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Happy New Year Shooters! The 2016 skeet season is fast approaching and we just wanted to keep everyone up to date for the upcoming season.

At the fall meeting of the ISSA officers were re-elected. Bud Shipp is your President and Jeff Moecher is your Vice President. Pat Patke will continue as Secretary/Treasurer.

The ISSA committee will be keeping the target requirements for the Illinois State Team the same as previous years. Open and Ladies Teams require 800 **targets** (NOT 8 shoots!) in the four gauges and 500 **targets** in doubles. Three hundred of these targets MUST be shot in Illinois. Juniors and Sub-Juniors also remain the same with 500 **targets** needed in all four gauges and also in doubles. Three hundred of these targets MUST be shot in Illinois. Please keep the **target** counts in mind when including 4 x 50 shoots in your schedule! Just to remind everyone, **in order to be considered for the Illinois State Team, a shooter must attend the Illinois State Skeet Shoot.**

The Illinois Skeet Shooting Association website is a great resource for information regarding shoots! The 2016 shoot schedule is posted there along with other information pertaining to shooting in Illinois. If you have information you would like posted on the site, send it to Pat at patpatke@ilskeet.com and she will make sure it gets on the website. We can put shoot results, entry forms, pictures, or any newsworthy info on the site for all to access. Please utilize this great tool that we have at our disposal.

Art Shima and Illinois Hall of Fame nominations are being accepted. If you have someone you would like to nominate for one of these honors, please submit their name and a note detailing their accomplishments to Jeff Moecher (email:jeffdawn3@aol.com) by the end of February. The ISSA committee will vote on them at the spring meeting on March 13, 2016.

This year the State Shoot will be held at Peoria Skeet and Trap the weekend of August 19, 20, 21, 2016.

Enclosed you will find the 2016 shoot schedule. Please look it over and plan on attending some of the great shoots our gun clubs offer throughout the year. Your skeet chairmen/women work hard all year long to provide these events for you, so get out there and shoot! We hope it's a great year for everyone! See you on the skeet fields.

Bud Shipp
ISSA President

Jeff Moecher
ISSA Vice-President

Pat Patke
Secretary/Treasurer