

April 2017

President's Message

The 2017 Skeet season is upon us! Please check the calendar on the MSA website to find a registered shoot.

The State of Skeet in Michigan is always a topic of discussion. Please review the following information (Data as April 1, 2017):

Life Time Members: 33
Complimentary Limited Members: 13
Dues Paid: 134
Junior Members: 340
Juniors Over 18-Dues not paid: 66
Unpaid Dues – 2017: 75
Total: 661
Included in total:
3 new members for 2017
41 new Jr. Members for 2017

Hearty congratulations to all those MSA members that earned State Recognition for 2017. The list includes: The Top Ten, HOA Concurrents, Gauge Teams and all other awards. Great shooting to all! (This information is posted on the website). On the National level, 15 Michigan Shooters were named to the Krieghoff All-American Teams and 17 Michigan Shooters were named to the Class All American Teams. This is outstanding! A special recognition to Gordon Novak, Al Magyar and Brent Edwards for being named to the Open All American Team, Second Team and Honorable Mention Team, respectively. In addition, Gordon Novak was named Captain of the Junior Concurrent, Al Magyar was named Captain of the Senior Concurrent. Clearly, Michigan shooters excel in our state and on the national level!

The MSA extends congratulations to the Grayling Gun Club for being named Michigan Club of the Year! The honor is earned by demonstrating the highest



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percentage gain in registered targets thrown for the year! Well done!

To All MSA members: if you are interested in running for the Board of Directors please contact any member of the Nominations and Elections committee or notify me.

Please see the April 1, 2017 draft minutes posted on the MSA website for details of the most recent Board of Directors Meeting. The following actions were taken after considerable discussion and input.

The State Shoot budget has reached the point where expenditures out distance revenues. Action had to be taken. Hence, there will not be an entry gift but the entry fee remains the same. David Scott has been named as the Inductee to the Hall of Fame for outstanding shooting. Loraine Malloy has been named as the Chet Crites Service Award inductee to the Hall of Fame for her long, continued and committed service to the MSA and skeet shooting in Michigan. Special congratulations to David and Loraine!

After careful consideration it has been decided that the MSA Board of Directors will be reduced by two members over the next two election cycles. In other words,

one member will be reduced in 2017 and one in 2018 election cycles.

All MSA Members please mark your calendars for the State Shoot beginning on August 24, 2017 with the Big Gun Handicap. Plan to shoot the entire event and remain for the evening award presentations Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Shooters will enjoy a free Friday night dinner thanks to John Herkowitz of Pacific Sporting Arms East. The Board of Directors would like to encourage all MSA members to participate in this terrific event! Please be alert for the Registration form to be available soon.

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 great opportunity for our Junior and Sub Junior Shooters. If you would like to volunteer your time or donate, please contact Tom Pavlack at t-line@accn.org

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!

MSA members want to see the results from your shoots. After your registered shoots(s) clubs may print the results from the shoot and forward to Trish Magyar. A paragraph or two about the shoot would be great and of course please take and send pictures. Your club news is important to our sport.

If you have any questions, thoughts or ideas, please contact me at 269.998.5321 or by email at djschieb@gmail.com.