



# MSA News

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## ‘Straight’ from the President

Greetings, Fellow Shooters,

How quickly time passes. Here it is, already August. In my reading one day, recently, I ran across a quote by an educator named A. Bartlett Giamatti that sort of reminds me of how my skeet season seems to go every year; “It’s (summer and the Michigan skeet season) designed to break your heart. The game begins in the spring, when everything is new again, and it blossoms in the summer, filling the afternoons and evenings, and then as soon as the chill rains comes, it stops, and leaves you to face the fall alone.”

In spite of the fact that August does mark the end of summer, it is nearly my favorite month of the year. That is because it holds the Zone III and the Michigan State Championships. It is my opportunity every year to see and talk to all of you that I have missed earlier in the season. I am very much looking forward to both of them.

I am typically reluctant to use the MSA News as a “political” forum. However, in the past couple of weeks, several of you have forwarded me various articles regarding some proposed changes to OSHA (Oc-



*Dave Keem*

cupational Safety and Health Administration) rules about transportation and storage of “explosives.” I believe that if these proposals are adopted, they will have a huge impact on our clubs and sport.

Following is a paragraph from one of those articles:

“A recent proposal for new “explosives safety” regulations by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has rightly caused a flurry of concern among gun owners and those in the firearm business. OSHA had set out to make legitimate updates to workplace

safety regulations pertaining to explosives; unfortunately, the proposed rule goes far beyond regulating true explosives. The proposed rules include restrictions that very few gun stores, sporting goods stores, shippers, or ammunition dealers could comply with.” This excerpt is from a piece published by the NRA in mid-July.

I would encourage you to go to the following web sites to gather all of the facts and let your representatives in Congress know your feelings. The web sites I am aware of are:

- <http://www.nraila.org/Legislation/Read.aspx?ID=3145> and
- [http://www.nraila.org/media/PDFs/nypd\\_kelly\\_to\\_ashcroft.pdf](http://www.nraila.org/media/PDFs/nypd_kelly_to_ashcroft.pdf).

To file a comment, or to learn more about the OSHA proposal, go to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) and search for Docket Number OSHA-2007-0032”; you can read OSHA’s proposal and learn how to submit comments electronically, or by fax or mail.

See you all on the field soon,

dave

# Information You May Want To Know!!

Our newest edition (2005) of the Map Book with directions to participating clubs is free to first time registered shooters. If you were overlooked and did not receive your copy, please call Kathy Warner and request one. Additional copies of the map book are available from Kathy Warner for \$5.00. PLEASE NOTE : WE HAVE A NEW ADDITIONAL CLUB OFFERING REGISTERED SHOOTING. GRAYLING SPORTSMAN'S CLUB – WELCOME! A TEAR OFF MAP WAS PLACED IN THE DECEMBER, 2006 ISSUE OF THIS NEWSLETTER.

**PLEASE NOTE: WHEN FILING YOUR SHOOT REPORTS, PLEASE REMEMBER TO FILL OUT FIRST 100'S REPORT FOR THE NSSA AND KATHY WARNER. OTHERWISE OUR SHOOTERS DO NOT GET LISTED IN THE NATIONAL PUBLICATION. ALSO, PLEASE SEND FIRST 100'S NAMES, DATE AND EVENT TO JANE CARPENTER TO ASSURE THE SHOOTER GETS A MSA CERTIFICATE.**

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The next annual Referee Clinic, Shoot Scheduling and Board meeting will be held on Saturday, November 3, 2007 at Saginaw Gun Club at 10:00 a.m. Referee Clinic will be first, followed by the Shoot Scheduling and the Board meeting.

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# The Genesee Sportsman's Club Shamrock Spring Open

The day started out sunny but with a cool temperature of 38 degrees. As the day grew into itself the sun came out but the temperatures didn't get much warmer. It seemed that spring might be in the neighborhood, but had lost its way. It was April 14<sup>th</sup> and George Gilliam was prepared for the shooters. The shooters just kept coming and for an early shoot we had 12 for doubles and up to 27 for the other guns. It's always great to be back at Genesee with their fine hospitality and great referees.

Our twelve shooters for the Doubles event went to the fields Saturday morning. The results were as follows: George Gilliam, Jr. took it with a 96; A1 was Dan Adam with a 95; A2 was Rich Curlett with 94; A3 was Terry Sprowl with 92; B1 went to Bob Edwards with a 91; B2 went to Pet Pantalena with a 90; B3 was Rick Marsh; and D1 was Mark Fischer.

Twenty-one (26) shooters arrived for the 20-gauge and George shot the only perfect score and became event champion. Brent Edwards took AA1 with a nice 97. Jim Moll took AA2 with a 92. A1 went to Ed Howe; A2 to Dan Adam; and A3 to Denny Tanis. B1 went to Bob Refice; B2 to Pete Pantalena; and B3 to Terry Sprowl. C1 was taken by Bill Primeau; C2 by Jane Carpenter; and C3 by Mark Fischer. D1 went to Sean Marshall; D2 to Alan Basner; and D3 to Art Hackman.



*Brent Edwards takes HOA*

Next came the 28 Gauge event with 27 shooters and Al Magyar came out on top with a beautiful 100. Brent Edwards took AA1 with a nice 99 and Trish Magyar took AA2 with a 97. A1 was Dan Mustonen; A2 was Joe Yamin; and A3 went to Dan Adam. B1 was won by Lauren Best; B2 by Terry Sprowl; and B3 by Bob Refice. C1 went to Terry Walsh; C2 to Bob Edwards; and C3 to Jane Carpenter. D1 was taken by Tony Bierek; D2 by Sean Marshall; and D3 by Art Hackman.

Sunday arrived sunny and looked beautiful but didn't feel too warm. Twenty-five shooters arrived to take a try at the big gun. Two perfect scores shot by George Gilliam and Ed Howe went to the field for the shoot-off and George ended up as champion with Ed taking AA1. AA2 went to Brent Edwards. A1 was taken by Dan Adam with a nice 99 and A2 went to Rich Curlett. B1 was won by Terry Sprowl;

B2 by Denny Tanis; and B3 by Bob Refice. C1 went to Dan Mustonen; C2 to Lauren Best; and C3 to Bill Schymanski. D1 was taken by Terry Walsh; D2 by Ginny Basner; and D3 by Bill Primeau. E1 went to Jeff Andersons and E2 to Al Basner.

The .410 event brought out 22 shooters and Brent Edwards managed a nice 96 to take the event. AA1 went to George Gilliam. A1 was taken by Dan Mustonen; A2 by Ed Howe; and A3 by Dan Adam. B1 went to Lauren Best; B2 to Jim Moll; and B3 to Rich Curlett. C1 was earned by Roger Day; C2 by Bill Primeau; and C3 by Bob Edwards. D1 went to Mark Fischer.

The HOA ended up with Brent Edwards taking champion with 389. George Gilliam, Jr. took runner-up with 377. A1 went to Ed Howe; B1 to Lauren Best; C1 to Bob Edwards; and D1 to Mark Fischer.

HAA results were Dan Adam taking champion with 476. AA1 went to George Gilliam, Jr.; A1 went to Ed Howe; B1 went to Terry Sprowl; C1 was Bob Edwards; and D1 was Mark Fischer.

George always provides a plaque shoot that every four gun shooter can participate in, except for the top five HOA shooters. This year it was won by Mark Fischer.

Thanks to George, Kristy, Larry and Christa, as well as all the helpers and referees. We all had a great time!



# 6th Annual Lou Raden Memorial

The sixth annual Lou Raden Memorial Shoot was held at Detroit Gun Club on May 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, 2007. Lou was a thirty-year member at Detroit, he loved and supported his club at every opportunity. You could feel his spirit all around, in the clubhouse, on the fields, with friends, as competitors showed up to pay him honors. Lou was well loved in the skeet world and his friends came to this early shoot to let it be known.

The weather was beautiful with sunshine making it feel like summer wasn't far away. It was the kind of day that Lou would have loved to shoot and spend time with friends.

Saturday brought the Doubles event and George Gilliam, Jr. took this event outright with his 98. Dave Schultz took AA1 with a nice 94. Randy Hughes and Dennis Lipscomb battled it out on the field and left Randy with AA2 and Dennis with AA3. A1-3 went to Dan Mustonen, Rich Curlette and Paco Birch. B1-3 was taken by Jim Sykes, Jim Winter and Len Smith. C1-3 was won by Jeff Rimer, Rich Schroeder and Carl Hughes. D1-2 was earned by Jeff Oz and Bill Wells.

We started out the day with the 12 gauge event. When the shooting was done, we were left with five 99's who headed for the field. Out to the field went Rich Curlett, George Gilliam, Jr., Chester Kowalski, Dave Pratt and Bob Edwards. After the smoke had cleared, the results



*George Gilliam, Jr. takes Doubles event*

were Rich as Champion, George took AA1, Chester took AA2 and Dave Schultz took AA3. A1 went to Dave Pratt with A2 taken by Randy Hughes and A3 taken by George Innes. B1-3 went to Bob Edwards, Ken Cochran and Jim Winter. C1-3 was earned by Jeff Rimer, Joe Yamin and Lauren Best. D1-3 was taken by Jeff Oz, Frank Pantalena and Ken Fawcett. E1 went to Dave Nelson.

We were ready to take on the 28 gauge and out to the fields we headed. Finally, we got a perfect score from Dennis Lipscomb to take the event. Dave Pratt and Chester Kowalski shot off and the results were Dave AA1 and Chester AA2. AA3 was won by Dave Schultz. A1 went to Dan Mustonen and Randy Hughes and Glenn Ulbrich headed to the fields for a shoot off. Randy took A2 and Glenn was A3. B1-3 was earned by Bob Refice, Len



*Dennis Lipscomb takes 28 Gauge, 410 and HOA*

Smith and Danny Tanis. C1-3 went to the fields in the form of Mark Fischer, Carl Hughes and Bob Edwards. They finished in that order and Judy Wusthoff took D1.

Once again we all enjoyed the great food that Debbie Behnke and crew had prepared. We all headed home in anticipation of another fun-filled day tomorrow.

Sunday awakened with bright sunshine and it was time to start the 20 gauge event and this little beauty brought us three 99's and off to the field went Gary Scheiwe, Randy Hughes and Bob O'Brien. Gary ended up taking the event, Randy took AA1 and Bob took AA2. Dave Pratt and Paco Birch shot off and Dave ended up as A1 with Paco taking A2 and John McGinnis taking A3. B1 went to Rich

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# 6th Annual Lou Raden Memorial

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Curlett and Loraine Malloy and Jim Sykes headed out for a shoot off. Loraine ended up taking B2 and Jim was B3. The C's headed for the fields with matching 91's and Mark Fischer ended up with C1; Jeff Rimer with C2; and Tom Fudold with C3. D1 went to Bill Wells; D2 to Ken Fawcett; and D3 to Tyler Jedinak.

What a strange weekend, only one perfect score! Surely the cute little .410 would bring us some perfect scores. But No, once again a lone shooter, Dennis Lipscomb, took the event with a nice 97. Randy Hughes took AA1. Ken Cochran and Glenn Ulbrich headed out to the fields and Ken took AA2 and Glenn took AA3. George Innes and Dave Schultz shot off leaving George with A1 and Dave with A2. A3 went to Pete Pantalena. Rich Curlett and Mark Edwards shot off for B class with Rich taking B1 and Mark taking B2. B3 went to John McGinnis. C1-3 was earned by Denny Tanis, Mark Fischer and Carl Hughes. D1-3 went in order to Jeff Oz, Ken Fawcett and Tom Fudold.

The HOA event was taken by Dennis Lipscomb with a beautiful 392, followed by Dave Schultz who took AA1. AA2 went to George Gilliam, Jr.; AA3 to Glenn Ulbrich. A1 was won by Randy Hughes; A2 by Dave Pratt; and A3 by George Innes. B1 was won by Ken Cochran; B2 by Rich Curlett; and B3 by Jim Sykes. C1 went to Jeff Rimer; C2 to Carl Hughes; and C3 to Rich



*Rich Curlett takes 12 Gauge event.*

Schroeder. D1 was taken by Mark Fischer; D2 by Jeff Oz; and D3 by Frank Pantalena.

Everyone knows that Lou always encouraged new shooters but especially loved to work with the youth and encourage them in their shooting. How appropriate that our line-up this



*Gary Scheiwe takes 20 Gauge event.*

year included another up and coming young shooter, Paco Birch. Lou would have loved it!!!

Thanks to Scotty, Debby and all of the crew for a great time and for honoring their old friend Lou with this shoot. Looking forward to next year! See you there!





# Grand Blanc Springtime Open

On May 19 & 20, 2006 the Grand Blanc Huntsman's Club held a very successful registered skeet shoot. The weather on Saturday was cool and cloudy and the sun popped in an out. We saw a few sprinkles now and then but it actually felt like summer would come! The more than 25 hearty shooters (Doubles 19) headed to the fields with smiles on their faces. A sweatshirt felt good but the winter coats found their way back to the cars.

The Doubles event was taken by George Gilliam, Jr. with a lovely 97 with Rich Curlett taking A1; Brian Harville, B1; Denny Tanis, B2; Ken Fawcett, C1; and Sharon Day, D1.



*George Gilliam, Jr. wins Doubles event.*

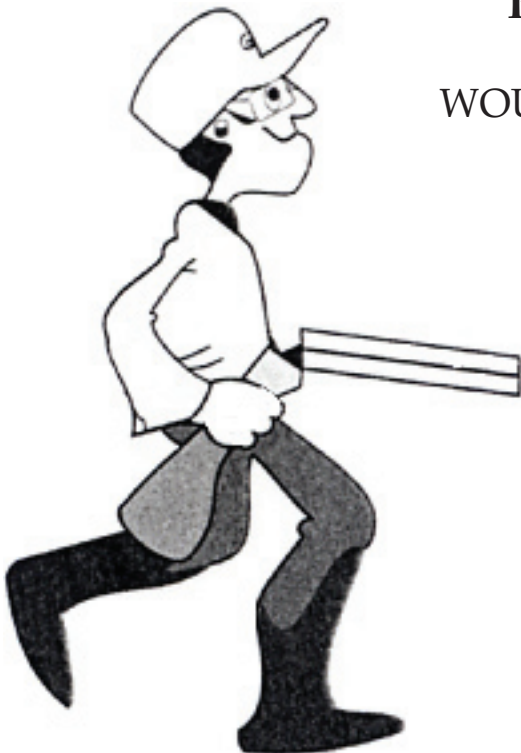
The 12 Gauge event saw no perfect scores but was taken by Rich Curlett. Roger Day took A1; Doug Haines, B1; Mark



*Roger Day wins HOA.*

Edwards, C1; Tony Bierek, D1; and Dan Calvin, E1.

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## REED CITY SPORTSMANS CLUB

WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THE SHOOTER'S  
WHO PARTICIPATED  
IN THE GREAT NORTHERN  
July 13, 14, & 15, 2007

WINNERS: H.O.A. – Dale Bee - 365  
12 Gauge – Dale Bee - 94  
20 Gauge – Tom Robb - 99  
28 Gauge – Dale Bee - 95  
.410 Event - Fred Titcombe – 93  
Doubles – Fred Titcombe – 87  
H.A.A. – Dale Bee – 448

HOPE TO SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!

