

April 2016

President's Message

Our skeet season is moving forward and the weather in Michigan is getting better! Please take advantage of the many opportunities to shoot targets in Michigan and on the national level!

The Board of Directors held the spring meeting at DGC on April 2, 2016. The State Shoot budget was approved, awards selected and duties distributed amongst the members. The following is posted on the MSA website as per the Board of Directors decision. "The MSA Board of Directors approved two new awards at their April 2nd meeting, both retroactive for the 2015 shooting year. They added the "Military Veteran" concurrent both as a State Team member, and a concurrent event at the State Shoot. Brian Long is the "Military Veteran" State Team awardee. In addition, the Lou Raden High Volume Award now has two categories: "Over-All" that includes all registered targets shot by an individual, and "Michigan State" that includes only registered targets shot in-state. Jason Farhat is the "Michigan State" awardee with 8,300 targets. Congratulations to Brian and Jason and, again, to all our State Team awardees!" Also, the Board approved the posting of Board Election Results (at the State Shoot) indicating number of votes received by each candidate. In addition, for the State Shoot the Board approved a Friday evening awards presentation for the Doubles and 20 Gauge winners, as well as the State Teams.

On Friday a light dinner will be



provided before the awards presentation. The Friday dinner is sponsored by Kolar Arms. Please be certain to thank John Fournier and Kolar Arms for their generosity! As always, Saturday evening a complete dinner will be available before the awards presentation and HOF Induction.

One of the Board's main responsibilities is to host the State Shoot. Honestly, it is a huge task with details performed by many Board Members. Your assistance is welcome. If you wish to get involved and help the Board host the State Shoot, please contact Brent Edwards or Mike Stewart and we will find a place for your skills.

Congratulations to the following:

- Michigan All State Top 10, Gauge Teams and Concurrent award winners
- Kriehoff All-American Open and Concurrent award winners
- Class All-American award winners

Michigan has many skeet shooters who

are successful at the state and national levels.

Please review and congratulate those that have earned the many successes.

Our membership stats as of April are:

Lifetime Members - 28

Paid Members - 141

Jr. and Sub Junior Members - 348

Junior not paid that are over 18 - 66

Complimentary Limited Members - 6

Unpaid Dues in 2016 - 85

Total-674

During your travels please tell the Board Members "thanks" for the time and effort to advance our sport!

If you have an interest in running for the MSA Board of Directors, please contact me to ensure your name appears on the ballot. Or please contact any member of the Nominations and Elections Committee: Brent Edwards, Loraine Malloy or Denny Tanis.

You are strongly encouraged to use the website (www.michiganskeet.com) to stay informed on skeet shooting in Michigan. The latest membership list has been posted for your review and use. The Shoot Calendar is excellent and user friendly! Please be reminded to submit pictures and shoot results to be posted in the MSA News on the website. Your club news is important to our sport.

Enjoy your skeet shooting season. Shoot well and enjoy the game! See you down the road!