



Florida Skeet Association Newsletter

Greetings Florida Skeet Shooters,

This past weekend the Florida State Skeet Championships were held at the Palatka Skeet Club. Terry French, President, and his team including Gidget, Mike Reynolds, Mike Dowling, Mark Hall and Wayne Kidder (the 2 Trap cooks) and many other volunteers worked throughout the weekend to assure all of the events went smoothly. We had a wonderful time through the weekend which includes some special events, a Tailgate party as well as the Saturday Night Banquet. With that said, congratulations to the HOA winners for the tournament Alison Boyette (388), Thomas Allen RU and Andre Williams 3rd. You can follow this link [I-Shoot - iShoots](#) to the HOA results and then at the bottom select the different events in order to review the scrolling winners list.

During the weekend of the State shoot we also hold an FSA board meeting. A summary of the key points included a review of the balance sheet, funds remain strong and positive, site selection for the 2024 State Championships, and elections for FSA officers.

We are pleased to report that the host site for the 2024 Florida State Championships will be the St Augustine Gun Club. The date is expected to be April 18 – 21st, 2024. We are confident that Dave Mullarkey, Buz Turner, Kim Schumann, Lane Bassett and their membership will put on a wonderful event.

For 2023 the outgoing officers for the FSA are Tod Bowman and Ken Keth. We thank them for their many years of service and continued guidance behind the scenes going forward. The FSA officers for 2023 are Russ Naples, President, Robert Vazquez, VP, Cheryl Schofield, Skeet Operations (Skeet Goddess), and Steve Johnstone (Primary Co-Treasurer) with Charles Tucker (Co-treasurer). (Note to assure the flexibility in handling the money we have 2 treasurers to assure we have access to funds as our association needs. This was also updated in our bylaws.)

A last piece of business is to update the Florida Skeet Association Hall of Fame committee. This committee is made up of 3 Florida Skeet members who have already been inducted into the Florida Skeet Hall of Fame. Each member serves a 3-year term with the committee having a structure that creates a rotation of one off, one on each year. The committee for last year included Mary Beverley Gamble, Ken Keth and Kevin Monteleone.

For this year 2023, Mary will be leaving the committee. We thank her for her service and participation on the committee. At the same time, we are pleased to [welcome a](#) new committee member, Worth "Buz" Turner. The 2023 Florida Hall of Fame committee will be made up of Hall of Fame members Kevin Monteleone (Chairman), Ken Keth and Worth "Buz"

Turner. The FSA Hall of Fame procedures and guidelines for operation and nominations are located on the FSA website under the "about us", scroll down and click the link labeled Hall of Fame. Please review this for requirements and deadlines if you plan to nominate an FSA member for the Hall of Fame. Nominations are open through 9/1/2023.

Youth Camp: This years Youth Skeet Camp will be held June 3 - 4th, 2023 at the Palatka Skeet Club. Ken Keth has managed this camp for some 14 years with the help of many volunteers from our membership. The camp fills up fast to the maximum of 35 shooters. If you know of any young people who have an interest to learn more about shooting and or want to improve on their game please encourage them to make application. The enrollment application can be found on the FSA website under the Shoot Flyers tab. [2023YouthEnrollForm.xlsx \(wsimg.com\)](#)

Upcoming shoots can be also be found on the FSA website under the Calendar tab which is available for both viewing and downloading. [Calendar \(floridaskeet.com\)](#)

Sincerely,

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