



# DGSC



# NEWS

Volume 3 - 2023



## WHAT'S INSIDE

### PAGE 1

- ❖ Feuillan Memorial Tree
- ❖ February Work Day Volunteers - Thank You

### PAGE 2

- ❖ ATA Spring Opener
- ❖ Shotgun Sports DGSC Information
- ❖ Congratulation 2022 Probationary Members
- ❖ Welcome 2023 Probationary Members

### PAGE 3

- ❖ Welcome New Shooting Members
- ❖ DGSC Membership Information
- ❖ Details from the March 26, 2023 General Membership Meeting

### PAGE 4

- ❖ Continuation - Details from the March 26, 2023 General Membership Meeting

### PAGE 5

- ❖ Calendar

### PAGE 6

- ❖ Pictures



## Charles "Chuck" Feuillan Memorial Gathering *Article Submission by: Ken Cechura*

On Sunday, April 2, 2023, the family, friends, co-workers, and fellow members of Downers Grove and Troy Sportsmen's Clubs gathered at DGSC to honor the memory of Charles "Chuck" Feuillan Jr. "Chuck" was a Past President, Board Member, and long-time member of DGSC. Life-long friend, Dale Kubis, Delivered a very moving Eulogy. Dale shared many heart-felt memories and experiences he shared of Chuck. DGSC members Don Cox and Dean Kerhulas spoke to Chucks dedication and friendship. Chuck's wife, Sandy, daughter, Ashely, and son, Erik, were in attendance, and hopefully received some comfort from the 100+ friends, family, and fellow members attending.

The friends, family, co-workers, and members of DGSC and Troy SC have established a fund to purchase and plant a tree at DGSC in Chuck's memory. Contributions may be mailed to:

Downers Grove Sportsmen's Club  
PO Box 2370, Morris, IL 605450  
ATTN: Feuillan Memorial

For additional information call, DGSC Secretary, Ken Cechura 708-903-3876

**OUR VOLUNTEERS  
ROCK.**

## February Work Day Volunteers THANK YOU!

*Article Submission By:  
George Adelman*

Thanks to clubs 27 generous volunteers, for our club organized work day on Sat. 2/25/2023. All farm field borders have been cleared of dead fall and scrub trees. The morning emphasis was on the farm fields located next to the river. This area has not had any clean up in a very long time. After a great lunch that was provided by club, all remaining fields were cleaned up as well. This was a BIG job. Hard work in cold and muddy conditions.

I would like to thank the following for their generous time on a job well done!!

Kevin McCauly	Bob Glaz
George Adelman	Keith Uffelman
Tom Maslowski	Paul Burlington
Brian Svoboda	Dale Kubis
John Algeyer	Dale Johnson
Ken MacAfee	Jeff Stafford
Angelo Deangelis	Will Stafford
Ben Kowalski	Pete Weber
Sherrie Kowalski	Mike Gurgone
Dale Johnson	Shorty Fatlan
Dan Bellus	Cody Hammond
Dylan Smith	Dan Philips
Bob Johnson	

There were two additional volunteers, Brian and Tim, unfortunately we did not gather their last names. My apology.

Many thanks for a GREAT DAY !!!

Co-organizers: Kevin McCauly and George Adelman

## ATA APRIL DGSC SPRING OPENER

*Article Submission By:  
John Mantsch*

DGSC will be holding its Spring Opener on April 23, 2023. This is a registered ATA shoot and the first shoot of the year.

Fields 1-6 will be used for the event with field 7 set for trap practice. Field 8 will be used for trap and skeet practice. All other venues (5 Stand and Sporting Clays) will be available during normal hours.

For those wanting to presquad, you will need to use the following website: ScoresR.com.

Presquading closes on April 21st.

Please contact the ATA chairman at: [ata.dgsc@downersgrovesc.com](mailto:ata.dgsc@downersgrovesc.com)

Full Program is Available on DGSC website: [https://www.downersgrovesc.com/ATA%](https://www.downersgrovesc.com/ATA%20Shoots/2023_SpringOpener.pdf)

[20Shoots/2023\\_SpringOpener.pdf](https://www.downersgrovesc.com/ATA%20Shoots/2023_SpringOpener.pdf)



### General Club Shotgun Sports Information

*Article Submission By:  
Larry Chambers*

Friday March 31st Summer Hours Returned! DGSC is open for regular shooting on Friday nights 6:00 to 10:00, and 9:00 to 2:00 Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays & Sundays.

Thanks to Jed Davis, his family and coaches, the Parkview Trapshooting League is back running on Friday night March 31st and conclude on May 26th. There are 55+ youth shooters that have signed up for this league shoot. They will shoot on all (8) trap fields starting around 6:00 and most should be done by 7:00 or shortly after.

The Parkview 5 Stand League will start on Saturday April 1st and conclude on May 20th. So far, they have 18 youth shooters signed up.

Our ATA program will have its first event April 23rd. We will be looking for volunteer help to load the trap machines and help inside. If you can help, contact me or John Mantsch.

Sadly, I have to report that Dave Mihelich will be leaving us and moving to Florida. He has been with us for 5 years and has been a great asset in performing many duties for our club. We will all miss him. I do need to replace him so if you know someone who is looking for part timework, have them contact me.

Just as a reminder, please pick up you empties after you shoot.

If the weather is questionable, check our web site or call the club. If you are shooting sporting clays, arrive early so you are done before 2:00 so we can close the club and let our help and volunteers go home.



### Congratulations New Senior Members

*Article Submission By:  
Debra Fretzke*

### Welcome New Probationary Members

It is official... as of the March 26, 2023 General Membership Meeting 2022 Probationary DGSC Members Ben Kowalski and Cody Hammons have completed all requirements and been voted in by Senior Membership.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

With the official acceptance of our 2022 Probationary Members to Senior Membership then comes our welcome of the 2023 Probationary DGSC Members.

David Giacomi, Fred Moffatt III, Jason Sole, and Michael Petrizzi will be starting their probationary year at DGSC.

**WELCOME!**



## Welcome New DGSC Shooting Members

There have been several new shooting member applications to start off 2023, please join us in welcoming all the newly officially accepted at the March 26, 2023 General Membership Meeting DGSC Shooting Members

Last Name	First Name	Sponsor
Meadors	Anthony	Larry Chambers
Clevenger	William	Brian Svoboda
Maguire	Daniel	Ken Cechura
Kowalkowski	Joseph	Rich Kelly
Gillingham	James	Ken Cechura
Jurasits	Jason	Ken Cechura
Kupar	John	Ken Cechura
Grubar	Jeffrey	Larry Chambers
Bhurgri	Abdul	Rich Kelly ?NSC
Gerl	William	Larry Novak
Ohare	Michael	Larry Chambers
Angell	Steven	Eric Rowlee
Nash	Joshua	Alec Anderson
Cullen	Jamison	Ken Cechura
Gretencord	David	Larry Novak
Woolley	Charles	Larry Chambers
Wysocki	Slawomur	Larry Chambers
Anderson	Chloe	Larry Novak
Tritz	John	Ben Kowalski
Safarczyk	Chadd	Ken Swanson
Orbell	Don	Ken Swanson
McConnell	Kelly	Scott Krneta
Kodat	Cory	Scott Krneta
Obert	Nick	Scott Krneta
Law	Dillon	??

## DGSC Membership:

Senior: 152

Senior +72: 60

Senior: 88

Probationary: 4

Shooting: 202

Spouses: 51

Junior: 19

Remember if you have not picked up your 2023 Stickers to put on your plastic badges, please stop by the counter and do so.

If you know someone that forgot to renewal, please encourage them to do so we are still accepting 2023 Renewals!



## From The Desk of the DGSC President

*Article Submission From:  
March 26, 2023 G/M Meeting Minutes*

DGSC President John Semprini, with the rest of the 2023 Board and the DGSC Senior Membership approval, has appointed John Mantsch as the DGSC ATA Chairman.

During the March 26, 2023 General Membership Meeting the 2023 Budget was presented, the budget numbers presented represented anticipated expenditures. All expense numbers should be considered as, "not to exceed". All major expenditures should be brought to the Board for approval. Committee Chairs should not consider budget numbers presented as "carte balance" funds to be spent without Board approval. Senior Membership is able to view the accepted budget in the meeting minutes under the Senior Member Access Only Page. If you are a Senior Member and need help accessing this area please email [dgsc\\_webmaster@downersgrovesc.com](mailto:dgsc_webmaster@downersgrovesc.com)



Dan Bellus has arranged for DNR to conduct a 2 Day Hunters Safety Class to be hosted by DGSC on April 28 and 29. Contact Dan Bellus 815-210-9530 for further details.



## Other Highlights from March 26, 2023 General Membership Meeting

**Buildings:** Grundy County Health Dept. Kitchen Inspection and Fire Controls Passed. DGSC Food Service Agreement for 2023 is being revised. Floors in great room have been washed and buffed. HVAC Project is still in progress. What was formally known as "Trapper Room" has been cleaned and will become a office/meeting room with limited approved access.

**Entertainment:** Discussion on having one to two parking lot swap meets (Spring/Fall). Collecting items for picnic raffle and working out picnic details. There will be an ISCA "open house" May 13th

**Grounds:** Pheasant habitat seed & pollinator seeds have been spread on the expanded sporting clays area. Will be planting sunflower border on Sporting Clays. Sr. Member Art Jablonski has requested discussion and thought be put into the landscaping around entry way (curb appeal).



## Meeting Minutes



## Continue . . . Highlights from March 26, 2023 General Membership Meeting



**Hunting:** Thank you to all the hunters and members that came out to help during the hunting season! The 2022 -2023 pheasant release program was cut short due to bird flu at the breeders. Contact with Arienna Hunt Club say there is no problem with the next batch of birds so this year pheasant release program should be ok. In 2022/2023 there were 100 birds released and 50 harvested, 7 deer were harvested and one coyote. Anyone that has ground blinds in the way of the farmer's planting is advised to remove them. There are plans to remove old deer stands and purchase new ones.

**Legal/Insurance:** A reminder that all controlled burns will be monitored. Club is researching lead reclamation possibilities. Discussion on how a hayfield in area reclaimed helps.

**Maintenance:** All machines are serviced and maintained. Golf carts will get annual service. If any issues with machines remember to report to main counter.

**NRA:** Our NRA Gold Seal Membership has been renewed. The NRA Annual Meeting is coming up April 14 - 16 in Indianapolis

**Shotgun Sports:** Job posting for Dave Mihelich who has given notice of moving out of state. Researching Champion Targets for practice birds to help reduce cost.

**Youth:** ISHSCTL & Parkview Academy Youth Program has began and will be shooting trap on Friday nights and 5 Stand on Saturdays through May.

**ATA:** There is a scheduled event on May 14th Mother's Day - will need volunteers for registration, scoring, loading of machines and kitchen. Same is needed for the upcoming Spring Opener April 23rd - please contact Larry Chambers and/or John Mantsch or email [ata.dgsc@downersgrovesc.com](mailto:ata.dgsc@downersgrovesc.com)

**CRP / Farming:** Research on Hay field in drop zone (George Adelman). River Front access easement research and clearing (Don Cox, County, DNR and Dylan Smith).

**IT / Marketing:** Broadcasting and Text Message announcement is being worked on to better and make more automated, if you aren't getting announcements from DGSC email [dgsc\\_newsletter@downersgrovesc.com](mailto:dgsc_newsletter@downersgrovesc.com). Website will slowly be changing in design and should be better for all devices (laptop, phone, tablets) if you can't find something please email [dgsc\\_webmaster@downersgrovesc.com](mailto:dgsc_webmaster@downersgrovesc.com). DGSC will soon have a YouTube channel so stay tuned. If you have video or pictures of times / events at DGSC please email to [dgsc\\_webmaster@downersgrovesc.com](mailto:dgsc_webmaster@downersgrovesc.com)

**NSSA:** ISCA Open House May 13. Forms completed and membership fees paid for NSCA and ISCA. Spring Skeet Event coming June 9, 10, 11 2023 - program is available on DGSC website [https://www.downersgrovesc.com/NSSA/GPT2023\\_DGSCNSSA.pdf](https://www.downersgrovesc.com/NSSA/GPT2023_DGSCNSSA.pdf)

**Sporting Clays / 5 Stand:** Discussion to create a replacement plan for older SC machines in preparation for hosting SC registered events in the near future. Proposal was to have a yearly plan to commit to an annual capital improvement expenditure of 3 machines per year, using 2023 prices. Motion was accepted to purchase 3 Atlas SC Machines with accessories and revisit yearly.

**DGSC Hall of Fame:** Dean Kerhulas announced and welcomed Ken Swanson and Ralph Mastrioni into Hall of Fame.

**Metal Nameplates:** Ken Cechura is gathering a list of members that would like to get DGSC metal nameplates. They are \$30.00 contact Ken Cechura or email [secretary@downersgrovesc.com](mailto:secretary@downersgrovesc.com) if interested.

DGSC Calendar: April & May Events



APRIL 2023



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
						ISHSCTL 5 Stand
2 Chuck Feullan Memorial Service 1 p.m.	3	4	5	6	7 Good Friday ISHSCTL 6 - 9pm	8 ISHSCTL 5 Stand
9 Easter Sunday	10	11	12	13	14 ISHSCTL 6 - 9pm	15 Board Meeting 9am ISHSCTL 5 Stand
16	17	18	19	20	21 ISHSCTL 6 - 9pm	22 ISHSCTL 5 Stand
23 DGSC ATA SPRING OPENER	24	25	26	27	28 DNR Hunter Safety Class Day 1 of 2 5pm to 9pm ISHSCTL 6 - 9pm	29 DNR Hunter Safety Class Day 2 of 2 9am to 4pm ISHSCTL 5 Stand
30	1	2	3	4	5	6

Notes:





MAY 2023



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
					ISHSCTL 6 - 9pm	ISHSCTL 5 Stand
7	8	9	10	11	12 ISHSCTL 6 - 9pm	13 ISHSCTL 5 Stand
14 Mother's Day DGSC ATA EVENT	15	16 Allianz Buffered ETFs Focal Point Financial Event 11 am - 1pm	17	18 Richie Bros. Corporate SC 10am - 1pm	19 ISHSCTL 6 - 9pm	20 ISHSCTL 5 Stand
21 Board Meeting 8 AM   GM Meeting 10 AM	22	23	24	25	26 ISHSCTL 6 - 9pm	27
28	29 Memorial Day	30	31	1	2 National Donut Day	3

Notes:





## DGSC PICTURES

