### **President's Message**



It's about time this newsletter arrives in your inbox. I miss the days when I had more time than sense or money. Not that I have a lot of sense now. The one thing I do have is a better appreciation for time management. With a rapidly growing business, I'm finding less time to participate in all my passions; hunting, fishing, fly tying, building fly rods and of course skeet shooting. To focus more on me, I've resigned from all my volunteer duties except for MSSA President, which I will see through to the end of my term.

A week ago, I was crow hunting in minus eight degrees, today the high is scheduled to be 82. No, I'm not in Missouri anymore. I'm visiting with clients across the state of Florida and feel blessed to work in one Skeet Shoot before heading home. I hope to mix in a couple more business trips with skeet shoots yet this year. As I work hard to find that magical balance of activities my attendance at Missouri Shoots might be limited pending the number of out of state shoots, I attend. Of course, I won't miss the Banquet Shoot, or the State Shoot and those one-day shoots are just grand so I suspect I'll be attending a couple of those.

Hope to see you at a shoot soon! Dean Rapp MSSA President

### **Officer Elections**



The two-year term of our President, Vice President and Secretary will expire this year. I believe we may have willing participants for the Vice President and Secretary positions. However, we need someone to step up and serve as President. If you have any interest in serving in this role or any capacity, please feel free to contact any of the current board members for details. As an allvolunteer organization it takes effort from us all to make MSSA a success.

# **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.

Marshall Wilson 25,000 lifetime targets

## **Upcoming Shoots**



The Capital City Open will be our second shoot of the season and our first point shoot. This will be a 5\*50 event run by Dean Rapp and Jeff Nichols. Pre-Registration is encouraged and will be handled by Tim Ripperger. The first 20 with advance deposit paid will be guaranteed a spot.

Prairie Grove Shotgun Sports will host their second shoot of the year on April 4th. We will have a flyer posted soon. And don't forget the amazing lunches that are available at PGSS.

Further details please go to MoSkeet.org / Events / Shoot Schedule or e-mail us at info@moskeet.org.

# 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

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.

# Shoot Recap



The 2019 Bluebird Open was a grand success and we finally published the Shoot Recap. A special thanks to Terry Pollard for putting the highlights to paper and including some outstanding pictures. He got us the recap last fall, but it fell through the cracks on our end. We hope you enjoy!