

Missouri Skeet Shooting Association Newsletter for February 2015

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Happy Valentines Day.

Hello and welcome again to the MSSA newsletter. We are starting the newsletter in an effort to highlight tournament results, shooter accomplishments, upcoming events and news around the state, including any other information that our clubs might like to pass along, shooting instructions, concealed carry classes, special events, etc. We will also be highlighting our shooting sponsors and goods and services offered by our members and friends. We will also post items for sale or trade. Also remember there is very detailed information on our website at moskeet.org. Our thanks to Bill Wayne for maintaining the website.

New MSSA Treasurer Nancy Rodney is asking for assistance from Clubs holding registered shoots in 2015. Please send your list of shoots to Nancy to forward officially to NSSA. Also send your \$50 check for MSSA club membership to Nancy. Checks must be mailed, but shoot lists can be sent electronically on the NSSA shoot request form. She is working to get the system up and running well for the State. But if you have questions or needs don't hesitate to contact her. Cell phone 314.607.7769. Email nrodney@rosemann.com.

News and Upcoming Events

Dont forget now is the time to renew your MSSA membership. The payment form is on our web site moskeet.org, under annual dues.

Our friend Shanan Smith had her big one year Well Armed Woman meeting, she now leads the biggest chapter of The Well Armed Woman in the country. Congratulations from all of us.

Just to let everyone know, our friends at Gateway Gun Club offer CCW classes, if anyone is interested call the club at 314-344-1050 for more information.

The Big Johnson is a fun shoot being held February 15 at St. Louis Skeet and Trap. This is a non-registered event featuring a combination of events including handicap skeet, chinese\protection trap, wobble trap and sporting. Entry per 2 person team is \$100. There will also be optional purses and a calcutta auction. Registration starts at 9:00 am, contact the club at 636-271-4210 for more information.

Our first MSSA shoot of 2015 will be at **Prairie Grove on March 14, 2015. The St. Patricks Open.**

April 4 will be the Spring Open at Springfield.

April 11 the Tax Day at Prairie Grove.

April 17,18 and 19 the MSSA Banquet shoot will be at St. Louis Skeet and Trap Club.

A special thanks to one of our biggest sponsors: **Marco Polo Outfitters / Carter Finnell.**



Carter has sponsored the Points Challenge belt buckles for many years, and his sponsorship continues this year.

Many thanks also to: **Arvel Mendenhall** who makes the buckles for us. The buckles will be awarded at the MSSA Banquet shoot.

At the Chicago Style skeet shoot held November 8, 2014 at Prairie Grove shooting sports, C. Dean Rapp shot his first registered targets. He is jumping in with both feet having shot in January at Triple-B-Clays in Calif. and is heading for Texas in March to shoot 3 more shoots. Welcome to registered skeet shooting from all of us at the MSSA.

I received a flyer from Peoria trap and skeet club in January. They will be having their 71st annual 3-I skeet shoot May 15, 16, and 17. The shoot averages 120 plus shooters, they have complimentary cocktails and hors d'oeuvres on Friday night and a complimentary pork chop supper on Saturday night. Breakfast is usually available at the club each morning, and a limited number of campsites are also available. It is a great place to shoot with a good background, using black rimed targets. If interested Contact Jack Dean at 309-369-9303 or email j.dean@directv.net and be sure and let him know your a Missouri shooter.

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