



# MSA News

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## ‘Straight’ from the President

### Greetings Shooters!

Another holiday season has swiftly passed, and registered shooting season is dwindling. I hope you are taking the opportunity to enjoy the winter leagues at your own individual clubs and encourage your friends to start shooting registered targets with you.

The Referees clinic and the shoot scheduling meeting was on Saturday, November 5, 2011 at Saginaw Gun Club. The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be on April 14, 2012 at the Detroit Gun Club after the shoot. If you have any business to come before the Board, please contact me in advance to be put on the agenda.

The MSA website [www.michiganskeet.com](http://www.michiganskeet.com) has all kinds of information about our organization.



George Gilliam

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.

Have a great winter season and see you in the spring!

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**Please Note:** We have been informed by Ed Skinner, President of Flat River Conservation Club, that they will not be a member of the MSA in 2012 and will not hold any registered skeet shoots. Please correct your calendars accordingly.

1) Al and Trish Magyar have informed us that the NSSA Executive Committee has voted, **effective immediately**, to increase the target minimums **BACK** to 1,200 12 Ga; 1,000 20 Ga; 1,000 28 Ga; 1,000 .410 and 500 Doubles. The MSA followed suit when the NSSA reduced the minimums two years ago for our All-State Team. The Board has decided not to raise our minimums back for the 2012 shooting season. The Board will review this decision and decide what we will do for the 2013 season. So please remember, if you are trying to make a national team in 2012 – their minimums have now returned to those listed above, and the MSA minimums will remain, 1,000; 800; 800; 800; and 500.

**The Next Board of Directors meeting** will be held on Saturday, April 14, 2012 at Detroit Gun Club after the shooting is completed (approximately 3-4:00 p.m.).

As stated in the previous editions of this newsletter, we will not be mailing this newsletter any longer. So, if your friends don't have a computer or email, remember to print them off a copy so they can keep up to date on our association news. Please mail new email addresses to Trish Magyar at [miskeet@comcast.net](mailto:miskeet@comcast.net) with a subject line of "eMSA news."

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**PLEASE NOTE:** When Filing your shoot reports, **PLEASE** remember to fill out a **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**.

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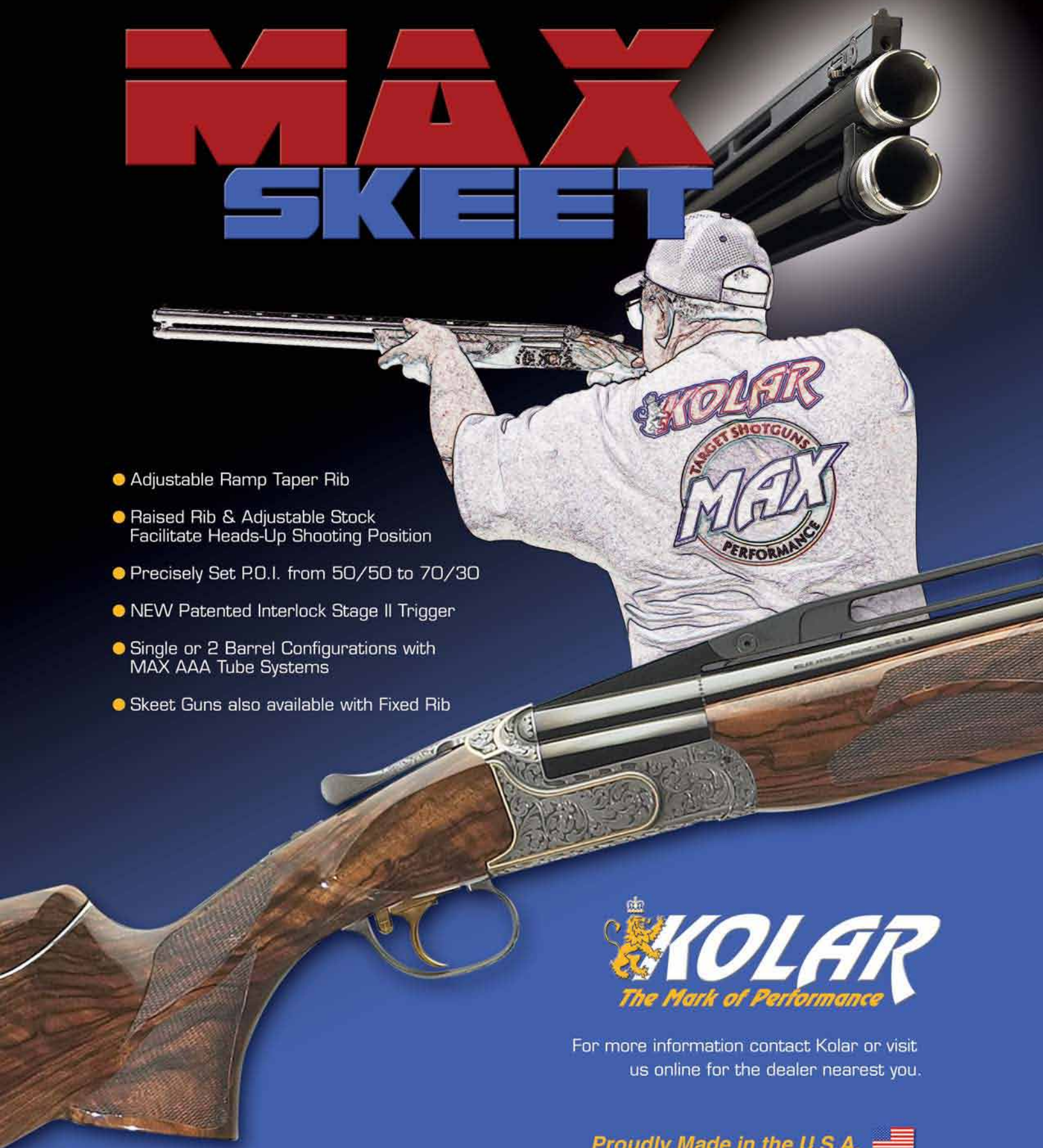
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# Skeet loses a Good Friend - Gene Swanson

*by Rob Schultz, Bob Refice &  
Jane Carpenter*

On October 15, 2011, our good friend Gene Swanson passed on to the skeet fields in heaven. Gene was born on September 5, 1935, making him 76 years young. Gene had recently sold his home and moved to Plant City, Florida in September. He said that he was tired of the cold and looked forward to a warm winter. Thankfully, his illness was very brief.

Gene had a great sense of humor, rather droll at times, and was loved by all who knew him. Although, Gene was not a lifetime member, joining in 2001, he loved the sport with gusto. He loved to shoot at Grand Blanc Huntsmen's Club and shot many years at Williams Gun Club in Davison especially shooting with the "old guys."

At Grand Blanc he not only shot the registered tournaments but also enjoyed the "Mid States Bolt League" and the "Back Up League." Gene shot 33,725 registered targets and attended the World Skeet Shoot in 2004 and 2005. He also joined his friend Bob Refice at the Krieghoff Masters in Fort Bragg in 2007, 2009 and 2010.

He loved to shoot targets in Michigan and always attended the



Gene Swanson

shoots at Genesee Sportsmen's Club, often bringing along his youngest son-in-law Rob. One of

his other favorite places to shoot was at Cass City Gun Club where his humor fit right in with theirs (if you know those Cass City boys).

Gene shot many times in the CANUSA games, which have been going on for many years, between Flint, Michigan and Hamilton, Ontario. All of the Flint area folks are familiar with the games, and participate annually, rotating between Michigan and Ontario.

Gene was a wonderful friend and a delight to know. He will be greatly missed by his wife, children and grandchildren. His friends here in Michigan won't know what to do without his dry and wonderful sense of humor and his companionship. "Good-bye Old Friend, Rest in Peace."



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## 2012 SHOOT SCHEDULE

DATE	CLUB	SHOOT NAME	# TARGETS
DEC 10	ROCKFORD	4 x 50	200
DEC 11	CASS CITY	ELVES' DAY OFF OPEN	200
DEC 11	GUN RIVER	MINI SHOOT	
JAN 1	WEST WALKER SPORTS	4 x 50	200
JAN 8	CASS CITY	BLIZZARD OPEN	200
JAN 8	GUN RIVER	MINI SHOOT	
FEB 12	CASS CITY	COLD TOES OPEN	200
FEB 12	GUN RIVER	MINI SHOOT	
FEB 26	DETROIT SPORTSMAN'S	SNOWSHOE OPEN - 12 & 20	200
MAR 11	CASS CITY	LEPRECHAUN OPEN	200
MAR 11	GUN RIVER	MINI SHOOT	
MAR 18	GRAND BLANC	WHITEY'S REVENGE - 12 Gauge	200
MAR 24	GENESEE SPORTSMEN'S	4 x 50	200
MAR 24	SCTP	12 GAUGE TARGETS – CENTERLINE	50
MAR 25	DETROIT SPORTSMAN'S	SHILLELAGH OPEN - 4x 50	200
MAR 31	SAGINAW GUN CLUB	MOPAR OPEN -12 Gauge	200
APR 11	WEST WALKER SPORTS	STEAK NIGHT	
APR 14, 15	DETROIT GUN CLUB	SPRINGTIME OPEN	500
APR 14, 15	ROCKFORD	SPRINGTIME OPEN	500
APR 19	GUN RIVER	MINI SHOOT	
APR 20-22	BAY COUNTY	FIVE GUNS	500
APR 21	KCCL	SPRING TIME OPEN	200
APR 27-29	DETROIT SPORTSMAN'S	CLARK BROWN OPEN	500
APR 28	SCTP	12 GAUGE TARGETS - GENESEE	50
MAY 5	GENESEE	WINTER LEAGUE	
MAY 5	GRAYLING SPORTSMAN'S	JACK PINE OPEN -5 x 50	250
MAY 5, 6	DETROIT GUN CLUB	LOU RADEN MEMORIAL	500
MAY 12	NORGC	DAY BEFORE MOTHER'S DAY-12,20,Dbls.	300
MAY 15	WAYNE COUNTY	DOUBLES MINI SHOOT	
MAY 19	SCTP	12 GAUGE TARGETS – DSC	50
MAY 19, 20	GENESEE SPORTSMENS	SHAMROCK OPEN	500
MAY 25- 27	MID-AMERICA	ST. JOE CONSERVATION CLUB, INDIANA	
MAY 26, 27	GRAND BLANC	GENE SWANSON MEMORIAL OPEN	400
JUNE 1- 3	WAYNE COUNTY	HAYWOOD OPEN	500
JUNE 2	GUN RIVER	SPRINGTIME OPEN-12, 20, Dbls	300
JUNE 2, 3	MID-UP SHOOTERS	NEGAUNEE OPEN	500
JUNE 9, 10	DETROIT GUN CLUB	CHET CRITES OPEN	500
JUNE 9, 10	KCCL	MARION SHIELDS OPEN	500
JUNE 13	GENESEE SPORTSMENS	12 GAUGE TARGETS	



## 2012 SHOOT SCHEDULE

DATE	CLUB	SHOOT NAME	# TARGETS
JUNE 15-17	NORTH MACOMB	DAD'S DAY OPEN	500
JUNE 16	NORGC	FATHER'S DAY SHOOT -Dbls, 28, 410	300
JUNE 16	DETROIT GUN CLUB	SCTP STATE CHAMPIONSHIP	
JUNE 19	WAYNE COUNTY	.410 MINI SHOOT	
JUNE 21	GUN RIVER	MINI SHOOT	
JUNE 22, 24	BAY COUNTY	BUDWEISER OPEN	500
JUNE 23, 24	KCCL	W. MICH JR. SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP	
JUN 30-JUL 1	GENESEE SPORTSMENS	PAUL SCHIAPACCASSE MEMORIAL OPEN	500
JULY 6-8	SAGINAW GUN CLUB	DELTA OPEN	500
JULY 7, 8	REED CITY	GREAT NORTHERN OPEN	500
JULY 11	GENESEE SPORTSMENS	20 GAUGE TARGETS	
JULY 12-15	DETROIT GUN CLUB	MOTOR STATE	500
JULY 17	WAYNE COUNTY	28 GAUGE MINI SHOOT	
JULY 18	WEST WALKER SPORTS	4 x 50	200
JULY 19	GUN RIVER	MINI SHOOT	
JULY 21, 22	GRAND BLANC	CHRIS VINCENT OPEN	400
JULY 25	GENESEE SPORTSMENS	28 GAUGE TARGETS	
JULY 26-28	JR. WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP	STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA	

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sits on all committees of the Board.



