



MEETING AGENDA - Michigan Sporting Clays Association

Meeting

Meeting Date Monday, August 12, 2024
Start Time 6:00 PM
End Time 8:00 PM
Location ZOOM Meeting
Purpose Regular scheduled meeting

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 / 45 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: An issue has come up since our last meeting that we will discuss first.

*As a follow up to an item from last meeting brought up by Brooks. I received this email from Detroit Gun Club:

We are aware that we did not give out the second place medals for some events on our flyer. Attached is a list by event who we think deserve a second place medal, please look it over let us know of any discrepancies.

Sorry for any inconvenience

*I looked at their list and noted a number of discrepancies. It mostly was related to shooters that had a tied score and they only had one medal. They needed to have a tie-breaking plan in place prior to the shoot or have shoot-offs. I called Scottie to offer to come out and work out the problem with the girls. He told me that my help was not needed. Not wanting to over-step, I emailed the girls back and told them that I was willing to help them if needed. They said that they were all set. I think we need to add a clause to our by-laws regarding ties in the future. This may seem like a small issue but to some people it is huge. I wanted everyone to know what happened just in case it gets mentioned to you sometime later. Detroit Gun Club will take care of ordering and dispersing the medals.

*Matt, anything else?

1.1.1. Subcommittee Reports / 60 min.

1.1.1.1. Liaison to Member Clubs Mary Jo Birka / 15 min.

*Any news from our member clubs?

*The following clubs have had shoots since our last meeting: Island Lake (62), Detroit Gun Club(75), North Ottawa (20), Capital (18), Pine Ridge (?), Two Hats (26), Grand Blanc (76), Kent County (29) and Detroit Gun



Club (61). Any comments?

*Still waiting to get a shoot date from Multi-Lakes for their 2025 Great Lakes. I sent Tom Kubik the dates from our surrounding area club shoots to help him decide. It will be September early October.

*Capital Targets for Spartan #3: This email was received from a concerned shooter.

Understand Capital Area didn't take MSCA up on target setting help offer. After Matt H shot a low score and low attendance maybe they will they will get the message. Great grounds and good equipment, poor target setting. Do you know if there setter has ever shot registered targets? Maybe should be a requirement for any club wanting shoot dates. At a minimum they should have some idea what they look like. Just my two cents worth.

*Matt and I were at the their last shoot on May 5th to witness their target setting. Several issues were apparent. The discussion at lunch was that they could use some target setting assistance. Kenny Johnson agreed to help them for the Spartan. Not sure what happened after that. So on July 28th the targets made the shooters unhappy again. The high score was 85. Discuss!

*Capital seemed to be confused about what to charge the shooters for the Spartan. Brooks arrived to help. After the shoot Dan Kelley gave Brooks \$200 for the purse for 4 shooters along with the shooters names. Brooks will send the money on to Matt.

1.1.1.2. Fundraising

Mary Jo Birka / 10 min.

*This is a repeat from last meeting.

*Our next earplug sale will be held at the Great Lakes Tournament at Hillsdale on October 5-6. As a bonus, 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 the shooter 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.

*Brooks has the tickets, ticket box and key, money bag etc for the sale. I forgot to give him the glass case and certificate for the winner. I will get that to him soon. He will be taking these items to Hillsdale for the Great Lakes.

*Since I will not be in attendance: I need a volunteer or two to be responsible for the sale. Brooks wants to shoot. He is the transport guy and flag guy, not the raffle guy. That needs to be someone else. Any volunteers?

1.1.1.3. Liaison to SCTP

Mary Jo Birka

*Anything new from the MISCTP?

1.1.1.4. Treasurer's Report

Matt Little / 5 min.

*Checking account balance is: \$33,533.44

*Matt, anything else?

1.2. Secretary's Report/NSCA News

/ 10 min.

*Brooks went to the Ohio State Shoot this past weekend. They gave away a ton of ammunition as per usual. We try to spread our giveaways out over the entire shoot season. It is more work to do it that way and probably has less impact. Should we save all of our giveaways for the State shoot like Ohio does? Discuss!



*I received a text from a shooter in regards to our 2025 State Shoot Host Club. He had heard that our State Shoot would be at Mason. I thanked him for asking and corrected the gossip. Then I sent this memo to our entire shooter list:

The MSCA is proud to announce that the Grand Blanc Huntsman's Club will be hosting the 2025 Michigan State Championship. The tournament will span 3 days and will include a 200 Bird Main Event, a 100 Bird Prelim, a 50 Bird 5-Stand and a 50 bird FITASC. The date for the event is June 20-22, 2025. The shoot flyer with all of the details will be posted as soon as we receive it in early 2025.

The MSCA is also proud to announce that the Multi-Lakes Conservation Association will be hosting the 2025 Great Lakes Championship. The tournament will span 2 days and will include a 100 Bird Main Event, a 100 Bird Prelim, a 50 Bird FITASC and a 50 Bird 5-Stand. The date for the event is still to be determined. The shoot flyer with all of the details will be posted as soon as we receive it in early 2025.

Regards,

Michigan Sporting Clays Board of Directors

1.2.1. Member Outreach - Facebook

Jim Kralik / 5 min.

*Anything new on FACEBOOK?

1.2.2. Member Outreach - Miclays.com

Matt Little / 5 min.

*I see that Brooks is now listed on our site as a board member. Nice picture!

*Anything new from Dan?

2. OLD BUSINESS

2.1. Spartan Series Update

Matt Little / 10 min.

*Anything new on the Spartan? How many eligible shooters do we have?

*Adam from 2 Hats was asking how they could get involved for next year.

3. NEW BUSINESS

3.1. Hall of Fame

Mary Jo Birka

*Nothing new.

4. Next Meeting Date

4.1. Date Next Meeting

/ 5 min.

4.2. Adjournment

Resolution #: Motion to Adjourn

Moved:

seconded:
