

Missouri Skeet Shooting Association Newsletter for January 2016

Happy New Year!

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. Our thanks to Bill Wayne for maintaining the website. Bill is 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**

The 2016 skeet shooting schedule is posted on our website at moskeet.org. At the November 7 board 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 for induction at the state shoot in August 2016. 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, Arvel Mendenhall at sktnut@embarqmail.com or me at robgyngard@gmail.com. The complete minutes from the November meeting are posted on our website.



Carter Finnell, owner of Marco Polo Outfitters, has once again volunteered to sponsor the Points Challenge Buckles for 2016. His continuing sponsorship goes above and beyond what we expect from our members. I am sure all of our members, appreciate all the time and money Carter has dedicated to skeet shooting and to the MSSA.

Congratulations to the winners of the 2015 Points Challenge.

Bill Spurlock	885
Dave Sutton	845
Mark Presnell	842
Garrett Rhodes	836
Jim Perpich	755
Dean Rapp	722
John Napoli	705
Keith Haley	701
Cap Kovarik	675
Brian Waterworth	663

The complete list of points challenge standings is posted on our website.

Flood of 2015

This is a letter I received from Rex Powers, manager of St. Louis Skeet and Trap Club, Dec 30, 2015

As I am sure you may have guessed, St. Louis Skeet and Trap is under water.

The Initial projection for the flood was 30.5 ft. We got ready for that, then it was increased to 32.7 ft.

We were prepared for that. Now we are told to expect 35.7 ft.

This will put almost six feet of water in the clubhouse. This will cause some significant damage.

Fortunately we are insured. However, once the water recedes, a lot of cleanup help will be needed.

I would like to thank board members Steve Simpson, John Napoli and Roger Reese who spent part of Monday and all day Tuesday trying help me stay ahead of the ever changing flood predictions.

Also thanks to Jack whittle who showed up with men and trucks and helped us get all of the portable traps off site, after the prediction went to 35 ft.

The water was covering Franklin Rd. as we left this evening.

Now all we can do is keep our fingers crossed.

We will keep you informed as to the conditions as the water recedes.

We will need help cleaning up and drying out the club.

Rex Powers, Manager

2016 Skeet Shoots

The first shoot of 2016 will be held at St. Louis Skeet and Trap February 27, hopefully. It will be a 5 by 50 shoot. Time to get started, you have been reloading all winter now is the time to put those shells to use.

The second shoot of 2016 will be held at Prairie Grove March 12.

The full schedule is posted on our website and now is a good time to plan your shoot schedule for the year. In addition to our regular schedule of shoots, St. Louis Skeet and Trap will hosting the **Zone 5 championships** the weekend before our state shoot.

Our condolences to Adam King, outdoors manager at St. Louis Skeet and Trap Club, who lost his mother at age 57 on December 23, 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.



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