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DATE	CLUB	SHOOT NAME	# TARGETS
JULY 27-29	NORGC	U.S. COAST GUARD	500
JULY 27-29	GENESEE SPORTSMENS	SHAMROCK MID MICH OPEN	500
AUG 3-5	DETROIT SPORTSMEN'S	TED HANAFORD/GREAT LAKES OPEN	500
AUG 4	GUN RIVER	SUMMERTIME OPEN - 28,410, Dbls.	300
AUG 4-5	MID-UP SHOOTERS	YOOPER OPEN	500
AUG 8	GENESEE SPORTSMENS	410 & DOUBLES TARGETS	
AUG 10-12	ZONE 3 CHAMPIONSHIPS	CANTON, OHIO	
AUG 16	GUN RIVER	MINI SHOOT	
AUG 18-19	ROCKFORD	SUMMERTIME OPEN	500
AUG 21	WAYNE COUNTY	20 GAUGE MINI SHOOT	
AUG 24-26	DETROIT GUN CLUB	MICH STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS	500
SEPT 6-9	U.S. OPEN	SAVANNAH, GEORGIA	
SEPT 8	KCCL	BILL TEESDALE FALL OPEN – 4 x 50	200
SEPT 8, 9	CASS CITY	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS OPEN	500
SEPT 8, 9	WAYNE COUNTY	FALL OPEN	500
SEPT 14-16	DETROIT GUN CLUB	KASLE FAMILY CHARITY OPEN	500
SEPT 15	WEST WALKER	4 x 50	200
SEPT 18	WAYNE COUNTY	12 GAUGE MINI SHOOT	
SEPT 22	NORGC	DON DEYOUNG 200 – 12 GAUGE	200
SEPT 28-OCT 5	WORLD SHOOT CHAMPIONSHIPS,	SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS	
OCT 6	GRAYLING	AUTUMN OPEN - 12, 20, Dbls.	300
OCT 6	ROCKFORD	4 x 50	200
OCT 14	CASS CITY	HUNTER'S WARM UP OPEN	200
DEC 8	ROCKFORD	4 x 50	200
DEC 9	CASS CITY	ELVES' DAY OFF OPEN	200

### TARGETS ONLY

BAY COUNTY	Targets Only - MAY- SEPTEMBER - By Appt. Only
DETROIT SPORTSMEN'S CONGRESS	Targets Only – SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER
GUN RIVER	Targets Only – By Appt. Only
KCCL	Targets Only -MAY –SEPTEMBER. By Appt. Only
NORTH MACOMB SPORTSMEN'S	Targets Only – SEPTEMBER –By Appt. Only
NORGC	Mini 100's – 4/11, 5/9, 6/13, 7/11, 8/8, 9/12
ROCKFORD 50's	FIRST Wednesday, Monthly, APRIL-SEPTEMBER

# DAVE EWERS WINS BUDWEISER 500

by Terry R. Walsh

Three beautiful days of great shooting weather with little wind and baby-blue skies—this can't be Michigan! But it was June 24th and 34 shooters vied for over \$2,000 in added money at the Bay County Conservation and Gun Club.

The "Budweiser 500" kicked off with doubles shot Friday evening. George Gilliam, Jr. claimed the championship. Bob O'Brien took A1, Ross Szarenski B1, Richard Trawinski C1, and Kelly Vliet D1. Garrett Curlett won the junior championship.

Dave Ewers shot the only perfect score in the Saturday morning 12-gauge event for the outright championship. Ed Howe claimed A1, John Klida B1, Murray Hollingshead C1, and Dale Furst D1. Garrett Curlett won the junior championship, and Christina Baning was the lady top gun.

After lunch the 20-gauge event was quickly under way, and when the skeet dust finally settled, Rich Curlett was the champion with a fine 99. Rick Trawinski claimed A1 honors, John Klida B1, Kelly Vliet C1, and Garrett Curlett D1. The lady champion was Christine Baning.

Kendal Dix worked his culinary magic at the Saturday night steak fry, as he prepared incredible New York strips on the club's new stainless steel grill, built only



Ed Howe - 410 Champion

days before, by board members Barney Linton and Kurt Banard. Sue Frank's kitchen staff did the rest: homemade potato salad, fresh garden salad, fruit bowls and sweet corn. Sue's fabulous strawberry shortcake and ice cream for desert along with the best fudge brownies north of the Mississippi.

The Sunday morning 28 gauge event saw no perfect scores, but Ray Pollister's 99 claimed the championship. Class winners were Dave Ewers AA1, Ed Howe A1, Ross Szarenski B1, Mark Murphy C1, and Grant Murphy



George Gilliam, Jr. - Doubles Champion

D1. Christina Baning won the lady championship.

In spite of ideal weather conditions for the "Little Gun", amazingly, no perfect scores were shot. Apparently, Michigan shooters are so used to seeing the weather take a turn for the worse once the .410 event starts, they just couldn't handle the no-wind-and-blue- skies! Ed Howe was the gun champion, Richard Weinley claimed A1, Rick Trawinski B1, and Kelly Vliet C1. Christina Baning claimed D1 and the lady championship. The junior champion was Garrett Curlett.

# DAVE EWERS WINS BUDWEISER 500



Dave Ewers takes 12 Gauge and HOA Events



Rich Curlett takes 20 Gauge Event



Bob O'Brien wins Champ of Champs

The HOA was won by Dave Ewers. Rich Curlett took A1, Rick Trawinski B1, Kelly Vliet C1, and Murray Hollingstead D1. The junior champion was Garrett Curlett, and Christina Baning took the lady title.

A special thanks is extended to our primary sponsors, Budweiser Brewing Company and Draper Chevrolet. New Grounds Manager, Dale Furst, and countless club members made sure the club was "standing tall" for the shoot.

Kudos to State President George Gilliam, Jr. for quickly stepping in and assuming the duty of Chief Referee and scheduling of referees; to Kathy Warner, State Secretary, for handling shooter registration and score keeping; to Club Manager Doug Jenkins for making certain the field crews were on the ball; to Kelly Vliet, who worked tirelessly before and during the event while handling those unforeseen problems that always seem to crop up; and to all

the great shooters who supported our club event.

"This is just a great shoot," said long-time attendee Dave Ewers. "Super fields and facilities. Great food. I wouldn't miss it."

More additional money and some fun side games are in the works for next year. You won't want to miss what's in store (got to keep Dave happy)!



