

# Missouri Skeet Shooting Association Newsletter for December 2015

## Merry Christmas

We are writing the newsletter to highlight tournament results, shooter accomplishments, upcoming events and news around the state. Also posting any 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 posting goods and services offered by our members and friends and items for sale or trade. Also remember there is very detailed information on our website at [moskeet.org](http://moskeet.org). Our thanks to Bill Wayne for maintaining the website. Bill is now the administrator for our facebook page, thanks again Bill.

Bill Wayne has created a **Missouri Hall of Fame** page for our website to **recognize those Missouri shooters who have been inducted into the MSSA Hall of Fame. Any assistance you can provide in identifying these members would be appreciated. If you can provide names and (if known) year inducted, please send the information to MSSA President – Rob Gyngard at [robgyngard@gmail.com](mailto:robgyngard@gmail.com)**

Skeet shoot review, **Pulled Pork Open**  
submitted by Rob Gyngard

The last shoot held in Missouri for 2015 was held at Prairie Grove Shotgun Sports on November 7. It was a one day shoot with 100 targets of any gauge and 50 doubles targets. Josh Thompson, our 2015 rookie of the year, won the 12 championship, Jeff Nichols won the 20 gauge and doubles events and I won the 28 gauge event, the complete results are on the NSSA-NSCA website. The weather was great and Mary Ann served up a wonderful lunch of **Spaghetti and Meatballs with salad and dessert.**

During this shoot the Missouri state board of directors held its November meeting at which time the clubs submitted their shoot schedule for 2016. The 2016 shoot schedule is posted on our website at [moskeet.org](http://moskeet.org). Also during the meeting a Hall of Fame Committee was established. This committee is charged with examining the records of Missouri shooters and nominating up to two individuals for induction to the MSSA Hall of Fame and/or as recipients of the Charlie Smith Award. The criteria for each is spelled out in the By-laws, Article 10, the complete by-laws are posted on our website. The committee, consisting of Bill Wayne, Rob Gyngard & Arvel Mendenhall will consider suggestions for future nominations for the Hall of Fame and the Charlie Smith Award. Feel free to contact any one of us with a nomination, Bill Wayne at [bwayne@cedarcroft.com](mailto:bwayne@cedarcroft.com), Arvel Mendenhall at [sktnut@embarqmail.com](mailto:sktnut@embarqmail.com) or me at [robgyngard@gmail.com](mailto:robgyngard@gmail.com). The complete minutes from the November meeting are posted on our website.

## Highlights of 2015

Dean Rapp in his first year has shot 11350 targets to date! (gonna be hard to get to that 15000 mark).  
Dave Sutton gave Paul Giambrone a run for his money at the Hunter Open in a dbls shoot off at 3,4 and 5.  
Bill Spurlock, at his first World shoot, won A1 Doubles.  
JB Barnard and son James won multiple awards at the World shoot. James was runnerup to Ch.in 2 guns.  
Mark Presnell ran a perfect 150 in the 12 ga. World event and continued the next day with 100 in the 20ga.  
Arche Alexander attended his 33<sup>rd</sup>. World shoot.  
Bill Wayne celebrated 48 years as a member of the NSSA!  
Attendance at the 2015 State shoot was up 40%!

## Condolences

Our condolences to Rex Powers and his family on the loss of his son Roger McCain on November 1, 2015.

## Goods and Services

**Keen Sights**, which specialize in Add-On ribs.

I recently had Keen Sights install a higher rib on my Beretta barrel and I think their work is excellent and the price is reasonable . If you are interested in having a higher rib added to your barrel, I would highly recommend them. They also offer adjustable ribs among other services check them out at their website at [keensights.com](http://keensights.com).

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