

MSSA Newsletter,

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Greetings Missouri skeet shooters!

Our State Skeet Championship is just around the corner and though I'd let folks know some of the activities planned for this year.

First is the auction of donated items to raise money for MSSA's MidwayUSA account which supports youth shooting here in Missouri. Sue Kuhl has donated an MSSA themed quilt that is very nice and hopefully gets lots of bids. We have a gun fitting session donated by a very experienced gunsmith in Paola KS, named Don Hansen. The winner only needs to contact him and set up a date and it will be taken care of that day, no waiting! There will be other miscellaneous items as well for bidders to ponder. On that note, if you have something you'd like to donate to help raise money for the youth shooter fund, please bring it! And as always, donations will be gladly accepted.

Another always exciting activity is the 410 Calcutta! This will be one pot, winner take all, event so bid on who you think will win the 410 event. Lower classed shooters will be cheaper to buy than the higher classed shooters, but everyone has the same chance to win and who knows who will be on their A game that day! If someone other than the shooter their self buys a shooter, the split will be 70% to buyer, 30% to shooter so if you think you will win it, try to buy yourself.

During the annual membership meeting we will discuss and vote on an issue concerning how our state shoot is scheduled. I expect there will be a lot of conversation around this issue.

We will also be voting for "Board Member at Large" positions so stay tuned for that one. If you would like to help support MSSA with a little time and effort, please consider running for one of these positions.

David Ackerman is in charge of our dinner Saturday eve, and I believe it will be Italian so bring your appetite. He did a good job last year and I expect no less than an outstanding dinner again this year.

I wish everyone good luck on the skeet fields this year and if you have concerns or questions, please reach out to any Board Member and we will be happy to assist in any way we can!

Bill McCaulley, MSSA President