership meeting, 35 votes were cast, the vote was 34-1 to increase the dues

Don't forget the club will be open the Friday Dec 28th for some shotgun sports shooting following Thanksgiving - 9am to Noon.

As always, be a Member, not a customer, pick up your empties, coffee cups and cigar butts.

Grump(Larry Nowak)



# **Vice President Remarks**

The next General Membership meeting is on December 15th and if you are a Senior Member, DGSC wants you to attend and cast your vote for the incoming Board of Directors. The Upcoming slate is as follows:

Positions Voted On By Membership Dec 15th:

President	Judson Mann
VP	George Adelman
Secretary	Karen Vanderveen
Treasurer	John Mantsch
Buildings	Don Cox
Entertainment	Ed Shannon
Grounds	Kevin McCauley
Hunting/Fishing	Charlie Zib
Legal and Insurance	Ken Cechura
Maintenance	Jan Gronych
NRA	Chuck Feuillan
Shotgun Sports	Larry Chambers
Youth	Mark Matteson

Chairman Appointed Positions by Board (not Voted On by Membership):

ATA	Stan Systo
Farm/CRP	Dan Bellus
Webmaster/Membership Communications	Debra Fredrick

As our President Novak said, "No position should run unopposed!" We encourage participation in all of our club activities!

## **Time for Renewing**

DGSC Membership renewals have been sent out and you should be receiving your prepopulated renewal in the mail. Please fill out and drop off at the club or mail to the PO Box by January 1st 2020 to avoid any late fees. If you have any questions about the renewal please contact me.

Thanks

Judson Mann



# **Voted On @ Nov General Membership Meeting Proposed By Law Change to Terms of Offices Sections -- NOT PASSED**

*--Comment by Senior Member (Marketing Chairman) Ed Shannon--*

*I want to thank everyone for their participation at Sunday's membership meeting. While the proposed by-law change failed to achieve the required 2/3 majority by 4 votes, the majority of the members present did favor the idea. Thank you again for your participation.*

***NOTE: The following update to Rules and Regulations will still be added***

*Safety -> All dogs must be under the direct control of their owners at all times while on club property in, near, or around any organized shooting activity, club house, and the adjacent property. Owners will be responsible for the immediate removal of all animal waste. Dogs must be on leads no longer than 12 feet except when hunting in season and training in designated areas. The owner of any dog on club property assumes complete liability for their animal. Dogs are not permitted in the clubhouse.*



# **DGSC Shotgun Sports Info**

Friday Nights game shooting etc. ended on November 22nd and will resume again April 3rd 2020. The Club is closed for Thanksgiving (November 28th) but we will open for shooting Friday morning (9 to noon) on the 29th. Winter shooting hours will start Sunday December 1st. The Sporting Clay Field & the 5 stand will open all winter (weather permitting) during regular shooting hours, always call first if in doubt. As winter is approaching, check our web site or call club phone if the weather gets questionable.

The 'Winter Jackrabbit League will start at St Charles Sportsmen's Club this year. Downers will host on January 19th & February 16th. All members are welcome to shoot and new shooters are encouraged to join the league.

ATA dates have been picked for Downers. They will be published on our Web site & 2020 calendar.

*Larry Chambers*



# **Raising of the 5 Stand Roof**

*--Comments from membership--*

*--It was clear and crisp early this morning when about 20 senior and shooting members of DGSC arrived at the new 5 Stand prepared to work. And work they did to complete the framing for a 5 Stand shooting shelter. My personal thanks to all of them and especially to Kevin McCaully for his willingness to lead this project. Another thank you goes to the club leadership. Five members of the Board of Directors arrived and worked on the project. It was great to see so many shooting members come out. Most said they felt they had a vested interest in helping build what they thought was a great place for them to shoot the targets they enjoyed. The shooting shelter on the 5 Stand represents an opportunity for all of us to enjoy the venue year round. An additional benefit of the shelter will be extra revenue from 5 Stand during the winter when the Sporting Clays course will be normally closed.*

*--It was a good day! Personal thanks from the current President to everyone who was there today. The Coffee and donuts were a huge pick-me-up, and when the Pizza came, we literally had to yell at guys to stop and eat.*



**Pictures:**



# **Senior Member Updates Hunting/Fishing**

Happy Thanksgiving to all . . . I will be releasing more birds this coming Saturday Nov. 30. remember hunting will begin after 9:00.

There were 2 bird releases in October. A total of 50 birds were released and 25 were harvested. Bow season started on October 1st and so far 4 deer have been taken.

Just a reminder the 1st slug season is past (Nov 22 - 24) the 2nd slug season dates are December 5, 6, 7 and 8. THERE WILL BE NO UPLAND GAME HUNTING DURING FIRST AND SECOND DEER SEASON.

Remember Senior Member Hunters . . .

- \*All hunters must sign in on log sheet and mark what they are hunting for :

- Please hang name badge on board in proper spots

- Sign a post it note and tag board where you are hunting

- \*YOU MUST WEAR BLAZE ORANGE FOR SLUG SEASON

Hunt safely and be aware of other hunters in the field. Thanks to all who have participated in our hunting program.

Charlie Zib





# ATA



## 2020 Grundy County Fall Handicap

High Over All Jeremiah Schultz -> 188



Jay Marquard Handicap			
Champion	Chase Horton	96	
Yardage	Position	Shooter	Score
19-21	1st	Mike Holmbeck	93
22-23	1st	Joseph Bohannon	93
24-25	1st	Leroy Jording	89
26-27	1st	Jeremiah Schultz	94

Herman Welch Handicap			
Champion	Jeremiah Schultz	94	
Yardage	Position	Shooter	Score
19-21	1st	Joe Schubert	93
22-23	1st	Dan Schooke	94
24-25	1st	Jerry Frieders	90
26-27	1st	Tim Diller	92

\* Please accept our apologies for any misspelling of names on the winners list -- Thank you \*

Full list of scores can be retrieved at

[http://www.downersgrovesc.com/ATA%20Shoots/2020GrundyCountyFallHandicap\\_1](http://www.downersgrovesc.com/ATA%20Shoots/2020GrundyCountyFallHandicap_1)  
 2020/2021 DGSC Registered ATA Events April 26th, June 28th, Sept 12th & 13th,  
 and Oct 11th

Al Maly | Stan Systo | Larry Chambers



## winter Jackrabbit

Winter Jackrabbit is back -> DGSC will be hosting the Jackrabbit on Jan 19th and Feb 16th.

Full listing of dates: Jan. 5th -> St Charles Sportsmen's Club Jan 12th -> McHenry Sportmen's Club Jan 19th -> Downers Grove Sportsmen's Club Jan 26th -> Maywood Sportsmen's Club Feb. 2nd -> St Charles Sportsmen's Club Jan 9th -> McHenry Sportmen's Club Jan 16th -> Downers Grove Sportsmen's Club Jan 23rd -> Maywood Sportsmen's Club March 1 -> Calcutta and Carry Over shoot off St Charles Sportsmen's Club



## **Meat Shoot**

Thanks to everyone that participated in the 2019 Meat Shoot, without participation we cannot have any success. Special thanks to our volunteers: Bill Weaver, Larry White, Irene Cechura, Stan & Connie Systo, Ed Shannon, Josh Wexelbaum, George Adelman. If I missed anyone I apologize in advance  
Great Job everyone!

*Comments :*

*--Great shoot thank you for a lot of hard work!!*

*--Congrats to Ken & Irene Cechura and their volunteers on a very successful meat shoot! Biggest turnout I've seen in years for this annual shoot, and everyone looked to have a good time.*

Ken and Irene Cechura



## **Discussion Forum**

DGSC has launched a new moderated discussion forum for the use of our members. We hope the forum brings real discussion about important club topics and brings the membership closer together in support of our sport.

On the forum you will see places for you to give feedback and opinions, ask questions and seek advice. This is the place to talk to other members and offer leadership constructive criticism.

You can get to the forum via a link on the website or use the following URL <http://www.downersgrovesc.com/Discussion.html>. Once there simply register to participate. After registration bookmark the address and you can go there directly when needed or access again via the DGSC website.

Of course there are a few simple rules which you can read about in the welcome section. This is your forum. Please use it.

*Some Trending Topics: Change the Name, Meat Shoot, Proposed By-Law Change and Raising 5 Stand Roof, and Chokes and Choke Tubes*

Ed Shannon



## Jan's Kitchen

As some may have noticed the kitchen has been closed for a few weeks as Jan & Nancy tended to some personal matters. Jan is well . . . and extends a big Thank You for the lovely plant that was sent to her from DGSC. *{Thank you for the update George Adelman (Entertainment Director)}*

As of Nov 19th Jan and Nancy are back and the kitchen will be open following the schedule below.

Nov 26 Tues | Nov 30 Sat | Dec 3 Tues | Dec 5 Thur | Dec 10 Tues | Dec 12 Thur |  
Dec 14 Sat | Dec 15 Sun | Dec 17 Tues | Dec 24 Tues | Dec 28 Sat | Dec 31 Tues

NOTE: The kitchen will close in the event the club closes for weather. It is always best to call ahead to determine that the kitchen is open.

Jan K



## NRA News

Attn: NRA Instructors You can now renew your certification online at:

[Renew Click Here](#)

It is that time of year to renew membership, if you see you need to also renew NRA remember you can do it at the club or via a link on the DGSC website, just click the NRA image at the top of the home page.

Chuck Feullan

# Calendar

November 2019



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3 Daylight Saving Time Ends	4	5 K	6	7 K	8	9 K Board Meeting 2pm   Wobble Trap Field Open   Meat Shoot
10 DGSC Veteran Recognition Day	11 Veterans Day	12 K	13	14 K	15	16 K
17 K General Membership Senior Meeting 9:00am Trap/Skeet 100 Bird Event	18	19 K	20	21 K	22	23
24	25	26 K	27	28 K Thanksgiving Day	29	30 K
1	2	NOTES K - Kitchen Scheduled to be Open - May Vary				

December 2019



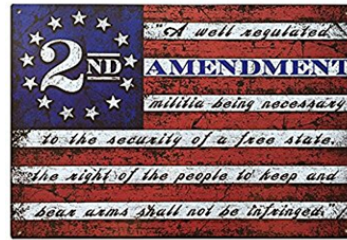
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 K	4	5 K	6	7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
CLUB WINTER HOURS IN EFFECT STARTING OF DEC 1						14 K Board Meeting 1pm   Wobble Trap Field Open
8	9	10 K	11	12 K	13	21 Winter Begins
15 K General Membership Senior Meeting 9:00am	16	17 K	18	19	20	28 K
22	23	24 K Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26	27	4
29	30	31 K New Year's Eve	1	2	3	
5	6	NOTES K - Kitchen Scheduled to be Open - May Vary				

Board Meetings 1:00pm @ DGSC	12/14
Senior Member General Membership Meetings 9:00pm @ DGSC	12/15/2019



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POCs: Chuck Feullan, 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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