

## Missouri Skeet Shooting Association Newsletter for March 2016

### Happy St. Patrick's Day

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 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)**

The 2016 skeet shooting schedule is posted on our website at [moskeet.org](http://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](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.

I received a letter from Nancy Rodney's friend Nicole, she is looking for a exhibition shooter. If any of our readers know of anyone who might be of assistance please e-mail me or Nancy. Nicole is looking for entertainment for this years Strathalbyn event. Strathalbyn Farm Club is a private club located in Weldon Spring Missouri, in St. Charles county, you can find more information on their website.

Our website now shows our members of the 2016 State Teams and the Rookie of the year, congratulations to each of them.

I have just returned from a month in Florida where I participated in two shoots. I shot at the Imperial Polk gun club in Winterhaven and at Palatka Skeet club in Palatka Florida. Both shoots were part of the Florida winter chain, where shooters may compete 5 weekends in a row, ending with the Seniors Open in St. Augustine. Both shoots had 75 plus shooters and Imperial Polk had a waiting list. Almost half of the attendees bring rvs with most being large class A motorhomes. Each club can accommodate at least 45 campers with electric and water. As you would expect many of the shooters are retirees and snowbirds from the North. At each shoot we had in excess of 20 Senior Veterans. At all five shoots they use shooters as referees with each referee pulling 50 targets then switching, they did an excellent job and I heard of no complaints. Both clubs had outstanding hospitality all weekend, and I hope to go back next year.

## 2016 Skeet Shoots

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 be hosting the **Zone 5 championships** the weekend before our state shoot.

The 2016 Missouri Banquet shoot which is a double points shoot is being held at Springfield Rod and Gun Club on April 15, 16 and 17. Keith Haley sent me the program and it is posted below. The State Shoot awards, State Team awards and Points Challenge winners will be presented at the shoot.

Up coming shoots in March and April.

3/12	Prairie Grove	St. Pat's Day Open - <a href="#">Program in PDF format</a>
3/26	St. Louis S&T	Spring Warm-Up
April		
4/9	Prairie Grove	April Showers
4/23	St. Louis S&T	Meramec Open (5x50)
4/15-17	Springfield R&G	MSSA Banquet Shoot ** <a href="#">Program in PDF format</a>

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