



MSA News

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'Straight' from the President

Greetings Shooters! Another shooting season has come to a close and other activities draw us to them. I hope that you are able to shoot a winter league or get in some practice at your club. Before you know it the winter will have past, and the 2010 skeet shooting season will have arrived.

The Michigan Skeet Association held its annual Referee Clinic, Shoot Scheduling and Board Meeting on November 7th at Saginaw Gun Club. The approved Shoot Schedule is located elsewhere in this edition. We were happy to welcome our newly elected board members to this meeting: Brent Edwards, Bob Edwards, Jim Moll, Jeff Rimer, Dave Scott and Ed Weycker. Joining them were



George Gilliam, Jr

the other current members of the Board: Jane Carpenter, Al Magyar, Trish Magyar, Loraine Malloy, Dave Schiebel and myself.

As I stated in the previous editions of this newsletter, this is

the last printed edition that you will receive. We will be placing the newsletter on the website beginning in the Spring. We will notify you that the newsletter is ready if you send us your email address. Please mail your email address to Trish Magyar at miskeet@comcast.net with a subject line of "eMSA news."

The MSA website www.michiganskeet.com has all kinds of information about our organization. Please go to it and use the wealth of information that you can find there. Feel free to contact me or any of the other Board of directors if you have any questions or suggestions. See you in the Spring!

George

This is the last print edition of the MSA Newsletter!

Beginning in January, 2010, we will no longer print our newsletter but will place it on our website. If you provide us with your email address you will receive notification that the newsletter is ready. Then you can go to the website and read the newsletter or print off a copy of it (if you prefer paper). For those of our members that do not have an email address – ask a friend to print you a copy when they are on the website. Our website also contains a wealth of information about our organization.

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Information You May Want To Know!!

PLEASE NOTE:

The Editor apologizes for leaving out Dan Hankinson from the All American Team Class B list in the last newsletter. Dan shoots at Rockford Sportsmans Club and made the second team with 3,749 points. Sorry Dan!

1) The MSA Board approved a reduction in the minimum target requirements, to align with the revised NSSA standards that make you eligible for the All State Teams and NSSA Teams for 2008/9. These may change in the future back to the original amounts, but until further notice the amounts required are: 12Gauge, 1,000 targets; 20 Gauge, 28 Gauge and .410 are 800 targets; Doubles, 500.

PLEASE NOTE: WHEN FILING YOUR SHOOT REPORTS, PLEASE REMEMBER TO FILL OUT FIRST 100'S REPORT FOR THE NSSA AND KATHY WARNER (MSA). 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.

The Next Board of Directors meeting will be held on Saturday, April 10, 2010 at the Detroit Gun Club following the shoot-offs at the Springtime Open.

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October 2-10, 2009

NSSA World Shoot Championships

Congratulations go out to all of our Michigan State competitors who attended the World Shoot Championships in San Antonio in October. The awards and pins won are too numerous to list (for fear I'll miss someone).

Congratulations to Kurt Grates who made it to the podium and won the Browning 20 Gauge Championship event.

We had our own showing of 29 shooters that are listed below.

Dan Adam	Sharon Day	Bill Higley	John Massman	Richard Rine
Lauren Best	Brent Edwards	Roger Kasle	John McGinnis	Dave Schiebel
Bill Brown	Mark Edwards	Doug Keister	Tom Pavlack	Dave Scott
Ken Cochran	John Fournier	Duane Lamley	Jason Pfeffer	Judson Street
Tom Considine	Kurt Grates	Al Magyar	Ray Pollister	Glenn Ulbrich
Roger Day	Doug Haines	Trish Magyar	Bob Refice	

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Michigan State Shoot—Were You There??

It was a beautiful weekend! Motor homes and Trailers began to arrive mid-week and by Friday, August 21, 2009, at Detroit Gun Club, Scott Behnke had prepared for the annual gathering of the flocks. The day was beautiful with sun and blue skies, but the wind was not about to back off and the scores showed it. I cannot recall a State Shoot without any 100's in the Doubles but here they are, at right.

Friday started out with the Doubles event and out to the fields they went. The shoot-offs were many in this event but not one perfect score could be found. Howie Bailey's 97 took the event with runner-up going to Brent Edwards with his 96 after his shoot-off with Dave Scott who took 3rd place. The only AAA winner in this gun was Dave Schiebel with 91. We generally give out awards to the 5th place at the State Shoot and so here they are: the AA's went to George Gilliam, Jr.; John Fournier; Dave Schultz; Dean Rossman and Ray Pollister. A's were: Pat Wusthoff; Don Nelson; Ken Goldsworthy; Barry Ott; and Ed Weycker. B's were won by: Ed Howe; Jeff Rimer; Rick Marsh; Gary Scheiwe; and Matt Savolainen. C's went to: Jim Frounfelter; Todd

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Bailey, Edwards, and Scott take the Doubles Event.

Doubles

Sub-junior Champ	Jeffrey Rimer	82
Junior Champ	Matthew Savolainen	90
Junior Runner-up	Nick Howing	83
Junior 3 rd	Ed Bowker	72
Lady Champ I	Trish Magyar	88
Lady RU Cl. I	Loraine Malloy	87
Lady Champ 3 rd	Jane Carpenter	82
Lady Champ II	Christina Banning	71
TS Champ	Brent Edwards	96
TS Runner-up	Dave Scott	96
TS 3 rd	Andy Fall	91
Sub-Sub-Senior Champ	John Fournier	91
Sub-Sub-Senior R.U.	Ray Pollister	88
Sub-Sub-Senior 3 rd	Jim Sykes	88
Sub-Senior Champ	George Gilliam, Jr	95
Sub-Senior Runner-up	Dave Schiebel	91
Sub-Senior 3 rd	Tom Considine	89
Senior Champ	Ed Howe	94
Senior Runner-up	Jim Militello	91
Senior 3 rd	Ed Weycker	91
Veteran Champ	Roger Day	86
Veteran Runner-up	George Mayhak	84
Veteran 3 rd	Joe Bruneau	78
Senior Veteran Champ	Oliver Heth	75
Retired Military Champ	Ed Howe	94
Ret. Military Runner-up	Trish Magyar	88
Retired Military 3 rd	Robert Pantier	79
Parent/Child	M. Savolainen/D. Savolainen	
Husband/Wife Champs	R. Day/S. Day	
5 man Champs	Bailey, Nelson, Scott, Pepper, Strauss	

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Carlson; Terry Sprowl; Matt Glynn; and Lauren Best. D's came in this order: Norm Rushing; Paul Lahaye; Richard Schroeder; Judson Street; and Jim Van Eaton.

