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Sponsors are needed for the 2026 Rifle, Pistol and Shotgun matches for 2026. We are in need of the sponsors so we don't have to raise registration prices for the events. Ask your club if they are willing to sponsor 1 or 2 matches for the association. We have like 30 clubs in the state of Michigan and as you can see later in the newsletter there are very few clubs that support the association. You can also see your local sporting goods store to see if they are willing to sponsor a match or two. By sponsoring a match for \$25.00 they can put their web site, address phone number or all three on the sponsor page. The sponsors will show up on the web as a sponsor thru the year of 2026 and until September of 2027.

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CLUB DIRECTORY

We are updating the club directory. I and Dennis Neely have been called and asked where a muzzle loading club's are located so they can shoot their muzzle loaders or join the club in their area. I ask where they are located and I have looked up the contact person for the club nearest them and given them a phone number to call. They call me back and say the number is disconnected or the person passed away, Very embarrassing.

The club contact persons for the clubs I know that are wrong are Lansing Muzzle Loading Gun Club, Black River Long Riflemen.

So please go to Michigan State Muzzle Loading association web site (msmla.org) and look up your club name (Club Directory) and see if the information is correct. If it is not correct please e-mail the correction to Dennis Neely at daneely@frontiernet.net Or you can e-mail the information to me (rbfern@triton.net) and I will see that he gets the information.

Have the info to one of us by March 31, 2026

Thank you all for your cooperation in this matter.



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Lucy is only 12 years old and doing a great job. When you see her congratulate this young lady. She is a great young lady to know. Her younger sister Ellie is right behind her in competition and yes and sometimes gets the best of her. Lucy and her sister Ellie fit right in with the group and are very competitive and fun to shoot with. They are always asking if there is anything they can do to help. I take advantage of that when entering scores and also they help load the traps.

MANISTEE MUZZLE LOADING CLUB

Things are moving along for our 66th annual "Shoot Time at Old Fort Rendezvous" June 27-28. The military match will be early Friday morning, June 26th. SPREAD THE WORD. A full program was sent out last month and is also available on our club's website - manisteemuzzleloaders.club. The \$40/45 fee for the weekend and match times remain the same as last year - only dates have been changed on the program. In celebration of our nation's 250 year founding, we are also offering a "Bob Adams Memorial Match" to be shot any time that Saturday. The prize will be a Ben Franklin \$100 bill.

This spring's work projects consist of various enhancements to the club's ranges. A major project is to move our entry gate



LUCY GRANGER from Lake Village Indiana tied the MSMLA Junior championship at the state championship held at Grand Valley Cap N Ballers shotgun range in 2025. Lucy tied the last score of 18 out of 20 which has been held since 1995 by Brad Lloyd. Her and her sister have been shooting for several years.

back 50-60 ft. from where it is now. This will allow a towing vehicle to safely get off the paved road to unlock and open the gate. Early campers to our June Shoot will no longer have to park on the road.

Come join us for a weekend of competitive shooting with fun and games for the whole family!

Sandy Saxman

UPCOMING EVENTS

- MARCH 21-22 KALAMAZOO LIVING HISTORY SHOW
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- APRIL 11 ART ZIMMERMAN MEMORIAL SHOOT
GRAND VALLEY CAP N BALLERS
- APRIL 4 APRIL FOOL SHOOT
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- APRIL 12 WOODS WALK
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Pictured is **Leon Dennis** with the 2026 State Rifle. 40 caliber Isaac Hayes Replica Flint Lock. Thank you Leon for building the rifle this year. Get your tickets \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00

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Tickets will be available at the Kalamazoo Living History Show March 21 and 22.

Photo credit: Ron Fernwalt



Robert W. Elka
The Spirit of Roy Keeler Society
2025 Inductee

The Spirit of Roy Keeler Society welcomed Robert “Bobby” Elka as their newest inductee at the 2025 Michigan State Muzzle Loading Association’s State Rifle and Pistol Championship. Dennis Priddy, the 2024 honoree, made the presentation, flanked by seven other Keeler Society members during the awards ceremony at the Grand Valley Cap ‘n Ballers™ home grounds located at 3506 26th Street, Hopkins, Michigan.

“I was totally shocked,” Bobby Elka said later. “The first thing that ran through my mind was my father and the father-son connection.” Bobby’s father, Robert A. Elka was inducted into The Spirit of Roy Keeler Society in 2001. The late Chuck and Scott Langworthy were also father-son Keeler members.

“Bobby’s name can be found so many times in our MSMLA state records,” Wayne Lamson, moderator for the Keeler Society, said. “He has done so much for Michigan residents in a wide array of shooting venues, shooting muzzleloaders, competing with the North-South

Skirmish Association or at the National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association national matches and even with the high-power center fire matches at Camp Perry.

“But what qualified Bobby is his excellent sportsmanship that is always on display, his cheerful attitude and his willingness to go out of his way to help people involved in shooting any type of black powder arm,” Lamson continued.

“When you are named, a million things run through your mind,” Bobby said. “When I had a chance to look at the names on the (traveling) trophy, it’s like my goodness. I’ve known most of these people all my life. Joining them, now that’s pretty important.

“I started shooting in 1972,” Bobby continued with a chuckle. “I was nine. I shot a percussion light bench rifle and some offhand at the NMLRA range in Friendship (IN) and at the MSMLA state shoot at Western Wayne (County Sportsman’s Association). Growing up in this family, you had no choice!”

Bobby’s father, Robert A. Elka, was a millwright at General Motors (as was Roy Keeler) and a master gun builder. In addition to the Keeler Society, Robert was a respected member of the Contemporary Longrifle Association and a featured instructor at the NMLRA’s Gun Building Seminars at Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green, KY.

“We shot mostly paper bullseye matches. My first win was at Greenfield Village in 1975. I was twelve and won the 50-yard individual offhand. Dad won the 25-yard. We both shot an original, German Schuetzen-style, .38-caliber percussion rifle.”

Although he would scoff at the idea, Roy “Pa” Keeler was a legend in the black powder shooting sports. Most likely he would curl his waxed mustache, offer a wry smile and change the subject by telling a humorous incident involving another noted muzzle loading competitor. Yet as a testimony to his contributions, Keeler was the first inductee in the NMLRA’s Black Powder Hall of Fame in 1995.

Almost three decades have passed since Roy Keeler's death in 1998. Still today some folks ask, "Did ya ever meet 'Pa' Keeler?" For the benefit of the upcoming generation of muzzle loading enthusiasts, his story is worth relating.

Roy Keeler left school on the eve of the Great Depression to help his family. He was 10 years old and had eight brothers. Although not the oldest, his siblings recognized his depth of understanding and depended on his leadership through those tough times. They called him "Pa," and when Roy married Thelma, everyone called her "Ma." Their lifelong home was in Eaton Rapids, Michigan.

Pa favored flintlocks, especially the long, heavy bench guns. Quiet and soft-spoken, Keeler was a fierce competitor with a keen sense of humor, yet he would stop in the midst of a record-setting relay to help another shooter in need.

He penned "Pa's Powder Horn," a popular column that appeared in the Michigan United Conservation Club's magazine, *Michigan Out-Of-Doors*, for 25 years. He owned and operated Keeler's Trading Post beside his home in Eaton Rapids, carted his black powder wares to muzzle loading events around the state and maintained a booth in the "Sheep Sheds" at the NMLRA's national matches.

Sharing his God-given talents with others was a hallmark of Roy Keeler's life. Following his death, the MSMLA established The Spirit of Roy Keeler Society. Members are charged with carrying on the principles and values Keeler displayed: friendship, honesty, integrity, sportsmanship and an unquenchable passion for preserving and promoting America's rich muzzle loading heritage.

In January, black powder enthusiasts from around the state are encouraged to nominate worthy individuals for consideration. The nomination form is attached to the MSMLA shoot schedule (available under "Schedule" at msmla.org). Each year Keeler Society members select one Michigan resident for induction into the society. Do you know of someone in your

club who exemplifies Pa Keeler's principles and character?

"I was pretty fortunate growing up," Bobby said. "I had good equipment and dad built a new gun for me about every three years. I never lacked for a high-quality rifle. My favorite gun was a .40-caliber English Rigby-style, walnut-half-stock percussion rifle patterned after those used in the Creedmoor matches in 1876.

"As a young boy I saw Pa at Friendship, read his articles in the MUCC magazine and shot with him, too. It was a life full of being around him. I learned from the best, Roy, Wayne (Lamson) R. K. Scott and Rick Wiltse. They were my heroes; they always took time to help me and answer my questions.

