

Missouri Skeet Shooting Association Newsletter for January 2015

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Happy New Year to everyone.

Hello and welcome 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.

SHOOT REPORTS

2014 Missouri State Shoot

The 2014 Missouri State Skeet Championships were held at St. Louis Skeet and Trap Club in Pacific Mo. August 22, 23 and 24, and the club was in beautiful condition for our arrival.

The Doubles event was held on Friday afternoon. Jeff Nichols and Glen Duncan tied for high score with 95s. Jeff won the shoot-off to win Gun Champion with Glen runner-up. A1 Roger Spann, B1 Brandon Bothhell, C1 Collin Simpson, D1 John Napoli.

The 12 gauge event was held on Saturday. James Barnard III and Mark Presnell tied with 99s. James won the Championship with Mark runner up, Terry Grzina was 3rd with 98. AA1 Dave Sutton, A1 Archie Alexander, B1 Gen Duncan, C1 Ralph Gates, D1 Abel Briano E1 John Wilkerson.

The 20 gauge event had two 100 straights Russ Stevens, USMC retired and Mark Presnell. Russ won the Gun Championship, with Mark runner-up. Arvel Mendenhall won 3rd. AA1 James Barnard III, A1 Archie Alexander, B1 Roger Spann, C1 Terry Grzina, D1 Bill Ingalsbe .

The 28 gauge event was held on Sunday James Barnard III posted the lone 100 straight in the 28 gauge for Gun Champion. Glen Duncan runner up with 98, and Mike Schriever 3rd with a 97. AA1 Dave Sutton, B1 Mark Presnell, C1 Collin Simpson D1 Brian Waterworth.

In the 410 James Barnard III won Gun champion with a 95. Carter Finnell was runner up and Mark Presnell was 3rd. AA1 Mike Schriever, A1 Jeff Nichols, B1 Steve Simpson, C1 Collin Simpson, D1 Brian Waterworth.

The HOA event was won by James Barnard III, Runner up Mark Presnell with Glen Duncan 3rd. A1 Russ Stevens, B1 Terry Stueck, C1 Michail Rodney, D1 Brian Waterworth, E1 Gary Cooper.

The HAA event was won by Mark Presnell, Glen Duncan runner up and Jeff Nichols 3rd. A1 Archie Alexander, B1 Carter Finnell, C1 Terry Grzina, Brian Waterworth. A complete report of shooting results can be found at moskeet.org or the NSSA web site.

Following the shoot offs on Saturday a great dinner was served to all, catered by Poor Richards Restaurant and Sports Club. Immediately following dinner our annual membership meeting was held. Our first order of business was to draw the winner's name for either a Berretta Automatic shotgun or \$1000 winner's choice. Jane Spurgeon was the lucky winner. Thanks to all our members who helped sell the raffle tickets and special thanks to Jeff Nichols who organized the raffle. Next order of business was our financial report and election of officers to serve for the next 2 years. Rob Gyngard was elected President, Jeff Nichols Vice-president and Nancy Rodney Financial-Secretary. A complete report of the meeting's minutes can be viewed at moskeet.org.

Special thanks to Rex Powers and his staff at St. Louis Gun Club for hosting the shoot. Thanks to Roger Spann and his referees, the Missouri State Skeet Shoot continues to have the best pullers in the country. Many thanks to Keith Haley and Brian Waterworth for running the shoot program, and thanks to Keith, Brian and Jane Spurgeon for staying Sunday evening writing all the payout checks and getting them

ready for the Monday mail. Many thanks to Prairie Grove Shotgun Sports and St. Louis Skeet and Trap for their sponsorship of the state shoot, each club contributed \$500 to the MSSA.



James Barnard III, 12ga. Champion, 28 ga. Champion, 410 Champion and HOA Champion.



Mark Presnell, HAA Champion



Jeff Nichols, Doubles Champion

Hunters Open

The Hunters Open was held at Springfield Rod and Gun Club September 12, 13, and 14, 2014.

Doubles were held Friday with Bill Spurlock winning the Championship and Jason Vanderbrink runner up. A1 Dave Sutton, B1 Micah Gibbons, C1 Brian Waterworth. D1 John Napoli.

The 12 gauge event was held on Saturday with Dave Sutton winning Gun Champion and Bill Spurlock

runner up and Jerry Martin 3rd. AA1 Mark Presnell, B1 Micah Gibbons, C1 Browning Martin, D1 James Lack, E1 Jay Miller.

The 20 gauge event was won by Jason Vanderbrink, Rob Armstrong runner up and Bo Echols 3rd. A1 Jim perpich, B1 Keith Haley, C1 James Lack, D1 Browning Martin.

The 28 event held on Sunday was won by Bill Spurlock, Keith Haley runner up and Bud Wood 3rd. AA1 Rob Armstrong, B1 Mark Presnell, C1 Abel Briano, D1 James Lack.

The 410 event was won by Bill Spurlock, Keith Haley runner up and Bud Wood 3rd. AA1 Jason Vanderbrink, A1 Rob Armstrong, B1 Mark Pressnell C1 Abel Briano, D1 James Lack.

The HOA winners were Champion Bill Spurlock, Jason Vanderbrink runner up, Bo Echols 3rd. A1 Mark Presnell, B1 Bud Wood, C1 Jerry Martin, D1 Browning Martin, E1 Caleb Miller.

Following the shoot offs Saturday evening a complimentary BBQ dinner was catered by Jay Z custom smokers. Special thanks to all our sponsors who contributed \$2225.00 in added money.

Chicago Style Registered Skeet Shoot.

The first registered shoot of the 2015 skeet season was held at Prairie Grove Shotgun Sports November 8, 2014. An excellent Chicago style Lunch was prepared by Maryann.

This was also the site of the MSSA board of Directors first meeting for 2015. At the meeting shoots for the following year were scheduled. The Banquet shoot will be at St. Louis Skeet and Trap and the State shoot will be at Prairie Grove Shotgun Sports. The full schedule of all Missouri shoots is on the Moskeet.org web site.

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 first MSSA shoot of 2015 will be at Prairie Grove on March 3, 2015. The St. Patricks Open.

April 4 will be the Spring Open at Springfield.

April 11 the Tax Day at Praire Grove.

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

Our friend and a true Shooting Gentleman Les Bazaillion has passed away.

Lester A. Bazaillion, Jr., age 71, of Marine, Illinois, died Friday, December 05, 2014, at Relais Bonne Eau Hospice in Edwardsville. Lester was retired from the U.S. Army and McDonnell-Douglas Corporation in St. Louis. Les was lifetime member of the National Skeet Shooting Association (NSSA). Les traveled to many shoots in Il, Ind., Ky. Mo. , and Texas with his shooting buddies Joe and Coleen Marr and Trina and Ed Hurley.

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