.410 event

The .410 event suffered under the winds and gave us no perfect scores. Dave Pratt took this championship with a 97. By the way, it was Dave's first ever State Championship. Congrats! Dean Rossman took runner-up with his 96 and Brent Edwards took 3rd place. The AAA's were as follows: Howie Bailey; Mike Stewart; and Al Magyar. Ed Weycker took AA1 followed by: Pat Wusthoff; George Gilliam; Dave Scott; and Ray Pollister. A1 was won by Fred Croft, followed by: Tom Pavlack; Chester Kowalski; John Fournier; and John McGinnis. B1 went to Bruce Wyalda followed by: Barry Ott; Terry Sprowl; Jim Caputo; and Rich Curlett. C1 was taken by Russ Miller followed by: Alan Popp; Rich Trawinski; Joe Bruneau; and Rick Marsh. D1 was Ken Dolmyer followed by: George Mayhak; Tom Fudold; Sharon Day; and Chris Baning.

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Pratt, Rossman, and Edwards take the .410 event.

Congratulations to all of the Concurrent Event winners.

.410

Sub-junior Champ	Jeffrey Rimer	82
Junior Champ	Matt Savolainen	89
Junior Runner-up	Ed Bowker	80
Junior 3 rd	Nick Sage	76
Lady Champ Cl. I	Trish Magyar	91
Lady Cl. I Runner-up	Loraine Malloy	85
Lady Cl. I 3 rd	Conni Place	84
Lady Cl. II Champ	Judy Wusthoff	82
TS Champ	Brent Edwards	95
TS Runner-up	Dave Scott	93
TS 3 rd	Pete Pantalena	90
Sub-Sub-Senior Champ	John Fournier	92
Sub-Sub-Senior R.U.	Ray Pollister	92
Sub-sub-Senior 3 rd	Jim Sykes	89
Sub-Senior Champ	Dave Pratt	97
Sub-Senior Runner-up	Dean Rossman	96
Sub-Senior 3 rd	Fred Croft	94
Senior Champ	Ed Weycker	95
Senior Runner-up	Chester Kowalski	93
Senior 3 rd	Ed Howe	91
Veteran Champ	Roger Day	90
Veteran Runner-up	Brian Harrison	88
Veteran 3 rd	Joe Bruneau	87
Senior Veteran Champ	Oliver Heth	78
Retired Military Champ	Ed Howe	91
Retired Military RU	Trish Magyar	91
Retired Military 3 rd	Robert Pantier	84
Parent/Child	M. Savolainen/D. Savolainen	
Husband/Wife	R. Day/S. Day	
5 Man Team Champ	Nelson/Bailey/Scott/Pepper/Strauss	

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Friday night brought a dinner for the shooters of Debbie's famous Burgers, Brats and Beer! Friends gathered to play cards or just gather round a campfire and the day was over.

Saturday started out cloudy and the sun peeped out a few times, but cloudy was the way the day would stay. Although it reached about 70 degrees, it felt cold. Everyone wore long sleeves, windbreakers or sweatshirts were the gear of the day. We finally saw our very first 100 of the weekend.

Saturday started off with the 28 gauge event and we finally saw our first 100. Shoot-offs abounded and the results were: Event Champ, Pat Wusthoff; Runner-up, George Gilliam, Jr.; Event 3rd, Dave Schiebel. AAA1 was Howie Bailey with the other AAA's following: Mike Stewart; Brent Edwards; Dean Rossman; and Don Nelson. AA's were Dennis Lipscomb; Ray Pollister; Bob O'Brien; Dave Schultz; and Dave Scott. A's went to Mark Edwards; Fred Croft; Rich Curlett; Brian Harrison; and Denny Tanis. B winners were Don Ruokolainen; Tom Considine; Bill Brown; George Innes; and Jim Caputo. C's were won by Ed Bowker; John Massman; Bob

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First 100's.



Deb and Kathy keep things running smoothly!



Cass City Boys

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Edwards; Dan Adam; and Stan Gorgacz. D's went to Richard Rine; Judson Street; Jim Van Eaton; Jane Carpenter; and Paul Lahaye.

The Concurrent Events follow below:

28 Gauge

Sub-junior Champ	Jeffrey Rimer	95
Junior Champ	Matt Savolainen	97
Junior Runner-up	Ed Bowker	96
Junior 3 rd	Nick Sage	94
Lady Champ Cl. I	Conni Place	96
Lady I RU	Loraine Malloy	94
Lady I 3 rd	Trish Magyar	88
Lady Cl. II Champ	Judy Wusthoff	94
TS Champ	Brent Edwards	97
TS Runner-up	Dave Scott	96
TS 3 rd	Pete Pantalena	96
Sub-Sub-Senior Champ	Ray Pollister	98
Sub-Sub-Senior R.U.	Rich Curlett	98
Sub-Sub-Senior 3 rd	Jim Sykes	96
Sub-Senior Champ	George Gilliam, Jr.	99
Sub-Senior Runner-up	Dave Schiebel	99
Sub-Senior 3 rd	Fred Croft	98
Senior Champ	Mark Edwards	98
Senior Runner-up	Bill Brown	97
Senior 3 rd	Dave Schultz	97
Veteran Champ	Brian Harrison	98
Veteran Runner-up	Roger Day	97
Veteran 3 rd	Joe Bruneau	92
Senior Veteran Champ	Bob Heth	90
Retired Military Champ	Ed Howe	93
Retired Military RU	Robert Pantier	93
Retired Military 3 rd	Trish Magyar	88
Parent/Child	M. Savolainen/D. Savolainen	
Husband/Wife	P. Wusthoff/J. Wusthoff	
5 Man Team Champ	Nelson/Bailey/Scott/Pepper/Strauss	



Our President George shoots off is his tux!



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Saturday night at the State Shoot is always special with many awards given out. This is also the night that we do the Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony when we have a candidate to enter the Hall of Fame. After our dinner and all the fixins, no one is able to move, so the festivities start.

This year saw President George Gilliam and long time shooter and committee member Thelma Brown, at the ready, to handle this years induction ceremony. Mr. Chester Kowalski was inducted into our Hall of Fame and the entire statistics and article can be read elsewhere in this magazine. Our congratulations go out to Chester. Here is a good place to send kudo's to Debbie Behnke and her great staff, who serve us well throughout the entire week-end. Thanks group!!!

After the Hall of Fame Induction, we started our awards by giving out several First 100's certificates and our All State Team Awards. Then we followed with the awards won in shooting on Friday and Saturday. The day ended with friends gathering to discuss the days events.