# Grand Blanc

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A great lunch was provided by Bob Refice with the great Texas Sheet Cake from Sharon Day. Dan Calvin shot his first 25 straight in registered skeet. Congratulations Dan! Also, Alex King from Goodrich Schools shot his first 25 straight. Congrats to you Alex! The day ended on a high note and everyone headed home.

Sunday arrived cold and overcast and the shooters headed for the field for the 28 gauge event. The event gave us two 100's. It was a first 100 for Mark Edwards! Congratulations Mark! He headed out to the field with Pete Pantalena and when the smoke cleared it was Pete that took the event. Roger Day took AA1; Mark took A1; Denny Tanis, B1; Roger L. Day, C1; and Ken Fawcett, D1.

Once again a great lunch was provided by Bob and Sharon. Bob baked his special recipe chicken breasts in the oven. Unfortunately a slight spill of the juice created a small fire in the stove and Christ, Joann and Bobby had it under control in no time. Thanks ladies and gentleman!

The .410 event was next and once again Pete Pantalena walked away with the event. Roger Day took A1; Mark Edwards, B1; Tom Holton, C1; and Tony Bierek, D1.

The HOA event was as follows: Roger Day, Event Champ; Doug Haines, A1; Rich Curlett, B1; Mark Edwards, B2; Denny Tanis, B3; Tom Holton, C1; Bob



*Pete Pantalena takes 28 Gauge and .410 events. Here he shoots off with Mark Edwards who shot his first 100 in 28 Gauge.*



*Alex King shoots first 25 Straight.*



*Dan Calvin shoots first 25 Straight.*

Heth, C2; Tom Keipert, C3; Jane Carpenter, D1; Ken Fawcett, D2; and Sharon Day, D3.

Thanks go out to Bob Refice and Tom Holton and all of their helpers. Everyone had a great time!



*Rich Curlett wins 12 Gauge event.*



# St. Joe Valley Conservation Club

## MID-AMERICA 2007

More than thirty Michigan shooters gathered at St. Joe Valley Conservation Club Memorial Day Weekend for the Mid-America Open. It's always a fun time and a great shoot!

Congratulations go out to three of our Michigan shooters who shot their first 100's. Jim Sykes shot his **very first 100** on Friday in the 12 Gauge event, and Dan Mustonen shot his **very first 100** on Saturday in the 20 Gauge event. These were followed by a **first 100** in the .410 by Randy Hughes on Sunday.

Congratulations and GOOD JOB!!! Below are a few pictures provided to us by Pavlack Photography, Inc.



*Mike Forbes, Jane Carpenter and Bob O'Brien just Hanging Around!*



*Dan Mustonen shoots his first 100 in the 20 Gauge. He just can't pass by a friendly dog!*



*Randy Hughes (left) shoots his first 100 in the .410 event and Jim Sykes (right) shoots his first 100 in the 12 Gauge.*



*Randy Hughes just wandering around (But always smiling!)*

# Chet Crites Memorial Open

by Trish Magyar

WALLED LAKE, MI – The shoot, named in honor of NSSA Past President and Hall of Famer, and Michigan Hall of Famer Chesley “Chet” Crites, is held the first weekend in June at the Detroit Gun Club, which was his home club. Thanks to the generous support of Lauren Best, once again, American Eagle bronzes in honor of Chet for the HOA Champion and Runner-up and Bill Cassidy for the Class HOA, awaited the winners. Lauren, with assistance from DGC members Joe Yamin and Dan Mustonen, also sponsored a “Juniors Only” 12 Gauge concurrent Lewis Class Event with special bronze Eaglet awards.

The Doubles event was held over two days, Friday afternoon and Saturday morning, which has helped to increase participation by not having to shoot 300 targets in a day – unless you’re a glutton for punishment! When all was said and done, five shooters were high with 98’s. When the smoke cleared, Dan Adam captured Champion, with John Fournier AA1 and Bob O’Brien, A1. Other class winners were Ken Cochran (B), Carl Hughes (C) and Jeff Oz (D).

Saturday morning threatened thunder showers and several flights were rained upon. The main 12 Gauge Event saw seven perfect scores; Dave Pratt persevered through two rounds to capture top honors, with Bob Martin; AA1, Bob O’Brien, AA2; Chester Kowalski, AA3; Hunter Dzierbicki, A1; Trish Magyar, A2 and Rich Curlett, A3. John McGinnis won a shoot-off of



*Chet Crites — Winners ALL.*

98’s for B1; Lauren Best was C1, Frank Pantalena, D1, and Ronald Dubois, E1.

The 28 gauge saw some scattered thunder showers, but four were able to emerge unscathed to battle for the Championship. Brent Edwards hung on to be crowned Champion, over Al Magyar AA1, Bob O’Brien, A1 and Ryan Cafarelli, B1. C1 was won by Jeffrey Rimer; and D1 went to Tony Bierek. At the end of the day, when all of the Junior shooters took to the fields, the skies opened. But that didn’t dampen their spirits! Nearly 40 youngsters shot for free (including their ammo), and they and their parents were treated to a barbeque dinner following the awards ceremony.

Sunday morning’s event, the 20 Gauge, saw two perfect scores, posted by Bob O’Brien and a 1<sup>st</sup> 100 straight by Denny Tanis. O’Brien emerged the victor, with Tanis the top of B Class. Shoot-offs of 99’s settled classes AA and A,

with AA1 going to Roger Day and A1 to Dan Mustonen. Jane Carpenter won C Class and Sharon Day, D Class. (If you’ve been keeping track, you’ll have noticed that O’Brien is 300 straight going into the final event...)

Thunderstorms, with periods of extremely heavy rain (you know the kind, the ones that fill-up your shooting pouch and there’s no way to keep your glasses clean), were the order of the day for the .410 event. Despite the inclement weather, a lone 100 was posted by Randy Hughes, who had his 1<sup>st</sup> 100 in the .410 event the previous weekend. After checking with the font of all skeet trivia (Robert Paxton) we think this is the first time someone has backed-up their first 100 in the .410 with a second one. The next best score, 99, was shot by A Class winner George Innes. AA was won by Brent Edwards in a three-way shoot-off of 98’s; B1

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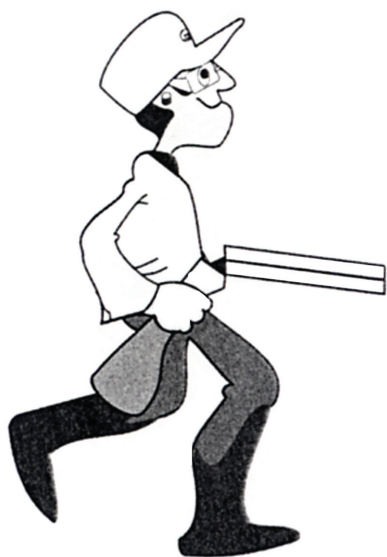
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went to Doug Keister; C1, Jeffrey Rimer; and D1, Jeff Oz.

What happened to O'Brien? He admits he was more than a little nervous – being that it was his first time to be 300 straight – and, after a shaky start, did manage to run the last two rounds finishing up one behind HOA Champ Al Magyar to take AA1. A Class was won by George Innes; Jim Sykes, B; Terry Eicholtz, C; and Mark Fischer, D.

The DGC crew – Scott & Debbie Behnke, Warren Swan, referees, kitchen and wait-staff, and Ann Hampton – guaranteed we had a successful shoot. Special thanks go again to Lauren Best, Joe Yamin and Dan Mustonen for their support.



*Al Magyar takes HOA.*



*George Innes A Class HOA.*



*Bob O'Brien (right) and Lauren Best.*



*Brent Edwards (right) and Lauren Best.*



# 18<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL PAT HAYWOOD OPEN

The 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Pat Haywood Open was hosted by Wayne County Sportsman's Club the week end of June 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, 2007. This shoot is held in memory of Pat Haywood, who was the second person in Skeet history to shoot a 400 x 400. Pat accomplished this on May 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, 1969, at the Thunderbird Gun Club in Belleville, Michigan.

The weekend began with the Capital Insurance Group Doubles Event on Friday. Forty brave souls took the fields to compete in this event. For those of you not familiar with our June shoot, we are known to have at least one "weather event" during the week end. This year it was gusting winds, as a cold front moved through just as we sent the first flights of the day to the fields. (Some of our shooters got damp shooting practice, so I guess the wind was an improvement!) Richard Curlett Jr. finished as Event Champion with a fine score of 98, he was awarded a very nice belt buckle which was furnished by our event sponsor. Duane Lamley finished as Event Runner Up, and was awarded a bottle of "Haywood" merlot (a California wine with a neat name). AA1 went to Wayne Harvey, and AA2 to Dan Adam (after a 3 way shoot off for Event Runner Up). A1 was George Innis, B1 went to Mike Nattrass, C1 to Ted Maynard, and D1 to Sean Marshall.

On Saturday we awoke to blue skies, light winds and



*Rich Curlett wins Doubles Champ and Duane Lamley takes Runner-Up with Dave Pratt.*



*12 Gauge Champ Ryan Cafarelli and Runner-Up George Gilliam, Jr. with Dave Pratt.*

temperatures in the high 70's, a perfect day for skeet shooting, and three shooters responded by shooting perfect scores in the first event of the day. Ryan Cafarelli, George Gilliam, Jr. and

Richard Curlett Jr. posted 100's in the Multi Drywall & Partition, LLC 12 Gauge Event. After the resulting shoot off, Ryan took

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Event Champ, and added another belt buckle to his growing collection, George finished as Event Runner Up and Richard Curlett, who was having a great weekend took AA1. Paco Birch finished as A1, Ty Cobb as B1, Jim Moll as C1, and Ron Ford as D1.

The second event of the day, the Dawson Enterprises 20 Gauge Event, saw two more perfect scores. These scores were shot by Duane Lamley and Russ Morgan. After the shoot offs, Duane was crowned as our 20 Gauge Event Champion, with Russ moving to the Runner Up position. The top three places in AA were also settled by shoot off after George Gilliam Jr, Ryan Cafarelli, and Bob O'Brien finished with 99's. AA1 went to O'Brien, AA2 to Gilliam, and AA3 to Cafarelli. Places in A were also settled via shoot offs after three shooters posted scores of 98. Steve Nelson persevered and finished A1, John Glynn finished A2, and Bob Martin finished A3. B1 was Jane Carpenter, C1 went to Walt Sisler, and D1 to Dave Stinson.

