

September 2017

President's Message

There are many opportunities to shoot targets in Michigan. Please check the calendar on the MSA Website and support our clubs!

The Michigan State Skeet Championships was a huge success. Please go to the MSA website as the results have been posted. In addition, you will find the results at the Detroit Gun Club website and photos on the MSA Facebook page. Congratulations to all the winners and those who placed and won awards.

The 3rd annual Big Gun Handicap was held on Thursday before the State Shoot and it was a huge success. Congratulations to all who won and placed. The added money is a bonus! The Big Gun Handicap is in place for 2018 as the added money has been secured!

The Friday night awards was a success as it certainly provided ample time to distribute the awards for the doubles and 20 gauge event.. Please join me in thanking Pacific Sporting Arms East and John Herkowitz for sponsoring the Friday evening meal!

A special thanks to all who worked tirelessly to host the Michigan State Skeet Championships. The Detroit Gun Club was most gracious and provided a terrific venue for the shoot. Many thanks to Scott and Debbie Behnke and all of their staff as they worked tirelessly to provide a first class shooting opportunity!



Please join me in thanking all the Board of Directors for their efforts to Host the State Shoot. The State Shoot Committee, led by Brent Edwards and Mike Stewart, must be congratulated for their outstanding work!

The State Shoot Program was the best ever! The goal was to have all the MSA member clubs advertise their shooting venues in the program! Under the direction of Brent Edwards, the Program was expanded and featured new and additional advertising. Thanks to all who contributed to the State Shoot Program!

Congratulations to Loraine Malloy for being inducted into the MSA Hall of Fame. This recognition reflects the valued contributions that Loraine has made over many years to advance our game in Michigan.

Please check the statistics below for participation at the 2017 State Shoot:

- 4 gun participants 92
- 5 gun participants 84
- Total number of participants 114
- Number of Sub Junior and Junior participants 11

Compare to the 2016 State Shoot:

- 4 gun participants 97
- 5 gun participants 88
- Total number of participants 125
- Number of Sub Junior and Junior participants 19

The MSA Board of Directors election was held at the State Shoot. Thanks to all those who chose to run for the MSA Board. Congratulations to the following for being elected to serve on the MSA Board: Brent Edwards, Brian Long, Al Magyar, Tom Pavlack and Glenn Ulbrich. Many thanks to Mike Stewart, Dave Scott and Denny Tanis for serving on the Board during the last term. Your expertise, leadership and contributions were valued!

Mark your calendars! The annual MSA Meetings will be held November 4, 2017 at the Saginaw Gun Club. Prior to the MSA Board Meeting is the Referee Clinic (beginning at 10 am) and 2017 Shoot Scheduling Meeting will immediately follow. Please bring with you all required paperwork and the club dues payable to the MSA.

Please enjoy the upcoming Fall skeet shooting events! Hope to see you at the World Shoot!