

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING  
Detroit Gun Club  
April 5, 2025**

**CALL TO ORDER.**

The Board of Directors meeting was called to order by MSA President Andrew Bielman at 3:00pm.

**Members Present:** Jim Berg, Brent Edwards, Al Magyar, Trish Magyar and Sean Rosencrantz (via phone).

**Members Absent:** Ryan Cordes, Scott Crosby, Jimmy Grimes, Loraine Malloy, Rick Trawinski and Kathy Warner.

**I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.**

**MOTION** by Al Magyar, **SUPPORT** by Brent Edwards, to approve the minutes of the November 2, 2024 Board meeting.

**MOTION CARRIED**

**II. REPORTS.**

**A. President:** Andrew Bielman had no specific report, but discussed the letter sent in by Rick Trawinski encouraging the Board to emphasize the importance of smaller shoots to skeets long-term viability.

**B. Treasurer:** Check Book balance as of March 31, 2025 - \$13,832.43  
Lifetime Members as of March 31, 2025 - \$4,499.45  
CD as of March 31, 2025 - \$15,731.30

**C. Membership Report:**

55	Lifetime Members
163	Paid Junior Members
45	CLM Junior Members
238	Unpaid Junior Members
45	Regular Members
12	CLM Regular Members
<u>73</u>	Unpaid Regular Members
631	

**MOTION** by Brent Edwards, **SUPPORT** by Jim Berg, to accept the Treasurer and Membership reports.

**MOTION CARRIED**

**D. Committees**

- 1. Constitution & Bylaws** – Brent Edwards: Will “clean-up” the Constitution and Bylaws by moving previous amendments to a “tracking” page.
- 2. Finance** – CD was renewed Dec 4, 2024 and is due for renewal July 5, 2025. Kathy Warner has done an excellent job shopping around for the best rate.
- 3. State Shoot** – Brent Edwards/Trish Magyar: Discussion deferred to new business.
- 4. Nominations & Elections** – Jim Berg: Will solicit nominees in next month’s email “blast”.
- 5. Hall of Fame** – Al Magyar: Received a nomination to induct Kathy Warner for the “Chet Crites Service Award”. The Board decided that being a “paid employee” of the Association doesn’t preclude someone from being considered for the Hall of Fame, especially when the individual has gone above and beyond in the execution of their duties for the betterment of the Association.

**MOTION** by Andrew Bielman, **SUPPORT** by Brent Edwards, for Kathy Warner to be this year’s “Chet Crites Service Award” inductee into the MSA Hall of Fame.

**MOTION CARRIED**

- 6. All-State Teams** – Trish Magyar: Teams were posted on the website mid- February.

7. **Awards & Trophies** – Trish Magyar: No Report
8. **Social Media/Website** – Trish Magyar: Tyler Wildman and Michael Fitzner are producing a podcast: Tru2Shooters. More clubs are submitting shoot flyers to post on the website.
9. **Chief Referee** – Chris Baning: No Report

**MOTION** by Sean Rosencrantz, **SUPPORT** by Al Magyar, to approve all reports.

**MOTION CARRIED**

### III. OLD BUSINESS

1. With Rick Trawinski having stepped down, the following duties have been transferred to:  
T-shirts – Jim Berg  
Sponsors – Brent Edwards  
Awards & Trophies – Andrew Bielman (Buckle Race coins and State Shoot pins); Trish Magyar (Belt Buckles); Brent Edwards (100 Straight Certificates). Andrew Bielman and Trish Magyar will collaborate on the other State Shoot awards. Will look at “Buckle Race” type coins for Class 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>; possibly resurrect the Wendell August metal plates with MSA logo for Event Champion, Runner-up and Third.
2. Move up the November Board meeting date to last weekend of October.

**MOTION** by Al Magyar, **SUPPORT** by Sean Rosencrantz, to hold the fall Board meeting October 25<sup>th</sup>.

**MOTION CARRIED**

3. Revamp Club of the Year – Andrew Bielman found that Rick Trawinski did a lot of manual data collection. Andrew is working with NSSA to provide the necessary data.

### IV. NEW BUSINESS.

1. **State Shoot Budget:** Brent Edwards presented the budget for the State Shoot. The price of targets by DGC will remain the same, but the cost for the Friday night dinner will increase \$2 to \$20/person. Gerald Novak has committed to providing the Event Champion belt buckles again. Have not received confirmation for Brian Long’s donation, so it is not included in the budget. With all other income and expenses remaining the same as last year, the bottom line shows a loss of ~\$800, which is about the same as projected as last year and we ended up with about a \$600 profit. We have applied for the \$1,000 grant from NSSA, but won’t have a decision until the summer Executive Committee meeting May 29<sup>th</sup>. Will consider bringing back the entry gift if we receive the NSSA grant and/or the donation from Brian Long and any savings from changing the awards for Class 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Want to try to increase the Challenge Bracket and add Field Sponsor opportunities (see attached “Advertising/Donation” form proposed by Andrew Bielman, which will also be posted on the website).

**MOTION** by Sean Rosencrantz, **SUPPORT** by Andrew Bielman, to approve the State Shoot Budget.

**MOTION CARRIED**

2. **State Shoot:** Will hold 50-target “Event 6” on Saturday for members who can’t/may not be able to shoot a 100-target event; details are being developed. Per approval at November Board meeting will add Belt Buckle awards, paid by the Junior Development Fund, for Sub-Junior 12 Gauge Champion, and Junior 12, 20 & 28 Gauge, .410 bore and Doubles Champions. The deadline for artwork for Field Sponsor signs and program ads will be June 30<sup>th</sup>. Brent Edwards presented his proposed logo for this year that, interestingly, he developed using “AI”. Everyone liked the logo, but agreed that “Michigan” needs to stand apart from the “arrows” on the side. He will work on it further.

3. **Buckle Race Discussion:** Andrew Bielman noted that the Treasurer's report only showed \$50.00 income for the Buckle Race, and he believes most if not all the clubs have paid. He will check with Kathy Warner.
4. **Bracket Challenge:** Under "State shoot Budget" discussed trying to get additional sponsors so can increase payouts.
5. **CD Matures July 5, 2025:** As done previously, will reinvest \$15,000 into another CD and the accrued interest will go towards the State Shoot.
6. **MTA Armed Services Skeet Championships (ASSC) Bid:** MTA has requested the MSA waive collection of daily fees should they host the 2026 ASSC (waiver does NOT apply to the General Pletcher shoot the weekend prior to the ASSC).

**MOTION** by Trish Magyar, **SUPPORT** by Brent Edwards, to grant a blanket waiver of MSA daily fees for the Armed Services Skeet Championships held at a Michigan club.

**MOTION CARRIED**

MTA has also expressed an interest in hosting the 2026 Zone 3 Championships.

7. **Points Race:** Points awarded from "5 O'clock Somewhere" events will be "out-of-state" points, the same as is done with the U.S. Open, since it is an iShoot run out of San Antonio, TX.

There being no further business, **MOTION** by Sean Rosencrantz, **SUPPORT** by Andrew Bielman to adjourn the Board of Directors meeting at 4:05pm.

**MOTION CARRIED**

The next Board meeting will be held October 25, 2025 at 10:00am – location TBD.

Attachments:

- (1) Advertising/Donation Form
- (2) State Shoot Logo



# Michigan Skeet Association

## 2025 State Championships Advertising/Donation Form

The Michigan Skeet Association is looking for sponsors for our premier skeet shoot, the Michigan State Championships! For over 75 years, the Michigan Skeet Association has held the Michigan State Championships to promote skeet shooting and friendly competition. The association invites you to sponsor our event thru one of the opportunities below. The funds generated from the sponsorships are invested directly toward our State Shoot participants in the forms of Awards, our Saturday night Hall of Fame dinner and helping to offset the entry fees for our junior participants.

### 2025 Sponsor Levels/Donations

Sponsor Level	Details	\$	Select (X)
<b>Field Sponsor</b> *Limited to 6	Includes custom signage on a skeet field for the duration of the competition and a full-page ad in our program	\$250	_____
<b>Full Page Program Sponsor</b>	Includes Full Page advertisement in shoot program	\$100	_____
<b>Half Page Program Sponsor</b>	Includes Half Page advertisement in shoot program	\$50	_____
<b>Bracket Challenge Sponsor</b>	Includes acknowledgement in shoot program and name displayed in registration for duration of the event next to the bracket challenge board. All funds will be paid out thru the Bracket Challenge	\$100	_____
<b>General Donation</b>	If you are not interested in a sponsor package but would still like to contribute to the State Shoot, please feel free to donate any amount and it will be allocated to the general shoot fund	Any	_____

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Info: \_\_\_\_\_

Please contact Brent Edwards for more info at [brent877@gmail.com](mailto:brent877@gmail.com) or 248-495-5449.



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