Sunday arrived with a cloudy mix that gave us occasional sun with temps in the



Tom Pavlack receives Lou Raden award from George.



Sam and Al.

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60's in the morning and 70's in the afternoon. Around 2:00 p.m. the rain moved in, light but continuous and ceased around 3:30 p.m. Dark clouds continued to threaten us all day. But, another great day was underway.

The 20 gauge event is shot on Saturday and Sunday and brought only four perfect scores. Then out to the field they went for shoot-offs. The 100's were shot by Dave Scott, Len Smith, Pat Wusthoff and Jim Caputo. When the smoke cleared the results were: Scott, Event Champ; Smith, Runner-up; Wusthoff, Event 3rd. The AAA's went as follows: George Gilliam, Jr.; Trish Magyar; Howie Bailey; Glenn Ulbrich; and Brent Edwards. AA's were: Fred Croft; Don Nelson; Bob O'Brien; Chester Kowalski; and John Fournier. A's went to Dennis Lipscomb; Ken Meyers; Andy Fall; Jim Nelson; and Tom Holton. B's were: Jim Caputo; Matt Savolainen; Mark Edwards; Troy Van Syckle; and Tom Robb. C's went to: Nick Sage; Todd Carlson; Norm Rushing; Rich Trawinski; and Lauren Best. D's were taken by Ken Dolmyer; Richard Rine; Judson Street; Andrew Marino; and Jim Van Eaton.

Congrats to Concurrent Event Winners listed on page 22.



2009 All State Team: Scott, Edwards, Bailey, Magyar, Gilliam, Nelson, and Schiebel. (Missing: Grates, Forbes, and Lamley).



2009 Concurrent State Team: Keipert, Rimer, Keister, Malloy, Walsh, Heth, Massman. (Missing Savolainen and McDade)



2009 - 20 Gauge Team: Pollister, Ulbrich, Sykes, Tanis, and Day.

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20 Gauge

Sub-junior Champ	Jeffrey Rimer	96
Junior Champ	Matt Savolainen	99
Junior Runner-up	Nick Sage	98
Junior 3 rd	Ed Bowker	91
Lady Champ	Trish Magyar	99
Lady Champ R.U.	Loraine Malloy	97
Lady Champ Cl. II	Jane Carpenter	89
TS Champ	Dave Scott	100
TS Runner-up	Brent Edwards	99
TS 3 rd	Andy Fall	98
Sub-Sub-Senior Champ	Tom Holton	98
Sub-Sub-Senior RU	John Fournier	98
Sub-Sub-Senior 3 rd	Rich Curlett	98
Sub-Senior Champ	Len Smith	100
Sub-Senior Runner-up	Glenn Ulbrich	99
Sub-Senior 3 rd	George Gilliam, Jr.	99
Senior Champ	Jim Caputo	100
Senior Runner-up	Ed Weycker	99
Senior 3 rd	Ken Meyers	99
Veteran Champ	Roger Day	93
Veteran Runner-up	Joe Bruneau	93
Veteran 3 rd	Pete Peterson	90
Senior Veteran Champ	Oliver Heth	93
Retired Military Champ	Trish Magyar	99
Retired Military RU	Robert Pantier	97
Retired Military 3 rd	Ed Howe	94
Parent & Child Champ	M. Savolainen/D. Savolainen	
Husband & Wife Champ	Magyar/Magyar	
5 Man Team Champs	Nelson/Bailey/Scott/Pepper/Strauss	

Michigan has an unusual event for the 12 gauge teams. We call it the "Friendship Teams" and we are matched by averages so that each team has an equal chance of winning. This is also great for meeting and shooting with folks from all over the state that you may not have previously known. A great experience for all involved!



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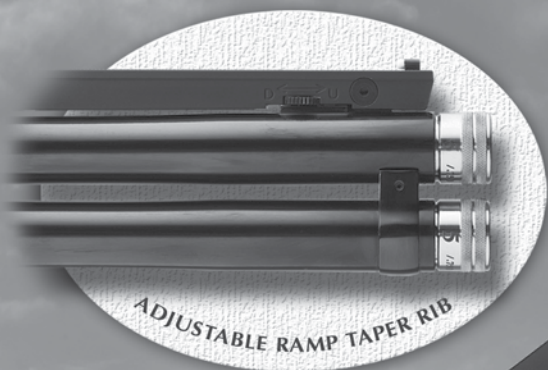
28 Gauge Winner Pat Wusthoff

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The 12 gauge event brought us six 100's and a first 100 for John Glynn. Congratulations John! Heading for the fields were John Fournier; Dave Scott, Bob Refice; Dave Schiebel; Mike Pepper; and John Glynn. When the smoke cleared it was Fournier as Event Champ, Scott, Runner-up and Refice taking 3rd. AAA1 went to Schiebel; AAA2 to Howie Bailey; AAA3 to George Gilliam; AAA4 to Al Magyar; and AAA5 to Dean Rossman. AA1 was Russ Morgan; AA2, Dave Ewers; AA3, Dave Pratt; AA4, Dennis Lipscomb; AA5, Bob O'Brien. A1 went to Mike Pepper; A2 to John Glynn; A3 to Rich Curlett; A4 to Doug Keister; and A5, Glenn Ulbrich. B1 went to Matt Savolainen; B2 to Fred Croft; B3 to Keith Toro; B4 to Ryan O'Leary; and B5 to Terry Eicholtz. C1 went to John Massman; C2 to Tom Holton; C3 to Nick Sage; C4 to Bob Edwards; and C5 to Alan Popp. D1 went to Joe Yamin; D2 to Christina Banning; D3 to Judy Wusthoff; D4 to Patrick Howe; D5 to Alex King. E1 was taken by Judson Street; E2 by Jim Van Eaton; E3 Richard Rine; E4 by Hunter Derenski; and E5 by Nathan Carlson.



2009 - 12 Gauge Team: Pavlack, Croft, Magyar, O'Brien, and Pratt.



2009 - 28 Gauge Team: Cochran, Howe, Kowalski, and Pantalena.
(Missing: Schultz)

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The Concurrent Events went as follows:

12 Gauge

Sub-junior Champ	Jeffrey Rimer	92
Sub-junior Runner-up	Hunter Derenski	86
Sub-junior 3 rd	Nathan Carlson	83
Junior Champ	Matt Savolainen	99
Junior Runner-up	Nick Sage	97
Junior 3 rd	Nick Howing	96
Lady Champ Cl. I	Loraine Malloy	94
Lady Cl. I Runner-up	Judy Wusthoff	94
Lady Cl. I 3 rd	Trish Magyar	93
Lady Champ Cl. II	Christina Baning	96
TS Champ	Dave Scott	100
TS Runner-up	Ryan O'Leary	98
TS 3 rd	Dave Ewers	98
Sub-Sub-Senior Champ	John Fournier	100
Sub-Sub-Senior RU	Rich Curlett	99
Sub-Sub-Senior 3 rd	Jim Sykes	97
Sub-Senior Champ	Bob Refice	100
Sub-Senior RU	Dave Schiebel	100
Sub-Senior 3 rd	John Glenn	100
Senior Champ	Doug Haines	99
Senior RU	Russ Morgan	99
Senior 3 rd	Mark Edwards	98
Veteran Champ	Joe Bruneau	95
Veteran RU	Roger Day	94
Veteran 3 rd	Pete Peterson	92
Senior Veteran Champ	Bob Heth	93
Retired Military Champ	Robert Pantier	97
Retired Military RU	Ed Howe	96
Retired Military 3 rd	Trish Magyar	93
Parent & Child Champ	J. Glynn/M. Glynn	
Husband & Wife Champ	Magyar/Magyar	
5 Man Team Champ	Goldsworthy/Howe/Kowalski/Yamin/Adam (480)	
5 Man Team RU	Bruneau/M. Savolainen/Kindstrand/Weycker/Gorgacz (476)	
5 Man Team 3 rd	Van Eaton/Pollister/B. Edwards/Fournier/Sykes (474)	



28 Gauge runner-up - George Gilliam, Jr.



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Congratulations to Howie Bailey on his 390 to take HOA and his 487 to take HAA. Great scores on such a windy weekend. There were many shoot-offs as you can see by the scores below. Congratulations to all of our many winners.

The HOA scores ran as follows:

<u>Champion</u>	Howie Bailey	390
<u>Runner-up</u>	Fred Croft	390
3 rd	George Gilliam, Jr.	390
AAA1	Dave Scott	389
AAA2	Dave Schiebel	388
AAA3	Brent Edwards	388
AAA4	Dean Rossman	387
AAA5	Mike Stewart	381
AA 1	Pat Wusthoff	389
AA 2	Ed Weycker	386
AA 3	Don Nelson	383
AA 4	Ray Pollister	375
AA 5	Russ Morgan	373
A 1	John Fournier	386
A 2	Tom Pavlack	386
A 3	Dave Pratt	384
A 4	Rich Curlett	384
A 5	Chester Kowalski	384
B 1	Jim Caputo	383
B 2	Mark Edwards	380
B 3	John Massman	380
B 4	Dan Adam	378
B 5	Barry Ott	378
C 1	Rick Marsh	372
C 2	Alan Popp	370
C 3	Joe Yamin	369
C 4	Bob Edwards	368
C 5	Rick Trawinski	367
D 1	Ken Dolmyer	347
D 2	Paul Lahaye	339
D 3	Mike Kindstrand	335
D 4	Tom Fudold	335
D 5	Richard Rine	333



28 Gauge third place - Dave Scheibel



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Junior Champ	Matt Savolainen	384
Junior RU	Nick Sage	365
Junior 3 rd	Ed Bowker	356
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TS 3 rd	Pete Pantalena	377
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Sub-Sub-Senior 3 rd	Jim Sykes	378
Sub-Senior Champ	Fred Croft	390
Sub-Senior RU	George Gilliam, Jr.	390
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Senior Champ	Ed Weycker	386
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Parent/Child	M. Savolainen/D. Savolainen	
Husband/Wife	Magyar/Magyar	



2009 Doubles Team-Rich Curlett
(Missing: Adam, Lipscomb, Snider,
and Caputo)



The HAA Champs were as follows:

Champion	Howie Bailey	487
Runner-up	Dave Scott	485
3 rd	George Gilliam, Jr.	485
AAA1	Brent Edwards	484
AA1	Pat Wusthoff	483
A1	Ed Weycker	477
B1	Jim Caputo	465
C1	Alan Popp	453
D1	Paul Lahaye	422

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It was really nice once again to see such a large number of “yoopers” come down into “troll” country. As you can see they took their fair share of awards. Thanks for coming so far to compete with your entire state.

It should be noted that the election for Board of Directors was held on Sunday afternoon. The persons elected to a two year term were: Brent Edwards, Bob Edwards, Jim Moll, Jeff Rimer, Dave Scott and Ed Weycker. Jim Moll has accepted the call to fill Tom Irish’s vacated term. Thanks Jim!

The Most Improved Shooter from 2008-2009 at the State Shoot was Rich Curlett who went up 32 targets over last year. From 352 to 384. Congratulations Rich!

We need to send a few words of thanks here to Scott Behnke, Debbie Behnke and their great crews who gave us a great week-end. They worked over and above the normal and always give us a wonderful weekend and a wonderful shoot!

Also, our deepest thanks to the State Shoot Committee for a job well done. They are Trish Magyar, Chair; Brent Edwards, Loraine Malloy, Tom Pavlack, Dave Scott and Scott Behnke, Chief Referee. I hope you were there for the great time. If you weren’t, you missed a lot of fun. We’ll look for you next year, you could go away a Champion!



HOA Champions: Gilliam, Bailey, and Croft.



2009 - .410 Team: Pantalena, Innes, and Smith. (Missing: Ewers and Meyers)



20 Gauge Winners: Wusthoff, Scott, and Smith.



Yoopers - All! Glad to have you with us.

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Chester Kowalski is inducted into the Michigan Skeet Hall of Fame

On Saturday, August 22, Chester Kowalski was inducted into the Michigan Skeet Hall of Fame. Chester has been shooting over 30 years and has probably been on one of your squads at one time or another. Below is the wording that was placed on his plaque in the Hall of Fame.

Chester Kowalski
Sterling Heights, Michigan
Inducted August 2009

Chester was first introduced to skeet around 1970, shooting occasionally over the next couple of years. By the mid-70s, he was shooting winter and summer leagues at Detroit Sportsmen's Congress. His first registered tournament was in 1982, and he had his first registered 100 straight in the 28 Gauge in 1983. In 1985, Chester began traveling to larger, and more competitive, shoots. It was also the first year he shot the required target minimums, making his first of 15 All-State HOA Teams.

Since he started competing, Chester was won 60 Gun Championships and 16 HOA Championships, including titles at the Michigan State, Zone 3 and Mid-America Championships. His list of shooting accomplishments includes:

All-State HOA Team in 1985-93; 1997-2000; and, 2004-05;

Michigan State Skeet 20 Gauge Champion in 1989, and .410 Bore Champion in 2001;

Michigan State Skeet HOA Runner-up in 1989 and HOA Third in 2001;

World Skeet Shooting Championship 28 Gauge AA1 in 1994;

Selected to four NSSA Concurrent All-American Teams.

In addition, every year since 1984 Chester has made an All-State Gauge Team (if he didn't make the HOA Team), and he boasts an impressive lifetime HOA average of .9734 for over 120,000 registered targets shot. Chester also served as an MSA and NSSA Director for two years.

For his outstanding shooting accomplishments, Chester Kowalski is hereby inducted into the Michigan Skeet Association Hall of Fame.



George and Thelma present plaque to Chester.



Chester and family.



Chester's Hall of Fame Plaque.

2009 Kastle Family Charity Shoot

by Trish Magyar

B-K Cup Prelim & Doubles

We have yet to figure out how he does it, but Scott Behnke and his dedicated staff not only come up with a new theme, but always top the previous year's performance at the Kastle Family Charity Shoot... It's the first time anyone can remember the weathermen getting the forecast for the weekend right... and it was a great one! Clear blue skies; no wind; cool mornings, with temperatures rising to the mid 70s; and **NO** white-puffy clouds! However, Friday's conditions were another story, changing hourly, with everything from clear blue skies – to overcast – to scattered clouds, and winds from the west and east. As a result, there was only one perfect score in the Friday morning preliminary B-K Cup event; the 74's took the next four spots, and the remaining five spots were determined in a shoot-off of ten 73s after the Doubles event was completed. In the afternoon, everyone took to the fields for the Doubles Event, in which only two shooters managed to break 100s. Todd Bender was back at DGC, and eager to prove he was better than his squad-mate, Kurt Grates. They gave each other a run for their money – running nearly three boxes of doubles at 3, 4 and 5, before a low 3 got away from Kurt, making Todd the Champion. The 99s, Howie Bailey and Dave Scott, shot-off for Event 3rd, taking over 1 ½ boxes before Bailey was able to



12 Gauge winners.



20 Gauge winners.

claim his spot on the podium, with Scott having to settle for AAA1. Class winners were: Tom Shepherd (AA); W. C.

Parks (A); John Massman (B); Linda Steen (C) and Dick Schroeder (D). Sue Huszai was Lady Champion.

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12 & 28 Gauge

Our good fortune continued, with Saturday's weather even nicer than Friday's – and still the bluest skies you've ever seen and no wind... it's what fall in Michigan is all about. Unbelievably, only ten shooters managed to post 100's in the 12 Gauge Event. Only two shooters made it through the first box of the 12 Gauge shoot-off, Wayne Mayes and Jim Roussel, with Howie Bailey claiming the 3rd place spot. It only took a mere for more stations, for Wayne to emerge the victor, with Roussel, Runner-up. The top finishers in class were Kurt Grates (AAA); John Herkowitz (AA); Ken Cochran (A); Tom Considine (B); Jim Suciu (C), Roger Kastle (D); and Scott Hamm (E). Sue Huszai won the four-way shoot-off of 99s for Lady Champion. Six went straight in the afternoon's 28 Gauge Event, of which only two managed to make it through to the next box – sort of. Squad-mates Bailey and Scott both missed the last target to continue to the next round, where they went deep into the second station with Bailey the Champion, and Scott Runner-up. Third place went to Chuck Isaac. Class honors went to Marc-Andre Jodoin (AAA); John Fournier (AA); John Hinternish (A); Tim McLane (B); Dick Schroeder (C); and Rich Rine (D). Gayle Osborne won her shoot-off of 99s for Lady

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28 Gauge winners.



.410 winners.

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Champion. The end of the first day saw only one individual 200 straight – Howie Bailey. However, there were **ten** shooters only down one target. Now that the mundane part of the day was taken care of, we could get on with the show!

Three Days of Peace and Skeet

The Walker Cup debuted nine years ago with the idea of putting some fun back into competitive skeet shooting. Each year has had a different theme... WWF; Rock Stars; West-Side Story (Sharks vs Jets); NFL (AFC vs NFC); Heroes and Villains; NASCAR; Professional Rodeo; Pirates; and the Olympics. After nine year's of the "Walker Cup", Lauren Best and Roger Kastle, stepped up to sponsor the annual 75-bird .410 Event 6, in which the top ten shooters compete for a beautiful Waterford Crystal trophy. But, as you will see, the shoot-off isn't conducted under the "normal" rules. This year's theme was the "Skeetstock" – in recognition of the 40th anniversary of Woodstock! The festivities began with "Cheech and Chong" (AKA Billy Ray Suggs and Mike Kremski), rolling onto the shoot-off field in a van painted up like were back in the sixties – complete with peace signs, flowers and psychedelic drawings! The contestants were not even recognizable... can you name the shooters in the photo?! A fireworks display started everything off, and then the ten finalists were called to



Doubles winners.



Best - Kastle Cup Shooters

the field: Todd "Blowin' Smoke" Bender; Howie "Bad Trip" Bailey; Kenny "Kilo" Cochran; John "Hop Head" Herkowitz; Billy "Whitehorse" Williams;

J.B. "Bogart" Barnard; Steve "Mainline" Mancinelli; Charlie "Peruvian Flake" Parks; Dave "Shotgun" Scott; and Marshall

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"Speedball" Steinbeck, with a lot of whopping and hollering from the crowd during the shoot-off. Flash targets are used, to add to the excitement for the spectators. There was ongoing commentary from Cheech and Chong, which kept the audience and competitors laughing. For those who don't know, the B-K Cup is not like any other shoot-off you will ever witness... there's music blaring, the crowd heckling, and the commentators interrupting to question the shooters on what they are going to do on the next shot or what they did on the last! (We have club members who aren't even registered shooters that come out each year to watch this event; it's no wonder that DGC has a reputation for treating everyone to a great time!) Given the crowd participation, is no wonder the shooters quickly fall to the wayside... four missed on the second station, and three more on the next station. It was down to "Blowin' Smoke", "Bad Trip" & "Whitehorse"... "Bad Trip" hung in for five more pair, then "Blowin' Smoke" and "Whitehorse" found their rhythm. They were like a couple of Energizer Bunnies, breaking pair after pair, even with all of the loud music and crowd participation, going into a second round, where Billy "Whitehorse" Williams prevailed to be crowned the B-K Cup Champion! Billy is our only repeat winner in the ten years of the Cup, and he's won three of the last four cups! Nice shooting, Billy!



HOA winners.

20 Gauge & .410

For Sunday's events, the weather Gods continued to be on our side for a change. But, we figured it couldn't last, since the .410 was still to be shot. Surprisingly, only nine were able to post perfect scores in the 20 Gauge event, with the High Over-All race up for grabs, since no one was straight, and there was only one shooter down one target, and eight down two targets. Half-way through the first box of the 20 Gauge event shoot-off it was down to three, and shortly after that only two remained standing – Bender and Grates, with Dave Starrett, 3rd. The second round saw no misses, but early in the third box, Bender left the door open for Grates, but he was unable to capitalize on the opportunity. Early in the fourth box,

Grates reciprocated and Bender was able to hold on for the win. Top class finishers were: Williams (AAA); Chester Kowalski (AA); Andy Spooner (A); John Waters (B), Dick Schroeder (C) and Rich Rine (D). Lady Champ was Conni Place. The weather, amazingly, was ideal for the final event... And, there was one lone perfect score in the baby-bore, Wayne "AMAYESN" Mayes, with his 191st 100 straight in the .410! Two 99s fought it out for the remaining two spots on the podium, with Bender Runner-up over Williams in two pair. Jodoin (AAA); Charlie Peacock (AA); Kowalski (A); Shane O'Brien (B); Jim Suci (C) and Dick Schroeder (D) rounded out the class winners, and Huszai was Lady Champion.

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Wayne County Sportsman's Club 2009 Fall Open

By Loraine Malloy

The Fall Open is hosted by Wayne County Sportsman's Club the second weekend of September each year. This year's event was held on September 12th and 13th.

We had terrific weather for this year's shoot, with both days sunny and relatively calm. A vast improvement over the two rain soaking days that we had in 2008!

The Doubles Event at our Fall Shoot is thrown over two days. It is the nine o'clock flight on both Saturday and Sunday. We had fourteen shooters complete in this year's Doubles Event. Our Doubles Champion was Gregory Mahaluk who shot a very nice 96, with a borrowed gun! Greg is just returning to the registered skeet fields after a lay off of 30 some years, and had not found a gun that shot doubles as well as the one he borrowed from fellow WCSC member Neal Kelly. Bruce Christian finished Event Runner Up after a shoot off with Greg and his borrowed gun. Class Winners were as follows: A1, Rich Curlett; B1, John McGinnis; C1, Bill Wells; D1, David Lange.

We had twenty two shooters enter the 410 Event, and many of them returned to the shoot off fields to determine the Event and Class Winners. The Event Champion and Runner Up were settled by shoot-off. Bruce Christian finished as Event Champion and George Innes as Event Runner Up after both shot scores of 95 in the event. Jim



Bruce Christian takes HOA

Sykes finished as AA1, while Dave Pratt and Ed Howe returned to the field to determine AA2 and AA3. Ed Howe held on and finished AA2 and Dave settled into the AA3 spot. This was Ed's first Fall Open, and we hope that he will be back next year. The balance of the class winners were as follows: A1 - John McGinnis (after shooting off with Dave Ewers); B1 - Jeff Rimer; C1 - William Crawford and D1 - Greg Mahaluk.

The 20 gauge Event was the final Event of the day on Saturday. Twenty Three shooters participated in this year's Event. Three shooters finished the Event with scores of 98, and took to the field to decide Event Champion and Runner Up. Bruce Christian finished as Champion, Loraine Malloy was Event Runner Up, and Rich Curlett finished AA1. On a personal note, I would like to thank Bruce for allowing me to borrow his K-80 receiver, when I broke a spring in mine while shooting doubles on station one in the second box of the event. I



Jim Sykes takes HOA Runner-up.

also need to thank Jim Sykes for letting me borrow the receiver of his K-80 so that I could shoot off for Event Champion against Bruce!! The balance of the Class Winners were as follows: A1 - Ken Cochran; B1 - Todd Carlson, C1 - Greg Mahaluk.

The first Event of the Day on Sunday was the 28 Gauge. Twenty three shooters took to the fields under sunny skies. The word of the day seemed to be shoot-off! We started with a three way tie for Event Champion when three shooters finished with 99's. At the conclusion of the shoot-off James Sykes had earned Event Champion, Brent Edwards finished Event Runner Up and Dave Ewers took A1. AA Class was also settled via shoot off when Bruce Christian and Dave Pratt finished with 98's. Dave Pratt was AA1 and Bruce finished AA2. Next two shooters in A class were tied for A2 and A3 behind Dave Ewers. Loraine Malloy and Jeffrey Rimer shoot off with 95's.

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Loraine ended A2 with Jeffrey A3. Todd Carlson Greg Mahaluk and Jeffrey's Dad Jeff shot off for B1, B2 and B3 after they finished tied with 93's. Results were Todd - B1, Jeff B2 and Greg - B3. Sean Marshall finished C1 and Jane Carpenter D1.

All of this week-end's shooters seemed to have left the 100 straights at home in the gun safe! Twenty six shooters competed in the 12 gauge event and again, the best they could do was a 99. In fact our Event Champion Dave Pratt was the only shooter to get that close to perfect! Greg Mahaluk and Dave Ewers with 98's returned to the shoot off field, where Greg took possession of the Event Runner Up spot, and Dave Ewers took AA1. Another shoot off was needed to determine the other places in AA. After a pair

of 96's Brent Edwards finished AA2 and Bruce Christian AA3. Loraine Malloy and squadmate Jim Sykes shot off a pair of 97's for A1 and A2. Loraine (shooting Jim's K-80 receiver) ended A1, and Jim (shooting his back up gun) finished A2. The rest of the class winners were as follows: B1 - John McGinnis; C1 - Rick Trawinski; and D1 - Bill Wells.

