



MSA NEWS

July 2015

‘Straight’ from the President’

It is time to celebrate! The Michigan Skeet Association Constitution and By-Laws are dated 1965 as indicated in Article 1 (see below). The MSA has a 50-year history this year! It is truly a time to reflect on the positives of the MSA and the opportunity to participate in the sport of skeet shooting under the umbrella of the Michigan Skeet Association. Please take this opportunity to thank all those people that had the vision to initiate and advance the Michigan Skeet Association over the past 50 years! I encourage each MSA member club to make note of this accomplishment at your next meeting!

“ARTICLE I – Name

This organization shall be known as **The Michigan Skeet Association**; a Michigan Corporation chartered April 15, 1965, as a non-stock, non-profit organization.”

There are many positives to the Michigan Skeet Association. Below you will find several that were quickly developed. I am certain that you and your member clubs can identify many other positives regarding our association and the work that is completed. I encourage each member to submit to me via email other positives regarding the Michigan Skeet Association.

- The multiple volunteers at each club, past and present
- The multiple volunteers who assist the MSA and ensure the State Shoot is a huge success
- All those who provide leadership at each club and with the MSA
- There are 27 Life Members in the MSA
- There are 375 Sub Junior and Junior Shooters in Michigan
- There are 182 paid members of the MSA in 2015



- The Michigan State Shoot was ranked 35th in the country in 2014
- There are 20 member clubs in the MSA
- Michigan hosts two top shoots in the country; The Kasle Family Charity Cup (#14 in the country, 2014) Morrissey Motorstate (#15 in the country, 2014)
- There were 515,642 registered skeet targets shot in Michigan during 2014
- 118 skeet shooting events in 2015 (including SCTP, as shared on the shoot calendar)
- 5th largest Association in the country as of 2014

Please be reminded of the opportunities available through the NSSA for attending the World Skeet Shooting Championships. Go to the NSSA website at www.nssa-nasca.org and locate the Quick Links under Skeet Shooting. For first time attendees, there are two options but it comes with requirements.

- A free entry from each state
- A free entry from each zone
- In addition, please note the “Bring a First Time Attendee” and receive a one-gun entry free.

Upon completion of any of the above identified entries, please submit to me and I will ensure they are moved forward to the correct person(s).

MSA will publish the “MSA News” on the MSA website. However, you must generate the information and forward to Jane Carpenter. (Jane’s email is available on the MSA website). All clubs are asked to participate by writing registered shoot reports (and other club information) with pictures (if possible) and forward to Jane Carpenter. It would be great to have each club sending monthly reports/information to be posted. Upon review of your information by Jane Carpenter, it will be forwarded to Trish Magyar, the webmaster, and posted on the MSA website under “MSA News”. Hence, your “Michigan Skeet News” is current for all to enjoy. The MSA news is as good as the clubs participating.

Mark your Calendars!

Zone 3 Championships: August 7-9 at St. Joe Valley Conservation Club (Registrations are now available on their website). Remember, Michigan has many great shooters and the Zone Championships are for you.

August 27: Preliminary Shoot; State Big Gun Handicap Shoot-Out, DGC

August 28-30: Michigan State Shoot; DGC

As always, if you have questions please do not hesitate to contact me via email or by phone.

Have an enjoyable Skeet Season! I am looking forward to seeing each of you at the Michigan State Shoot!