

**April 2025**

Greetings All!

The 2025 Skeet Season in Michigan is now in full swing! While the old adage may be April showers bring May flowers, hopefully any rain showers stay away from the weekends. April brings us multiple full weekend events, along with several weekday one day events. The weekend events start off with the Springtime Open at DGC April 5<sup>th</sup>–6<sup>th</sup>. The following weekend, April 11<sup>th</sup>–13<sup>th</sup>, brings the 1<sup>st</sup> Buckle Race shoot of the year at Grand Blanc Huntsman's Club where they will be hosting the Memorial 500 shoot. After Easter weekend, DSC will be hosting the Clark Brown Open April 25<sup>th</sup>–27<sup>th</sup>. Be sure and check out the calendar on the MSA website for shoot details and a listing of all the weekday events this month offers.

With the start of a new skeet season also comes the start of the 2025 MSA Buckle Race! Once again clubs across the state have designated certain shoots as Buckle Race events. To participate a shooter needs to shoot in all 4 guns of a Buckle Race event, or just the 12ga event if competing in the SCTP division. To qualify for a chance at one of the magnificent Belt Buckles, a minimum of three Buckle Race events are required prior to attending the State Championship in August. The popular Buckle Race Challenge Coins are also back in a new color! These have been very popular since first



introduced three years ago. The challenge coins will be awarded to the HOA Event and HOA Class winners at each Buckle Race event throughout the season. Full rules, details, and a listing of the Buckle Race events can be found on the MSA Homepage.

NSSA recently announced the 2025 Krieghoff All-American and the Class All-American Teams. Michigan was well represented on both, with 13 making the Krieghoff All-American Teams and 15 the Class All-American Teams! (See page 2.) Congratulations to all who made teams this year!!

The NSSA recently announced the roll out of a new series of registered events called "It's 5 O'clock Somewhere". This is a new opportunity to get some registered targets in over the course of several weeks at your local club and in a more informal manner. Details are posted on the NSSA website, and I am sure more information will be coming

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out soon to clarify details. If you are interested in participating in the event, speak to your local club management/shoot organizer and encourage them to sign up to host these events as there is minimal work required on their end.

The Shoot Flyers tab on the MSA Website is well populated with Michigan shoot info. As you make plans for attending events, I encourage everyone to reach out to shoot organizers and let them know you are planning to attend. This ensures the organizers know how many referees they will need, how much food they may need, and gives them comfort that enough shooters will be attending their event. Over the past few years, more than one shoot has been canceled due to lack of pre-registered shooters.

As I mentioned last month, the MSA Board will be having our Spring meeting the first Saturday of April, with a big focus on the State Shoot. I will share more details of what comes out of our meeting, but I am very excited for some items we have planned. As always, if you have any questions, comments, or ideas, please reach out to me at [ATB22890@aol.com](mailto:ATB22890@aol.com) or any Board member to share. All our contact information can be found on the MSA website on the Board of Directors page.

Until next month, get out and shoot some targets!

Take care and good shooting!

*- Andrew Bielman*

## **2025 Krieghoff NSSA All-American Teams**

Adam Serne – Sub-Junior 2<sup>nd</sup> Team  
Hilde Versluys – Sub-Junior Honorable Mention Team  
Max Versluys – Junior 1<sup>st</sup> Team  
Tyler Wildman – Junior 1<sup>st</sup> Team  
Sean Rosencrantz – Triple-Sub 1<sup>st</sup> Team  
Andrew Bielman – Triple-Sub 1<sup>st</sup> Team  
Patrick Fowler – Triple-Sub Honorable Mention Team  
Jason Johnson – Sub-Sub Senior 2<sup>nd</sup> Team  
Ben Gallup – Sub-Senior 2<sup>nd</sup> Team  
Davis Schiebel – Veteran 1<sup>st</sup> Team, Captain  
Al Magyar – Veteran 1<sup>st</sup> Team  
Jerry Davis – Senior Veteran Honorable Mention Team  
Leonard Nanzer – Senior Veteran Honorable Mention Team

## **2025 NSSA Class All-American Teams**

Andrew Bielman – Class AA 1<sup>st</sup> Team  
Max Versluys – Class AA 1<sup>st</sup> Team  
Sean Rosencrantz – Class AA Honorable Mention Team  
F. Jerry Kott – Class A 2<sup>nd</sup> Team  
Ryan Cordes – Class B 1<sup>st</sup> Team  
Tyler Wildman – Class B 1<sup>st</sup> Team  
Dan Panczyk – Class B 2<sup>nd</sup> Team  
Leonard Nanzer – Class C 1<sup>st</sup> Team  
Dan Hankinson – Class C 1<sup>st</sup> Team  
Jerry Davis – Class C 1<sup>st</sup> Team  
Robert Blake – Class D 1<sup>st</sup> Team  
Ron Simmons – Class D 2<sup>nd</sup> Team  
Zoe Versluys – Class D 2<sup>nd</sup> Team  
Matthew Day – Class D 2<sup>nd</sup> Team  
Hilde Versluys – Class D Honorable Mention Team