

Missouri Skeet Shooting Association Newsletter for March 2015

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Hello and welcome again to the MSSA newsletter. We are using 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. Our thanks to Bill Wayne for maintaining the website.

New MSSA Treasurer Nancy Rodney is asking for assistance from Clubs holding registered shoots in 2015. Please send your list of shoots to Nancy to forward officially to NSSA. Also send your \$50 check for MSSA club membership to Nancy. Checks must be mailed, but shoot lists can be sent electronically on the NSSA shoot request form. She is working to get the system up and running well for the State. But if you have questions or needs don't hesitate to contact her. Cell phone 314.607.7769. Email nrodney@rosemann.com.

News and Upcoming Events

Don't 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 14, 2015. The St. Patricks Open.**

Our second shoot of the year the **Spring Open will be held at Springfield Rod and Gun Club April 4.** See the program at, www.moskeet.org/shoots/spfld-15apr.pdf

April 11 the Tax Day at Prairie Grove.

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

Congratulations to our Points Challenge winners.

Stevens, Russ	707
Presnell, Mark	682
Waterworth, Brian	645
Sutton, Dave	630
Kovarik, Cap	560
Haley, Keith	544
Napoli, John	540
Nichols, Jeffrey	490
Gates, Ralph	475
Armstrong, Rob	443

The Belt Buckles will be awarded at the MSSA Banquet shoot.

For the complete 2014 Final Points challenge results visit our web site at moskeet.org.

Thanks again to Marco Polo/ Carter Finnell who sponsors the Belt Buckles



Our Congratulations also to the Missouri shooters who made the 2015 NSSA All American Teams.

James Barnard, Open Honorable Mention & Collegiate Team Captain
Tommy Moore: Veteran Team Captain
J.B. Barnard, Sub-Sub-Senior 1st Team
Wayne Kidd, Jr, Triple-Sub 1st Team
Russ Stevens: Retired Military 2nd Team

Big Johnson results

St. Louis Skeet and Traps held their Big Johnson fun shoot in February and Rex Powers said it was the largest turn out since he became manager. They had 28, 2 man teams compete with a team from Lindenwood College winning the event.

Kathy and I spent the last few weeks in Florida, and if anyone is interested in shooting over the winter, Florida offers a great winter schedule. We camped for 1 week at Skyway trap and skeet, which is in St. Petersburg, they offer very reasonable camping rates with full hook-ups, they are a steel shot only gun club so there is a lot more trap than skeet shot there. While at Skyway we rented a car and visited the Silver Dollar Golf and Trap and RV resort in Odessa. They offer 27 holes of golf, trap, skeet and 5 stand shooting, a full restaurant and lounge, fishing lake etc.. Basically a shooters paradise. At the Silver Dollar we ran into an old friend we hadn't seen in 30 years, Jay Brokaw. Jay worked at Gateway Gun Club in the mid 1980s, when John Spurgeon owned the club. It was great to see Jay again and we hope to stay in touch.

Later we moved to Winterhaven and camped at the Imperial Polk Gun club and shot the Dixie Open. This is my 2nd time shooting the Dixie, they held a regular 3 day shoot on 5 fields, shooting was limited to 75 shooters and they were full with a 25 person waiting list. I shot the doubles event with another old friend from St. Louis, Dr. Pam Schuler. It is a great shoot with excellent targets and hospitality. The Dixie is the 1st shoot of the Florida chain, which is 5 shoots in a row on 5 consecutive weekends. The club has 60 camper hook-ups and by my count there were 36 rvs. All the clubs on the Florida chain have a large number of camping spots, and the campers, most of which are shooting the chain, just move from one club to another. It was a great trip and we managed to get home just as the snow was falling and the temperature dropped into the freezer.

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