"I think I'm still a co-holder of the state bench gun aggregate record with Roy. I started shooting bench about 1981. Rick was a mentor. I bought a heavy bench gun from him, a Floosy .62-caliber percussion rifle. Rick did a lot of winning with that gun, and I won a lot, too.

"Dad's favorite flintlock was a .50-caliber, John Knoll rifle, copied from an original. We still have it in the family, and that rifle held the record at Friendship for the 25-, 50-, and 100-yard offhand matches for many years.

"I did a lot of metal work on dad's guns. I built quite a few bench and slug guns, and he touched them all. He helped out; he was certainly involved with the wood, which he loved. I never lacked for help. I only survived because of dad. He did all of my tuning. The guns were as good as any I ever shot against. It was up to me to perform. I was blessed.

"Now I like shooting everything. I can sit down at the bench or do offhand. I love to shoot my Rigbys. But a record is only there until the next guy or gal breaks it. Now I shoot for fun," Bobby added.

Bobby Elka's soft-spoken manner, willingness to share his vast knowledge of barrel making, metallurgy and marksmanship reflect the qualities that Pa exemplified. Welcome to The Spirit of Roy Keeler Society!

Submitted by the members of The Spirit of Roy Keeler Society.

Bobby Elka 1b: "Robert "Bobby" Elka proudly displayed The Spirit of Roy Keeler Society's traveling trophy after his induction at the 2025 Michigan State Muzzle Loading Association's Rifle and Pistol Championship awards ceremony."



Bobby Elka w Keeler 3b: "Keeler Society members (l. to r.) Eric Hoskinson, Wayne Lamson, Ron Fernwalt, Jim Brotherton, David Maddox, Ruth Palmer, Ira Thumma and Dennis Priddy with a smiling Bobby Elka wrestling the traveling trophy (center)."

Photo credit: Ron Fernwalt

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FIELD REP REPORTS

**MUZZLE LOADING NEWS FROM THE
SUNRISE SIDE OF MICHIGAN**

Winter Muzzle Loading on the east side are going strong. Reports from the Blue water muzzle loading division, Lapeer Firelocks, Columbiaville Sportsman club, DSC muzzle loaders, multi-Lakes, Oakland County Sportsman club state are enjoying a good turn out and the folks are enjoying their sport. These first few month of 2026 has

challenged everyone with the weather.

Lapeer Firelocks held their 67th annual muzzle loading show the first of March. True to form a blanket of snow and ice started the day. Folks enjoyed the day seeing friends and finding the much needed items. Understand that purchases are still being made after seeing that "must need at the show" much discussion has taken place regarding the lack of black powder, the cost, etc. a good read is in the letter to the editors in MUZZLE BLASTS the monthly publication from the NMLRA. It is submitted by James Kirkland CEO of Schuetzen Powder Energetic Inc. We have known Jim for many years and without him our sport would be hunting for availability of black powder and RES Percussion caps. Now here is a quick word of advice be sure you know the guidelines when you go to purchase black powder from a distributor or business that will ship.

We will talk again in May with lots of updates.

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MATCH 4	PERCUSSION CHAMPIONSHIP.....	BETTY CARR
MATCH 5	FLINT ST. CHAMPIONSHIP.....	THE ELKA FAMILY
MATCH 6	15 BIRD ST. NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIP.....	MIKE BEATY
MATCH 7	JUNIOR NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIP.....	DICK & BETH CHUBB ANTIQUE GUNS
MATCH 8	ORIGINALS.....	DICK & BETH CHUBB ANTIQUE GUNS
MATCH 9	HUNTERS MATCH.....	
MATCH 10	FLINT ONLY.....	MIKE BEATY
MATCH 11	DOUBLES - 20 BIRDS.....	
MATCH 12	LADIES ONLY.....	
MATCH 13	CLYDE CARR MEMORIAL MATCH.....	BETTY CARR
MATCH 14	NOVICE ONLY.....	BETTY CARR
MATCH 15	JUNIORS ONLY (RE-ENTRY).....	
MATCH 16	SUB JUNIOR 11 & UNDER.....	
MATCH 17	DOUBLES.....	
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.....	
MATCH 23	JUNIOR.....	DON KOOPMAN
MATCH 24	LADIES.....	
MATCH 25	FLINT ONLY.....	MYRNA HOLLOWAY
MATCH 26	SHOOT TILL YOU MISS.....	RON & BONNIE FERNWALT*
MATCH 27	PERCUSSION OR FLINT.....	
MATCH 29	16 YARD NOVICE.....	
MATCH 30	DEAN & PAT KING CO-ED PROTECTION...	
MATCH 32	TRANHAM PROTECTION-----	MIKE BEATY AND THE ELKA FAMILY
MATCH 33	HANDICAP.....	
MATCH 35	PERCUSSION OR FLINT.....	
MATCH 36	GVCNB SKEET SINGLES.....	
MATCH 37	GVCNB SKEET DOUBLES.....	
MATCH 38	GVCNB REGULATION ROUND OF SKEET.....	
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41. Monte Heiser 25 Yd X Stix 11 yrs & Under AMS-----**IN MEMORY OF JOHN REIST**
42. 50 Yd Rest 11 yrs & Under AMS-----**IN MEMORY OF JOHN REIST**
43. 50 Yd Lite Bench Rest OS-----
44. 50 Yd Lite Bench Rest AMS-----**THE SMITH FAMILY***
45. 100 Yd Lite Bench Rest OS -----**THE BAUGHMAN FAMILY**
46. 100 Yd Lite Bench Rest AMS-----**THE SMITH FAMILY***
47. 25 Yard Off Hand AMS-----**THE BAUGHMAN FAMILY**
48. 50 Yard Off Hand AMS-----**THE BAUGHMAN FAMILY-**
49. 50 Yard X Stix AMS-----**BLACK RIVER LONG RIFLEMEN**
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S. Bud Thompson Trade Gun Primitive Championship-----
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PRIMITIVE