# Poco Loco 400

by Trish Magyar and  
Tom Pavlack

FT. WAYNE, IN – The 2nd Annual Poco Loco 400 was held at St. Joe Valley Conservation Club, about 20 miles north of Ft. Wayne, Indiana. Very loosely translated, “Poco Loco” means, “a little crazy,” which most shooters would think you have to be, given this particular competition is a 400 bird .410 bore shoot – four separate 100-bird events, with a 400-bird HOA. Building upon the success of last year’s shoot, our sponsors, the “Three Juans” (John Haugh, John Ramagli and John Waters), upped the ante adding money to each Concurrent HOA, and providing a first class gourmet catered lunch both days. Casa Ristoranti Italiano, who did such an outstanding job last year headed by Chef Al and Chef Jim, was called upon again to feed the masses – and feed we did! In addition, Tom Pavlack sponsored a special event, “St. Joe’s Biggest Loser” so those who weren’t at the top of their class had an opportunity to win (more to follow on that...)

Sixty shooters was the final tally vying for nearly **\$24,000** in cash – yes, cash! Some might consider the \$75 entry fee for each event a little steep, but when you take into consideration that \$40 of each entry stays in class, and the Champion and Runner-up money (\$750 and \$500, respec-



tively) are added money (i.e., it doesn’t come out of the entry fee; it’s provided by the sponsors), it takes on a different light. Of the 60 contestants, 49 received payouts – that’s an average payout of \$400 for each entry. Take note: some C Class shooters won over \$400, and a B Class shooter over \$1,500, let alone what the event champions won!

Saturday’s events produced two 99s in the morning and two 100s in the afternoon, which is rather surprising given the caliber of shooters and the sleep-inducing lunch between events. The results, after all the smoke cleared from the shoot-offs were: Robert Paxton was Champion over Dave Scott, with Chuck Isaac 3rd in a seven-way shoot-off of 98s, and Wayne Mayes (AAA1), Becky McCumber (AA1) and Tom Pav-

lack (A1). Other class winners were Quinten Smith (B), Gregg Huffman (C) and Holly Hipp (D). The “PM” saw Paul Giambrone Champion over Isaac, with Mayes 3rd in a five-way shoot-off of 99s, and Paxton (AAA1), and Bruce Evans (AA1). Don Nelson (A), Quinten (B), Kristie Haugh (C) and Hipp (D) completed the classes.

Okay, now for the “St. Joe’s Biggest Loser” event... the two lowest scores in each class vied for some special awards and, yes, more cash. Of course, we had to handicap the shoot-off, but even with added targets and the .410 being what it is, it took nearly a full round of doubles at 3-4-5 to settle it all. At one point, Jim Roussel was in “heaven”, with him and four ladies as the only ones remaining! When all was said and done, Roussel was Champion, over Runner-up Elizabeth Hoskins (B Class shooter) and 3rd Holly Hipp (D Class shooter). When we were at dinner I received a text from Mary Roussel of the “corn cob” planted in their yard – she didn’t waste anytime display their trophy!!

Sunday’s results were slightly better, with three 100s – Giambrone was the lone 100 to win the morning’s event, with five 99s shooting off for Runner-up and 3rd, with Brent Edwards the victor over Al Magyar (3rd), Paxton

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# Poco Loco 400

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(AAA1) and Chris Simmons (AA1). Class place were filled out by Ken Cochran (A), Quinten “You’ll Hear from me Again” Smith (B), Gregg Huffman (C) and Hipp (D).

Now, a lot of you might think that only a AAA or AA shooter can win this type of shoot. But I’ve got news for you... you’ve already figured out that there were two 100s in the afternoon event, and odds are that someone could have their first 100 straight during the weekend. Not only did Quinten Smith have his first 100 straight, he won the shoot-off over Simmons to become the Champion, and he’s (was) a B Class shooter! Again, five 99s shot-off the remaining spot on the podium with “Little” Charlie Parks, 3rd, Paxton (AAA1) and Gary Gorrell (AA1). Topping out the other classes were Joe DeSalvo (A), Greg Huszai (B), Maureen Steinbeck (C) and Hipp (D).

The High Over All sorted itself out with very few shoot-offs with Paxton on the top with a “four-by” – well, four 99s – with a 396, followed by Giambrone (395) and Scott (394). Class winners were Isaac (AAA), Simmons (AA), Parks (A), Smith (B), Huffman (C) and Hipp (D).

Special thanks to our sponsors the “Three Juans”, who, without

their financial backing this shoot would not be what it is; to Tom Pavlack for the “Biggest Loser”; to White Flyer for donating two pallets of targets; and to the cadre of volunteers at St. Joe’s who keep the houses loaded and the machines throwing great targets. The referees (Bill, Don, John, Kirk, Rex, Rich, Steve and Tom) are all “professionals”, so you are certain of getting the target when you call for it. We’re planning on out-doing ourselves next year, with more fun and more money, so make your plans now to attend the shoot with the largest per shooter payout in skeet. There will only be 80 slots available,

and this year’s participants will receive priority, so that leaves about 20 openings for newcomers. We’re keeping the shoot format the same, with only two flights in each event, but changing things up a bit, with lighter lunches and adding a fully catered dinner Saturday night, so we can have some fun games after shoot-offs. So, make your plans now to attend the 3rd Annual Poco Loco at St. Joe Valley Conservation Club, June 23-24, 2012 (watch for our ad in the February issue of the SSR) – you don’t even have to be a little crazy to shoot 400, .410 targets; you just have to want to have a lot of fun!



# Fournier takes HOA at the Michigan State Shoot

by Jane Carpenter

It was a beautiful weekend! Motor homes and Trailers began to arrive mid-week and by Friday, August 26, 2011 at Detroit Gun Club, Scott Behnke had prepared for the annual gathering of the flocks. The day was beautiful with sun and blue skies, even Mr. MotorState, Al Magyar couldn't remember a more beautiful weekend. Winds and rain had become a regular at the State shoot in frequent years. But this year would go down in the books as "simply marvelous."

Friday started out with the Doubles event and out to the fields they went. The shoot-offs were many in this event but only one perfect score could be found. Kurt Grates' 100 took the event with runner-up going to Ray Pollister with his 98 and Don Nelson took 3rd with his 98. The AAA winner in this gun was Howie Bailey. 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; Dave Scott; Duane Lamley; Mark Kelso; and Denny Tanis. A's were: John Fournier; Michael Pepper; Bob O'Brien; John McGinnis; and Ross Szarenski. B's were won by: Loraine Malloy; Gordon Novak; Terry Walsh; John Glynn; and John Massman. C's went to John Hinternish;



Kurt Grates is Champ, Ray Pollister Runner-Up, and Don Nelson takes 3rd Place in Doubles.



20 Gauge Winners were Kurt Grates, Dave Scott, and Ross Szarenski.

Jeffrey Rimer; Terry Eicholtz; Murray Hollingshead; and Doug Haines. D's came in this order: Frank Pantalena; Richard Baker; Bill Primeau; Mike Morrissey;

and George Mayhak.

A special welcome home to Mark Kelso, he has returned to

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Michigan from Wyoming to compete with us again. It is so good to have you back Mark!

Congratulations to all of the Concurrent Event winners. They are listed on the following pages:

## Doubles



Ryan O'Leary shoots first 100 in 20 Gauge.



Ryan and Naomi.

Sub-junior Champ	Jeffrey Rimer	94
Sub-junior Runner-up	Gordon Novak	94
Junior Champ	Edward Bowwker	93
Junior Runner-up	Hunter Derenski	89
Junior 3rd	Justin Broecker	87
Lady Champ I	Loraine Malloy	96
Lady Champ II	Mary Jo Birka	89
TS Champ	Pete Pantalena	91
TS Runner-up	Matt Savolainen	90
TS 3rd	Jeff Strauss	89
Sub-Sub-Senior Champ	Kurt Grates	100
Sub-Sub-Senior R.U.	Ray Pollister	98
Sub-Sub- Senior 3rd	Don Nelson	98
Sub-Senior Champ	George Gilliam, Jr	98
Sub-Senior Runner-up	Howie Bailey	98
Sub-Senior 3rd	Duane Lamley	97
Senior Champ	Pat Wusthoff	95
Senior Runner-up	Fred Richard	94
Senior 3rd	Mike McDade	92
Veteran Champ	Terry Walsh	94
Veteran Runner-up	Russ Morgan	93
Veteran 3rd	Dick Montel	91
Senior Veteran Champ	Oliver Heth	76
Retired Military Champ	Mike McDade	92
Ret. Military Runner-up	Ed Howe	92
Retired Military 3rd	Dick Montel	91



Friends gather to shoot Ryan O'Leary's hat after first 100 in 20 Gauge.

Parent/Child	Edward & Ed Bowker
2 Man Champs	H. Bailey/D. Scott
2 Man Champs Runner-up	J. Fournier/R. Pollister
2 Man 2 Champs	L. Malloy/J. Sykes
2 Man 2 Runner-up	E. Howe/D. Montel
5 man Champs	Nelson, Bailey, Scott, Pepper, Strauss

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Friday afternoon was wonderful with beautiful sunshine and hot temps. The 20 gauge event was underway and brought us six perfect scores. It was a first 100 for Ryan O'Leary; Congratulations Ryan! Out to the field they went for shoot-offs. The 100's were shot by Kurt Grates; Dave Scott; Ross Szarenski; Howie Bailey; Dave Schiebel and Ryan O'Leary. When the smoke cleared the results were: Grates, Event Champ; Scott, Runner-up; Szarenski, Event 3rd. The AAA's went as follows: Howie Bailey; Dave Schiebel; Ray Pollister; Bob O'Brien and John Fournier. AA's were Ryan O'Leary; Tom Pavlack; David Pratt; Trish Magyar and Ken Cochran. A's went to Gordon Novak; Mike McKenna; Loraine Malloy; Dave Ruokolainen and Mike Pepper. B's were: John Massman; Mark Edwards; Doug Haines; Jim Frounfelter and Pete Pantalena. C's went to: Bill Primeau; Katie Jacob; Gerald Novak; Ken Fawcett and Bill Richardson. D's were taken by Dick Schroeder; George Mayhak; Garrett Curlett; Jacob Seavey and Nick Rossman.

Congrats to Concurrent Event Winners listed on the following pages.



John Fournier takes 410 Event with Rich Curlett taking Runner-up and Howie Bailey takes 3rd.



Bob O'Brien wins his first State Championship (in 28 Gauge). Congrats Bob! Grates and Scott took Runner-up and 3rd.

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## 20 Gauge

Sub-junior Champ	Gordon Novak	99
Sub-junior Runner-up	Jeffrey Rimer	97
Sub-junior 3rd	Zachary Hoiles	96
Sub-junior 4th	Katie Jacob	95
Junior Champ	Hunter Derenski	95
Junior Runner-up	Edward Bowker	94
Junior 3rd	Kyle Wierzbicki	92
Junior 4th	Grant Murphy	91
Lady Champ	Loraine Malloy	98
Lady Champ Cl. II.	Christina Baning	93
TS Champ	Ryan O'Leary	100
TS Runner-up	Pet Pantalena	98
TS 3rd	Matt Savolainen	97
Sub-Sub-Senior Champ	Kurt Grates	100
Sub-Sub-Senior RU	David Scott	100
Sub-Sub-Senior 3rd	Ray Pollister	99
Sub-Senior Champ	Howie Bailey	100
Sub-Senior Runner-up	Bob O'Brien	99
Sub-Senior 3rd	David Pratt	99
Senior Champ	David Schiebel	100
Senior Runner-up	Marks Edwards	99
Senior 3rd	Doug Haines	99
Veteran Champ	Brian Harrison	97
Veteran Runner-up	Roger Day	96
Veteran 3rd	Russ Morgan	96
Senior Veteran Champ	Oliver Heth	77
Retired Military Champ	Trish Magyar	98
Retired Military RU	Robert Pantier	96
Retired Military 3rd	Mike McDade	95
Parent & Child Champ	G. Novak/G. Novak	
2 Man Champs	Bailey/Scott	
2Man Runner-up	Fournier/Pollister	
2 Man 2 Champs	Day/Haines	
2 Man 2 Champs	Roukolainen/Ruokolainen	
5 Man Team Champs	Stewart/Magyar/Magyar/Fournier/Ulbrich	



Sub-Junior Gordon Novak takes the 12 Gauge event from all of the Big Guys!! Congrats! Grates was Runner-up and Stewart took 3rd.



Sub-Junior Gordon shoots his First 100 and wins the 12 Gauge event after shoot-off's -- Congratulations Gordon!!



Everyone wanted to shoot Gordon's Hat.

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

Saturday started out absolutely beautiful and that is the way it would stay. We started with the .410 event and it brought no perfect scores. John Fournier took this championship with a 99 after a shoot-off with Rich Curlett who came in runner-up. Howie Bailey took 3rd place after a shoot-off with Dave Scott who ended up as AAA1. The other AAA's were as follows: Dean Rossman; Al Magyar; and Kurt Grates. Don Nelson took AA1 followed by: Mike Stewart; Mark Kelso; Ray Pollister and Dave Pratt. A1 was won by Dan Adam, followed by: Dave Ewers; John Glynn; Doug Keister and Doug Haines. B1 went to Brian Harrison followed by: Jim Mill; John Massman; Bret Staples and Loraine Malloy. C1 was taken by Dale Furst followed by: Roger Day; Bill Primeau; Terry Sprowl and Gene Hill. D1 was Shane Holton; Gerald Novak; Murray Hollingshead; Christina Baning and John Gilliam.

