

NEWSLETTER

MSSA OFFICERS

These officers were elected to two year terms in 1978.

Tom Page	President
Eileen Corbett	Vice- President
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Karla Roberts	Secretary

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Leonard Willie	*
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Gary Marsh	
Larry Coughlin	
Scott Stuart	*
Larry Borth	*
Ken Lorton	
Rob Gyngard	
Bill Kalkbrenner	*
Don Parkin	
Ray Klass	* **

* elected in 1978--terms up at 1980 state shoot.

** Ray Klass has resigned. The board has appointed Francis Moss of Kansas City to fill out his term.

1980 M.S.S.A. NEWSLETTER PUBLICATION DATES *****

The next MSSA NEWSLETTER will be published April 15. All club news or shooter info should be in by April 1.

Future dates will be:
June 15
August 1
October 15

The MSSA met Sept. 1979 at the Springfield Rod and Gun Club. It was determined that the annual individual dues would remain at \$1.00 and that clubs would not be charged dues. The following positions and committees were established.

Jim Kalkbrenner Chief Referee

Paul Hartge Classification
Scott Stuart
Rich Trease

Larry Borth Protest
Terry Sparkman
Carl Schwarz

Larry Coughlin Awards

The spring MSSA meeting will be held Feb. 17 at St. Louis Skeet & Trap at 10:30AM.

MSSA DUES

MSSA dues will again be \$1.00 per year. They will be collected by the club where you shoot your first registered targets of 1980 or you may prepay them. The first 100 members prepaying their dues will receive special 1980 MSSA membership pins. Send your dollar to:

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Bridgeton, Mo. 63044

p. s. Please include your phone number and club affiliation.

STATE SHOOT

MISSOURI STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Jack Moreland repeated as State Champion by breaking his State Over-All record busting 499 x 500. After being perfect in the three small guns, it was the big 12GA and the second 100 at that, that he lost a target "high 4". Jack's outstanding gunning won him the 410 championship, 28 and 20GA, too, along with high over-all title. He also wants it known he carried his aged, sub-senior partner (Charlie Wilson) to the two-man high over-all title.

Newcomer Rob Gyngard was high over-all champion runner-up, along with a surprise 12GA victory with the only perfect 200. The class winners in the 12GA-AA, Gary Goodpaster with a 199; A, Bill Crockett; B, Mike Burgar with 197; C, Ken Lorton with a 193; D, Lindell Baker with a 190; E, Al Wagner with a 183 was the only man to take his title without a shoof-off.

The Boot-Heel Championship saw Archie Alexander emerge eventual winner, while Rob Gyngard took the Ozark crown, showing on Sunday or any day he was going to miss nothing with the 12GA.

Although Jack Moreland was 20GA champion, Al Ventuci, shooting with a borrowed gun, showed he could break 100, too. Other class winners: AA, Lenard Willie 99; A, Dug Fuller with a 99; B, Rob Gyngard 99; C, Bud Wicolar 96; D, John Spurgeon 97.

28GA championship saw Jack Moreland again, and Rob Gyngard runner-up with a 99. AA, Carl Schwarz with a 99; A, Ed Roberts with a 98; B, Eldin Arnold with a 97; C, Glen Bilderback with a 97; D, John Spurgeon with a 95.

410 GA. Runner up to champion Jack Moreland was Carl Schwarz, 99. Low 2, first bird dead, proof doubles. (Editorial comment--YOU IDIOT). Other people who broke their double shots were Archie Alexander 96; A, Randy Barth 97; B, Glen Bilderback 96; D, Bill Spurgeon 93; and D, John Spurgeon 90.

We had a whole new list of concurrent winners and champions. Notable scores were: 5-man team High over-all was 2427; BORTH, BORTH, GYNGARD, HARTGE, ALEXANDER. Many people hope they can match return champion's 472 shot by Ray RUCKER from United Sportsman.

"Dirty Old Man" Charlie Smith won the high over-all with senior 483, after having some tough luck with the 12GA. Sub-senior champion was Glen Bilderback with a 486. All American junior Randy Borth was again the state champion with a 484. Karla Roberts repeated as Lady Champion with a 481.

It should also be mentioned that Randy and Larry Borth, shooting in the parent and child 410 team event, tied a world record.

We would also like to welcome sub-junior Billy Snow to our ranks.

The rookie of the year was Mike Burgan with an excellent 197.

CLUB NEWS

Winchester-Bridgeton Gun Club
March 31 and April 1, 1979 APRIL FOOL OPEN

St. Louis Skeet and Trap Club
April 22, 1979 CLAUDE KING OPEN

Wind and rain provided the setting for a fine over-all performance by Archie Alexander, a fine class B 12 gauge score by Terry Sparkman and a good four way shootoff of hundreds in the 12 gauge.

The Claude King open featured some very good scores in class. Of note were Randy Borth's 99 (20 gauge) in A class and Sharon Marsh's 95 (20 gauge) in class C. Sharon is splitting her winnings with her optometrist. Those new contact lenses sure make a difference! As usual, Claude King himself showed up and won his class in the 20 gauge. Nice going!

<u>.410</u>		<u>28 Gauge</u>		
Ch	A. Alexander	97	Ch A. Alexander	99
A	Tom Moore	91	A Gary Marsh	99
B	Larry Borth	88	B Jim Slemenda	89
C	Jim Eaton	87	C Glen Bilderbeck	91
D	Jim Kalkbrenner	85		

<u>20 Gauge</u>		<u>12 Gauge</u>		
Ch	Carl Schwarz	98	Ch Carl Schwarz	100
AA	A. Alexander	97	AA Glenn Ernst, Jr.	100
A	Rod Rombauer	97	A Larry Borth	100
B	Doug Fuller	94	B Terry Sparkman	99
C	Jim Slemenda	93	C Mike Bergen	96
D	Jim Morgan	90	E Bruce Moreland	93

Boy's Town
April 1, 1979 APRIL OPEN

<u>20 Gauge</u>		<u>12 Gauge</u>		
Ch	Gary Weaver	95	Ch Roy Rucker	98
A	Tom Page	91	A Tom Page	96
C	Roy Rucker	94	C Gary Weaver	93
n/c	Rick Wallace	94	n/c Steve Luecke	95
			Rick Wallace	

Ft. Leonard Wood Rod and Gun Club
April 7 and 8, 1979 SPRING OPEN

The same weather report could probably be used for every shoot in Missouri until after June. The SPRING OPEN was cold, windy and rainy. That didn't stop the shooters. Good scores were posted including the first registered 100 straight at the new club site. Carl Schwarz, who broke them all with the twelve gauge, says that the beautifully laid out fields at Ft. Wood will produce many more 100's.

<u>12 Gauge</u>		<u>20 Gauge</u>		
Ch	Carl Schwarz	100	Ch Carl Schwarz	99
A	Gary Marsh	98	AA Gary Marsh	96
B	George Hester	89	A Tom Page	98
C	Mike Bergen	93	B George Hester	93
			C Gary Weaver	91

<u>28 Gauge</u>		<u>.410</u>		
Ch	Tom Page	93	Ch Tom Page	86
B	Harold Hosler	88	B Harold Hosler	81
			D George Hester	77

<u>.410</u>		<u>20 Gauge</u>		
Ch	Carl Schwarz	95	Ch Carl Schwarz	99
AA	Archie Alexander	91	AA Karla Roberts	98
A	Rod Rombauer	93	A Randy Borth	99
B	Bill Hiebert	94	B R. Kalkbrenner	95
C	Jim Eaton	87	C Sharon Marsh	95
D	George Hester	85	D Claude King	85

United Sportsmen's Club
April 22, 1979 APRIL OPEN

<u>20 Gauge</u>		<u>12 Gauge</u>		
A	Roy Rucker	98	AA Roy Rucker	96
B	John Hooser	92	A Tom Page	98
C	Steve Lueke	94	B Robert Jenkins	94
n/c	Rick Wallace	93	C John Hooser	91
			D Lee Springer	85
			n/c Rick Wallace	96

Poplar Bluff Gun Club
April 28 and 29, 1979 3RD MISSOURI OPEN

The 3rd Missouri Open was highlighted by the fine 12 gauge performances of Gary Marsh, Karla Roberts and Ed Roberts. Gary won the 12 and 28 while Rod Rombauer came through with fine performances in the 20 and .410. When it was all over, however, all the talk was about Kent Eggers. Still shooting as a non-classified shooter, Kent obliterated all 100 12 gauge targets. Under the new n/c rules Kent did not qualify for the championship, but lookout everyone around August. Nice going Kent!

