

Michigan State Muzzle Loading Association Newsletter

MAY/JUNE 2024

A message from the "First Lady"

The Presidents message by Lyle McGregor is always fun to read. Even in the hospital he managed to write his final words of wisdom.

Fifty years ago our founding fathers created a self sustaining organization. Their dedication and hard work to the MSMLA is their legacy.

This year, MSMLA has suffered great losses with the passing of a few individuals. Marty Maddox served on the board and was our behind the scene scorer. She was willing to help wherever it was needed. Her friendship will be greatly missed. Randy MacInnes was born with black powder in his veins, a gift from his father Jerry. He has served as our President for many years. He mentored new shooters, Officers and Board of Directors. Randy was honored to take over the Spirit of Roy Keeler Society. He realized that there are many great people deserving of the award. He often said it is a difficult decision to

choose only one person. Lyle McGregor has only been involved with MSMLA for about 15 years. In his time he has served as our President on and off for most them. He always found ways to seek out great talent for the Rifle Raffle Package. A top seller, having nearly or sold out at the time of the drawing. A friend wrote this on his memorial page, "...now he is gone but forever remembered as the man who could turn firearms into magnets of friendship".

After serving MSMLA on the Board of Directors, Serge Bourdeaux is retiring. We thank him for his years of dedication.

Now to the difficult decisions, we as an organization are facing. With so many openings each member needs to think about what talents they have to share with MSMLA. The decision to become a Board or Committee Member may be difficult.

sales. We on the Board are willing to mentor new members. Please take some time to think it over. The voting takes place in July at the membership meeting. The openings are: President, Board of Director, Scorer, someone to take over the preparation of medals and ticket

With our personal losses, Dave Maddox and I are continuing to serve MSMLA. We both feel too many Officer / Board of Director changes could negatively impact the MSMLA. We truly hope new and our younger members will step up to guide us into the next 50 years.

Sincerely,

Diane McGregor

***Lyle McGregor's wife and MSMLA
Secretary***

MANISTEE MUZZLE LOADING GUN CLUB

Join us for one of a kind weekend June 28 thru June 30, 2024 Rendevous. Rendevous starts on Friday with our Military Shoot.

Our Saturday shoot schedule also includes competitive relays with targets as poker chips and clay pigeons, tomahawk and knife matches, woods walk, kids 25 yard cross stick targets and team steak shoot.

Would you like to learn to shoot a bench or slug gun> Ira Thumma will be offering an opportunity to shoot his big guns on our new 200 yard range for a small donation to our club.

Need to unload unwanted muzzle loader gizmos and gadgets. Don't want to sit on a trading blanket all day. We will have our new consignment shop open this year at our trading post. Just bring your things. We will provide a clean , safe

place to display your goods. A small percentage of your sales will be donated back to the club.

Other activities planned include: Friday family bingo, kids games daily, womens fry pan toss. Fire starting competition . Saturday night awards with the Northwest Council ceremony following.

Kitchen will be open and start serving Friday night thru Sunday morning.

*Come Join the fun and visit our beautiful range in Northwest Michigan
Linda Palmer*

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Dave Maddox was the winner on identifying this group. Tim (back right) from Ohio and his daughter in front of him traveled to Beaverton to shoot the Michigan Territorial as there was no territorial in 2021 and they wanted to shoot the Pa Keeler Match. Tim;s group has been participating every year since.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 17 -18 FAMILY RENDEVOUS
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MAY 17 – 19 SPRING RENDEZVOUS
OAKLAND COUNTY SPORTSMAN CLUB

MAY 18 SERVICE RIFLE WOODS WALK
DETROIT SPORTSMAN CONGRES

MAY 18 SPORTING CLAYS (modern Shotgun)
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MAY 25 ARCHERY KICKOFF
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MAY 23 - 27 GRAND TRAVERSE RENDEVOUS
BENZIE SPORTSMAN CLUB

JUNE 1 - 2 SPRING SHOOT
LANSING MUZZLE LOADING GUN CLUB

JUNE 7 – 9 HANDYCAP SHOTGUN TRAP MATCH
GRAND VALLEY CAP N BALLERS™

JUNE 8 – 16 NMLRA SPRING SHOOT
FRIENDSHIP, INDIANA

JUNE 9 WOODS WALK
DETROIT SPORTSMAN CONGRESS

JUNE 15 SPORTING CLAYS (Modern Shotgun)
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JUNE 15 .22 RIM FIRE RIFLE WOODS WALK
DETROIT SPORTSMAN CONGRESS

JUNE 14, 15, 16 HOWARD CITY
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JUNE 28, 29 & 30 MICH TRAP & SKEET
TERRITORIAL
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JUNE 29 & 30 SHOOT TIME MANISTEE
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JULY 10 - 14 MSMLA RIFLE/PISTOL
CHAMPIONSHIPS
GRAND VALLEY CAP N BALLERS

JULY 14 WOODS WALK
DETROIT SPORTSMAN CONGRESS

JULY 19, 20, 21 ANNUAL RENDEZVOUS SHOOT
WHITE RIVER

JULY 20 21 SPORTING CLAYS (modern Shotgun)
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2024 SUMMER MUZZLELOADER LEAGUE

RIFLE

SHOOT DATES	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
	21	4 & 18	2-16-30	13

Any muzzleloader including in line. Any sight-----no scopes. Any type ball or bullet. Targets are all NOVELTIES!

Distance 10 Yds-----100 yds

League fee: \$25.00

Range Fee: \$5.00/member \$10/ non member

PISTOL REVOLVER

SHOOT DATES	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
	28	11 & 25	9 & 23	6 & 20

Any muzzleloader Pistol or Revolver. Any type sights---no scopes. Any type ball or bullet. Targets all NOVELTIES!

Distance-----10yds ----- 50 yds

Leage Fee \$25.00

Range Fee \$5.00/member \$10.00/non-member

STARTING TIME IS 4:00 PM. *Both leagues are set up to be fun and a challenge for all shooters----beginners to experienced shooters. I hope to see some in-line shooters join us. I know a lot of you hunters out there have them. The comaradery is great!!! The Dinner will be August 21*