After the event shoot offs, our Rookie shooters took the field to shoot for 2 flats of shells and an NRA watch. We would like to thank John Salazar from Altesco for sponsoring the Rookie Shoot Off this year. Paul Purcka, a sporting clays shooter, who George Innes is attempting to convert, finished 1<sup>st</sup> and was awarded a flat of shells and the watch, one of our Junior shoot-



*Duane Lamley takes 20 Gauge Gun and Russ Morgan is Runner-Up with Dave.*



*Fred Richard takes 28 Gauge and Russ Morgan is Runner-Up with Dave.*

ers, Larry VanOverbeke finished second and also received a flat of shells.

The final shoot off of the day was the BCDE Shoot off which is sponsored by Briarwood Ford.

Eligibility for this shoot off is determined by the shooters class in the 12 ga event. As we had 43 registered competitors in these classes, the line was impressive.

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Once the dust, and the hooting and the hollering subsided Jeff Steinbach and Mike Natrass were the last two shooters standing. Our guests thought that we might have "fixed" this event, as both of these shooters are members of WCSC.

To wrap up the days events, shooters could continue to test their skills in the 60 Second Flush Event sponsored by Restoration & Reclamation Services, LLC. This seems to be a very popular event, especially with our younger shooters. I'm not sure if we ran every one out of shells, or if shoulders gave out, but the competition went on long into the night. The team of Randy Hughes and Brandon Miller finished in the winners circle.

Saturday concluded with a "cook your own" steak roast. We apologize to those who didn't get a steak. Participation in dinner was way up this year, while the number of competitors was down slightly from last year. (I guess the steak count replaced our "weather event" for Saturday).

Sunday started with an all you can eat breakfast. We would like to thank our kitchen staff, Donell and Faith, who worked from sun up to sun down, this was the first major shoot for both of them, and they did a great job.

The weather Sunday was an instant replay of Saturday, but only one shooter posted a 100 in the Michigan CAT 28 Gauge Event. Fred Richard was our



*Randy Hughes takes 410. George Innes (R-up) and Dave.*



*Russ Morgan (not pictured) is HOA Champ. Ryan Cafarelli (not pictured) is Runner-Up. Randy Hughes (AA), George Gilliam (A), Bob Martin (B) and Jaker Jacobsen (C). Dave Stinson (D) (not pictured).*

Event Champion, with Russ Morgan finishing as Event Runner Up. George Gilliam was AA1, Robert Petro was A1,

Richard Curlett was B1, Mark Fischer was C1 and Ted Maynard was D1.

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The high score in the Vesco Oil/Wynn Oil 410 Event was a 98, but we had three of them. After the shoot off, Randy Hughes was awarded the Event Championship Belt Buckle, with runner up going to George Innes. Russ Morgan finished as AA1. A1 went to Ryan Cafarelli, B1 to Richard Curlett, C1 to Jaker Jacobson, and D1 to Dave Stinson.

No shoot offs were required to determine places in the Sidley Diamond Tool Company HOA Event. The Event Champion Belt Buckle and the Added Money for this event come from the Event Sponsor. The Event Runner Up and Class Belt Buckles are provided by the members of WCSC. Russ Morgan finished as our HOA Event Champion with a score of 396, Ryan Cafarelli finished as Event Runner Up with a score of 395. Randy Hughes took the AA belt buckle, George Gilliam finished in the A1 spot. B1 went to Bob Martin, C1 to Jaker Jacobson, and D1 to Dave Stinson.

Our HAA Event was sponsored by Inland Waters Pollution Control, Inc., and required several shooters to take the field with their 410's. When the last target was thrown, the results were: Event Champion - George Gilliam; Event Runner Up - Duane Lamley. Randy Hughes took AA1 after a shoot off with George Innes who took AA2. A1 was won by Dave Pratt, after a shoot off with Dan Adam who took A2. B1 was Bob Martin, C1



*HAA Champion George Gilliam, Jr. and Runner-up Duane Lamley with Dave.*

was Mark Fischer and D1 was Sean Marshall.

The skeet committee at WCSC would like to thank all the shooters who participated in this year's shoot (all 65 of you). It is your support and participation that make this shoot the great event that it is. We hope to see you at our Mini Shoots, and our Fall Shoot, and of course at the

19<sup>th</sup> Annual Pat Haywood Open next year!

To all of our sponsors, both Old and New, thanks for your support, and contributions to our sport. We hope more of you will join us in shooting the event next year.

Till then, remember to always shoot 2 at low 8!





# Dad's Day Open

by Trish Magyar

**N**orth Macomb Sportsmen's Club held their 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Dad's Day Open on (yup) Father's Day weekend. We kicked everything off with the Doubles event on Friday afternoon. Twenty-two shooters took to the fields under breezy conditions. A lone 99 was posted by Al Magyar for the Championship. Class winners were Brent Edwards (AA) in a shoot-of 98s; Pat Wustoff (A); Pietro Pantalena (B); and Mark Fischer (C).

Saturday's conditions were pleasantly warm, but breezy and slightly humid. But even though it was the 12 gauge, only one shooter out of 42, Pat Wustoff, came through unscathed to be crowned Champion. A slew of 99s shot-off for places in AA and A, with Dean Rossman the AA winner and Dan Mustonen, A. Ross Szarenski won Class B; Mark Fischer, with a personal best of 98 (but only by one target!) took Class C; Oliver Heth was the D Class winner; and, Jerry Brandon, E.

The afternoon saw the same results with the 28 gauge, in that only one shooter of 39, Al Magyar, was perfect. Once again, 99s shot-off for AA, with Brent Edwards besting the field. A Class went to Dan Adam (also with a 99); Tom Irish won B; Mark Fischer, C; and Jerry Brandon, D.

Conditions for Dad's Day were warmer and steamier, but with no threat of thunderstorms for a change. Five of the 39 contestants managed to slay all of the clays in the 20 Gauge Event. After the



*Al Magyar takes HOA.*

smoke had cleared from the shoot-off field, Al Magyar emerged as Champion, with Brent Edwards AA1. Class winners were Jim Caputo (A); Mark Fischer (B); Joe Yamin (C) and Jerry Brandon (D).

The final event, the .410 Bore, brought four near-perfect scores of 99s from the field of 38. Bruce

Christian made quick work of the shoot-off to claim the title, with Billy Nielsen settling for AA1. Trish Magyar won Class A in a shoot-off; Mark Edwards was the B Class winner; Judy Wustoff, C; and Tom Fudold, D.

The HOA event Champ was Al Magyar over Dean Rossman (AA1) in a shoot-off of 397s! A Class went to Trish Magyar; Pete Pantalena, B; and Mark Fischer, C.

Special thanks go to Glenn, Al and Bob who guaranteed the targets were set perfectly; Terry and his corps of volunteers, who keep the houses loaded and fields cleaned; the referees for all of their great pulling (Brian, Javier, Nick, Owen, Stephanie and Warren); Christa, who gladly took everyone's money and ensured all the scores were posted and shoot-offs ready to go after the last shot was fired; and Tony and his helpers, Nancy and Fran, for the great food both days. We look forward to next year's Dad's Day Open at North Macomb, which should be even bigger and better than this year!





# The Genesee Sportsman's Club

## *Paul Schiappacasse Memorial Shoot*

The day started out sunny and the day felt like a summer day should feel. Hot at times, breezes that gave relief and a temperature that was bearable. It was the last day of June and George Gilliam was prepared for the shooters. It's always great to be back at Genesee with their fine hospitality and great referees. George always has a Plaque shoot for all HOA shooters (except the top 5 winners), at no cost to the shooter, so everyone was geared up and ready to go.

The Doubles event saw Bruce Christian take the outright championship with his nice 97. Runner-up was George Gilliam with a 94. AA1 was taken by Rich Curlett. A1 went to Noah Baning and A2 to Bob Refice. B1 was won by Ed Howe; B2 by Terry Eicholtz; and B3 by Bob Edwards. C1 went to Frank Pantalena; C2 to Rich Clor; and C3 to Chris Baning.

In the 20 Gauge event Bob O'Brien and George Gilliam shot perfect 100's. Bob ended up as champion with George taking runner-up. AA1 went to Bruce Christian and AA2 to Ed Howe. A1 was won by Jim Caputo; A2 by Bob Refice; and A3 by Rich Curlett. B1 went to Brian Harrison; B2 to Frank Pantalena; and B3 to Tom Irish. C1 was Terry Walsh; C2 was Carl Hughes; and C3 was Gene Swanson.

Next came the 28 Gauge



(above) George Gilliam, Jr. takes 12 Gauge event.

(Right, above) Bruce Christian wins Doubles, 410 and HOA. (lower) Bob O'Brien wins 20 Gauge event.



event with George and Bruce both shooting 99's. After a good shoot-off George took champion and Bruce was runner-up. Bob O'Brien took AA1 and Dave Ewers took AA2. A1 went to Frank Pantalena; A2 to Ed Howe; and A3 to Bob Refice. B1 was taken by Rich Clor; B2 by Jim Caputo; and B3 by Stan Gorgacz. C1 went to Gene Swanson; C2 to Carl Hughes; and C3 was Tony Bierek.

The shooting being done, some headed for dinner, and

some headed for their motor homes or trailers, and some headed to the local restaurant for a bite of dinner. The day was over.

Sunday arrived just as beautiful as ever. What a glorious day to be on the Skeet Fields!! The 12 Gauge event brought one lonely 100 shot by George Gilliam. Bob O'Brien and Bruce Christian shot off their 99's with Bob taking runner-up and Bruce taking AA1. AA2 went

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# 2007 Kolar Motor State Open

by Trish Magyar

Walled Lake, MI – We paid for the great weather we had at last year's Kolar Motor State Open, held at the Detroit Gun Club, as the scores will attest to... Thursday afternoon saw overcast skies with thunder-showers threatening and rather windy conditions (a steady 25-30 mph, with gusts of 40+!). No surprise, there were no perfect scores in the Doubles event, but seven 99s shot off... It took a mere six stations to decide the Champion, John Imbt with Billy D. Williams, Runner-up and Dave Scott, 3<sup>rd</sup>. Lady Champion was Lori Desatoff and class winners were Lou Campedelli (AAA), Pat Darga (AA), Len Boblitt (A), Nigel Clark (B), Craig Hintermeister (C), and Terry Walsh (D). We also had the first round of the ever popular "Motor State Madness" where 64 shooters (including some "wildcard" picks) are divided into four groups, seeded akin to the NCAA Basketball finals. Depending upon whether you advanced, or not, the conditions were considered "favorable" to some, as several of the underdogs advanced into the second round.