<u>.410</u>		<u>28 Gauge</u>		
Ch	Rod Rombauer	94	Ch Gary Marsh	97
B	Dick Karcher	91	A Rod Rombauer	97
			B Greg Hardy	92
			C Sharon Marsh	80

<u>20 Gauge</u>		<u>12 Gauge</u>		
Ch	Rod Rombauer	97	Ch Gary Marsh	100
AA	Carl Schwarz	96	AA Karla Roberts	99
E	Terry Sparkman	90	A Ed Roberts	99
C	Jim Schriver	90	B George Hester	96
			C Mike Bergen	90
			D Sharon Marsh	93
			E Tim Albers	86
			n/c Kent Eggers	100

CLUB NEWS CONTINUED

United Sportsmen's Club
May 20, 1979 MAY OPEN

<u>28 Gauge</u>		<u>12 Gauge</u>	
A	Bob Jenkins 95	AA	Roy Rucker 98
C	Rick Wallace 91	A	Don Beck 91
D	Steve Lueke 84	B	Bob Jenkins 96
		C	Steve Lueke 95
		D	Ken Johnson 87

Ft. Leonard Wood Rod and Gun Club
May 26 and 27, 1979 MEMORIAL OPEN

The Memorial Open provided a different winner for each gun. Bob Jenkins and Gary Marsh won the .410 and 28 while Leonard Willie and Doug Fuller won the big guns. Remember when you first started shooting and someone took you out to Low 7 because that was "the easiest" target on the field? Well, add Doug Fuller to the ever growing list of people who blew their hundreds on low 7. Welcome to the club, Doug!

<u>.410</u>		<u>28 Gauge</u>	
Ch	Bob Jenkins 86	Ch	Gary Marsh 96
B	L. Willie 82	A	L. Willie 95
C	Sharon Marsh 78	B	George Hester 92
D	George Hester 83	C	Eileen Corbett 87

<u>20 Gauge</u>		<u>12 Gauge</u>	
Ch	L. Willie 98	Ch	Doug Fuller 99
A	Tom Page 95	AA	Gary Marsh 97
B	George Hester 95	A	Tom Page 96
C	Sharon Marsh 96	B	George Hester 92
D	Terry Maiden 81	C	Bill Rader 94
		D	Sharon Marsh 90
		E	Al Wagner 90

Poplar Bluff Gun Club
June 2 and 3, 1979 VACATION OPEN

<u>.410</u>		<u>28 Gauge</u>	
B	Dick Karcher 87	C	Don Mead 84
C	Jim Schriver 84		
D	George Hester 76		

<u>20 Gauge</u>		<u>12 Gauge</u>	
B	Kent Eggers 99	Ch	Dick Karcher 99
C	Jim Schriver 84	AA	Mickey Schisler 95
		B	George Hester 85
		C	Harold Hosler 95
		D	Jim Greer 91

Boys Town Skeet and Trap Club
June 10, 1979 JUNE OPEN

Conditions at the June Open were described as "chilly and very windy". What else is new? Windal Wells didn't let it bother him too much and walked off with the 12 gauge.

<u>.410</u>		<u>12 Gauge</u>	
B	Gary Marsh 84	AA	Windal Wells 97
C	Tom Dixon 81	A	Larry Borth 94
D	George Hester 79	B	Bob Jenkins 92
		C	Gary Weaver 88
		D	Lindall Baker 88
		E	Terry Maiden 86

Jennings Gun Club
June 17, 1979 FATHER'S DAY OPEN

The Jennings skeet committee has some new faces these days and they did a fine job on their 4 gun Father's Day Open. The shoot was a perfect place to warm up for the Mid, and the shooters did most of their work in the 28 and 12 gauges. This was also the first opportunity for most Missouri shooters to compete under a hot summer sun.

