

March 2017

President's Message

The 2017 Skeet season is under way with many "winter" registered skeet shooting events available. Enjoy the great weather and many opportunities to shoot targets!

The next MSA Board of Directors Meeting will be held at the Detroit Gun Club, April 1, 2017 beginning at approximately 3 pm.

At the November 5, 2016 Board of Directors Meeting the following was approved:

Life Membership dues were lowered to:

\$250.00 up to age 60

\$150.00 from age 60 and beyond

There has been an increase in the number of Life Members since November.

The State of Skeet in Michigan is always a topic of discussion. Please review the following updated information:

(Data as February 23, 2017)

Life Time Members: 32

Complimentary Limited Members: 14

Dues Paid: 124

Junior Members: 338

Juniors Over 18-Dues not paid: 67

Unpaid Dues – 2017: 81

Total: 656

Included in total:

2 new members for 2017

40 new Jr. Members for 2017

Total Yearly Club Targets:

2014: 515,642

2015: 506,389

2016: 490,500

State Shoot Targets:

2014: 57,400

2015: 59,500

2016: 56,850



Membership to the MSA/NSSA is critical for the growth of skeet. The unpaid dues number is the wild card as these folks may pay their dues during the coming year. If you have not paid your 2017 MSA dues, please make it a priority! In addition, be sure to pay your NSSA dues! There is a need to recruit paid, participating members. Each gun club is encouraged to have thorough discussion regarding methods for recruiting new members to skeet shooting. The NSSA offers assistance with a concept referred to as the Skeet Boot Camp. Please contact me and I will get you in touch with the contact person at NSSA. As you read and review the data provided you are strongly encouraged to share your thoughts and ideas for increased skeet shooting participation with me or any Board member.

As of November 2016, two clubs Bay County and Jackson County indicated they would not be holding registered shoots in 2017. That has changed. Jackson County has completed the required paperwork to hold monthly

registered 100 target events. Bay County is in the process of completing the requirements to offer a registered shoot in 2017.

Additional registered events are great for the clubs, the MSA and all our members! The Junior World Shoot is being held at St. Joe Valley Conservation Club in Indiana on July 27-30, 2017. Tom Pavlack is the Chairman for organizing the shoot. This is a terrific opportunity for our Junior and Sub Junior Shooters. At the November Meeting, the Board approved a \$500.00 stipend to be coupled with the Ohio Association of \$500.00 that together will sponsor a gun at the event. If you would like to volunteer your time or donate, please contact Tom Pavlack at 269.207.5159.

The MSA needs your help to maintain an up to date address list. If you move, please notify Kathy Warner of your address change so your communication from the MSA is seamless!

Please use the website to stay informed of skeet shooting in Michigan. The latest membership list has been posted for your review and use. Please be reminded to submit pictures and shoot results to be posted in the MSA News on the website. You may submit to Trish Magyar or Brent Edwards. Your club news is important to our sport.

Please mark your calendars for the Michigan State Shoot Aug 24-27. The US Open will be held at Northbrook Sportsman's Club in Illinois September 7-10. Please go to the NSSA website for more information.

If you have any questions, thoughts or ideas please contact me by email or cell phone at: djschieb@gmail.com or (269) 998-5321

Enjoy your skeet shooting opportunities!