



SHOTGUN SPORTS

Kingston & District Trap Skeet and Sporting Clays Club

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Spring Newsletter

50th Anniversary (1973 - 2023)

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The club is about to reach a significant milestone with it's 50th anniversary in 2023.

A history that started in 1973 with the Italo-Canadian Club building the shooting range starting with trap then slowly increasing the footprint to include more skeet and trap fields.

A garage construction followed to house equipment and inventory and a sporting clays range around the perimeter of the 30 acres.

The club enjoyed popularity hosting several large competitions involving shooters from across the Province and the US border. Membership maintained steady for several years around 55 members

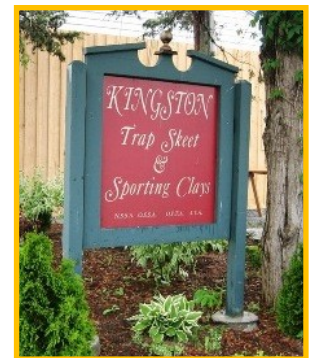
but over the past 10 years has enjoyed an increase up to over 160.

Continuous upgrades and improvements always ongoing to maintain the reputation and capability to host several Provincial competitions once again.

Planning has begun for 2023's anniversary and the Executive will be calling upon the members for assistance in order to ensure we recognize our accomplishment.

Let's make this 50th something to remember and a stepping stone to celebrate another anniversary in the future. Thanks to everyone in advance.

Well done everyone!!



2023 Club Calendar

In celebration of our 50th anniversary in 2023, we are seeking to create the first Club Calendar that will highlight 12 pictures for the year.

We are asking members to contribute their photos of the club, fellow shooters or any candid photos taken

to submit for consideration and eventual selection towards the calendar. Send your photos to the club Secretary for compiling a selection and those chosen will be put into the calendar for purchase as a souvenir.

Thanks.



First 25 Straight Skeet

Last September witnessed our very own Equipment Manager, Bruce Roberts achieving his first 25 straight skeet on the 29th.

Bruce's accomplishment can be attributed to his significant shooting schedule on Weds and Sundays has improved with his investment of shoot cards throughout the 2021 season.

Bruce thoroughly enjoys shooting with all members and makes every effort to improve his shooting skills.

This member never sits still and is constantly making adjustments, repairs and upgrades to all club equipment without hesitation to ensure all machines are operating at full capacity for all disciplines.

We thank Bruce for all his efforts and dedication to the maintenance of club assets as well as providing the comfort and shelter during the winter season of the sheltered area.

We look forward to witnessing more straights from Bruce and we ask that you assist Bruce as required in our team, collective approach to a volunteer club.

Well done Bruce!



Bruce Roberts

First 25 Straight Skeet

Please congratulate Perry Conrad for achieving his first 25 straight skeet on October 6th of 2021.

Another member who regularly shoots often with his Wednesday colleagues and occasionally on Sundays.

Perry has worked hard honing his skills and with practice has managed to score a perfect round of 25 with little ease.

More and more of the members are experiencing goals of 25 straights in both skeet and trap this past couple of years and we can assume part of the success has to be from our improved machines and always the friendliest atmosphere amongst the entire team.

Well done Perry and we look forward to you smashing a few more straights in the future.



Perry Conrad

First 25 Straight Skeet

Harald is also amongst our membership to celebrate his success with accomplishing his first 25 straight skeet on Nov 3rd, 2021.

He has worked extremely hard to achieve this goal and it's paid off. Many rounds are shot by Harald on Sundays and was a volunteer to staff the Wednesday evening shoots past our normal September operation and run into December.

Harald takes his shooting seriously with continual efforts to interpret a missed target and improve on the very next shot.

Congrats once again Harald and we look forward to your future straight with great anticipation

Well done!



Harald Mueller-Scholten

Butter Tart Shoot

Our first Butter Tart shoot was held on Mar 26th after a couple of years of cancellation due to COVID and this shoot was restricted to members only.

The turnout was decent, the weather cooperated and fun was had by all. The Executive would like to start by thanking all those members who volunteered to assist with the event with scorekeeping, registration, BBQ, field preparation, and prize donations.

Special thanks to Hugh MacDonald for taking some great photos as he always does to mark the occasion and provide his fellow members a bank of photos to view and enjoy, thanks.

The winners of the events were as follows:

HOA Skeet

Bill Langridge - 93

HOA Trap

Bill McConnell - 95

The winner of the raffled gift basket was Harald Mueller. The club also managed to make a few bucks with the 50/50 draw and our very own Matt Pomeroy was the winner, congrats to all winners.

We hope that our 2022 season con-

tinues its great start to the shooting season with our planned future events.



Bill Langridge

Sporting Clay Manager?

The club is still in need of a Sporting Clay Manager to take care of the sporting clay range as a director within the Executive Committee.

The trail has gained some tremendous traction in popularity and needs the attention it deserves in order to continue offering this discipline that is enjoyed by so many shooters.

Chris Durham and his team have left the trail in great shape that was attributed to their hard work, precise

trimming and challenging target flight profiles that test each shooter's ability. If you are interested in assisting in this capacity and join the Executive team in their collective efforts to manage the range, then please contact one of the current directors for more information and advise that you are willing to help.

This position needs to be filled in preparation of the upcoming spring season. Thank you.



First 25 Straight Skeet

November of 2021 saw another member achieve his first 25 straight skeet on Nov 21st, 2021. This time it was big Tom MacFarlane.

Tom is a long time member who has improved his shooting clays greatly over the years. He enjoys his trap rounds as well.

He maintains his shoot routine with total consistency and never hesitates pulling the trigger after his command of "pull."

A member with a great sense of humour who enjoys rounds with his fellow members. Tom, like many other members never hesitates to provide assistance to the range when asked in the form of repairs or upgrades in whatever capacity he can provide and we thank him for that.

More straights coming your way Tom.

Well done!



Tom MacFarlane

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