

President's Message



I want to thank all those who attended and assisted make the 2019 State Shoot a success. Mark Presnell came home with a lot of bling and was our HOA and HAA Winner amongst other honors. You can check out all the winner's on myskeet.com or if all goes as planned just click [here](#).

We have had several date changes and cancelations of upcoming shoots. Please be sure and check the Events page of moskeet.org.

I have yet to provide my personal profile but wanted to provide a response to a very important question being asked on that form; "Advice to new shooters". The best advise I can provide a new shooter, would be to read the rule book. I know that is not sexy, fun or entertaining, but many questions can be answered by simply reading the rules. In fact, I'd encourage you to read it two or three times to ensure you absorb all the information.

I'm a bit behind schedule so I'm calling this one a wrap.

Until Next Month!
Dean Rapp
MSSA President

2019 World Skeet Shoot



The MSSA will be well represented at the World Skeet Championships and a few will be first time attendees. I've compiled some suggested things to do and places to see. Please let me know if you have or discover something I should add to the list by e-mailing me at President@MoSkeet.org.

[BJ's Restaurant Brew House](#) – Less than 4 miles from the club this place offers some amazing hand-crafted beer and good eats.

[Durdy Nelly's Irish Pub](#) – This is one of the local's favorites for River Walk dinning and drinking.

[Bobby J's Old-Fashioned Hamburgers](#) – Arrive at Bobby J's with a large appetite and if you time it right the live music will entertain you as well. Located about 8 miles from the NSC in Helotes, TX.

[The Esquire Tavern](#) – Is home to the best Old Fashion I've ever had the pleasure of sipping. Located along the River Walk they have amazingly good food and a uniquely rustic decor.

Rosario's Mexican Café – Happens to be my favorite Mexican restaurant in all of San Antonio. Located just a mile from the River Walk you will want to try the smoked salsa and Mole sauces.

Flink Cigars – A must visit for those in need of a fine cigar to celebrate your shooting accomplishments.

El Chaparral Mexican Restaurant – Just 8 miles from the NSC you are about guaranteed to find a fellow MSSA member eating here at some point during the World Shoot.

Grey Moss Inn – Is not for the budget minded shooter. It is the place for those who like ghost stories or romantic dinners. Located about 12 miles North of the NSC and just north of Helotes.

San Antonio's River Walk – The River Walk stretches 15 miles and has plenty of places to eat and drink or just spend your tourist dollar.

Mexican Manhattan Restaurant – Located in the Mexican Market and has the best cabrito around. And that is young goat for those that are wondering.

La Margarita Restaurant and Oyster Bar – Also located in the Mexican Market is known for their excellent and refreshing seafood dish called the Campechana Cocktail, featuring fresh Texas Gulf shrimp and oysters.

Mi Tierra Café and Bakery – Will certainly satisfy your sweet tooth with Mexican pastries.

John T. Floore's – If you are looking for some toe tapping music then be sure to check out Floore's located in Helotes. They have hosted the likes of Elvis Presley, Bob Dylan, Jerry Lee Lewis and countless others.

Aldo's Ristorante Italiano – Located about 18 miles North of the NSC is perfect for those looking for an alternative to all the Mexican restaurant's in town.

Rudy's "Country Store" and Bar-B-Q – The closest is just 5 miles from the NSC. I consider this the best Bar-B-Q in San Antonio.

MSSA Board of Director's



Congratulations to Carter Finnell, Ralph Gates and William McCaulley for being voted in as our 2020 & 2021 Director's at Large.

The MSSA Board is looking for a President and Vice President for the 2021 & 2022 terms. If you are interested in serving please let us know.

Safety First



Picking up hulls during a round of skeet; good or bad? While I love to joke that auto loaders should be charged more because they leave their hulls scattered across the field; it is never a good idea to retrieve your empty hull's during a round of skeet. First and most importantly, are the safety concerns with doing such. Each shooter is anxious for their turn and may already be in the box and mounting the gun when you inadvertently reach in front of them for those empties. Don't think that can happen, well I've seen it too many times. Secondly, you can disrupt the flow of a round by trying to retrieve empties. While shooting for fun with your friends that may be OK, such would be taboo during a registered shoot....so just don't do such. In fact, when shooting registered skeet hull's that hit the ground should remain on the ground until all shooting has concluded for the day. Why? Because it's important each event stay on schedule and picking up empties will delay the next squad from starting their event.

High Volume Shooters



Here we recognize those Missouri shooters who have reached miles stones in their NSSA Lifetime Targets. This information has been derived from the Clay Target Nation Publication. If you have reached a milestone, please let us know by e-mailing us at info@moskeet.org.

Jeffrey Nichols – 25,000

Bill Spurlock – 200,000

For Sale



Are you looking for a good deal then go to moskeet.org and select Resources/For Sale. Currently featured items include:

Kolar Maxx Skeet
Winchester 101
MEC 650 16 gauge

Have something to sell then send us a PDF with all the details and we'll be glad to place the add. info@moskeet.org.

Shooter Profile



Our star shoot reporter, Terry Pollard, has been assigned additional duties and a title of lead investigative reporter. If not already, he will likely be asking you some questions about yourself for publication to our moskeet.org site and featured here. Please be sure to thank Terry for all his volunteer efforts.

This month we feature a Cap Kovarik. Go to moskeet.org Resources / MSSA Shooter Profiles to read a little bit about him and our other featured skeet shooters.