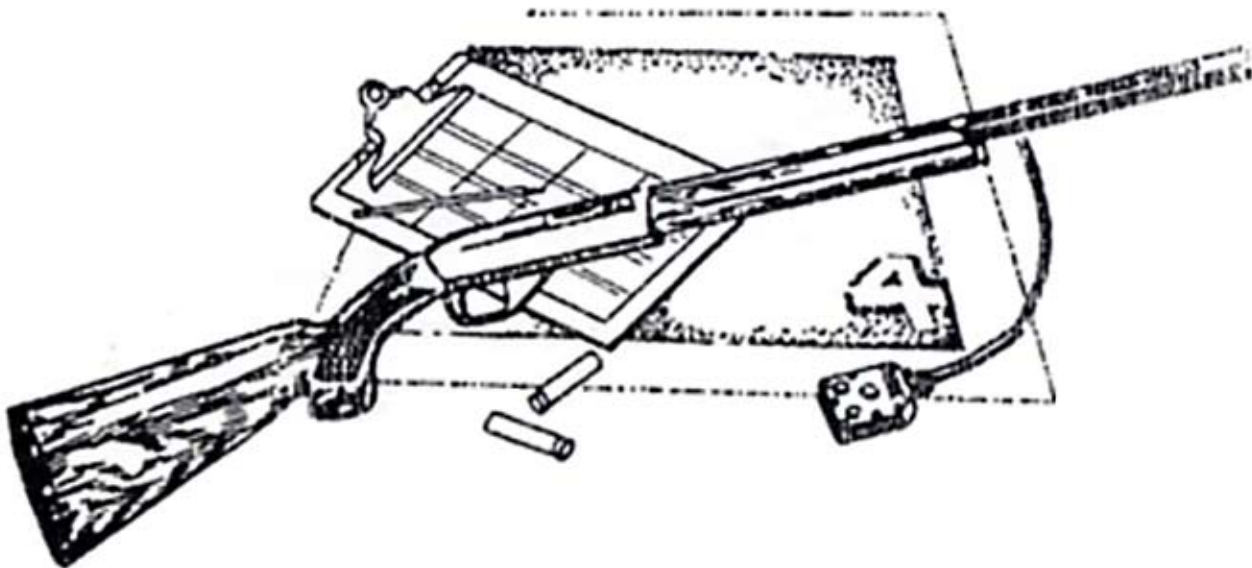
The Operating Engineers Union, Local 324 provided the added money for our HOA Event. Bruce Christian was our Event Champion, with Jim Sykes (who is a member of the Local) was Event Runner Up. Brent Edwards - AA1; Dave Ewers - A1; John McGinnis - B1; Todd Carlson - C1; and Jane Carpenter - D1.

Bruce Christian was also our HAA Champion, and Rich Curlett was Event Runner Up. Class winners were as follows: A1 - Jim Sykes, B1 - John McGinnis; C1 - Rick Trawinski.

We would like to thank all the shooters who supported out 2009 registered events. With shooting down nationwide, we really appreciate that you decided to spend some of your shooting dollars with us. We also thank our employees and referee's for the good targets and good calls.

We hope that you can see your way to shooting with us in 2010. Please join us for the 21st Annual Pat Haywood Open, one of our steak roast shoots, or the 2010 Fall Open.

Till next year, always strive to shoot 2 at low eight!!



2010 SHOOT SCHEDULE

DATE	CLUB	SHOOT NAME	# TARGETS
DEC 12	ROCKFORD	4x50	200
DEC 13	CASS CITY	ELVES' DAY OFF OPEN	200
JAN 10	CASS CITY	BLIZZARD OPEN	200
FEB 13	ROCKFORD	4X50	200
FEB 14	CASS CITY	COLD TOES OPEN	200
FEB 21	DETROIT SPORTSMAN'S	SNOW SHOE OPEN (12 & 20 GA)	200
MAR 14	CASS CITY	LEPRECHAUN OPEN	200
MAR 21	GRAND BLANC	LUCKY IRISH OPEN (4 GUN-50 TARGET)	200
MAR 27	GENESEE SPORTSMEN'S	(4 GUN-50 TARGET)	200
APR 3	SAGINAW GUN CLUB	MOPAR OPEN (12 GA)	200
APR 10,11	DETROIT GUN CLUB	SPRINGTIME OPEN (2- 5X50 SHOTS)	500
APR 17, 18	ROCKFORD	SPRINGTIME OPEN	500
APR 23- 25	DETROIT SPORTSMAN'S	CLARK BROWN OPEN	500
APR 24	KCCL	DOC RADER SHORT SHOOT	200
MAY 1, 2	DETROIT GUN CLUB	LOU RADEN MEMORIAL	500
MAY 1, 2	NORGC	ELMER FISHER OPEN	500
MAY 8	NORGC	DAY BEFORE MOTHER'S DAY	300
MAY 8	GRAYLING SPORTSMAN'S	JACK PINE OPEN (5X50)	250
MAY 15	GUN RIVER	SPRINGTIME OPEN (12, 20, Dbls)	300
MAY 15, 16	GRAND BLANC	SPRING OPEN	400
MAY 22, 23	GENESEE SPORTSMENS	SHAMROCK OPEN	500
JUNE 4 - 6	WAYNE COUNTY	HAYWOOD OPEN	500
JUNE 5, 6	MID-UP SHOOTERS	NEGAUNEE OPEN	500
JUNE 12, 13	DETROIT GUN CLUB	CHET CRITES OPEN	500
JUNE 12, 13	KCCL	MARION SHIELDS OPEN	500
JUNE 18-20	NORTH MACOMB	DAD'S DAY OPEN	500
JUNE 19	GRAYLING	(4X50)	200
JUNE 19	NORGC	FATHER'S DAY SHOOT(Dbls, 28, 410)	300
JUNE 19	DETROIT GUN CLUB	SCTP - STATE CHAMPIONSHIP	
JUNE 26, 27	BAY COUNTY	BUDWEISER OPEN	500
JUL 2-4	GENESEE	PAUL SCHIAPACCASSE OPEN	500
JULY 8-11	DETROIT GUN CLUB	MOTOR STATE	500
JULY 10-11	REED CITY	GREAT NORTHERN OPEN	500
JULY 16-18	SAGINAW GUN CLUB	DELTA OPEN	500
JULY 24, 25	GRAND BLANC		400
JULY 30-AUG 1	NORGC	U.S. COAST GUARD	500
JULY 31-AUG 1	GENESEE	SHAMROCK MID MICH OPEN	500
AUG 7	GUN RIVER	SUMMERTIME OPEN (28,410, Dbls)	300
AUG 6 -8	DETROIT SPORTSMEN'S	TED HANAFORD /GREAT LAKES OPEN	500
AUG 6-8	MID-UP SHOOT	YOOPER OPEN	500
AUG 13-15	DETROIT GUN CLUB	ZONE III	500
AUG 20, 22	ROCKFORD	WOLVERINE OPEN	500
AUG 27-29	DETROIT GUN CLUB	MICH STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS	500

2010 SHOOT SCHEDULE

DATE	CLUB	SHOOT NAME	# TARGETS
SEPT 4	NORTH MACOMB		300
SEPT 4	GUN RIVER	KASLE WARM UP (4X50)	200
SEPT 11, 12	CASS CITY	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS OPEN	500
SEPT 11, 12	WAYNE COUNTY	FALL OPEN	500
SEPT 11	KCCL	BILL TEESDALE FALL OPEN (4X50)	200
SEPT 17-19	DETROIT GUN CLUB	KASLE STEEL CHARITY OPEN	500
SEPT 25	NORGC	DON DEYOUNG 200 – 12 GAUGE	200
OCT 2	GRAYLING	AUTUMN OPEN (12, 20 AND DOUBLES)	300
OCT 9	ROCKFORD	4X50	200
OCT 10	CASS CITY	HUNTER'S WARM UP OPEN	200
DEC 11	ROCKFORD	(4X50)	200
DEC 12	CASS CITY	ELVES' DAY OPEN	200

TARGETS ONLY AND MINI-SHOOTS

BAY COUNTY	Targets Only - MAY- SEPT BY APPT. ONLY
GENESEE	Targets Only - 5/1, 5/12, 6/9, 7/14, 8/11
GUN RIVER	Targets Only - APRIL – AUG. BY APPT. ONLY
KCCL	Targets Only -MAY –SEPT. BY APPT. ONLY
NORGC	Targets Only - AUG – SEPT. BY APPT. ONLY
REED CITY	Targets Only -2ND WEDNESDAY – MAY – AUG.
ROCKFORD 100-s	FIRST WEDNESDAY, MONTHLY, FEB – SEPT.

