



MEETING AGENDA - Michigan Sporting Clays Association

Meeting

Meeting Date	Monday, July 8, 2024
Start Time	6:00 PM
End Time	8:00 PM
Location	ZOOM meeting
Purpose	Regular scheduled meeting post Michigan State Championship

RSVP

No response: Mary Jo Birka, Brooks Hutton, Jim Kralik, Matt Little, Greg Roxbury, Charles Schneider, Steve Trudeau

Agenda

1. Committee business

1.1. President's Report, Review/Approve Meeting Minutes Matt Little / 20 min.

*Like Agenda, assumed approval unless edits noted by Directors prior to the scheduled meeting. This is to allow more time each meeting for open items and discussion

*Motion to approve the past meeting minutes as written:

*Second:

Presidents Corner:

*State Shoot Recap:

*Anything we might want to add or subtract next year to make it better:

*Bad press from Michigan Clay Shooters FACEBOOK

*New Board members or Large shoot sub-committee

1.1.1. Subcommittee Reports / 60 min.

1.1.1.1. Liaison to Member Clubs / 10 min.

*Any news from monthly shoots from Bald Mt (96), Kent County (22), Two Hats (34), Action (39) or Charlevoix (21)?

*I heard from Dave Scott at Kent County that the shooters thought the targets were very difficult. Top score was an 82 with Les Housler as HOA.

1.1.1.2. Fundraising Mary Jo Birka / 5 min.

*Nearly \$2000 was raised at our gun raffle at the State Championship. The drawing took place and Kevin Radtke was the winner of the Fabarm Sporter semi-automatic shotgun generously donated by Pacific sporting Arms. Thanks to Jim, Matt, Brooks, Mary Jo and the DGC girls for selling the tickets.

*Our next earplug sale will be held at the Great Lakes Tournament at Hillsdale on October 5-6. Clay Target Vision has donated a \$1300.00 gift certificate to purchase a set of Pilla glasses. We have the case and the certificate already in hand thanks to Greg.



*Tickets will be \$10 each for one set of earplugs. With each set of earplugs purchased you will receive one ticket for the Pilla shooting glasses set. Only 130 sets of earplugs will be sold. When all of the ear plugs are sold, the winner will be drawn. Today I ordered more ear plugs for the sale.

1.1.1.3. Liaison to SCTP

Mary Jo Birka / 15 min.

*604 MISCTP shooters attended the 2024 State Championship at Mason this year. 306 shot the sporting clays event. Two shooters had scores of 91. Matt Gay set the sporting clays targets again this year.

*Twelve scholarships were given away to 12 graduates ranging from \$1250-\$4000. \$33,800 in total was given away. Last year's total scholarship pot was a little over \$20,000. Loraine was able to find a number of new sponsors for this year.

*A new grant of \$70,000 has already been received from Midway for further improvements. 2 more skeet fields will be built, and more traps will be purchased. An additional \$40,000 has already been donated to add 2 Helice fields.

1.1.1.4. Treasurer's Report

Matt Little / 10 min.

*Checking account balance is \$28,409.41 which does not include the earplug sale money (\$1990) or the state shoot fees from Detroit Gun Club (\$2400). Approximate total \$32,799.41.

*Money expected to go out: Spartan Purse, \$2500 to Hillsdale for the Great Lakes, drinks and snacks for the Great Lakes approximately \$200, and webmaster salary.

*Money expected to come in: Shoot fees from 38 shoots in 2024.

*We are having a great year!!!

1.2. Secretary's Report/NSCA News

Mary Jo Birka / 5 min.

*The NSCA Executive Council has approved the addition of a Pro Squad to begin with Nationals this year. The bids for 2025 events including all 5 Regionals, the US Open, and Nationals 2025 all include a Pro Squad.

*National Delegate elections will take place the end of July. Watch for a ballot sometime after July 21st. Michigan is allowed 5 delegates based on the number of registered shooters in the state. On the ballot this year is Mark Brown, Greg Roxbury, Steve Trudeau and Mary Jo Birka.

1.2.1. Member Outreach - Facebook

Jim Kralik / 5 min.

*2nd Quarter Report

1.2.2. Member Outreach - Miclays.com

/ 10 min.

*Anything new from Dan on the website?

2. OLD BUSINESS

2.1. Spartan Series Update

Matt Little / 10 min.

*The State of the Spartan!

2.2. Hall of Fame

Mary Jo Birka

*Still looking for a resume on John Herkowitz. Might have to get the information directly from John.



3. NEW BUSINESS

3.1. 2025 Michigan State Championship

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*Corrected bid was sent to all board members after our ZOOM meeting with Len Smith and Vince Lori on July 2nd.

*Grand Blanc withdrew their Great Lakes bid for 2025 and put in a bid for the 2025 State Championship instead. They contacted Promatic to work out a deal so they will have enough traps to run a 200 bird main event. The entire State Championship will be completed in 3 days.

*The new bid includes: a 100 bird preliminary event on Friday, a 200 bird main event on Saturday and Sunday, a 50 bird FITASC event, and a 50 bird 5-stand. All sporting events will be run with at least 16 stations with 2 rotations per day.

*Box lunches will be available for purchase on Friday. Saturday and Sunday lunch will be included with the shoot fees.

*The \$3000 MSCA enhancement fee could be used to pay for the main event trappers. I have agreed to help them locate trappers from their area. I am already looking at high school boy scout troops and dads in the Grand Blanc Area to fill the need. Vince said that we would need 16-20 each day. Grand Blanc can provide the extra trappers so only 16 would be needed. Brooks, I am hoping that you might help me with this task since this is your home club. There is a good training video on-line, but probably a one-day session might be needed to be sure that the trappers are all up to speed. This could be a good fundraising opportunity for the boys.

*The date for the shoot will be June 20-22, 2025. We are trying to steer clear of shoots in the surrounding area. After doing some research: WI State Shoot July 9-14, Ohio State shoot July 31-Aug 3rd, Indiana state shoot Aug 14-17, US Open April 28-May 4, NC Regional August 6-10, NE Regional June 10-15, SE Regional October 1-5, SC Regional September 10-14, Western Regional August 27-31 and National Championship October 18-26.

*After the negative FACEBOOK posts I have a couple of suggestions for next year's state shoot. 1. Offer Lewis class and Class purse for the main event only. We will get pushback from the club, but maybe we can convince them. 2. Snooker 3. Allow Dan to put together a sub-committee that reports to our board to find donations/sponsors/vendors to enhance our already great program for our State shoot and Great Lakes.

Motion to approve the Grand Blanc bid as written:

Second:

3.1.2. 2025 Great Lakes Championship

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Mary Jo Birka

*The Great Lakes Tournament bid has been sent to all board members.

*They are offering a 100-bird prelim on Saturday with lunch included. They are offering a 100-bird main event on Sunday with lunch included. In addition, they will run a 50-bird FITASC and a 50-bird 5-stand.

*They will select their date soon, sometime in September.

Motion to approve the Multi-Lakes bid as written:

Second:



4. Next Meeting Date

4.1. Date Next Meeting

/ 5 min.

4.2. Adjournment

Resolution #: Motion to Adjourn

Moved:

seconded:
