

# NEWSLETTER

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APRIL<sup>80</sup>

## HIGH OVER ALL

## 12 GAUGE



First Team  
 .9637 Archie Alexander  
 .9510 Randy Borth  
 .9460 Larry Borth  
 .9452 Rod Rombauer Jr.  
 .9450 Rob Gyngard

First Team  
 .988 Carl Schwarz  
 .982 Ron Clearly  
 .981 Jim Berkly  
 .980 Rob Gyngard  
 .980 Archie Alexander

Second Team  
 .9445 Karla Roberts  
 .9410 Gary Marsh  
 .9357 Scott Stuart  
 .9310 Robert Hotter  
 .9295 Leonard Willie

Second Team  
 .977 Scott Stuart  
 .971 Karla Roberts  
 .971 Gary Marsh  
 .969 Rod Rombauer Jr.  
 .967 Bill Nagy

## 20 GAUGE

## 28 GAUGE

## .410 GAUGE

First Team  
 .977 Carl Schwarz  
 .969 Archie Alexander  
 .966 Glen Ernst  
 .966 Rod Rombauer Jr.  
 .962 Scott Stuart

First Team  
 .959 Archie Alexander  
 .952 Karla Roberts  
 .952 Larry Borth  
 .950 Jim Kalkbrenner  
 .949 Gary Marsh

First Team  
 .947 Archie Alexander  
 .930 Randy Borth  
 .916 Rob Gyngard  
 .913 Larry Borth  
 .900 Rod Rombauer Jr.

Second Team  
 .962 Karla Roberts  
 .960 Randy Borth  
 .960 Bill Hiebert  
 .955 Gary Marsh  
 \* .955 Larry Borth  
 \* .955 Leonard

Second Team  
 .947 Randy Borth  
 .946 Rod Rombauer Jr.  
 .944 Dick Kimes  
 .943 Rob Gyngard  
 .938 Randy Kalkbrenner

Second Team  
 .898 Bill Hiebert  
 .896 Scott Stuart  
 .893 Karla Roberts  
 .890 Tom Moore  
 .889 Gary Marsh

\* Tied for 5th on second team.

## NATIONAL DIRECTOR

Both Larry Borth and Archie Alexander names were submitted to the NSSA to run for NSSA Director by our club secretary.

Gary Marsh is also running for Director, but since his name wasn't submitted in time (April 1), his name will have to be a WRITE IN.

I am sorry to report that Karla Roberts will not be running for Director this next term.

THE EDITOR

MISSOURI STATE INTERNATIONAL SKEET SHOOT

ST. LOUIS SKEET AND TRAP

APRIL 13, 1980

I.S.U. Rules Will Be Followed:

Everyone must be present at 10:00 a.m. for the drawing of squads and positions.

Shooting Procedure:

Station 1-High single, doubles  
" 2-Singles, doubles  
" 3-Singles, doubles  
" 4-Singles  
" 5-Singles, doubles  
" 6-Singles, doubles  
" 7-Doubles  
" 8-Singles - shot consecutively by each shooter.

Both feet must be within station boundaries.

No practice.

No coaching or superfluous conversation during shooting.

Shooter must call for the target within 15 seconds from the time he steps on the station.

65 meter targets.

0 - 3 second variable delay.

Low gun position.

The first shooter on the first squad will not shoot at the 26<sup>th</sup> target (second round) until the last shooter on the last squad has finished his first round.

Shoot will be judged by the I.S.U. certified referees.

Awards:

Belt Buckle and medal to Champion.

Medals to runner-up, class winners and runner-ups in classes.

AA, A, B, C, and D. And to out-of-state champion.

Medals to 2 Man team champion.

Medals to 5 Man team Champion.

Medals to Junior, Senior, Sub-Senior and Lady Champion.

Fees: \$12.00 per 100 targets, \$1.00 to NSSA & MSSA, \$2.00 Concurrent fee

NRA Registration available

\*\*\*\*\*PRELIM. EVENT APRIL 12th.\*\*\*\*\*

The club will open on the 12th at 10:00 a.m. for practice and the prelim. will begin at 10:30

# SCOREBOARD

Springfield  
September 22,23 1979 HUNTER'S OPEN

The shooters showed up from all over the state for the combined shoot and director's meeting. Under "adverse" conditions ( 80 degree weather and immaculate fields) the shooters had a great time. The top shot of the weekend was Bill Nagy of Ft. Wood. Bill won the .410, 28 and 12 gauges. He slipped up and let Gary Marsh win the 20 gauge with a 99.

<u>.410</u>		<u>28 Gauge</u>	
Ch	Bill Nagy 96	Ch	Bill Nagy 100
A	Karla Roberts 95	AA	Karla Roberts 84
B	Tom Page 94	A	Bruce Barrett 95
C	Paul Hartge 94	B	Tom Page 89
D	Bill Rader 86	C	John Waldron 89
		D	Bill Rader 79

<u>20 Gauge</u>		<u>12 Gauge</u>	
Ch	Gary Marsh 99	Ch	Bill Nagy 99
AA	Bill Nagy 98	AA	Gary Marsh 98
A	Tom Page 90	A	Bruce Barrett 95
B	Sharon Marsh 92	B	Bob Jenkins 95
C	Bill Rader 95	C	Francis Moss 96
D	Ken Lawson 85	D	Larry Coughlin 94
		E	Bill Crooks 94

Springfield February 3  
for non-classified shooters

<u>12 Gauge</u>	
Ch.	Nathan Rader 91
NC	Frank Gaylord 77

<u>20 Gauge</u>	
Ch.	Ralph Eisaman 85
NC	Lanna Eisaman 40

<u>28 Gauge</u>	
Ch.	Wm. Crooks 87
NC	Terry Maiden 83

<u>.410 Gauge</u>	
Ch.	Bob Wilson 87
NC	Wm. Crooks 81

St. Louis Skeet and Trap  
January Open Jan. 20

<u>20 Gauge</u>		
Ch.	Greg Hardy	100
AA-1	Rod Rombauer	98
A-1	Doug Fuller	98
B-1	Larry Rutter	94
C-1	Eileen Corbett	94
D-1	Art Vasterling	86

<u>12 Gauge</u>		
Ch.	Jim Kalkbrenner	99
AA-1	Rob Gyngard	99
A-1	Larry Rutter	98
B-1	Bruce Moreland	95
C-1	F. Bird	93
D-1	Larry Coughlin	95
E-1	Forest Garland	91

St. Louis Skeet and Trap  
JOHN WARDEN OPEN Feb.17

HOA	RANDY BORTH	197
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<u>12 Gauge</u>		
Ch.	Randy Borth	100
AA-1	Jim Berkley	94
A-1	Rod Rombauer	97
B-1	None	
C-1	Frank Bird	91
D-1	Al Wagner	88
E-1	Terry Maiden	89

<u>20 Gauge</u>		
Ch.	Rod Rombauer	99
AA-1	Randy Borth	97
A-1	Larry Borth	95
B-1	Larry Rutter	88
C-1	Ken Lorton	91
D-1	Terry Maiden	88

SCOREBOARD CONTINUED

Winchester-Bridgeton Gun Club  
March 1-2, 1980

St. Louis Skeet and Trap  
Spring Open March 15 and 16

12 Gauge

Ch.	Randy Borth	100
AA-1	Jim Monroe	99
A-1	Larry Rutter	100
A-2	Jim Kalkbrenner	98
B-1	Ed Wade	95
C-1	Bill Weaver	96
D-1	Carl McDonald	94
E-1	L. VonWolfseck	88

20 Gauge

Ch.	Larry Rutter	98
AA-1	Randy Borth	97
A-1	Jim Berkley	97
B-1	Glen Bilderbeck	94
C-1	Frank Bird	91
D-1	Gary Beck	86

28 Gauge

Ch.	Randy Borth	99
AA-1	Pete Woods	98
A-1	T. Housh	98
B-1	Glen Bilderbeck	84
D-1	Frank Bird	88

.410 Gauge

Ch.	Pete Woods	92
A-1	Randy Borth	91
B-1	Gary Marsh	86
C-1	Doug Fuller	86
D-1	Bruce Moreland	75

Poplar Bluff February 23

12 Gauge

Ch.	Harold Hosler	97
B-1	Kent Eggers	94
C-1	Jim Schriver	96
D-1	David Albers	94

20 Gauge

Ch.	Jim Schriver	96
A-1	Ken Eggers	95
C-1	Harold Hosler	90

12 Gauge

Ch.	Randy Borth	100
AA-1	Archie Alexander	98
A-1	Larry Borth	99
C-1	Bill Spurgeon	96
D-1	Bruce Moreland	95

20 Gauge

Ch.	Archie Alexander	100
AA-1	Bill Hiebert	99
A-1	Jim Kalkbrenner	98
A-2	Larry Borth	97
C-1	Jim Morgan	87
C-2	Bruce Moreland	81
D-1	Frank Bird	95

.410 & 28 was cancelled due to the weather.

Fort Leonard Wood Rod & Gun Club  
March 8 & 9, 1980

HOA Ch. Randy Borth 385

12 Gauge

Ch.	Leonard Willie	98
AA-1	Randy Borth	97
A-1	Tom Page	96
B-1	none	
C-1	Sharon Marsh	97
D-1	C. McDonald	96
E-1	Frank Gaylord	89

20 Gauge

Ch.	Doug Fuller	98
AA-1	Randy Borth	97
A-1	Tom Page	97
B-1	Terry Sparkman	93
C-1	L. Baker	95

28 Gauge

Ch.	Larry Borth	98
A-1	Randy Borth	97
B-1	Rick Wallace	95
C-1	Larry Coughlin	90
D-1	F. Franklin	85

.410 Gauge

Ch.	Randy Borth	94
A-1	Larry Borth	87
B-1	Gary Marsh	89
C-1	Doug Fuller	83

Editor's note: Other publications may have their Fred Missildines or their Ed Sherers, but we have our own coach, Al Ventucci. The following is some advice about proper stance and proper coaching for new shooters.

#### ADVICE FROM "BIG AL"

The old saying "Rome wasn't built in a day" fits the new skeet shooter to a T. To think that in the first year of shooting registered targets you are going to shoot down the big gunners is a mistake you don't want to make. The so called big gunners didn't get where they are without spending a lot of time practicing, developing a good knowledge of the game and getting help from people who are capable of correcting their problems. As you can see, this isn't done in a year!

The other mistake you can make in this game of skeet shooting is to duplicate another shooter's style. "Just because it made him a top shooter, why not me?" Remember this top shooter had to do the same things you must do to develop your game. There are many aspects of skeet shooting, but I feel that the two most important items, proper stance and proper coaching, will help you the most at this time in your development.

I. Find a comfortable stance that will allow you all the flexibility you need in breaking the target at the smoothest part of your swing. Place those feet in a position where you have good balance and control of your body. This will allow you to swing left or right with the least amount of restriction. Use those knees! You can cushion your swing, making a smooth swing through the target and concentrating on the target instead of your body movements. You want to move your body to either side of the field with the least amount of effort. You want to break that target in the smoothest part of your swing. Whether you pass shoot or sustain lead, your stance is most important.

II. It's a must that you get the necessary help when you are having problems breaking targets at particular stations. Even the top gunners run into problems and seek help. How many times have you seen several shooters standing behind the firing line while a squad is practicing? These are the things you hear: "Where was I?" "I think you were behind." "Oh no, you were ten feet ahead." "Boy you guys need your eyes checked, he was below it!"

Now unless you are lucky enough to be on a squad with shooters who are capable of helping, don't ask that question: "Where was I?" Wait till you have finished the round and find someone who has the knowledge and capabilities to go out on the field with you and work on your "trouble" targets. All shooters do run into some kind of problems during the shooting season. If they are able to get someone capable to help them, they end up with a good year of shooting instead of wanting to hang up their gun for good.

I have barely touched on the subject of skeet shooting but I feel that right now, as a relatively new shooter, these two items (proper stance and proper coaching) will be an important move for you in the right direction. The direction that leads to becoming a good skeet shooter.

Al Ventucci

#### QUALIFICATIONS FOR STATE TEAMS

If anyone is thinking about qualifying for next year's team, plan on shooting at least:

1000	12	gauge
700	20	"
600	28	"
600	.410	bore

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO M.S.S.A.

Congratulations is in order for our Missouri State Skeet Assoc. for being voted the State Skeet Association of the Year by the National Skeet Shooting Assoc. Watch for an article in the April issue of "THE SKEET SHOOTING REVIEW".

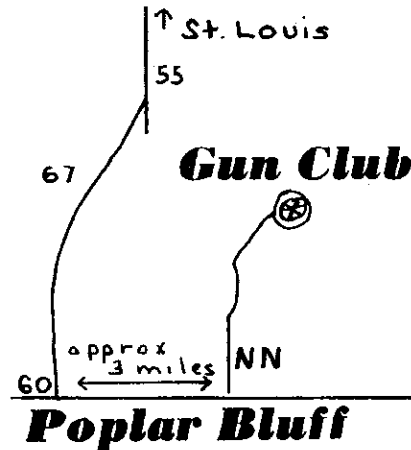
Additions to the 1980 MSSA schedule:

APRIL 20	United Sportsman	100 each 20 and 12
June 21	Poplar Bluff	100 each .410, 20 and 12
Aug. 2	Poplar Bluff	100 each .410, 28 and 12

WE NEED NEWS\*\*\*Please all club reps. send club information to the MSSA News letter Editor so we can print it. We can't print what we don't have. Please send it to the address below.

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