<u>.410</u>		<u>20 Gauge</u>	
Ch	W. Carpenter 95	Ch	Wm. Carpenter 97
D	Walter Jones 77		

<u>28 Gauge</u>		<u>12 Gauge</u>	
Ch	Gary Marsh 98	Ch	Carl Schwarz 98
AA	Karla Roberts 95	AA	Gary Marsh 97
A	Rod Rombauer 95	A	Rod Rombauer 96
B	Fred Rockwell 87	C	Mike Bergen 95
C	Larry Coughlin 81	E	Bill Herbold 94
D	Dick Miller 76		

Springfield Rod and Gun Club
May 6, 1979 INVITATIONAL

<u>.410</u>		<u>28 Gauge</u>	
Ch	Tom Page 86	Ch	Bill Rader 83
D	Bill Rader 76		

<u>20 Gauge</u>		<u>12 Gauge</u>	
Ch	Ken Lawson 83	Ch	Nathan Rader 98
		A	B. Schlatterer 95
		D	Gerald White 96
		E	William Crooks 94

MID AMERICA

The 1979 Mid-America is now history. If you were there you saw the most exciting shoot in the history of Missouri skeet. If you missed it, you may have to wait a long time to see what we saw. There were 7 high-over-all scores of 397 or better, with two shooters, Robert Paxton and Barry Eschete, tied with 399's! Robert, the long time All-American from Dallas, Texas, won the shootoff and added another championship to his collection. Eschete (pronounced esh tay), a junior shooter from Houma, Louisiana, set a new HOA record with his 399. Barry missed a high six in the .410 and ran the rest. A terrific performance under considerable pressure. Congratulations to both Robert and Barry; the best shooters at the 1979 Mid-America.

The weather was beautiful for all three days and the scores were terrific! Six shooters who managed 99's with the .410 had to take a back seat to Maxie Wright (Ohio) who had a lone 100 straight. Among the 99's were Paxton, Charlie Parks (former world champion) and Eschete. It was obvious, right from the beginning, that it would take a tremendous score to win the HOA.

The 28 gauge was split between Friday and Saturday making it difficult to tell how things were going until late in the day. Eventually a dozen shooters went out to shoot off the 100's. After two rounds of doubles only two Texans remained. All-American Ralph Petley and Junior All-American Bartley Jones, III. Bartley prevailed and became another in the long line of junior shooters to win major events in recent years.

Late Saturday afternoon was also the setting for the 20 gauge shootoff. It was beginning to be difficult to watch the shootoffs unless you could watch four or five fields at once. As darkness approached the lights were turned on and the shoot narrowed to All-American Al Magyar (Michigan) and Tom Schmitz (St. Paul, Minn.). Schmitz proved to have the best night vision and won at station 5.

After viewing the perfect weather conditions Sunday morning, one shooter commented "It's going to rain 100's". It turned out to be a downpour. When it was all over, 39 shooters had shot 100 straights. How often do you get to see an eight field shootoff? Even more astounding was the fact that two five many teams shot perfect 500 x 500's. I don't believe that has ever happened before. Just imagine being on a 500 x 500 team and coming in second! After two rounds of doubles, miss and out, the field was narrowed to 11 shooters. Then things got serious. Doubles at stations 3, 4 and 5 only, miss and out! One round reduced the field to four. The final four were Sam Soloff (Tenn.), Jack Mills (Kentucky), All-America captain Wayne Mayes (Tenn.) and Todd Bender. Todd (listed as a Texan, but will tell you he is merely going to college there and is really from California) won when Mayes finally missed at station 5.

As I mentioned, the Mid-America was a terrific shoot. The fine people who worked so diligently at the tables and the scoreboard all deserve medals. The chief referee, Frank Copenhaver (Wisc.) and his staff did a terrific job. A fine job of promotion was done by Willis Corbett (NRA). Obviously the contributions by Anheuser-Busch were enjoyed by all. And of course, the efforts of Karla Roberts made the whole thing possible. All in all there were over 825 total entries. Eighty-two shooters from Missouri participated and won 21 awards. The following is an attempt to list as many Missouri shooters and what they won as is possible. Congratulations to you all!

