



# MEETING AGENDA - Michigan Sporting Clays Association

## Meeting

**Meeting Date** Wednesday, August 9, 2023  
**Start Time** 6:00 PM  
**End Time** 8:30 PM  
**Location** ZOOM Meeting  
**Purpose** Regular scheduled meeting

## RSVP

**No response:** Bob Ahrens, Mary Jo Birka, Neal Fusner, Jim Kralik, Matt Little, Charles Schneider, Steve Trudeau

## Agenda

### 1. Committee business

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1.1. President's Report, Review/Approve Meeting Minutes Matt Little / 15 min.

\*Like Agenda, assumed approval unless edits noted by Directors prior to the scheduled meeting. This is to allow more time each meeting for open items and discussion.

\*Motion to approve the past meeting minutes as written?

\*Second:

\*Matt Little and Mary Jo received a resignation letter from Matt Hayes dated July 21, 2023. On July 27th, Mary Jo and Matt Little emailed a resignation acceptance letter to him. We thank Matt Hayes for his year of service to the MSCA board and wish him the best in the future.

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1.1.1. Subcommittee Reports / 70 min.

1.1.1.1. Liaison to Member Clubs Mary Jo Birka / 10 min.

\*Anything new from the member clubs?

\*DGC (Scott) already contacted Mary Jo about shoot dates. They are collaborating with Multi-Lakes to try to get their shoots on the same weekend.

\*Grand Blanc (Vince) is requesting to have Multi-Lakes off of their weekend for shoots. Vince feels that both clubs have been impacted by lower-than-normal attendance.

\*Kent County (Dan) called to find out who to contact to get their upcoming shoots on Scorechaser. Their assistant manager Hunter has resigned. Mary Jo hooked him up with Casey Chase at Scorechaser.

\*Huron Pointe had a very successful first shoot with 55 shooters. Blake asked for help getting the scores posted with NSCA and paying the shooting fees.

\*Emmett County told Matt Little that they will be throwing registered targets in 2024.

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1.1.1.2. Fundraising Mary Jo Birka / 15 min.



\*Mary Jo sent Neal \$260 from the gun raffles at the Spartans. \$160 was from the Kent shoot, and \$100 was from Hillsdale.

\*Do we want to do station sponsors at the Great Lakes? Vince will let us know tomorrow. Discuss

\*Matt Hayes gave Matt Little the Pilla glasses that were donated. Should we raffle them off at the Great Lakes? They are a \$1500 value. Discuss

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#### 1.1.1.3. By-Laws Review

Jim Kralik / 15 min.

\*The By-laws review is nearly complete.

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#### 1.1.1.4. Shoot Dates

Mary Jo Birka / 20 min.

\*Shoot submission letters need to go out soon. Neal, when did we send them last year? Neal sends the invoices by email and US mail. Mary Jo will send out the shoot submission letters by email and US mail with information about how to register shoots online. Deadline for shoot submission is October 31.

\*Annual state and national dues must be sent in before our clubs can register their shoots. Mary Jo will use the same system as last year which worked very well.

\*Mary Jo would like to make the shoot posters for the clubs like last year. Wondering if we can forego the shoot cards which are a lot of work, and expensive to print and distribute. Instead, we could send out a pdf of the poster to all shooters. Mary Jo keeps her copy in with the photos on her phone. It is really easy to access. Discuss.

\*Wisconsin sent out a state shoot schedule which is great advertising. Matt can show you what it looked like. We could fit more advertising on the flyer. Matt Topor's girlfriend Amanda is a graphic artist. We could work with her. That would be mailed directly to the shooters on our email list. Discuss.

\*Or we can do the same as we have been doing, shoot cards and posters.

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#### 1.1.1.5. Liaison to SCTP

Matt Little

\*Neal sent our scholarship donation to Loraine Malloy for the SCTP kids.

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#### 1.1.1.6. Treasurer's Report

Neal Fusner / 15 min.

\*2023 Q2 Financial and Year over year analysis.

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### 1.2. Secretary's Report/NSCA News

Mary Jo Birka / 15 min.

\*Mary Jo is working on thinning out our email shooter list.

\*Mary Jo is working on getting trophies back from the All-State Team recipients for Jim to fix. Jim has received replacement parts. 11/19 have already been returned. Emails are out to the other 8 recipients to bring them to the Great Lakes or Fitasc Grand Prix. Most of them will be picked up at that time.

Mary Jo would like to see if 1-2 of our member clubs would be interested in offering 100 bird events for 20g, 28ga and 410 bore in conjunction with one of their monthly shoots. There is very little opportunity to shoot sub gauges in Michigan and quite a few shooters. Might be worth a try.

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#### 1.2.1. Member Outreach - Facebook

Jim Kralik / 5 min.

\*Q2+ Quarterly FACEBOOK report due.

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#### 1.2.2. Member Outreach - Miclays.com

Mary Jo Birka / 5 min.

\*Reached out to Dan for a few website updates. Trying not to bother him.



\*Do you think we could offer Dan the same deal as Drew had? Now that Dan is not on the board, he is helping us out as needed for free. We have not found a new Webmaster. The webmasters we looked into wanted a lot of money. I would rather offer to pay Dan to keep the website updated and send out eblasts etc. Discuss.

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## 2. OLD BUSINESS

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2.1. Spartan Series Update Matt Little / 15 min.

\*Update on the Spartan #2.

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2.1.1. 2023 State Shoot Matt Little / 10 min.

\*Update on the State Shoot.

\*Questions regarding Fitasc payoffs.

\*Questions about refund policy.

\*Questions regarding the Top 8 Main event payoff.

\*Questions about Gun give-away.

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## 3. NEW BUSINESS

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3.1. MSCA Banners for the Member Clubs

\*Mary Jo still has a few more banners to deliver.

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3.1.1. Target setting Clinic / 10 min.

\*Mary Jo will be sending the final target setting clinic at MSC flyer out this week. Drew will be handling the registration.

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3.1.1.1. Jason Binando Memorial Plaque Jim Kralik / 5 min.

\*Plaque was presented to Melissa Binando at the State shoot. Nicely done.

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## 4. Next Meeting Date

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4.1. Date Next Meeting / 5 min.

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4.2. Adjournment

**Resolution #:** Motion to Adjourn

**Moved:**

**seconded:**

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