MINI SHOOTS

WAYNE COUNTY	3RD TUESDAYS, MAY – SEPT. – Call for Gauge
NORGC	Mini 100's – 5/12, 6/9, 7/14, 8/11, 8/25
BAY COUNTY	SPRING 500 – 6/2, 6/9, 6/16, 6/23, 6/30
BAY COUNTY	SUMMER 500 – 7/14, 7/21, 7/28, 8/4, 8/11
GUN RIVER	12/13, 1/10, 2/14, 3/14, 4/15, 5/20, 6/17, 7/15, 8/19
JUNIOR SHOOTERS ONLY	DSC-3/27; GENESEE- 4/24; CENTER LINE – 5/22

NSSA NATIONAL SHOOTS

APRIL 16-18	U.S. OPEN - Phoenix, Arizona
JUNE 19	SCTP STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS – Detroit Gun Club
JULY 29-AUG 1	JR. WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP – Sparta World Shooting Complex
AUG 13-15	ZONE III – Detroit Gun Club
OCT 2-9	WORLD SHOOT CHAMPIONSHIPS, National Shooting Complex, San Antonio, TX

To All M.S.A. Members:

On the next page is an application information sheet for nominating candidates to our M.S.A. Hall of Fame. We will put this form in the December issue of this publication each year for your convenience.

Even if you have nominated someone in the past, please do so again using this form. Once you have filled out the form return to any Hall-of-Fame Committee person listed below:

- 1) Ed Weycker, Chair
- 2) Jane Carpenter
- 3) Al Magyar
- 4) George Gilliam, President

Take time to look over this application. Remember to study the criteria closely and to fill in the form **completely**. This is your opportunity to take part in your Hall-of-Fame. The applicants chosen are installed at the Awards Banquet on Saturday Night of the State Shoot.

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High Over All & High All Around

When all was said and done, Billy Williams was alone with a 398 for HOA Champion. Two-man team partners, Mayes and Bender shot-off 397s for the remaining places on the podium, with Mayes Runner-Up and Bender, 3rd. Class winners were Howie Bailey (AAA); Don Nelson (AA); Kowalski (A); Tom Considine (B); Todd Carlson (C) and Rich Rine (D). Huszai was Lady HOA Champion. In the HAA event Bender was alone with a high score of 497, with Williams Runner-up and Grates 3rd; followed by Mayes (AAA); Jim Gast (AA); Chester Kowalski (A); Considine (B); and Joe Cafarelli (C).

Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Scott Behnke and his Detroit Gun Club crew outdid themselves, again, at this year's Kastle Family Charity Shoot. Without the support of our sponsors Roger and Matt Kastle; Lauren Best, John Haugh and Mike Morrissey this event, the attendant show and cash donations to the Alzheimer Association and Detroit Children's Hospital would not be possible. Once again, a grand time was had by all at the best gun club in the country. Untold thanks go to all our sponsors for their generous support and donations; Scott Behnke and his assistant manager, Danny, for a great job of ensuring the targets flew true; the excellent referees for keeping their thumbs on the buttons and giving the targets to us when we called for them; Chef Paul, his

kitchen staff (Jessica and Janine) and waitresses (Shannon and Ginny), who made sure that no one went hungry (or thirsty!); and our shoot staff Debbie and Kathy who did an outstanding job making sure the scores were promptly posted and the shoot-off sheets ready to go after the last shot was fired. Thank you one and all!

One final word... If you have never been to Detroit Gun Club, I urge you put us on your schedule for next year. The Morrissey Motor State, which is putting the "motor" back in Motor State with a classic car show during the shoot, will be held July 8-11th, and the Kastle Family Charity Shoot will be held September 17-19th. Plan now to attend either or both – we hope to see you here!

CANDIDATE INFORMATION SHEET FOR M.S.A. HALLOF FAME

The M.S.A. Hall of Fame has two categories under which nominees may be considered; Shooting Achievements and Sustaining Contributions (Chet Crites Service Award). Candidates should be submitted to the M.S.A. Hall of Fame Committee for consideration. Nominees must have been residents of the State of Michigan and M.S.A. members, in good standing, for at least 10 years. They must be 50 years of age or older, or have won a World Shoot Open Title, or have had their shooting career interrupted by an untimely death or disablement.

The Committee will select, in any given year, no more than two nominees for Shooting Achievement, and one for the Chet Crites Service Award. If a nominee is not selected, his/her name will be considered again in the future.

NOMINEE STATISTICS:

Name of Candidate _____ M.S.A. # _____

Address _____ N.S.S.A. # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Date of Birth _____

Year first registered targets were shot _____ Year last registered targets were shot _____

This person qualifies for consideration in the M.S.A. Hall of Fame by reason of:

Shooting Achievements ☐

Chet Crites Service Award ☐

SELECTION CRITERIA: The following questions should be answered by the person making the nomination or by the candidate. Be specific.

FOR SHOOTING ACHIEVEMENTS:

1. How many times has candidate been selected to M.S.A. "All State: Team or "High Gun" Teams?
2. How many times has candidate been selected to an N.S.S.A. All American Team (Open or Concurrent)?
3. List Michigan State Record wins and years.
4. List important wins by candidate in N.S.S.A. – State – Zone, and list years of wins.
5. List important wins by candidate at any major shoots. List years of wins.

FOR CHET CRITES SERVICE AWARD:

1. Has candidate ever been elected Michigan National Director or held any office in the M.S.A.? Specify year or years and which office/offices held.
2. List candidate's contribution to the M.S.A. or any contributions to help promote skeet in general.
3. Other accomplishments – Examples: M.S.A. and /or N.S.S.A. committees, club officer, number of registered targets.
4. List candidates shooting career wins as asked for under "Shooting Achievement: classification.



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