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101. Norm Blaker-----*SAUK TRAIL LONG RIFLES*
102. James "Mac" Hall Woods Walk-----
104. Free Trapper-----*IN MEMORY OF LYLE 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 MADDOX**

210. CARL HUBEL 25 YD NOVICE PISTOL REVOLVER -----*IN MEMORY OF KEVIN ANDRES*

If you would like to sponsor a match, see or contact:: Ron Fernwalt-----16808 Peach Ridge-----Kent City, Mi. 49330 (616-836-5760)

GRAND VALLEY CAP N BALLERS ART ZIMMERMAN MEMORIAL SHOOT

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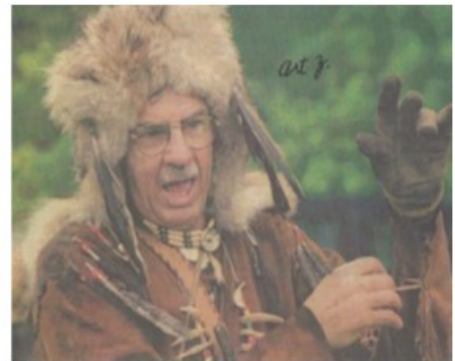
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REGISTRATION

- Registration begins at 9:00am, \$15 per person
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- Chili lunch 12:00-1:00pm
- A raffle will be held-donations accepted



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- \$10.00 for primitive & modern camping
- \$10.00 Additional for electricity
- No air conditioning at main camp
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GRAND VALLEY CAP N BALLERS SPRING SHOOT



MAY 1-3, 2026



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- Line Matches - Friday and Saturday. Any line match, any time with 25 minute relays.
- Primitive Woods Walk - Friday and Saturday from 9am -3pm. Traditional firearms.
- Knife and Hawk Matches - Saturday 1-3pm.
- Shotgun Matches - Friday 10am-3pm, Saturday 9am-4pm and Sunday 8am - 12pm.
- Archery Matches, Saturday 9-4pm.
- Prize will be drawn for primitive clothing



REGISTRATION

- Registration is \$25 per individual or \$30 per family for line matches, primitive, and skeet and trap events.
- Traders are welcome and may set-up/sell for free
- Coffee and water available at club house.
- Potluck Saturday evening at 6pm. Bring a dish to pass.



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MICHIGAN SHOTGUN TERRITORIAL

*June 26, 27, 28, 2026
at Grand Valley Cap n Ballers™*

New this year is the Shotgun Youth Junior Competitor and the registration is only \$1.00 and the youth aggregate cost is nothing \$.00, plus cost of targets to shoot the territorial.

If they choose to shoot an adult aggregate the aggregate cost is \$15.00 for members and \$20.00 for non members.

A youth must be under 21 years of age.

The youth aggregate is 10 targets from the 10 yard line, 10 targets from the 16 yard line and 14 targets in skeet singles.

A youth may use percussion, flintlock muzzle loader or black powder cartridge shotguns.

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