Any Questions: Ron (810) 334-8718

2024 MSMLA RIFLE SPONSORS

Match

Sponsored by

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|--|------------------------------|
| 1. Ed Dennis 25 Yard Off Hand Match AMS----- | ED DENNIS |
| 2. Jerry and Randy MacInnes 50 Yard Off Hand AMS----- | SHELLY MACINNES * |
| 3. Harry Hauch Sr.50 Yard Rest AMS----- | LYLE & DIANNE MCGREGGOR |
| 4. Ernie Swain and Ed Ballots 100 Yd Rest AMS----- | MATT CRUM |
| 5. Joe Kita 50 Yard Rest OS----- | WAYNE LAMSON * |
| 6. Chuck Kimbrell 100 Yard Rest OS----- | |
| 7. 100 Yard Off Hand AMS----- | JB & MARGE BROTHERTON |
| 9. 50 Yard X Stick AMS----- | SHELLY MACINNES * |
| 10. 100 Yard X Stick AMS----- | |
| 11. 50 Yard X Stick OS----- | JB & MARGE BROTHERTON |
| 12. 100 Yard X Stick OS----- | WAYNE LAMSON * |
| 13. Dick Potts 25 Yard Off Hand Flint OS----- | WHITE RIVER MUZZLE LOADERS |
| 14. 50 Yard Off Hand Flint OS----- | THE JAMES PRIMEAU FAMILY |
| 15. James Boyer 100 Yard Off Hand Flint OS----- | IRA & SUE THUMMA 2026 |
| 16. Ira Thumma50 Yard X Stick – Flint OS----- | IRA & SUE THUMMA 2026 |
| 17. David Maddox 50 Yard Rest Flint AMS----- | DAVID MADDOX * |
| 20. Sharron Smith 25 Yard Off Hand Women AMS----- | THE SMITH FAMILY |
| 21. 50 Yard Off Hand Women AMS----- | RUTH PALMER |
| 22. Fran Hall 50 Yard X Stick Women AMS----- | TOBACCO RIVER MUZZLE LOADERS |
| 23. 50 Yard Rest Women AMS----- | IN MEMORY OF MARTY MADDOX * |
| 26. 25 Yard O H Juniors AMS..... | JIM & TAMMY BROTHERTON |
| 27. 50 Yard Rest Juniors AMS----- | JIM & TAMMY BROTHERTON |
| 30. Chuck Langworthy 50 Yard Musket----- | THE BAUGHMAN FAMILY |
| 31. 100 Yard Musket----- | THE SMITH FAMILY |
| 34. Eric Hoskinson 25 Yard Pistol/Revolver----- | ERIC THE COMPUTER GUY |
| 35. 50 Yard Pistol Revolver----- | SERGE BOURDEAUX |
| 36. 25 Yard Revolver----- | |
| 37. 50 Yard Revolver----- | SERGE BOURDEAUX |
| 38. 25 Yard Flint Pistol----- | SERGE BOURDEAUX |
| 39. 50 Yard Flint Pistol----- | |
| 40. Barb and Stu Cuatt 50 Yard OH Co-ed AMS----- | THE BAUGHMAN FAMILY |
| 41. Monte Heiser 25 Yd X Stix 11 yrs & Under AMS----- | JOHN & DIANA REIST |
| 42. 50 Yd Rest 11 yrs & Under AMS----- | JOHN & DIANA REIST |
| 43. 50 Yd Lite Bench Rest OS----- | THE BAUGHMAN FAMILY |
| 44. 50 Yd Lite Bench Rest AMS----- | THE SMITH FAMILY |
| 45. 100 Yd Lite Bench Rest OS----- | |
| 46. 100 Yd Lite Bench Rest AMS----- | THE SMITH FAMILY |
| 47. 25 Yard Off Hand AMS----- | MATT CRUM |
| 48. 50 Yard Off Hand AMS----- | |
| 49. 50 Yard X Stix AMS----- | THE BAUGHMAN FAMILY |
| 50. 50 Yard Rest AMS----- | THE BAUGHMAN FAMILY |
| 51. Thelma Keeler 25 Yard Off Hand AMS----- | DICK WILLIAMS GUN SHIP |
| 52. 50 Yard Off Hand AMS----- | |
| 53. Judi Stutz 50 Yard X Stix AMS----- | |
| 54. 50 Yard Rest AMS----- | WES & GLORIA O'DELL |
| 60. Cy Misner 25 Yard OH Old Timers AMS----- | WHITE RIVER MUZZLE LOADERS |
| 61. Leonard Walline 50 Yard OH Old Timers AMS----- | ALAN PICHAN |
| 62. Mert Watson 50 Yard Rest Old Timers AMS----- | MSNIDTEE MUZZLE LOADING CLUB |
| 63. 100 Yard Rest Old Timers AMS----- | MANISTEE MUZZLE LOADING CLUB |
| 64. 25 Yard Trade Gun—No Rear Site----- | |
| 65. *25 Yard Trade Gun – No Sighter Target and No Rear Site----- | LYLE & DIANE MCGREGOR |
| 66. 50 Yard Trade Gun – No Rear Site----- | JIM & TAMMY BROTHERTON |

67. Ted Thelen 50 Yard Trade Gun—No Sighter Targets and No Rear Sites-----**TED THELEN**

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AGGREGATES

- A. Michigan State Championship-----**GRAND VALLEY CAP N BALLERS™ MUZZLE LOADING GUN CLUB**
- B. Flint Off Hand Championship-----**JB & MARGE BROTHERTON**

- C. Womens Championship-----
- D. Junior Championship-----**JOE VALENTIN**
- E. Musket Championship-----**DICK WILLIAMS GUN SHOP**
- F. Flint Lock Championship-----**LYLE & DIANE MCGREGOR**
- G. Serge Bourdeaux Pistol/Revolver Championship-----**SAUK TRAIL LONG RIFLES**
- H. Bench Championship-----**WAYNE LAMSON ***
- I. Wayne Lamson Cross Stick Championship----- **WAYNE LAMSON ***
- J. Off Hand Championship-----**JB & MARGE BROTHERTON**
- K. Roy Keeler Championship---Men Only-----**EATON RAPIDS CONSERVATION CLUB**
- L. Thelma Keeler Championship---Women Only-----**EATON RAPIDS CONSERVATION CLUB**
- M. Guy R. Smith Overall Championship-----**JIM & TAMMY BROTHERTON**

- N. Joe Valentin Novice Championship-----**JOE VALENTIN**
- O. Robt A. Elka Off Hand Trophy -----
- P. Alan Pichan Primitive Championship-----
- R. Old Timers Championship –60 and Over-----**LANSING MUZZLE LOADING GUN CLUB**
- S. Bud Thomspson Trade Gun Primitive Championship-----**SERGE BOURDEAUX**
- T. Lite Bench Championship-----
- U Trade Gun Line Match Championship-----

PRIMITIVE

- 100. Trade Gun Woods Walk-----**DENNIS & TAMARA NEELY**
- 101. Norm Blaker-----**SAUK TRAIL LONG RIFLE MEN**
- 102. James “Mac” Hall Woods Walk-----**ALLEN & GRACE PICHAN**
- 104. Free Trapper-----**LYLE & DIANE MCGREGOR**
- 106. Fer-Du-Lac-----
- 107. Wes O’Dell Knife Throw-----
- 108. Tomahawk Throw-----
- 110. Kids Knife—11 and under
- 111. Kids Hawk---11 and under
- 115. Junior Knife---**15 and under**
- 116. Junior Hawk---15 and under

NOVICE

- 201. 25 Yard Off Hand---OS 3 bull target
- 202. 25 Yard Off Hand—OS 1 Bull Target
- 203. 50 Yard Off Hand—OS 1 Bull Target
- 204. 50 Yard Cross Stick---OS 2 Bull Target
- 205. 50 Yard Rest—OS 6 Bull Target-----**ALEX MADDUX***