39 100's !

TWO 500 x 500's

MISSOURI SHOOTERS' SCORES

MID-AMERICA CONTINUED

.410

A-2 Randy Kalkbrenner 97
 B-1 Larry Borth 98
 C-1 Rob Gyngard 95

2 man team

A-1 Larry Borth and Randy Borth 194

5 man team

B-1 Glen Bilderbeck, Tom Ruck,
 Don Parkin, Randy Kalkbrenner,
 Jim Kalkbrenner 447

28 Gauge

A-2 Glenn Ernst, Jr. 98
 B-1 Rich Trease 100
 C-1 Tom Ruck 98
 D-1 Arnold Hoskins 97
 D-3 Bud Nicolai 93
 n/c Rick Walker 91

2 man team

B-1 Mike Schriever and Arnold Hoskins 188

20 Gauge

A-1 Windal Wells 100
 A-2 Glenn Ernst, Jr. 100
 B-1 Tom Dixon 99
 C-1 Mike Schriever 97
 C-3 Larry Coughlin 96
 D-2 Bill Herbold 90
 D-3 Jim Morgan 89
 n/c Rick Walker 96

Lady Karla Roberts 98

2 man team

A-1 Leonard Willie and Tom Page 197

5 man team

B-1 Fred Rockwell, Mike Schriever,
 Tom Sweeny, Gene Walk, Arnold
 Hoskins 454

12 Gauge

A-1 Rich Trease 100
 A-2 Rick Walker 100
 B-3 Jim Berkley 100
 n/c Ed Willmering 94

2 man team

B-1 Don Parkin and R. Kalkbrenner 199

5 man team

A-1 Glen Bilderbeck, Tom Ruck,
 Don Parkin, Randy Kalkbrenner,
 Jim Kalkbrenner 489

B-1 Paul Hartge, Rich Trease,
 Tom Moore, Wally Jones,
 Rob Gyngard 479

High-Over-All

A-1 Rich Trease 392
 A-2 Larry Borth 390
 B-2 Don Parkin 386
 C-1 Arnold Hoskins 376
 C-2 Tom Ruck 373
 D-1 Mike Schriever 371
 E-2 Bruce Moreland 354
 Sub sr-2 Charles Wilson 392

Congratulations to Jim Berkley and
 Don Parkin on their first 100's.
 What a great shoot to do it!

Skeet Shooters:

If you fit into one of the following
 categories, come on out to St. Louis
 Skeet & Trap's January and February,
 shoots.

Like to shoot all year.
 New shooter--need targets.
 Like inexpensive targets.
 Like to sit around fireplace.
 Like cold weather.
 Like to try out new gun.
 Crazy.

January Open--Jan. 20, 1980
 Trophy shoot. TARGETS \$10.00 !!

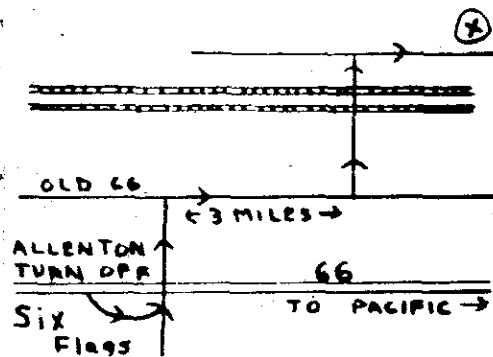
John Warden Open--Feb. 17, 1980
 Trophy shoot. TARGETS \$10.00 !!

We're holding to the same price as the
 last two years for as long as we can.
 Come on out for some fun!

