



STATION 9

Ontario Skeet Shooting Newsletter

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Message from The President :

Jim Malcolm January 2022

First off I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy New Year, and I hope that you all had a wonderful Holiday Season.

I am very excited about the upcoming 2022 Skeet Tournament Season. This is a commemorative year for our organization, and from July 22nd through 24th the 75th Anniversary Ontario Skeet Shooting Championship will be held at the Oshawa Clays and Target Club. We are very excited about this tournament and are looking forward to an event that will celebrate our 75th year.

This year we are also excited about the return of the Juniors competing at the Summer Games, hosting a Junior Skeet Camp, and additional events on the Tournament Schedule over the past few years.

This past OSSA AGM was the last for Victor Fink as a board member, and in his place will be Peter Manojlovic. We thank Victor for his time and dedication to the OSSA, and welcome Peter onto the board. For those that do not know Peter, he shoots out of, and is a very active member of the Hamilton Gun Club. Thank you for joining us Peter.

Unfortunately 2022, similar to 2021, and most of 2020, has already thrown some curveballs at us. As I'm writing this, there are rumors that the Province of Ontario will be implementing further restrictions which will impact us all. Let's hope this isn't true, and if it is let's hope that outdoor activities will continue to go on.

Another hurdle we have in front of us is the high cost and shortage of shotgun ammunition and reloading supplies. Hopefully we will soon see increased shipments to Canada, and we will have ample shotgun shells to keep us going throughout the year.

In closing, I hope that you all have a great beginning to 2022. I know some of you may already be south of the border, and some are heading shortly. I am not going to lie, I am very jealous. Whether you are enjoying warmer climates, or still here in Ontario stay well, and I look forward to seeing you on a skeet field in the near future.

Minutes of Annual General Meeting

**Uxbridge Clays Club
November 20,2021**

Pre AGM Meeting

Directors Present:

Keith Hutcheson, Steve Malcolm
Victor Fink, Jennie Marsh, Brad
McRae, Douglas Steed and Jim Mal-
colm (virtual)
Absent Dean Herzberg and Tony
Raponi
Called to order at 10:00 AM

1. 2022 Membership fees will remain at 25 Dollars ,Club Fees remain at 10 Dollars, Sub Junior ,Junior ,Complimentary remain 1 Dollar and associate at 5 Dollars
2. Review of Ontario 2021 Open short staffing created execution problem Waterford club helped out
3. Steve Malcolm stated numbers of shooters are registering without their scorecard and classes . This creates many problem
4. Brad McRae will include a How to Instructions as a shooter education
5. 75th Ontario Open site is the Oshawa club with winning bid,75 shooters at the 75 would be great
6. Other business : Steve mentioned that NSSA gives 1000 for Junior clinics Planning for this will be at Spring meeting.
7. Brad McRae expressed thanks to Victor Fink for his time on the Board and serving as Liaison to The Ontario Council of Shooters
8. Meeting Adjourned at 10:35\

Annual General Meeting Directors Present

Victor Fink, Keith Hutcheson,
Jennie Marsh, Steve Malcolm,
Brad McRae, Douglas Steed
and Jim Malcolm (virtual)
Absent Dean Herzberg and To-
ny Raponi

Members Present: John Bratty, Lou Bratty, Frank Stewart, Doug Steed, Jim Carter, Rusty Nodder, Les Sanders, Kirk Simmens and Dan Tansley
Vice President Brad McRae called Meeting to Order 11:00 AM

Brad McRae welcomed everyone to the 2021 Annual Meeting ,great to see everyone in person and thanked all for coming

1.Acknowledgement of Clubs present : Barrie Gun Club, Hamilton Gun Club, Knotty Pine Skeet Club, Orillia Gun Club, Ottawa Club, Rock Cut Club, Uxbridge Clay Club, Waterford Gun Club

2.Minutes of 2019 AGM distributed and read by members no discussion ensued

3. Treasurers Report presented by Jennie Marsh. audited Financial statements for 2020 distributed and reviewed

Auditor provides (a.) assistance in write up of accounts including the preparation of audited financial statements . (b) preparation of 2020 federal corporate income tax return and supporting schedules T2 corporation income Tax Return (C) preparation of Non-Profit Organization Information Return and (d) discussions regarding finances from time to time as necessary. Accountant conducts

A review Engagement which saves OSSA approx. 1000 plus HST
OSSA Financials as of Oct 31 2021 were reviewed
Covid emergency fund were received and distributed to 9 skeet clubs in amount of 1554.00. Paid OSSA memberships were up for 2020 but still down from 2017,2018 ,2019
Thanks to clubs who encourage first time registered shooters to enroll in the complimentary Limited Membership Program. Thank to the clubs for encouraging Juniors as well.

4. Unaudited Financial Statements for the 74th Provincials showed a loss of 2,018 .00 for 2021.This loss covered by grant funding.
12th Annual junior provincial Championship had 7 entries in satellite format with 3 new shooters participating . Warren Cresswell continued his 500 \$ donation in memory of his brother Chuck.

5. No unfinished Business

6. Election of Directors Term expired for 5 acclaimed were Keith Hutcheson , Jim Malcolm, Brad McRae, Douglas Steed, Jennie Marsh

Victor Fink stepped down and thank given for his input to OSSA and The Ontario Council Of Shooters. Peter Manojovic will replace Victor with a 1 year term
7. Summer Games for Juniors will be held in Mississauga Aug 11-14 2022. We encourage all juniors to try out for 2022.

*. Shoot dates were reviewed and approved Dates can still be added.

Steve Malcolm discussed the Piggy Back Tour and explained more 200 bird events are needed Brad McRae spoke about 2 clubs holding 200 bird events on a Saturday and 2nd club on Sunday that way longer distance travelers could pick up a 400 weekend .

7. Sutherland and Company appointed as Auditors for 2021 year end

8. 2021 fee structure for dues remains in place

9.

Douglas Steed remains Chief Referee

10. Steve Malcolm provided an NSSA update. John Bratty was inducted into NSSA Hall of Fame

11 Victor Fink provided update on Ontario Council of shooters last meeting Was Zoom Meeting in Feb due to Covid

Emergency fund due to covid distributed to 6 member organizations

All sports must have Rowans Law in place These protocols are mandatory

Govt rules re Rowans Law can be found at www.ontario.ca/concussions

12. Motion by Doug Steed that only 1 registered shoot be held on any given date .lengthy discussion ensued .

Resolution email circulated to board members if a conflict and a policy instituted as Doug agreed to withdraw motion.

Regrets expressed with regard to pervious conflict with Uxbridge and Rock Cut.

Brad said shooters coning to tournament without score card and no updates. Shooters must maintain scorecard or risk being put in double AA at shoots
13 other Business : Douglas

Steed said great need for Referees and he will reach out to clubs

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Items are needed for Station 9 .Please copy Keith Hutcheson for anything put on Facebook , etc

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Tentative 2022 Annual Meeting November 26 2022.

Brad thanked all for attending Meeting Adjourned at 2:10

Post AGM Meeting

Directors Present : Keith Hutcheson, Jennie Marsh, Steve Malcolm, Brad McRae, Douglas Steed, Steve Malcolm and Jim Malcolm via Video

Call to order at 2:25

Election of Officers : all current officers continued in their positions Shooting Federation Of Canada and insurance will be renewed in March 2022

OSSA insures Directors and Officers, Referees, Juniors and Volunteers

Discussion ensued for the 75th to be held in Oshawa.. Commerative items, Added money

Discussion re referee pay, electronic banking etc

Summer Games trials set week of May 22 to May 29th 2022

Motion passed to pay Ontario

Council of Shooters for our membership

Keith hutcheson continues as Station 9 Editor

Website planning continues Jim Malcolm will make an announcement in 2022 re website

Other Business

Discussion re Life Membership, Voice release for referees, Steve Malcolm mentioned NSSA has discussed Referee Camp

Meeting adjourned at 3:15

Complimentary Memberships

The NSSA for the past several years has offered a Limited Complimentary Membership for new shooters to try registered skeet. The OSSA has matched this program with a free annual membership to our provincial association. The Board of Directors of the OSSA has confirmed that these complimentary memberships will continue for 2022 This membership is available to those shooters who have never shot registered skeet prior to 2022. Shooters must be a member of both NSSA and OSSA to shoot registered skeet in Ontario. We are encouraging shoot directors to introduce registered skeet shooting to as many new members as possible. As a new registered shooter you are receiving a NSSA Limited Membership (40 US Value)and an OSSA (\$25 Value) .You may register for these membership at a registered shoot or by contacting your club skeet shoot

Canadian Open Skeet Championships

The Canadian Skeet committee Announced that the 2022 Canadian Skeet Championship will return to the Hamilton Gun Club June 30— July 3rd ,2022
Additional details will be released later

Douglas Steed Chief Referee OSSA

I hope this edition of station 9 finds everyone safe, healthy and of course longing for the upcoming Ontario skeet season! That being said, the coming of registered tournaments also brings with it the need for qualified referees. It's great to see more clubs hosting tournaments again and it would be great to see more referees as well.

Please encourage anyone that shows potential at your home club, and get them in touch with me. I am hoping the provincial health conditions will allow for a referee clinic in the spring. However, our off season is still a great time to practice our button pushing. The NSSA has a resource called the referee handbook, which is available on their website. It's a condensed version of the rulebook and while it doesn't cover everything that can happen when running a shoot, it covers 99% of what a field referee might encounter. The 2022 Referee's test should be available online soon as well.

Referees Training - Procedure on the Field

Referee performance determines the success or failure of present and future shoots. You are the NSSA and club's representative, as well as an ambassador to the game. Shooters will form a good or bad impression of the club, shoot and NSSA based on how you handle yourself.

Be at your assigned field and ready to start at least 10 minutes before the scheduled flight time and make sure you have proper equipment (Eyes, Ears, Clipboard, Pencil, etc.)

Courteously introduce yourself.

Read the squad line-up order (No changes on the field), event type (ie. 20 ga.), and make sure everyone has eye and ear protection.

Ask all shooter's to check their gun's safety and barrel selectors.

Wish all members of the squad good luck and good shooting.

Inform the squad that you will call lost targets and questionable (small pieces) only.

At the beginning of each round shooters have the right to observe 2 regular targets from each house.

Make sure to call lost targets clearly (loudly).

Call small pieces and chips quickly as dead bird (a way to improve your ability to see small pieces is to watch every target that is hit and try to pick out the smallest piece in the air. This also improves concentration.

Where to look for the target: With the exception of station 1 high house and 7 low house, look directly into the hole of the house when the shooter is ready to call for his/her target. At station 1 high and 7 low –look approximately 6 feet in front of the gun barrel. If a target appears broken or irregular -your goal is to call that target a NO BIRD as quickly as possible. It is recommended that you clear the house, by throwing another target to assure you do not have several broken targets before proceeding. (Check with the shooter, ask “would you like the house cleared” – most will but some don't).

Referee Cont<d

DO NOT look at the shooter's mouth or try to anticipate their call.

You should try to keep your pulls uniform! (If you feel the pull was questionable call NO BIRD as quickly as possible, most shooters will appreciate this and understand. Skeet is an outdoor sport, adjacent field noise, wind, spectators etc. can impact the ability to hear a call clearly).

When it appears that a target has been missed, watch it all the way to the boundary pole/distance marker before calling it lost. Targets sometimes travel 10 feet or more before falling apart.

When walking between referees position for station one and two, go in front of the station. Be sure that the shooter is not on the station with a loaded gun pointed at you. (Your goal is to beat the 1st shooter to station 2 – this can be done by not recording the last shooter's double score from station one until you are in place for station two).

At the completion of each round, read the scores out loud clearly. At the end of the final round read both that rounds score, and each shooters total score. Ask the shooters to check their scores and have at least one shooter initial the score sheet. You should also initial and/or sign the score sheet after verifying all scores.

General Safety

Our main purpose is to provide uniform legal pulls and legal targets for the shooters while insuring the safety of everyone on the field. This allows the shooter to focus on their game for maximum score results! The referee is the backbone to a successful competition and taking pride in field etiquette and having competent skills is essential and expected at all times! Your behaviour is a direct reflection on the club, the other referees and the OSSA/NSSA. Take pride in your work!

Wear eye and ear protection at all times!

Always use caution if loading a machine that is running.

Never go out past the skeet houses to retrieve empty shells on station 1, 7 and 8 when there are still fields are being used.

Wear clothing appropriate to weather. A frozen, wet or sunburned referee hurts everyone.

Shoes and shirts must be worn at all times. Look respectable and tidy!

Report all unsafe conditions to the Chief Referee immediately!

Gun Safety

It is your responsibility to politely advise any shooter or unsafe gun handling practices. A shooter should never load a shell in their gun unless they are on the station ready to shoot, even if the action is left open.

A shooter should never load more than two shells.

Gun actions must be left open except when shooting.

Guns should never be pointed anywhere except down range.

Definitions for categories of Membership**Regular Individual Members – Fee: \$25.00**

Subject to Ontario Skeet Shooting Association's rules and regulations, a regular membership allows one to coach or manage OSSA affiliated member club competitive teams and in OSSA affiliated member club house leagues. Also entitles one to participate in any OSSA sanctioned registered tournament and the Ontario Provincial Championships. In addition, regular members receive the right to vote at the Annual Meetings of Members. A regular individual membership can include the following roles: club executive, coach team manager, elite development program coach, etc. Other membership benefits include a membership sticker and receive OSSA's publication Station 9 for schedule of tournaments, and up to date news and information.

Junior and Sub-Junior Members – Fee: \$1.00

Subject to Ontario Skeet Shooting Association's rules and regulations, a junior or sub-junior membership entitles one to participate in any OSSA sanctioned registered tournament in Ontario. Also entitles one to participate in Ontario Provincial Junior Championships. Other membership benefits include a membership sticker and OSSA's publication Station 9 for schedule of tournaments, results and up to date news and information. Unless full Regular Members fee of \$25.00 is paid, a junior or sub-junior does not have the right to vote at the Annual Meetings of Members.

Complimentary Limited Members (CLM) – Fee: \$1.00

This membership fee is a onetime fee for new members only who have never shot registered targets with another clay target organization. Membership benefits include (1) an OSSA membership sticker, (2) eligibility to compete in registered skeet tournaments, (3) receive OSSA's newsletter Station 9. This membership does not include voting privileges at the Annual Meeting of Members.

Associate Members – Fee: \$5.00

Subject to Ontario Skeet Shooting Association's rules and regulations, an associate membership is a limited membership which entitles the member to receive OSSA newsletter, Station 9 by email. Also, an associate member is limited to being allowed to observe events, but not to participate in the events. An associate membership is a non voting membership.

i agree to allow the OSSA to provide my mailing address for the purpose of promoting OSSA sanctioned events.

Yes**No**

For complete details on Ontario Skeet Shooting Association's policies and procedures and benefits of Membership, please visit our website at www.ontarioskeet.com

Annual Membership , Junior membership, CLM, and Associate membership has not changed.

\$10.00 of each Individual Membership will be forwarded to the Ontario Council of Shooters.

Benefits of membership in the Ontario Council of Shooters is:

- (1) Ontario Council of Shooters applies for grants from the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport
- (2) Ontario Council of Shooters is the only target shooting sports Provincial Sport Organization recognized by the MTCS
- (3) Ontario Council of Shooters is the single voice for target shooters in Ontario
- (4) OSSA is included in OCS's website
- (5) Development of Coaches



The Ontario Skeet Shooting Association

Presents the

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP Will be held as a satellite shoot

For the week May 21st to May 29th ,2022

Location for the Championship will be

At your local club or at a club you wish to shoot at .Pick any day that week to shoot your 100 targets with any gauge

Cost is club rates plus fees (OSSA and NSSA)

A designate or OSSA Director will be on hand to referee the event

This is a 100 target registered shoot under the rules of NSSA. Juniors must be members of the NSSA and OSSA. . Complimentary Limited Memberships (NSSA) are available for new shooters

The OSSA will provide complimentary Junior memberships to all previously registered Junior shooters and new Junior Shooters. If you have shot registered targets in prior years you must renew your NSSA membership . This can be done on line

All juniors are welcome to participate regardless of ability. Your participation will enhance the inclusion of Junior Skeet in the Ontario Summer Games. Please make every effort to attend and gain the experience for the Games.

Junior age: must not have reached 23 by the date of the event, . The champion, Runner Up and 3rd place will have their names engraved on the Chuck Cresswell Junior trophy .

Note : this week encompasses 2 registered shoots 1. Kingston May 21st 2022 and Oshawa May28th 2022 . You may participate in these shoot and your score in the first 100 targets will count towards the Junior Championship

Contact Keith Hutcheson to register Home Phone :519-780-2547

Cottage : 705-882-1399 Mid May 2022

Email :: keith_hutcheson@sympatico.ca

Or Tony Raponi

Phone: 613-453-7699

Email : tony.raponi@live.com

Ontario Summer Games

The summer Games which were originally scheduled for Aug 11-14 2022 were changed to the same weekend as our 75th Ontario Open Provincial Championship .in July 22-24, 2022

This conflict necessitated our withdrawal from the Summer Games. The 75th Ontario Open will be held in Oshawa July 22-24 and we hope to see our juniors participate in the 75th.. The 75th promises to be one of the best shoots you can attend

The summer Games committee will advise us on our participation in the next scheduled Summer Games .

Ontario Provincial Junior Championship

The Week of May 21st to May 29th 2022 has been set aside for the Ontario Provincial Junior Championship This shoot will be a satellite shoot at your home club or wherever you wish to shoot. The dates that are selected will allow you to shoot a scheduled shoot at Kingston on May 21st or a scheduled shoot on May 29at Oshawa. These shoots are 200 bird events but we will count the first 100 towards the Provincial junior championship.. If you do not attend either of these shoot ,you have the full week of May 21 to May 29 2022 to shoot your 100 targets towards the Championship. It is imperative that Juniors participate in the Junior Championship regardless of skill. This participation is a major factor in qualifying for the Summer Games. It is also invaluable in building up your confidence for future shoots.

This your shoot open only to Juniors and every junior should try to participate. An OSSA referee or designate will be on hand to score your targets

You will be shooting to gain experience and the top 3 scores will have their names engraved on the Chuck Cresswell Junior trophy.. The top three shooters will also receive a keeper plaque,

See the flyer for details on page 8

NSSA Skeet Scholarships

Active NSSA and NSCA members who will graduate from high school this academic year are invited to apply for one of the eight \$5,000 scholarships that will be awarded to deserving students this year. Four scholarships will be presented to NSSA members and four to NSCA members. The scholarship program is open not only to students pursuing a four-year degree but also to students attending two-year colleges and technical colleges. Recipients must begin their advanced studies in 2022. Selection is based on a combination of participation in NSSA -NSCA, academic achievement, citizenship and need. The application process involves writing a short essay, completing an application form, providing grades and a letter of recommendation, and detailing your NSSA-NSCA participation and accomplishments. **The deadline to apply is March 1, 2022.**

Note to Juniors

These scholarships have been offered for several years by NSSA.

Your shoot history is of great importance in applying as would be your participation in the Ontario Provincial Junior Championship as well as participation in the Ontario Summer Games in the years we are accepted.

Your participation in as many registered shoots as possible would be another criteria

.You should build up a solid resume of shooting history and you never know a 5000\$ scholarship could be yours.

OSSA/NSSA Renewal & Average/Class Tracking

OSSA/NSSA Renewals

Just a friendly reminder that both OSSA and NSSA memberships end on the 31st of December, and must be renewed prior to shooting your first tournament in 2022. We are in the process of creating a way for you to renew your OSSA membership using e-transfer and will keep you posted on that. The current options for renewing your OSSA membership is to:

- a. Send a cheque for \$25.00 payable to Ontario Skeet Shooting Association P.O.Box 96 Hampton, ON, L0B 1J0 . OSSA renewal forms are included in this issue of Station 9 .
- b. Renew your membership at the first tournament of the year that you attend.

It is recommended that you renew your NSSA membership prior to the expiry date, or well before the first tournament that you attend for the year. To do so you can go to <http://myntsa.nssa-nasca.org/> and click on "Members", and then "Sign Up / Renew".

Average/Class Tracking

Since 2020 the NSSA no longer sends out membership cards or classification cards.

It is the responsibility of each member to keep track of their scores, averages and classes, and there are several easy ways to do so:

- a. Go to <http://myntsa.nssa-nasca.org/my-home-page/> , and from there you will be able to print off your Membership card and your Classification card.

- b. Go to <http://www.myntsa.com/avgsheets.htm> and click on the [SkeetAverages.xls](#) .

You will be able to download this spreadsheet to your phone, input your scores after each event and you will always have your Average and Class information.

If you struggle with any of this, please ask one of your Skeet Shooting friends, your club's Skeet Director, or OSSA Board Member and they would be happy to help you out.

We can not stress enough how important this is, and again it is the responsibility of the shooter, not shoot management.

If you show up at a tournament not knowing your Average and Class information you put shoot management in a tough position as there may not be internet access, or time to figure that information out for you. In that case there may be no other option but to have you self declare into AA class, and you will then be in that class for the remainder of the year.

ONTARIO SKEET SHOOTING ASSOCIATION**2022 SHOOT SCHEDULE**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CLUB</u>	<u>TARGETS</u>
March		
March 26 (Sat)	Kingston	Buttertart Open
April		
Apr 24 (Sun)	Waterford	200 20 Gauge (Waterford) Event
Apr 30 (Sat)	Uxbridge	Len Wells Memorial (2x100 28 Ga)(Piggyback)
May		
May 7 (Sat)	Barrie	Barrie 200 12 gauge
May 13-14 (F-S-S)	Hamilton GC	Smoke Show (4x100 + Doubles)
May 21 (Sat)	Kingston	Kingston 200 20 Gauge
May 23 (Mon)	Orillia	22 nd Annual .410/500 Marathon
May 21-29	Various	Ontario Provincial Junior Championships (Satellite)
May 28 (Sat)	Oshawa	Oshawa 200 12 gauge
June		
June 3-5 (F-S-S)	Hamilton AHA	LawryTargets/HAHA Shoot
June 11-12 (S-S)	Orillia	25 th Annual Orillia 4-Gun Open
June 18 (Sat)	Barrie	Barrie 200 .410
June 25 (Sat)	Uxbridge	Doubles Mania (2x100 Doubles)(Piggyback)
July		
July 1-2-3- (-F-S-S)	TBD	67th Canadian Skeet Championships
July 8-9-10 (F-S-S)	Kirkfield	Knotty Pine 200 12 gauge
July 20 (Wed)	Uxbridge	Provincial Warmup 4x50
July 22-24 (F-S-S)	Oshawa	75th Ontario Open
August		
Aug 10-15	OSSA	Zone 8 (Orillia,
Aug 13-14 (S-S)	Uxbridge	Orange Blast (4 Gun)
Aug 19-20-21 (F-S-S)	Waterford	Waterford Open 4-Gun & Doubles
September		
Sept 2-3-4 (F-S-S)	Powassan	Northern Ontario/Bum Bitter Open
Sept 6-7 (Tue-Wed)	Kirkfield	Knotty Pine 4x50
Sept 10-11 (S-S)	Orillia	44 th Annual Mariposa Open – Doubles (200)
Sept 17 (Sat)	Barrie	Barrie 200 20 gauge
Sept 24 (Sat)	Kingston	Kingston 200 targets (Shooters Choice)

Monthly Targets – 2022 Schedule Cont'd

April to September	Hamilton Anglers and Hunters
April to October	Orillia Gun Club, Orillia
April to October	Knotty Pine Skeet Club, Kirkfield
January to December	Uxbridge Shooting Sports Club
April to October	Rock Cut Shooting Club, Powassan
April to October	Kingston & District Trap, Skeet & Sporting Clays Club
April to October	Barrie Gun Club

Doug Knight (Skeet Shooter) Passing

Doug Knight passed away Jan 12 2022 at the Hamilton General hospital with his family at his side .

Racheal(Daughter) and Brent Wintermute (son in Law) and grandsons will miss and remember him

Doug was an accomplished skeet shooter starting to shoot in his 50s and a member of the Waterford Club. Doug won the 28 Gauge Ontario Provincial Championship in 2003 with a 99/100. Doug completed a firearms repair course in 94/95 and in 2006 completed a skeet shooting instructors course from NSSA allowing him to instruct shooters. He loved all outdoor activities and was an avid fisherman taking his kids fishing and to annual derbies

A private family funeral was held at the Toll Funeral Home Jan 18. Donations in Doug's Memory may be made at the Brantford General Hospital Cardiac Unit or The Hamilton General Hospital ICU West

Rest in Peace Doug

Ontario Skeet Shooting Association**Board of Directors 2022**

President Jim Malcolm

Vice President Brad McRae

Secretary Treasurer

Jennie Marsh

Directors :

Steve Malcolm ,Dean

Herzberg Peter Manojlovic ,

Douglas Steed ,Keith

Hutcheson ,

Tony Raponi

Travel Expenses

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In order to eligible for Championship Travel Expense, following are guidelines:

1. Must be a member of OSSA

2. Must participate in Ontario Open and/or Northern Ontario Open to be eligible for travel to the Canadian Open. When in Ontario

.3. must be One round trip from Home to Club of 200km or more.

