



*NOVEMBER/DECEMBERS 2021*



### *PRESIDENTS PAGE*

*Hello fellow shooters and friends. I would like to start out by thanking everyone for their confidence in me, to be the new state association President. There is many big shoes to fill. In addition, it will take me awhile to get used to this new position. I know there are some things I will not be able to take care of such as answering financial statements, making certain phone calls, or setting up appointments. I know that's why we have a secretary and a*

*treasurer so if you can have some patients with me, I'm sure I will catch on eventually I would like to give everyone a big thank you to all the officers and board members for all the hard work they do to set us ready for our shoots every year and a special thanks to our past president Lyle Mc Gregor & Dave Maddox for helping me and showing me stuff over the years in the association its helped me out a lot I won't lie I'm nervous about doing this so bare with me please on another subject I want to say good luck to all you hunters in November' I will be helping some good family friends in the club my brothers from other mothers as my freezer is already full of venison I took my first deer ever with a bow opening day a nice doe and the second day a nice 6 point buck I now know the feeling that all the archers are talking about what a thrill so congrats to you hunters as well in closing thanks again and hope to see you all at the February meeting at the Eaton Rapids Conservation Club*

Sincerely

*Jim Brotherton*



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*Our club cannon was finally picked up for restoration at a local shop on Sept. 16. Henry Rozmarek took these photos. We received contributions last year to cover the expense. When the cannon is finished and back on club grounds, I will send new photos and a complete article.*

***Sandy Saxman***

*Manistee Muzzle loading Club*

***PERSONAL REFLECTION CABIN***

*My PRC this is the time of year when I get to spend some time in my PRC. This a peaceful meditative visit to my Personal Reflection Cabin. This year I will be spending a week in the woods north of Newberry where my PRC is located. Some call it a deer blind but since we have, a small deer population in that area currently I thought a different name would be more fitting. Thus will be our 30th year at this camp. I have been using my current PRC for about 18 years now. I have it comfortable and enjoy my time there. I have seen a wide range of wildlife activity there. Hunting success has varied but I have always seen deer along with other critters. Usually I take a project along to fill the quiet time. I have stitched together a wool shirt, leggings, and other gear for primitive events. Another reason for the quiet reflection is the fact that there is no television in camp. There is minimal cell reception. There is no reception at all at the PRC. This makes the outside world a non-influence in many ways. The fate of the Detroit Lions will have to be determined without my influences. I will not be able to*

armchair quarterback them. Good to those of you who are headed for your own PRC. We can swap lies next time we meet. Time to baby sit the Fossil.

*Lyle McGregor*

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#### **MANISTEE MUZZLE LOADING CLUB**

It is not too early to put **June 25 & 26, 2022** on your calendars for the 62nd annual "Shoot Time at Old Fort Rendezvous." Spend a family weekend in the beautiful Manistee area competing for prizes with your favorite traditional muzzle loading firearms, and join in the fun. The \$40 fee includes 2 night's camping privileges and entry in all matches. Electric service is by donation. We are hoping onsite food service will be available. Once again, there will be a Military Match on Friday, June 24 for both unmodified and modified rifles. In the meantime, have an enjoyable winter and keep your powder dry.

*Sandy Saxman*

#### **2022 EVENT SCHEDULE**

We received a good number of events for the early schedule. I will be sending it out to the contact people so they can go over it for corrections and also the last minute add on's. Be sure and let your club know and remind them if they sent their event schedule in. If not, Cost is only \$5.00 per event and checks made out to MSMLA, 16808 Peach Ridge, Kent City, Mi. 49330



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#### **2022 EVENT SCHEDULE**

We had a good return on the event schedule for the first mailing. If you have an event you would like to post, the cost is only \$5.00/event. Mail check to MSMLA, 16808 Peach Ridge, Kent City, Mi. 49330. The schedule goes to the nationals, thruout Michigan to over 200 contact people and is on the web. Also, thanks to Dennis Neely, the events are posted in Woods and Waters Magazine.

#### **2022 MSMLA RIFLE/PISTOL & SHOTGUN SPONSORS**

Don't forget to sponsor a match for the state association in 2022. Your club, a business or yourself can sponsor a match for only \$25.00/ match or aggregate. Make

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*FROM YOUR EDITOR*



*I hope you all have had and will have a successful deer season this year. Let me hear your stories, also pictures. I hope to get out this Saturday. Finally, this is the last project for the month which I am finishing up late due to e-mail problems, getting over the Covid Crap etc. If anyone mentions that they didn't get a newsletter have them go to [www.msmla.org](http://www.msmla.org) and they can get it there. I am still learning how to put my group mailings together. Bare with me and I will have someone pound it into my head on how to do it.*

*Ron*

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

DECEMBER 12                      WOODS WALK  
Clinton River Muzzle Loaders, Detroit Sportsman  
Congress

DECEMBER 31                      "LAST BLAST OF THE YEAR"  
BLUE WATER SPORTSMAN ASSN

### **2022**

JAN 8 - 9                              FROSTED PAW  
COLUMBIAVILLE SPORTSMAN CLUB

FEB 11 - 13                          HOG SHOOT  
SAUK TRAIL LONG RIFLES

JAN 15                      WINTER WOODS WALK                      LANSING MUZZLE  
LOADING GUN CLUB

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Well I didn't get a response on who these kids were. I would say that this is in the late 1940's or very early 50,s. Yes that is your editor on the pony pulling the real type lawn mower and little brother Don in the wagon operating the lawn mower and our mother sitting on the well pit. Yes, we had a well in the basement and we had to pull the rods every so often to put new leathers on.

#### ***MSMLA SHOTGUN TRAP CHAMPIONSHIP***

Any club that is interested in holding the MSMLA Shotgun Championships for the years of 2023, 2024 & 2025 be sure and have your request into David McMurray, 10510 North 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Otsego, mi. by June 1, 2022

#### ***GVCNB SPRING SHOOT 2022***

Due to the holidays in May the Grand Valley Cap N Ballers spring shoot will not be held the first full weekend. The new date is May 13, 14, and 15 2022. Be sure and mark this on your calendar.

Received word that the Grand Valley Cap N Ballers Jag Shop is getting in 1100 pounds of powder in April. They do have powder on hand so give one of the guys a call to see what they have available. They are also carrying RWS caps in tins of 250 for a reasonable price.

We are in need of news for the newsletter. We here from very few clubs and have been asked what other clubs are doing. Get your articles to me and it will be put in the next available newsletter.

***YA ALL HAVE  
A HAPPY  
THANKSGIVING  
AND A MERRY  
CHRISTMAS  
AND  
PROSPEROUS  
NEW YEAR.***

***YOUR EDITOR***

