

# Missouri Skeet shooting Newsletter for December

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Hello everyone and welcome to our newsletter, We are using the newsletter in an effort to highlight skeet shooting tournament results, shooter accomplishments and upcoming events and news around the state and surrounding states, including any other information that our clubs or shooters might like to pass along, shooting instructions, special events, etc. We will also be highlighting our shooting sponsors and goods and services offered by our members and friends. We will also post items for sale or trade. Also remember there is great information on the Missouri Skeet Shooting Associations website at moskeet.org. Thanks to Bill Wayne for maintaing the website

## Congratulatsins to the Missouri Points Challenge Points Winners

1. Max Ackermann
2. Kevin Hess
3. Tim Ripperger
4. Bill Spurlock
5. Terry Pollard
6. Jim Lyons
7. Dan Brauch
8. Don McPherson
9. Rob Armstrong
10. Tod Schattgen

## MSSA NEWS

A Missouri board of directors meeting was held 11-24-23 at 7pm. It was a zoom meeting with good attendance. The next meeting will be held 1/18/24 at 7 pm, it will also be a zoom meeting. If you are a MSSA member and Bill does not have your email, contact Bill and have him add you to his email list.

The highlights of the meeting are

The Point shoot fund balance is sufficient to suspend the point shoot fees for 2024.

The 2024 Bannquet shoot will offered to Prairie Grove for 2024. All purses will be optional, which should help keep the cost of shooting down. The banquet shoot is being used as a test to see if making the purses optional will improve attendance.

The 2024 State shoot will be offered to Busch shooting range to be held 8/23/24 to 8/25/24.

There were changes made to the State team requirments based on the 2024 season.

Must be a member of the MSSA

Must compete in Missouri Banquet shoot or the Missouri State shoot. Shooters will only be eligible for the state teams in the events, which they compete in, one of these two shoots. Target minimums will remain the same.

## NSSA news

Starting January 1, club dues will double to \$100, and membership dues will increase by \$10. I personally think raising any fee is a mistake, but the Excutive Board makes those decisions.

On the plus side the NSSA has purchased the Valerio skeet program and I believe will be making it available to all clubs for free.

### **Gun Club News**

It looks like the World shooting complex in Sparta Illinois will be holding 3 skeet shoots next year; this could be a good addition to the tournament schedule.

To shooters in the area, another great place to shoot is **Olin Winchester** in East Alton Il. Reasonable prices, all new AA ammo in all gauges and you keep the hulls, a puller is provided and the hospitality can't be beat. Look for them on the web at Winchester Shooting Facilities. **There is the possibility of the club holding a registered skeet shoot next year, which would be a great addition to the skeet schedule.**

If anyone around Cape Girardeau would like to get monthly targets at his club, Apple Creek Conservation Range, contact Mark Presnell, at [mapresnell@hotmail.com](mailto:mapresnell@hotmail.com)

**Anyone who is interested in shooting and is looking for a place to shoot check out the MSSA website, it has great list of places to shoot.**

### **For Sale**

**\$1750.00**

BERETTA S686 SPECIAL, 28 GA. O/U SHOTGUN, EXCELLENT CONDITION-NO DINGS OR DENTS SEVERAL CHOKE TUBES, also many boxes of shells at a resonable price contact Kirby at 816-853-8713

### **Other**

I will try and write a newsletter each month, if you don't want it let me know and I will take you off the mailing list. If you would like to submit something, send it to me and I will try to include it.

I also encourage you to visit the MSSA website, [moskeet.org](http://moskeet.org), there is a lot of good information there.