**Peter Manojlovic newest Board member to the OSSA**

Peter was born and raised in Hamilton

He has been a member of the Hamilton Gun Club (HGC)since 2014 and an OSSA/NSSA member since 2015.He has been elected to the HGC Board and will be the skeet Director for 2022

“ I am honoured and humbled to be joining a distinguished group like the OSSA and be on hand to represent HGC. On behalf of me and the HGC I thank you for the opportunity to work alongside the OSSA Board “

Welcome to the Board Peter we will all enjoy working with you

2022 OSSA Piggy Back Tour

The 2022 AGM has taken place and the 2022 Ontario Skeet Schedule has now been set. Let us all hope that we can enjoy our sport uninterrupted this year.

In 2019, we started the Piggy Back Tour, and it proved to be popular with both the clubs, and certainly the shooters themselves. The numbers showed that attendance and targets increased from previous years. While 2020 and 2021 didn't fare so well, we are hoping 2022 is a home run, in general, but specifically for the Piggy Back events.

For our newer OSSA members and for the ones with failing memories...there has been a trend in Ontario for Clubs to host one day, single gauge, 200 target events. The OSSA thought it would be prudent to "piggyback" on this trend and make it into more than just a few individual events. As a matter of fact, as of the writing of this message, there are 12 dates and events that are eligible for the "Tour", so there are a lot of opportunities to participate and win.

Essentially, the individual clubs have chosen to hold events in various gauges. At this point, there are events in all four guns and doubles available, plus Kingston will be hosting a 200 target "Shooters Choice" event at the end of September in case there are any gauges you are lacking. Your **BEST** score of each gauge will go towards the HAA score (4 guns plus doubles), which will determine your place in the race. The class you are entered in will be based on your HAA starting class for 2022.

The OSSA has set aside \$1,000.00 to fund prizes for three places in each gauge. There is no extra fee to participate. Remember, this is based on your BEST score per gauge, so shoot well, and shoot often.

NSSA Hall Of Fame

Congratulations to Rick Lawry for being inducted into the NSSA Skeet Hall of Fame in 2021

Qualification Criteria for Induction for Shooting Achievements

- The individual must have been an active member of the NSSA for at least 10 years.
- Exception to the above can be granted for those whose shooting was terminated due to death, terminal illness, or disability.
- The individual must have been selected at least 6 times to an NSSA All-American Open First or Second Team

They must have won at least one World Championship title OR have multiple World Championship runner-up and/or third places.

Meeting these minimum criteria does not guarantee that an individual will be selected. In all, a shooter must have established credentials, that when compared to the standard of his/her era and accomplishments of peers, would be considered outstanding.

Congratulations again Rick its no easy feat meeting the criteria

OSHAWA 200 May28, 2022

The Oshawa Clay & Target Club is happy to announce that the Oshawa 200 target 12 Gauge skeet tournament will be held Saturday May 28th, the weekend after the long weekend in May.

Entry is \$125 and open to 50 shooters.

Prize money will be

\$500 - Champion

\$250 - Runner up

\$125 - 3rd place

\$20 will be returned for class prize money.

Included in the entry fee we will have the handicap shootoffs during the referees lunch
Also \$250 for 200 straight (ties divides).

Plaques and medals will be awarded, and our kitchen will be open for hotdogs and burgers
Once again, I will offer payment via EMT.

Please contact me, via text, email or phone

Thanks

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NSSA CLM Membership

[Introduce a Friend to Skeet With a CLM](#)

NSSA offers a way you can introduce your friends and family members to clay target competition without investing in membership. Through our Complimentary Limited Membership (CLM) program, they can try membership with all the benefits except voting. Just invite a friend to a **registered** shoot and tell club management that they need to sign up for a CLM. Only the club can sign up the CLM and submit it to headquarters. The CLM will be good for the rest of the calendar year.