After assessing the weekend weather forecast Wednesday afternoon, Al Magyar left the order of the guns as scheduled, since it looked like the best conditions for the .410 event would be Saturday afternoon. Though the wind subsided somewhat (steady 10-15 mph, with gusts just over 20), the dreaded white,



20 Gauge winners.

puffy clouds were present all day affecting the 20 Gauge event and the first half of the 28 Gauge event. Only 16 shooters managed to post perfect scores in the 20 Gauge and a handful in the 28 Gauge. By the time shoot-offs rolled around, the wind died down enough so that seven were clean after the 1<sup>st</sup> box. Of those, four were still straight after two boxes; and then there were two after three rounds with John Herkowitz settling for 3<sup>rd</sup>. Deep into the 2<sup>nd</sup> station of the 4<sup>th</sup> box, Dave Starrett emerged the victor over Kevin Monteleone, Runner-up. Kurt Grates (AAA), Eric Steinkrause (AA), Kody Niese (A), Steve Shackleford (B), Joe Cafarelli (C)

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Stu Fairbanks wins Rolex Race, 12 Gauge event and HOA.



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and John Grosvenor (D) rounded out the class winners, with Lynn Cogdill, Lady Champion.

Saturday morning's conditions were substantially better, with a high overcast and only a slight breeze – conditions looked promising for the .410 event. No surprise, most of the 14 total perfect scores in the 28 Gauge were shot in the final two flights of the event, including a 1<sup>st</sup> 100 straight by local shooter, Keith Cole. At conclusion of the 28 Gauge Event, there were four shooters 200 straight, and another ten only down one target. However, by the time the .410 Event and shoot-offs rolled around, it was a different story... The winds picked up considerably as the day wore on, wreaking havoc in the .410 Event. Once again, the best score anyone could muster was a 99, with six vying for the Championship. First up was the 28 Gauge shoot-offs, with only four of the 14 making it through the first round. Half-way through the second box, Larry Woo claimed the title, with Stu Fairbank, Runner-up and Jim Roussel, Third. Class winners were Sam Armstrong (AAA), Rick Smelko (AA), Keith Cole (A), Bill Fisher (B), Stew Ellis (C) and John Grosvenor (D). Trish Magyar was Lady Champion. The .410 shoot-off went all of eight stations, with Stu Fairbank the victor over Mark Molenaar (RU) and Fred Tschantz (3<sup>rd</sup>). Lady Champion was Mary Alice

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28 Gauge winners.



.410 winners.



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DeFrancesco and class winners were Steve Mancinelli (AAA), Tony Scala (AA), Jason Huf (A), Dave Keem (B), Terry Walsh (C) and David Stinson (D).

After the shoot-offs, everyone lined-up for a fantastic dinner cooked by Debbie Behnke and her able assistants, Michelle and Jessica, of grilled **20 oz.** (that's no exaggeration!) bone-in rib eye steaks with all the fixings. I've been to *a lot* of skeet shoots and eaten Saturday night dinners ranging from hamburgers and hotdogs to fresh lobster, and our meal was, without a doubt, one of the best. Thank you, ladies for a job well done (but rare steaks for those who wanted them)!

Sunday's conditions were the best of the weekend, with 27 shooters perfect for their efforts. Seven emerged without a miss from the 1<sup>st</sup> round of the shoot-off. Two made it through the 2<sup>nd</sup> round, with Stu Fairbank ascending to the top step of the podium to be crowned the 12 Gauge Champion, with Billy D. Williams, Runner-up and Craig Parsons, 3<sup>rd</sup>. Other winners were: Lori Desatoff (Lady Champ); Woo (AAA), Charles Peacock (AA), Glenn Ulbrich (A), Loraine Malloy (B), Joe Cafarelli (C), Bill Richardson (D), and Stacy Sink (E).

The windy conditions for the .410 Event took their toll – there would be no 4-bys this weekend. When the final shot had been fired, Stu Fairbank stood alone with a 399, making this his fifth HOA Championship



*Kolar Doubles.*

in a row! Billy D. Williams and Steve Mancinelli were the next with 397s, which they shot-off for Runner-up and Third, respectively. Lady Champion was Sue Huszai, after a shoot-off with Lori Desatoff; Mary Alice DeFrancesco was Lady 3rd. Class winners were Dave Starrett (AAA), Dave Schultz (AA), Glenn Ulbrich (A), Bill Fisher (B), Stew Ellis (C) and Stacy Sink (D). Stu Fairbank was also the HAA Champion with a 497, with Billy D. Williams (AAA), Dave Schultz (AA), Ed Howe (A), Bill Fisher (B), and Terry Walsh (C) the class winners.

The Rolex Race, sponsored by Lauren Best, is a handicapped HOA event that has been a tra-



*Keith Cole shoots first 100 in 28 Gauge.*

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