



# NEWSLETTER

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Congratulations to our newest Board members, Frank Kinsley and Jimmy Bronson. Frank and Jimmy were voted in at the September Board Meeting and are filling vacancies for terms expiring in May 2008.

## Welcome New Members!

Bob Swan  
Don Austin

## 2008 MEMBERSHIP DUES

Your current membership expires on December 31, 2007.  
Regular annual membership - \$60.00  
Senior annual membership - \$30.00

You have until January 31, 2008 to pay your dues. If paid after this date there will be a \$10.00 late fee assessed.

We do accept MC/VISA if this would be more convenient for you.

## ADDRESSES NEEDED

David Duff

## WEBSITE.....WEBSITE!

Check out our new website! Event information and pictures will be updated as needed. Thank you Patrick for doing such a great job!!  
[www.seawaygunclub.com](http://www.seawaygunclub.com).

## Upcoming Events

November 14<sup>th</sup> – Turkey & Fixings Dinner – Noon to 1pm

Winter League begins end of December

## 2007 WINTER LEAGUE AWARDS

The sweatshirt & hat awards are in. If you won an award for winter league, please pick up your item(s). Congratulations!

## JIM SCHILLACI SHOOT

It's time to say thanks to those who donated to Jimmy Bee & Myrna's kitchen!! Thank you to Leora Schillaci, Nina Stokes, Pat West, Mark Trent, David Bernd, Herb Hutch, Don Frazier, Jeff Kaiser and Bob Schaible.

Thank you to all the folks who worked July 21<sup>st</sup> & July 22<sup>nd</sup>, Pat West, Mark & Jackie Trent, Jeff Stokes, Mike Allen, Fran Dumaw, Herb Herrygers, Tammy Frazier, Harriet Robbins, Jeff Kaiser and Anne Bolen.

Thank you to Jack Cooke who kicked off the 2008 fund with a welcome donation.

Thanks to everyone who came to the club to enjoy the shooting sports.

Jimmy Bee & Myrna

## BLUE LAKE TOWNSHIP DONATION

The Board of Directors voted to make a donation to Blue Lake Township Defense fund. This is a donation to their legal defense against the sale of Owasippe Scout Camp.

We believe this is important to support and encourage others to make donations also in an effort to keep the oldest boy scout camp in the country and not let it go to developers.

## Advertising Opportunities

Place a business card size ad in our newsletter – 6 issues for \$60. Place a 12 month banner ad on our website for \$100.00!

Place an ad on the web and in the newsletter for \$150.00 – save \$10.00!! Our website is linked to MIClays, ATA, NSSA and Wings & Clays websites.

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

MUCC  
Michigan United Conservation Club  
2007 State Shoot

We had a great weekend for the MUCC State Shoot. We had over 247 entries in trap, skeet, 5 stand and sporting clays. We have received numerous compliments from the individuals that participated which were mainly from the east side of the state. Thank you to all the volunteers that helped make this such a success.

Here is a letter from the MUCC executive director:

Dear Mr. Blankenship,

On behalf of Don Meixner, President and the entire Executive Committee and Board of Directors, Michigan United Conservation Clubs would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Seaway Gun Club for its sponsorship and the manner in which it conducted the recent State Shoot in Michigan.

My colleague, Evan Steiner, has indicated how consistently you and the Club went above and beyond normal levels to make this event happen in a professional manner. Ultimately you deserve the bulk of the credit for ensuring that this was a smooth event. Your staff and the group of volunteers reflected the Club's commitment, and since we do not have contact information for all of them, please express our appreciation for their commitment and hard work .

We are proud to be associated with Seaway Gun Club and its outstanding membership.

Sincerely, Dennis Muchmore, Executive Director

### ATA SHOOT

Congratulations to the winners of our Aug 25th ATA Shoot!!

- A – Tom Maxson 94**
- B – Don Sandel 93**
- C – Don Ammerman 96**

### Handicap

- 19 – 23 Paul Zandee 89
- 24 – 27 Tom Maxson 88

### Doubles

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Herb Herrygers 88

### Seaway Gun Club Sporting Clays Course Improvement 2007

Our sincere appreciation goes out to the following members for their generous contributions, dedication and hard work to make this course one of the best in Michigan.

Bob Marshall	Dennis Blankenship
Mark Trent	Frank Kinsley
Jack Cooke	Jim Ackenberg
Dave Bolen	“Tiny” Leonard
John Robinson	Jeff Stokes
Mike Dykstra	Don Frazier

Wednesday Morning Sporting Clays Clutch  
And to the countless others who has made this course a success. THANK YOU!!!

#### MEET YOUR BOARD MEMBER!!

**MIKE DYKSTRA**  
Seaway Gun Club Secretary

Mike has been shooting at Seaway for more than a year now. He enjoys all the shooting sports and is an active participant on the Sporting Clays circuit. He plan on becoming an ATA member and shooting at registered events soon. He has seen the great potential for Seaway to become the premier shooting facility in West Michigan and therefore has become involved in Seaway Club activities to promote that very thing. He was elected to the Board of Directors in May, and when the Secretary's position became vacant, he agree to serve in that capacity.

Mike is married to Rose, has a son Nate and a daughter Erin. They live in the northwest side of Walker. He is the 3<sup>rd</sup> generation in a Conklin fee mill business which serves area livestock farms.

## 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.

## 2007 REGISTERED SHOOT DATES

### **ATA Shoot Dates:**

October 21, 2007

November 4, 2007

December 2, 2007

## 2008 REGISTERED SHOOT DATES

### **ATA SHOOT DATES**

APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup> – 500 SINGLES

JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>

JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup> & 22<sup>ND</sup> – ZONE 3

SEPT 27<sup>TH</sup> & 28<sup>TH</sup> – FALL SHOOT

### **SPORTING CLAYS SHOOT**

JANUARY 13<sup>TH</sup>

APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup> - IRONMAN

MAY 25<sup>TH</sup>

JUNE 22 – W MI CLASSIC

JULY 18<sup>TH</sup> – GR LAKES PRELIM

SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> – MICHIGAN CUP

### **2008 MTA Shoots**

Work Dap – April 20<sup>th</sup>

Spring Team – May 2,3,4

Great Lakes Grand May 20-26

500 Singles – June 28

500 Doubles – June 30

State Shoot – June 30-July 6

MI Handicap – July 24-27

Fall Team – Sept 5,6,7

## ARTICLES FOR SALE:

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

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

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.

Sig 12 ga 32 inches O/U – very good condition. \$1000  
Call 231-750-0019

Beretta 12 ga. A1390 Sport 30" Barrel \$650

Mosberg 500 Full Woodland Camo 24" barrel, chokes \$125

Both guns in excellent condition. Call Scott @ 231-343-5347 or 231-798-1798.

**Wanted:** 28 ga. Browning 30" barrel – call Tom Storr 269-637-4308

## 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

Trustee – Jimmy Bronson – 744-2957

Trustee – Frank Kinsley – 744 – 5536

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

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

## GOOD LUCK HUNTING!!