Missouri Skeet Shooting Association Newsletter for April 2016

Date Change, The Missouri State Shoot will be held on August 12, 13 and 14 2016. It was previously scheduled for August 19, 20 and 21.

We are writing the newsletter to highlight tournament results, shooter accomplishments, upcoming events and news around the state. Also posting any 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 posting goods and services offered by our members and friends and 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. Bill is the administrator for our facebook page, thanks again Bill.

Bill Wayne has created a Missouri Hall of Fame page for our website to recognize those Missouri shooters who have been inducted into the MSSA Hall of Fame. Any assistance you can provide in identifying these members would be appreciated. If you can provide names and (if known) year inducted, please send the information to MSSA President – Rob Gyngard at robgyngard@gmail.com

The Blazer Skeet Classic was held in San Antonio Texas, March 18, 19 and 20th. The shoot hosted over 200 competitors and Missouri was well represented with thirteen shooters in attendance, including myself. The weather was perfect for the doubles event on Friday, but Satuday and Sunday started off cold and windy, but warmed up during the day, and luckily no rain. As usual the National Gun Club put on an excellent shoot. James Barnard won 20 ga. Ru and HOA 3. J.B. Barnard won AA2 in dbls, AA3 in 410 and AA4 HOA. Bill Spurlock won AAA4 in th 12 ga. Carter Finnell won B2 in the 20 ga. And Mark Presnell won AA2 in 12 ga, B1 in 20ga, A4 in 28 ga. And A5 HOA. It looks like Marks new Kolar is working very well.

Congratulations to the Missouri shooters who made the All-American teams for 2016

Missouri's All-American Team Members

- James Barnard: Open 2nd Team
- Tommy Moore: Veteran 1st Team
- Wayne Kidd, Jr: Triple-Sub 1st Team
- Russ Stevens: Retired Military 1st Team
- J.B. Barnard: Sub-Sub-Senior 2nd Team
- Arvel Mendenhall: Senior Veteran 2nd Team

Congratulations also to the Missouri shooters who made the Class All-American teams for 2016

Missouri's Class All-American Team Members

Wayne Ray Kidd - AAA 2nd team J.B. Barnard - AAA Honorable Mention Tommy Moore - AA Honorable Mention Bill Spurlock - A 2nd Team Charles Dean Rapp - D 1st Team

Skeet Shoot Schedule

The **2016 Missouri Banquet shoot,** which is a **double points shoot,** is being held at **Springfield Rod and Gun Club on April 15, 16 and 17.** This is the first time the Banquet has been held at Springfield and it looks like we are going to have a very good turnout. The full program is posted in pdf. format on our website. The State Shoot awards, State Team awards and Points Challenge winners will be presented at the shoot. Our thanks to Nancy Rodney for getting all the awards ready for presentation at the Banquet. Also Thanks again to Carter Finnell for sponsoring the Points Challenge Belt Buckles.

Upcoming shoots in April and May

April		
4/9	Prairie Grove	April Showers
4/23	St. Louis S&T	Meramec Open (5x50)
4/15-17	Springfield R&G	MSSA Banquet Shoot ** Program in PDF format
May		
5/7	Prairie Grove	Mothers Day Open (5x50) *
5/22	St. Louis S&T	May Open

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