MISSOURI STATE SKEET ASSOCIATION SHOOT SCHEDULE FOR 1980

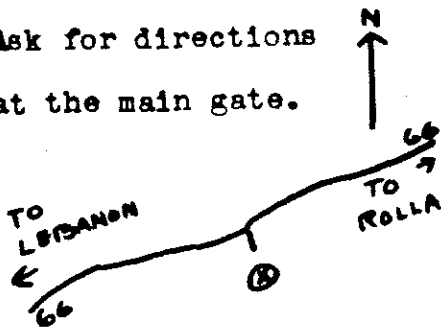
JAN. 20	St. Louis	100 20 and 12	January Open
FEB. 17	St. Louis	100 20 and 12	John Warden Open
MARCH 1-2	Winchester	100 each 4 guns	
8-9	Ft. Wood	100 each 4 guns	
15-16	St. Louis	100 each 4 guns	Spring Open
APRIL 5-6	Ft. Wood	100 each 4 guns	
12-13	St. Louis	100 Int. + Pre. lim.	State International (open)
20	St. Louis	100 .410 and 20	Claude King Open
26-27	Winchester	100 each 4 guns	
MAY 2-4	Peoria		Three I Open
10-11	Ft. Wood	100 each 4 guns	
17-18	St. Louis	100 each 4 guns	Meramec Open
25	United Sportsmens	100 28 and 12	
JUNE 7-8	Zone 5 Championships		Wisconsin
7-8	Winchester	100 each 4 guns	June Bug Open
14-15	Springfield	100 each 4 guns	4th Annual Missouri Open
22	United Sportsmens	100 .410 and 12	
27-29	Mid-America Open		Location pending
JULY 12-13	Winchester	100 each 4 guns	Gateway Open
18-20	St. Louis	100 each 4 guns 4 gun pre. lim. 100 Int.	St. Louis Open
26-27	Ft. Wood	100 each 4 guns	
AUG. 3	United Sportsmens	100 20 and 12	
4-17	Winchester	100 each .410, 28, 20 200 12 4 gun pre. lim.	MISSOURI STATE SHOOT
SEPT. 20-21	Springfield	100 each 4 guns	Hunter Open
28	United Sportsmens	100 28 and 12	
OCT. 19	United Sportsmens	100 .410 and 12	

St. Louis Skeet + Trap

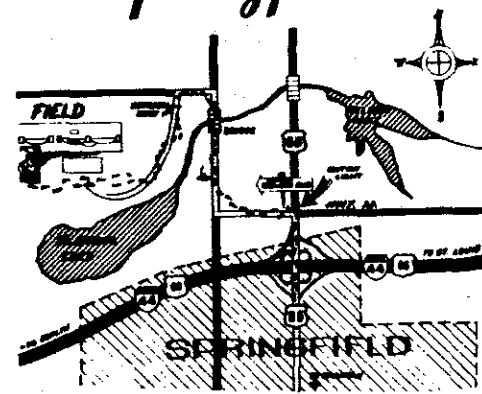


Fort Leonard Wood

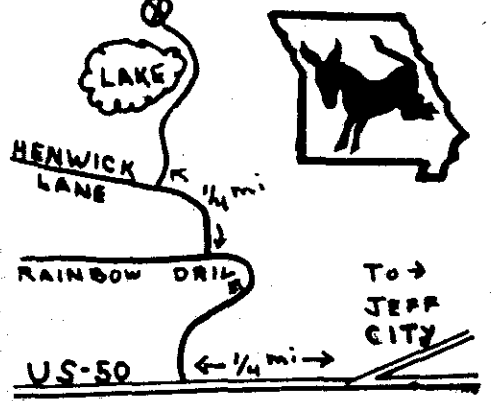
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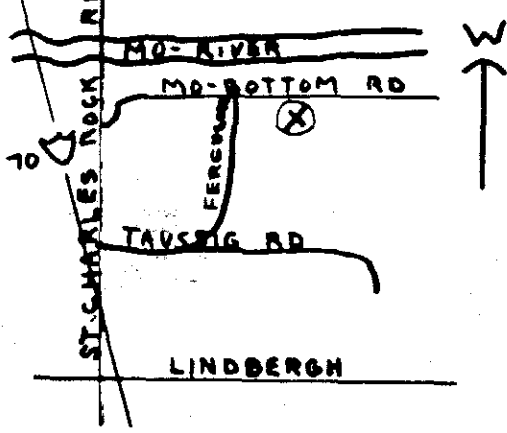
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