



MEETING AGENDA - Michigan Sporting Clays Association

Meeting

Meeting Date	Monday, May 13, 2024
Start Time	6:00 PM
End Time	8:30 PM
Location	Zoom Meeting
Purpose	Regular scheduled meeting

RSVP

No response: Mary Jo Birka, 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

President's Corner:

*Meet Edward "Brooks" Hutton. Brooks has expressed an interest in becoming a Director in our organization. Here is his bio.

My legal name is Edward Hutton, III but I go by "Brooks" everywhere outside of work. I did not want to go by Edward at shoots, so I contacted the NSCA to work out a solution. So, if you see my name on a list for a registered shoot and it looks kinda of funny, Brooks "Edward" Hutton, it is because that is how NSCA told me to do it.

I grew up in Davison, Michigan and now reside just south of there in Ortonville. Grand Blanc Huntsman is my home club but I'm a familiar face at all of the local clubs. I played baseball from the moment I could hold a plastic bat up through a couple of years at the collegiate level. I cannot prove it, and I am multiple decades removed from baseball, but I believe that experience helped my shooting get off to a quick start. If you can see the seams on an 87-mph slider it helps you see a 40- yard crosser? Outside of shooting I'm a fitness nut, health nut, duck hunter and archery hunter. If I'm not shooting or working, I'm in the gym, running a race, waist deep in a swamp, or 15 feet up in a tree.

I am new to the sport, but I have an "all in" personality and I am all in for shooting. Gosh, I wish I had found this sport sooner! It's a toss-up whether I enjoy the challenge or all of the great people more. I started



shooting in August of 2023 and have shot several times per week every week since, even in the bitter cold. Not only do I want to become as good of a shooter as I can, I have a genuine desire to help others achieve their shooting potential and grow the sport. Becoming a director seemed like a logical step in that direction.

*Discuss

*Last meeting we discussed the possibility of giving additional money to Detroit Gun Club as an enhancement, as we did last year. We discussed having free ice cream for all 3 days. We would purchase a freezer. We also talked about sponsoring shooters in Scottie's 60 second, 30 bird flurry for Saturday night. The cost of that would be \$5 per shooter. The decision needs to be made. The cap for the enhancements would be \$3000.00 Discuss!

*Anything else?

1.1.1. Subcommittee Reports

/ 60 min.

1.1.1.1. Liaison to Member Clubs

Mary Jo Birka / 10 min.

Any discussion from the Bald Mt., Hillsdale, Detroit Gun Club, Grand Blanc, Capital or Pine Ridge shoots?

*Bald Mt had 109 shooters, Hillsdale had 53 shooters, Detroit had 65 shooters, Grand Blanc had 82 shooters, Capital had 28 shooters and Pine Ridge had 16 shooters.

*Matt and I attended Capital last Sunday. We felt that the targets were more difficult than they needed to be. The top score was an 80. Most of the true pairs were too quick. There were no midi's, no trap shots or teals, but too many rabbits. I talked to Dan Kelly after the shoot and Ken Johnson has agreed to assist him in setting the targets for their next shoot. Their new clubhouse is beautiful. The traps worked well, and their stands are great. They are a work in progress.

*The report from Pine Ridge was positive. They are currently not using Score Chaser or iClays. There were no safety issues or shot fall reported. He has acquired 40 more acres to add to the 60 he currently has. The targets were intermediate with a 3-singles and 2 report pairs per station.

*Anything else?

1.1.1.2. Fundraising

Mary Jo Birka / 5 min.

*The Platinum sponsor plaques will be delivered soon. Matt will present the Promatic plaque to Jim Moses at the Spartan next Saturday. Mary Jo will present the Clay Target Vision plaque in New Jersey at the World English Sporting Clays Tournament next week.

*We also added Keith Nalley as a standard sponsor. He is from western Michigan and has donated a flat of shells the last 2 years which qualifies him for a \$100 level sponsorship.

1.1.1.3. Liaison to SCTP

/ 15 min.

*Steve Trudeau called Mary Jo regarding a SCTP Scholarship donation. He was asked to call Loraine Malloy directly to arrange a possible donation.

*We need to make decision about what we can offer this year for a SCTP Scholarship donation. Their SCTP State shoot begins on June 28th. Discuss.

1.1.1.4. Treasurer's Report

Matt Little / 10 min.

*Our taxes have been filed. Matt paid Detroit \$7000 for hosting the State Shoot. He also paid our yearly insurance/liability policy and updated it. All current board members are now covered.



*Financially we are having a very good year. We might consider investing part of our money in a certificate at DFCU. Right now, they are offering 5% on a 7-month certificate. Our current checking account earns almost nothing. If we could earn some money on our surplus funds we could designate where the money would be used such as the SCTP Scholarship fund. Discuss!

*Our checking account balance is: \$31627.00.

1.2. Secretary's Report/NSCA News

Mary Jo Birka / 5 min.

*Flags and sponsor banners are already up at Island Lake. They look fantastic. When I get back from New Jersey I will pick up the flags/banner to store.

*This week I picked up the 40 flats of ammunition from Roger Brenner in Ohio. Roger invoiced Matt directly and that bill is already paid. We purchased a mix of Fiocchi 12 ga from speeds of 1170 -1250. 7 flats are already at Island Lake to be given out by random draw. I will not be at the Spartan #1. Can any of you assist Matt with the drawing? Also, the Promatic plaque needs to be given to Jim Moses and a picture taken. The plaque is already at Island Lake with the ammo.

*Jim spoke with Glen from Laser Creations to pre-order the state team trophies. The list should be out by early June or I will get it from NSCA. We would like to deliver most of them at the State Shoot.

1.2.1. Member Outreach - Facebook

Jim Kralik / 5 min.

*Anything new?

1.2.2. Member Outreach - Miclays.com

Matt Little / 10 min.

*Anything to discuss, Dan?

2. OLD BUSINESS

2.1. Spartan Series Update

/ 10 min.

*Matt is working with the artist on the Spartan trophies. He has a picture to share.

*The Spartan flyer and rules went back out again. So far 52 people are registered.

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:

