

## Mar 2017



## Dubuque Ike's League's are starting soon!

This year we have an IDPA League, a USPSA League and a Steel Plate Rack League! (Limited numbers for IDPA— other leagues are week to week—attend at your convenience.)

**REQUIRED ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING MARCH 30TH, 2017** at our Chapterhouse  
11001 Thunder Hills Road, Peosta

### IDPA Pistol League

(Thursday Evenings)

(Pre-Registration Req'd - Payments due March 23rd. See Gary Sindt or Dave Weig

Limited to 55 shooters- \$65

(\$50 Dubuque Ikes Members)

**MARCH 30TH MEETING IS A REQUIREMENT TO JOIN THIS LEAGUE**

For you new shooters: We divide the shooters into 3 squads, which are just a way to keep things organized each Thursday. Shooters may be assigned to another squad from time to time—as we do not have full attendance from week to week. For 2017 we are going to adhere to IDPA Rules this year. **We will use 1 sec per point.** Review the **RULEBOOK** <http://www.idpa.com/compete/rules>

**RESULTS are posted to Practiscore.com**

We post results shortly after each evening shoot on [www.practiscore.com](http://www.practiscore.com)—go to “match results” and search for “Dubuque”

**\*\*IMPORTANT**—if rain threatens our shooting evenings, an email will be sent out by 4:00 pm. Please be sure to check your email if rain is present or near. We normally DO SHOOT in light rain, so bring appropriate gear to protect yourself and your firearms from rust.

### 2017 IDPA League Dates

**Come early to set up Start time 5:30 pm**

Week 0	Mar 30 (Meeting only)
Week 1	Apr 6
Week 2	Apr 20
Week 3	May 4
Week 4	May 18
Week 5	June 1
Week 6	June 15
Week 7	June 29
Week 8	July 6
Week 9	July 20
Week 10	Aug 3
Week 11	Aug 17
Week 12	Aug 31
Week 13	Sept 7 (Rain Date)
Week 14	Sept 21st (Pizza Party)

### Steel Plate Rack League

Each year we have a little something on the opposite Thursdays from the IDPA league. This year we are having what we are calling a “Steel Plate Rack League”.

We'll be shooting all types of steel plates- poppers, racks, dueling tree, slammers, spinners... you name it—If its safe to shoot we'll shoot it!

Pistols and shotguns are what will be used for this type of shooting.

Shooting steel plates is something very different from paper- the DING!! you hear is very satisfying and fun as wellif you want to shoot some nights, but not all-- you can pay nightly-- or pay for the 6 shoot season.

If paying each night- Non-Dbq Ike's members \$10 / Dbq Ike's members \$5

If paying in one lump sum for the whole season- Non Ike's \$50 / Dbq Ike's Members \$30

It pays to be a member!

Each night shooting starts at 5:30 pm-- don't be late!

**Week 1 April 27th**

**Week 2 May 25th**

**Week 3 Jun 22nd**

**Week 4 July 27th**

**Week 5 Aug 24th**

**Week 6 Sept 28th**

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### USPSA League Season 2

The success of last years USPSA Monday night league has brought us to another year of testing our skills and speed! This is a night to night event— pay for season or pay each night you shoot. USPSA and IDPA are similar but yet very different in their rules and procedures.

Practical shooting is a sport that evolved from experimentation with handguns used for self defense. The basic difference between IDPA and USPSA is slightly different rules and longer rounds. Like IDPA, it attempts to measure the ability to shoot rapidly and accurately with a full power handgun, rifle, and/or shotgun.

Those three elements-speed, accuracy and power form the three sides of the practical shooting triangle. By design, each match will measure a shooter's ability in all three areas. To do this, shooters take on obstacle-laden shooting courses (called stages) requiring anywhere from 6 to 30+ shots to complete. Competitors move, negotiate obstacles, run, and speed-reload through each of several courses as fast as their skills will allow. There are competitive divisions for most handguns- from revolvers to scope-sighted, recoil-compensated "race guns" developed just for this sport. **For more information, check out the official USPSA website: [www.uspsa.org](http://www.uspsa.org)**

We will hold our league on alternating Mondays evenings. Set up will begin at 5:00. Match starts at 5:30. Cost is \$65 for the season due at the first match. (Dubuque Ike's Members \$50)

**There are 12 dates for USPSA in 2017**

**April 10th/24th**

**May 8th/22nd**

**June 5th/19th**

**July 10th/24th**

**Aug 7th/21st**

**Sept 11th/25th**

**Questions?**

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**The IDPA Range Commands to start a stage are:**

**Range Is Hot, Eyes and Ears**

**Load and Make Ready**

**Are You Ready?**

**Standby**

**The IDPA Range Commands to end a stage are:**

**If Finished, Unload and Show Clear**

**If Clear, Slide Forward or Close Cylinder**

**Pull The Trigger**

**Holster**

**Range Is Clear**

Keeping Safety SIMPLE...

- By Kelly Allen

**1) ATTITUDE of "Safety":**

- we run a COLD range. NO EXCEPTIONS (more below)
  - your SO is boss of your squad (holder of the blue box).
  - YOU should also be safety conscious, shout "STOP" if anything looks unsafe.
  - follow the NRA rules for gun safety:
    - \* ALWAYS keep the **muzzle** pointed in a safe direction.  
(no more than 90 deg from the forward berm)... verbal cue for infractions is "Muzzle!"
    - \* ALWAYS keep you **finger** off the trigger until ready to fire.  
(finger ON frame unless pulling the trigger)... verbal cue for infractions is "Finger!"
    - \* ALWAYS keep the gun unloaded till ready to **use**.
- "use" on our range is ONLY when it's your turn at the firing line, step-up and the SO will verbally direct each step of the loading & unloading process. There is NO hurry, go step by step as directed. Otherwise ALL guns are UNLOADED at ALL times! Those directions will be this:

- The range is going **HOT!** Eyes and ears!
- Shooter **LOAD** and make ready.
- Any questions? ...Stand by!
  - \*\*shooter will run the course as directed, then stop and wait for SO directions.\*\*
- If you are finished shooting, unload and show clear. (SO will visually inspect to verify 'clear')
- Slide forward (or other command appropriate to the firearm)
- Hammer down (point the firearm at the North berm and pull the trigger)
- you MAY load mags anywhere & stow them on your body.
- guns NEVER leave holsters, shoulders, or case except at "gun-handling" bench, and NO LIVE AMMO at this bench.

**2) Be a TEAM PLAYER:**

- EVERYONE can help, no exceptions, if you can shoot then there is a job for you.  
(scoring, pasting, brass-picking, target reset, set-up & tear-down).
- Expect to meet shooters of varying skill levels, from newbs to experts. Be willing to teach when necessary and always be willing to learn (we DON'T know what we don't know).
- visually review the course before each shooter (SO's can't see everything), shout if you see a hole to paste or a target not reset.

**3) Be PREPARED:**

- pay attention to your squad roster, have your gear READY when it's your turn.
- if any MEDICAL SITUATIONS arise, we have a plan:
  - \* STOP all action, in all squads, till the situation is assessed & under control.
  - \* call the designated FIRST AID tech to the scene.
  - \* acquire the FIRST AID kit, needed or not.
  - \* if necessary the designated 911 caller contacts dispatch: "a training accident...".
  - \* if an ambulance is called, the designated runner will meet them at the gate.
  - \* an SO will safely remove any loaded firearm from the scene & render it safe.
  - \* stay back & let folks work.