



# NEWSLETTER

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE

2 Board Member positions are open. Nominations will be held at the August 8<sup>th</sup> Board meeting. Voting will be done at the September 12<sup>th</sup> Board meeting. The term of these positions will expire in May 2008.

If you are interested in being a board member, please contact a current board member.

## Welcome New Members!

Dave Farhat  
Kevin Lombard  
Christopher Simpson  
Greg VanderMeer  
Richard Isley  
Barry Anderson

### WE NEED ADDRESSES FOR:

Jim Cooper                      David Duff  
Paul Early                        Stewart Rickert

## WEBSITE.....WEBSITE!

The board approved and hired our trapper Patrick Bowen to create and host our website! Patrick has us on the web and you can view our new website at [www.seawaygunclub.com](http://www.seawaygunclub.com). Some pages are still being created so visit our site often!

## JIM SCHILLACI

## MEMORIAL SHOOT

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS OF OUR ANNUAL JIM SCHILLACI MEMORIAL SHOOT!!

HIGH OVERALL WINNER – RICK KLOMP!!!

SPORTING CLAYS – RICK KLOMP – 87

SKEET – MIKE ORHLING – 100

TRAP – TOM MAXSON – 97

## SPORTING CLAYS – Rick Klomp

AA - Ben Bosworth

D - Mark Trent

## SKEET – Mike Ohrling

AA – Paul Lubbers

A – Dave Larsen Jr.

B – Don Frazier

C – Rick Klomp

D – Ben Bosworth

## TRAP – Tom Maxson

AA – Mike Rademacher

A – Don Ackerberg Jr.

B – Mike Allen

C – Rick Klomp

D – Ben Bosworth

Thank you to the many volunteers helping to make this a successful shoot. A special thanks to Jimmy Bronson for all of his time and effort throughout the year!

## President's Corner

By Dennis Blankenship

While the summer is flying by, we still have 3 major shoots planned. This Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, is one of our bigger sporting clays shoot. "Seaway's Big Cash Bash" will have an added \$100 to each class purse plus \$10 returned to each class from entries. Check out what's being said on the Web under [www.shotgunsports.com](http://www.shotgunsports.com) under talk group then sporting clays.

Entries are coming in for the MUCC shoot which will be held on September 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. Keep in mind the 14<sup>th</sup> is for our own club members to shoot. Saturday and Sunday will be for all others. Log on to the Web, [www.mucc.org](http://www.mucc.org) for more details and registration forms. We do have some printed up if you do not have access to a computer. Ideas of a pavilion with a BBQ pit are in the making.

September will have a sporting clays shoot on Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup> and we will also have a 2-day ATA shoot on the 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>!

Thanks to Dave Bolen and Mark Trent our new shooting platform on the sporting clays course is complete. This project was done completely with funds that were donated to the project. Thank you Mark & Dave!

More than 50 shooters showed for the Jim Schillaci Memorial Shoot which went very well. Thank you to all who volunteered and shot this day in remembrance of Jim Schillaci. A Trust Fund has been set up in the Muskegon Foundation for this occasion by Leora Schillaci and anyone can donate to it. The base donation will never be touched. The fund is in the name of Seaway Gun Club and all donations are tax deductible. Contact Dennis Blankenship or Sharon Prus for more information.

We still need volunteers for the MUCC shoot as well as our registered trap shoots.

Thank you to Randy Herlien for having Seaway host the Christian Summer Sporting League. 4 weeks of fun and friendship.

We have had a great response on our sporting clays counter program. Lease a counter cube and pre-pay your birds at .22 cents a bird. It also comes with a key to the gate so you can come anytime and shoot, even when the club is closed. So bring your friend and shoot on Tuesday, Thursday or Friday and have the course to yourself. For more details, see Jeff at the counter. Skeet & Trap will soon have the same program so watch the newsletter for more details.

## Upcoming Events

Sporting Clays Shoot – August 12<sup>th</sup>

ATA Shoot – August 25<sup>th</sup>

Labor Day – September 3<sup>rd</sup>

Sporting Clays Shoot – September 8<sup>th</sup>

MUCC State Shoot – September 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>

ATA Shoot – September 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>



## Advertising Opportunities

Place a business card size ad in our newsletter – 12 issues for \$60. Place a 12 month banner ad on our website for \$75.00!

Place an ad on the web and in the newsletter for \$125.00 – save \$10.00!! Our website is linked to MIClays, ATA, NSSA and Wings & Clays websites.

Please contact Sharon for more info. 231-670-1647

## ATA SHOOT

Congratulations to the winners of our July 28<sup>th</sup> ATA Shoot!!

**A – Ken Smith 99**

**B – Mike Allen 98**

**C – Paul Zandee 93**

### Handicap

19 – 23 Scott Essenberg 96

24 – 27 Ken Smith 95

### Doubles

1<sup>st</sup> – Mike Rademacher 95

2<sup>nd</sup> – Ken Smith 94

## 2007 Registered Shoot Dates

### ATA Shoot Dates:

January 14, 2007

February 4, 2007

March 4, 2007

April 29, 2007–500 singles

June 2, 2007

July 28, 2007

August 25, 2007

September 22 & 23, 2007

October 21, 2007

November 4, 2007

December 2, 2007

### Sporting Clays:

March 11, 2007

April 14, 2007 – 1<sup>st</sup> club -Ironman comp

April 22, 2007

May 27, 2007

June 10, 2007

August 12, 2007

September 8, 2007

## ARTICLES FOR SALE:

Progressive MEC Model #8567 Grabber 12 gauge reloader & accessories - asking \$175.00 2 Reloading manuals. 1 single stage MEC Five Master SM77 12 gauge reloader & accessories – asking \$60. Please call 231-777-2333.

Browning Citori 525 12 ga. L.H., 7 choke tubes (2 skeet, 2 Imp., 1 Imp. Mod., 1 Mod and 1 Full), hard case. 1 ½ yrs old, like new. \$2,300 – Mike Evans – 616-212-5887

Remington 11-87 “Premier”, 2 ¾ -3”, extra full trap & mod tubes. Excellent condition. Call Phil @ 231-894-6892

Ruger 77 – 7mm mag, Synthetic Stock/Stainless, Fox River Muzzle Brake, Nikon scope. 231-557-2408

Remington 11-87 20 ga. Sportsman. New – only 100 rounds shot. Black synthetic. \$480 OBO – Tony 719-1128

Krieghoff K-80, AAA Kolar Sub gauges, 410-28-20. Adjustable comb, Briley cased. Nice wood. \$5,300 OBO Dave 616-842-3398

Springfield Armory, 45 cal. \$450 Call John Lavigne 924-3018 evenings.

Ruger SP 101, 357/38, 5 shot, 2 inch, great shape with 650 rounds. Factory reloads to police specs. \$325 call 616-531-0862 days.

Ruger Red Label, 28 ga. o/u, c/t (sk/sk) great shape w/wads, powder, lead, 600 loader, 16 boxes shells (5 boxes once fired reloads, 11 boxes new Winchester) \$1,150 call 616-531-0862 days.

Sigarms Tr 20 - O/U 20 ga. Perfect shape with hard case. \$1,500 call Ray @ 828-5058

Remington 870 TC – call 231-557-5241

Browning 525 Sporting 12 ga 30” barrels. \$1,950 – call Mike @ 616-899-2644 days or 616-453-8995 evenings.

Winchester Select Energy 12 ga. 28” barrels. \$1,450 – Call Mike @ 616-899-2644 days or 616-453-8995 evenings

Sig 12 ga 32 inches O/U – very good condition. \$1300 Call 231-750-0019

S & W 357 Mag Airweight, 12 oz snub nose \$500 excellent bond, Call 231-750-0019

## SEAWAY GUN CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President – Dennis Blankenship – 893-4510

Vice President – Dave Bolen – 861-0307

Treasurer – Sharon Prus – 670-1647

Secretary – Mike Dykstra – 616-899-2644

Trustee – Mark Trent – 893-3720

Trustee – Mike Allen – 861-5858

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## BOARD MEETINGS @ 7:00pm at the club

August 8, 2007

September 12, 2007

October 10, 2007

November 14, 2007

December 12, 2007

If you have any news articles, items for sale or pictures to add to the newsletter, please send them by email to [sp74gto@aol.com](mailto:sp74gto@aol.com) or drop them off to Jeff at the counter.

Thank you

## YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

To help reduce the cost of mailing the newsletter, please send your email address to Sharon Prus at [sp74gto@aol.com](mailto:sp74gto@aol.com). Thank you.

Also – if we have made any errors in your name or address, please notify us immediately so it can be corrected. Thank you.