210. CARL HUBEL 25 YD NOVICE PISTOL REVOLVER -----ERIC THE COMPUTER GUY

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MATCH 1	25 BIRD ST. CHAMPIONSHIP.....	
MATCH 2	20 BIRD JR. ST. CHAMPIONSHIPS.....	
MATCH 3	20 BIRD LADY ST. CHAMPIONSHIP.....	BETTY CARR
MATCH 4	PERCUSSION CHAMPIONSHIP.....	
MATCH 5	FLINT ST. CHAMPIONSHIP.....	
MATCH 6	15 BIRD ST. NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIP.....	
MATCH 7	JUNIOR NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIP.....	DICK & BETH CHUBB ANTIQUE GUNS
MATCH 8	ORIGINALS.....	DICK & BETH CHUBB ANTIQUE GUNS
MATCH 9	HUNTERS MATCH.....	**MIKE BEATY
MATCH 10	FLINT ONLY.....	IN MEMORY OF MORIS HOLLOWAY
MATCH 11	DOUBLES - 20 BIRDS.....	
MATCH 12	LADIES ONLY.....	BETTY CARR
MATCH 13	CLYDE CARR MEMORIAL MATCH.....	BETTY CARR
MATCH 14	NOVICE ONLY.....	
MATCH 15	JUNIORS ONLY (RE-ENTRY).....	IN MEMORY OF STEVE HREN
MATCH 16	SUB JUNIOR 11 & UNDER.....	
MATCH 17	DOUBLES.....	**DON KOOPMAN
MATCH 18**	TRADITIONAL STYLE SHOTGUN.....	DON KOOPMAN
MATCH 19**	CRAWFORD NUTTALL TRADE GUN MATCH---	GRAND VALLEY CAP N BALLERS™
MATCH 20	OLD TIMERS 60 & OVER.....	MIKE BEATY
MATCH 21	LADYS 20 YARD.....	MYRNA HOLLOWAY
MATCH 23	JUNIOR.....	LYLE & DIANE MCGREGOR
MATCH 24	LADIES.....	**WAYNE & ARDITH KNOP
MATCH 25	FLINT ONLY.....	
MATCH 26	SHOOT TILL YOU MISS.....	RON & BONNIE FERNWALT
MATCH 27	PERCUSSION OR FLINT.....	**...JOHN & JUDY TURNER
MATCH 29	16 YARD NOVICE.....	
MATCH 30	DEAN & PAT KING CO-ED PROTECTION.....	LARRY & JEANIE TRANTHAM
MATCH 32	TRANTHAM PROTECTION-----	MIKE BEATY &
MATCH 33	HANDICAP.....	LOUISE MERCER
MATCH 35	PERCUSSION OR FLINT.....	JEANIE & KALI TRANTHAM
MATCH 36	GVCNB SKEET SINGLES.....	MIKE BEATY
MATCH 37	GVCNB SKEET DOUBLES.....	
MATCH 38	GVCNB REGULATION ROUND OF SKEET.....	**JOHN & JUDY TURNER

FLINT/PERCUSSION AGGREGATE (of Matches 3 & 4)-----GRAND VALLEY CAP N BALLERS™

HELP SUPPORT THE STATE ASSOCIATION

Ask your club if they haven't sponsored a MSMLA match if they would be willing to support the state association to help keep our expences down. The cost is only \$25.00 per match and the names on the sponsorship list will be on the web until September of 2025. Make check payable to MSMLA, 16808 Peach Ridge, Kent City, Mi. 49330

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AGGREGATE MATCHES

<i>AGGREGATE J:</i>	<i>TRAP TERRITORIAL MENS</i>
<i>AGGREGATE S:</i>	<i>LADY TRAP TERRITORIAL</i>
<i>AGGREGATE AA:</i>	<i>FLINTLOCK TRAP TERRITORIAL</i>
<i>AGGREGATE I:</i>	<i>SKEET TERRITORIAL</i>
<i>AGGREGATE Z:</i>	<i>LADY 16 BIRD SKEET TERRITORIAL</i>
<i>AGGREGATE BB:</i>	<i>FLINTLOCK SKEET TERRITORIAL</i>

RE-ENTRY MATCHES

<i>MATCH 76</i>	<i>10 YARD</i>	<i>10 BIRDS</i>
<i>MATCH 77</i>	<i>16 YARD</i>	<i>10 BIRDS</i>
<i>MATCH 78</i>	<i>20 YARDS</i>	<i>10 BIRDS</i>
<i>MATCH 79</i>	<i>LADY'S 10 YARD</i>	<i>10 BIRDS</i>
<i>MATCH 80</i>	<i>LADY'S 16 YARD</i>	<i>10 BIRDS</i>
<i>MATCH 82</i>	<i>JUNIORS 10 YARD</i>	<i>10 BIRDS</i>
<i>MATCH 89</i>	<i>FLINT 10 YARDS</i>	<i>10 BIRDS</i>
<i>MATCH 91</i>	<i>SKEET SINGLES</i>	<i>16 BIRDS</i>
<i>MATCH 92</i>	<i>SKEET DOUBLES</i>	<i>14 BIRDS</i>

MATCHES PAYS BACK CASH & COMPONENTS

MATCH 88 TRANTHAM PROTECTION 20 BIRDS/TEAM
5 TEAMS REQUIRED

SHOOT OFFS – SUNDAY PM

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