Congratulations to all of the Concurrent Event winners. They are listed below:

## .410 Event

Sub-junior Champ	Gordon Novak	85
Sub-junior Champ	Zachary Hoiles	89
Sub-junior 3rd	Jeffrey Rimer	88
Sub-junior 4th	Hunter Staples	78
Junior Champ	Kyle Wierzbicki	93
Junior Runner-up	Hunter Derenski	90
Junior 3rd	Nick Sage	87
Junior 4th	Justin Broecker	87
Lady Champ Cl. I	Loraine Malloy	94
Lady Cl. II Champ	Christian Baning	85
TS Champ	Pete Pantalena	95
TS Runner-up	Jeff Strauss	91
TS 3rd	Ryan O'Leary	91

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Friends gather at Awards Ceremony -- Sharon and Mike



State Shoot Awards Ceremony -- Mark, Rosalind and Sally.



The guys gather around for the Awards.



Cass City Boys.



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Sub-Sub-Senior Champ	John Fournier	99
Sub-Sub-Senior R.U.	Rich Curlett	99
Sub-sub-Senior 3rd	Dave Scott	98
Sub-Senior Champ	Howie Bailey	98
Sub-Senior Runner-up	Dan Adam	98
Sub-Senior 3rd	Dean Rossman	97
Senior Champ	Doug Haines	95
Senior Runner-up	Pat Wusthoff	94
Senior 3rd	Fred Richard	93
Veteran Champ	Brian Harrison	96
Veteran Runner-up	Russ Morgan	93
Veteran 3rd	Roger Day	90
Senior Veteran Champ	Oliver Heth	65
Retired Military Champ	Trish Magyar	94
Retired Military RU	Ed Howe	92
Retired Military 3rd	Mike McDade	89
Parent/Child	G. Novak/G. Novak	
2 Man Champ	Bailey/Scott	
2 Man Runner-up	Fournier/Pollister	
2 Man 2 Champ	Malloy/Sykes	
2 Man 2 Runner-up	Holton/Day	
5 Man Team Champ	Nelson/Bailey/Scott/ Pepper/Strauss	

One-half of the 28 Gauge would be shot on Saturday and the remainder on Sunday morning.

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. This year the honor went to Howie Bailey. See the article on Howie's induction elsewhere in this issue.

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The Clan gathers for Awards -- Hi Marissa!



Gordon Novak had a great weekend!



Debbie and the Girls

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After our dinner and all the fixins, no one is able to move, so the festivities start. We started our awards by giving out several First 100's certificates and our All State Team Awards. We followed this with the Hall of Fame presentation for Howie Bailey. Following this ceremony we gave awards won in shooting on Friday and Saturday. The day ended with friends gathering to discuss the days events and some of us partied into the night. Several different clubs gathered down in the "Trailer Trash City" and a great time was had by all.

Sunday started out absolutely beautiful and that was the way the day would stay. We continued with the 28 gauge event and we saw two 100's. One of them a first time State Championship for Bob O'Brien. Congratulations Bob! O'Brien took the championship after a shoot-off with Dave Scott with Dave taking Runner-up. Shoot-offs abounded and the results were: Event 3rd, Kurt Grates. AAA1 was John Fournier with the other AAA's following: Dean Rossman; Nick Rossman; Howie Bailey and George Gilliam. AA's were Mike Stewart; Trish Magyar; Tom Pavlack; Jim Nierzwick and Al Magyar. A's went to Pat Wusthoff; Jim Militello; Kyle Wierzbicki; Roger Day and Mark Edwards. B winners were Ste-



2011 All State Team: Magyar, Schiebel, Bailey, Scott, Grates, Gilliam, Pollister, and O'Brien. Missing: B. Edwards and Wusthoff



12 Gauge Team: Pratt, Tanis, Magyar, Curlett, and Cochran

ven Naylor; Jeff Strauss; Roger L. Day; Jim Caputo and Hunter Derensi. C's were won by Muray Hollingshead: Grant Murphy; Russ Miller; Terry Eicholtz and

Bill Primeau. D's went to Dick Schroeder; Garrett Curlett; Richard Rine; Tom Fudold and Bryce Baker.

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The Concurrent Events follow below:

## 28 Gauge

Sub-junior Champ	Gordon Novak	97
Sub-junior Runner-up	Jeffrey Rimer	94
Sub-junior 3rd	Zachary Hoiles	95
Sub-junior 4th	Katie Jacob	92
Junior Champ	Kyle Wierzbicki	99
Junior Runner-up	Hunter Derenski	96
Junior 3rd	Grant Murphy	95
Junior 4th	Edward Bowker	94
Lady Champ	Trish Magyar	98
Lady RU	Loraine Malloy	94
Lady 3rd	Mary Jo Birka	88
TS Champ	Nick Rossman	99
TS Runner-up	Matt Savolainen	97
TS 3rd	Jeff Strauss	97
TS 4th	Ryan O'Leary	95
Sub-Sub-Senior Champ	Dave Scott	100
Sub-Sub-Senior R.U.	Kurt Grates	99
Sub-Sub-Senior 3rd	John Fournier	99
Sub-sub Senior 4th	Dave Ewers	97
Sub-Senior Champ	Bob O'Brien	100
Sub-Senior Runner-up	Dean Rossman	99
Sub-Senior 3rd	Howie Bailey	98
Sub-senior 4th	Tom Pavlack	98
Senior Champ	Pat Wusthoff	99
Senior Runner-up	Jim Militello	99
Senior 3rd	Mark Edwards	98
Senior 4th	Ed Howe	98
Veteran Champ	Roger Day	98
Veteran Runner-up	Brian Harrison	96



20 Gauge Team: Ewers, Sykes, Crites, O'Leary, and D. Ruokolainen (missing).



28 Gauge Team: Pavlack, Ulbrich, Best, Lamley, and P. Pantalena (missing).



.410 Team: Rimer, Keister, McGinnis, Howe, and Nelson.

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Veteran 3rd	Russ Morgan	93
Veteran 4th	Jim Devroye	93
Senior Veteran Champ	Bob Heth	85
Retired Military Champ	Trish Magyar	98
Retired Military RU	Ed Howe	98
Retired Military 3rd	Bob Pantier	95
Retired Military 4th	Ron Snider	92
Parent/Child	Bowker/Bowker	
2 Man Team Champ	Bailey/Scott	
2 Man Team RU	O'Brien/Ewers	
2 Man Team II Champ	Day/Haines	
2 Man Team II RU	Holton/Day	
5 Man Team Champ	Fournier/Magyar/Magyar/ Stewart/Ulbrich	

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! Our winning team this year consisted of: Roger Day, John Gilliam, Dean Rossman, Chester Kowalski and Dan Hankinson. They shot 480/500.

The 12 gauge event brought us six 100's and a first 100 for Gordon Novak. Congratulations Gordon! The six heading for the fields and they were: Gordon, Kurt Grates, Mike Stewart, Duane Lamley, Pat Wusthoff and Don Nelson. When the smoke cleared it was a first time State Championship for our first time 100 shooter, Sub-junior shooter Gordon Novak! Great job Gordon! Runner-up was Grates and third went to Mike Stewart. AAA1 went to Lamley; AAA2 to Denny Tanis; AAA3 to Howie Bailey; AAA4 to Dave Schiebel and AAA5 to George Gilliam, Jr. AA1 was Pat Wusthoff; AA2, Don



Doubles Team: Pepper, Bowker, and Strauss.  
D. Doubblestien and Meyers (missing).



12 Concurrent HOA's: Sage, Curlett, Smith, Day, Banning, Malloy, McDade, Barefoot, and Massman. Missing is Heth.



First 100's: Denny Tanis, 28 Gauge; Mike McDade, 12 Gauge.

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Nelson; AA3, Dave Ewers; AA4, Dean Rossman; AA5, Loraine Malloy. A1 went to John Klida; A2 to John Fournier; A3 to Russ Morgan; A4 to Dave Pratt; and A5 was Matt Savolainen. B1 went to Jim Sykes; B2 to Lauren Best; B3 to Jim Nierzwick; B4 to Roger Day and B5 to Ken Cochran. C1 went to Jim Militello; C2 to Ray Harbin; C3 to Ken Goldsworthy; C4 to Zachary Hoiles; and C5 to Terry Sprowl. D1 went to Grant Murphy; D2 to Alan Popp; D3 to Terry Eicholtz; D4 to Roger L. Day D5 to Bob Edwards. E1 was taken by Katie Jacob; E2 by John Gilliam; E3 Bill Richardson; E4 by Hunter Staples and E5 by Garrett Curlett.

The Concurrent Events went as follows:

## 12 Gauge

Sub-junior Champ	Gordon Novak	100
Sub-junior Runner-up	Zachary Hoiles	97
Sub-junior 3rd	Jeffrey Rimer	93
Sub-junior 4th	Katie Jacob	93
Junior Champ	Grant Murphy	97
Junior Runner-up	Edward Bowker	97
Junior 3rd	Kyle Wierzbicki	95
Junior 4th	Brett Belrose	94
Lady Champ	Loraine Malloy	99
Lady Runner-up	Trish Magyar	96
Lady 3rd	Mary Jo Birka	91
TS Champ	Nick Rossman	98
TS Runner-up	Matt Savolainen	98
TS 3rd	Jeff Strauss	92
TS 4th	Pete Pantalena	92
Sub-Sub Senior Champ	Kurt Grates	100
Sub-Sub Senior RU	Don Nelson	100
Sub-Sub Senior 3rd	John Fournier	99



Juniors took lots of medals:  
Look at Hunter Derenski.



Katie Jacob took her share of medals.



Lots of great Juniors shooters like Edward Bowker.

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Sub-sub Senior 4th	Dave Ewers	99
Sub-Senior Champ	Duane Lamley	100
Sub-Senior RU	Denny Tanis	99
Sub-Senior 3rd	Dean Rossman	99
Sub-Senior 4th	Jim Nierzwick	98
Senior Champ	Pat Wusthoff	100
Senior RU	Dave Schiebel	98
Senior 3rd	Jim Militello	98
Senior 4th	Ed Howe	98
Veteran Champ	Russ Morgan	99
Veteran RU	Roger Day	98
Veteran 3rd	Terry Walsh	97
Veteran 4th	Jim Devroye	97
Senior Veteran Champ	Bob Heth	93
Retired Military Champ	Ed Howe	98
Retired Military RU	Bob Pantier	97
Retired Military 3rd	Trish Magyar	96
Retired Military 4th	Ron Snider	94
Parent & Child Champ	M. Murphy/ G. Murphy	
2 Man Team Champ	Bailey/Scott	
2 Man Team RU	Savolainen/Bowker	
2 Man Team II Champ	Howe/Montel	
2 Man Team II RU	Ruokolainen/Ruololainen	
5 Man Team Champ	Day, J. Gilliam/D. Rossman/ Kowalski/Hankinson (480)	
5 Man Team RU	Ewers/Sprowl/Dolmyer/Montel/ Popp (479)	
5 Man Team 3rd	D. Savolainen/Miller/Holton/ Nelson/Mayhak (477)	



Bill Brown, Jane Carpenter, and Bob Refice all reached 100,000 registered targets. Missing is Jim Moll and Dave Pratt who also hit this landmark.



Hanging out after the ceremonies.



Tom Pavlack wins Lou Raden Award shooting 13,350 registered targets.

Congratulations to John Fournier on his 396 to take HOA. Great scores on a great weekend. There were many shoot-offs as you can see by the scores following. Congratulations to all of our many winners.

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The HOA scores ran as follows:

Champion	John Fournier	396
Runner-up	Dave Scott	395
3rd	Howie Bailey	394
AAA1	Mike Stewart	394
AAA2	Kurt Grates	392
AAA3	Dean Rossman	392
AAA4	Dave Schiebel	385
AA 1	Bob O'Brien	390
AA 2	Don Nelson	388
AA 3	George Gilliam	388
AA 4	Dave Ewers	386
AA 5	Tom Pavlack	385
A 1	Gordon Novak	391
A 2	Pat Wusthoff	389
A 3	Dan Adam	388
A 4	Loraine Malloy	388
A 5	Ross Szarenski	386
B 1	Steve Naylor	384
B 2	Roger Day	382
B 3	John Klida	382
B 4	Doug Haines	381
B 5	Kyle Wierzbicki	379
C 1	Shane Holton	372
C 2	Roger L. Day	372
C 3	Bill Primeau	371
C 4	Bob Edwards	371
C 5	Mike McDade	367
D 1	Bill Richardson	357
D 2	George Mayhak	357
D 3	Rich Schroeder	354
D 4	Gerald Novak	349
D 5	Richard Rine	349
Sub-junior Champ	Gordon Novak	391
Sub-junior RU	Zachary Hoiles	376
Sub-junior 3rd	Jeffrey Rimer	372
Sub-junior 4th	Katie Jacob	354



Hanging with the campers.



More Fun Folks!



More Fun Folks!

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Junior Champ	Kyle Wierzbicki	379
Junior RU	Hunter Derenski	371
Junior 3rd	Edward Bowker	369
Junior 4th	Grant Murphy	363
Lady Champ	Loraine Malloy	388
Lady Runner-up	Trish Magyar	386
Lady Champ	Mary Jo Birka	362
TS Champ	Matt Savolainen	381
TS RU	Pete Pantalena	378
TS 3rd	Ryan O'Leary	374
TS 4th	Jeff Strauss	367.
Sub-Sub Senior Champ	John Fournier	396
Sub-Sub Senior RU	Dave Scott	395
Sub-Sub Senior 3rd	Kurt Grates	392
Sub-Sub Senior 4th	Don Nelson	388
Sub-Senior Champ	Howie Bailey	394
Sub-Senior RU	Dean Rossman	392
Sub-Senior 3rd	Bob O'Brien	390
Sub-Senior 4th	George Gilliam	388
Senior Champ	Pat Wusthoff	389
Senior RU	Dave Schiebel	385
Senior 3rd	Ed Howe	383
Senior 4th	Len Smith	383
Veteran Champ	Roger Day	382
Veteran RU	Russ Morgan	381
Veteran 3rd	Terry Walsh	372
Veteran 4th	Jim Devroye	371
Senior Veteran Champ	Bob Heth	354
Retired Military Champ	Trish Magyar	386
Retired Military RU	Ed Howe	383
Retired Military 3rd	Bob Pantier	372
Retired Military 4th	Ron Snider	368
Parent/Child	G. Novak/G. Novak	
2 Man Champ	Bailey/Scott	
2 Man Champ RU	Fournier/Pollister	
2 Man Champ II	Day/Haines	
2 Man Champ II RU	Savolainen/Bowker	

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Went visiting and no one was home!



But .... The Yoopers were home!!



Happy Group -- Aren't They?



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Congratulations to John Fournier on his 396 to take HOA. A great score on any day. 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 and meet up with old friends!

The Most Improved Shooter from 2010 at the State Shoot was Garrett Curlett who went up 33 targets over last year. Dan Adam and Jerry Barefoot were tied for second place with an improvement of 28 targets. Congratulations to all three of you!

We need to send a few words of thanks here to Scott and 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.

The results of the Board of Directors election on Sunday were Brent Edwards, Robert Edwards, John Fournier, Jim Moll, Tom



Aren't they having fun? John, Pete, and Fred.



Lots of Brewsky going around!



Katie, Monica, and Jacenta



Hey -- shouldn't you guys be in bed?

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Pavlack and Dave Scott. Continuing on for one more year are Jane Carpenter, George Gilliam, Al Magyar, Trish Magyar, Loraine Malloy and Dave Schiebel.

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, just ask John Fournier!



Gerald and Gordon Novak -- Dad congratulates his son on First 100!



Good Job, Bryce Baker!



Hey, Sharon-- Jeffrey is eating at the snacks!!



Huddled around the campfire! -- lots of fun!



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*More photos!!*



Katie Jacob and Jeffrey Rimer -- Good Shooting!!



Bob Edwards and Bill Primeau



John Fournier takes HOA with Dave Scott, Runner-up, and Howie Bailey, 3rd.



The Juniors like to hang too!

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**GOOD LUCK SHOOTERS!**

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Garrett Curlett and Jacob Seavey



Edward Bowker and Grant Murphy



# Howie Bailey is Inducted into the Michigan Skeet Hall of Fame

Howie Bailey of West Olive, Michigan was inducted into the Michigan Skeet Hall of Fame on Saturday, August 27, 2011. The ceremony took place during the Michigan State Shoot at the Detroit Gun Club.

Howie was joined by his wife Tammy and other family members. He was slightly roasted and then honored by his shooting friend Mike Pepper. Below are the words listed on Howie's plaque in the Hall of Fame.

## **Inducted August 2011 Shooting Merit**

Howie Bailey began dabbling in skeet in 1983 when he was a relief pitcher for the Detroit Tigers. He shot his first registered targets in 1985, and quickly became a force to be reckoned with. Not only has Howie won numerous major Championships over the course of his shooting career including wins at the Coast Guard, Zone 3, Motor State and Kasle but most significantly, he was the World Champion in the .410 bore and 20 Gauge events in 1990. His accomplishments include 11 State Championship titles and 15 All-State Teams.

Skeet shooting has brought more than titles to Howie; he met his

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**Howie Bailey**

- **1987 – 12 Gauge Champion**
- **1993 – 28 Gauge & .410 bore Champion**
- **1995 – Doubles Champion**
- **2000 – Doubles & .410 bore Champion**
- **2002 – 12 Gauge Champion**
- **2006 – Doubles Champion**
- **2009 – Doubles and High Over All Champion**
- **2010 – Doubles Champion**
- **Michigan All-State Team in 1989-1993; 1996; 2002; 2004-2011**



# Howie Bailey in Hall of Fame

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wife, Tammy, at a skeet shoot and they became engaged at Detroit Sportsman's Congress in 1987. He has formed great friendships over the years with shooters from all over the country and enjoys traveling to (and winning at!) shoots near and far.

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



Mike Pepper honors (and roasts) Howie Bailey.



Howie and his Family hold his plaque and Father-in-law Perry Green's plaque from Hall of Fame.



Howie Bailey and Mike Pepper.



Howie and Tammy.



Howie with entire Family and both plaques.



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**INTERESTING SHOOT FACTS (Number of shoot anniversary, ie. 16<sup>th</sup> Annual, etc.; brief bio of person who shoot is named after; name and thanks to sponsors, if any; charity recognition, if any;):** \_\_\_\_\_

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**WINNERS & SCORES (Please be accurate with spelling of names)**

**HOA WINNER:** \_\_\_\_\_ **HAA WINNER** \_\_\_\_\_

**12 GAUGE WINNER:** \_\_\_\_\_ **20 GAUGE WINNER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**28 GAUGE WINNER:** \_\_\_\_\_ **.410 WINNER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**LADY HOA WINNER:** \_\_\_\_\_ **JUNIOR HOA WINNER** \_\_\_\_\_

**SHOOT CHAIRPERSON:** \_\_\_\_\_

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