

THE SHOT STRING

May 1st, 1967

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It looks like Spring has finally Sprung, and just in time too, for the full slate of activities your Directorate has planned for our Centennial year.

The new Wednesday Novice Night hit two of the better days in April and certainly looks promising.

The tremendous range of shooting activities at the Club gives everyone lots of chance to choose what and when they want to practise. And after all, it is practise that makes a good shot.

With game limited, and seasons restricted it is becoming more important every year to become a good shooter,

See you out at the Club.

Dick Wilson,

President

EXECUTIVE AND DIRECTORS OF THE WINNIPEG TRAP AND SKEET CLUB FOR 1967

President	- Dick Wilson
Vice-President	- Lloyd Williams
Vice-President	- Dave Rennie
Treasurer	- Ike Prokaska
Secretary	- Ray Foster

DIRECTORS

Past President - Bill Leitch	Al Parker
Mel Barker	Lawrence Stoyko
Cec Chapman	Al Wallace
Bill Graham	Bill Webb
Arnie Hendrix	Henry Weekes

An Executive Meeting was held on April 5th and Committee Chairmen appointed as follows:

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The Winnipeg Trap and Skeet Club Inc.

Entertainment Special Activities	- Bill Graham
Finance	- Ike Prokaska
House - Grounds	- Al Wallace
Ladies Committee	- Bill Graham
Membership	- Bill Webb
Pan-Am	- Bill Leitch Dick Wilson
Planning	- Mel Barker
Publicity	- Al Parker
Skeet Shooting	- Dave Rennie
Trap Shooting	- Lloyd Williams
Trophy	- Ray Foster

CLUB SHOOTING TIMES

Tuesday Evenings	- 5:00 p.m. until dark
Thursday Evenings	- 5:00 p.m. until dark
Sunday Afternoons	- 11:00 a.m. onward

SHOOTING FEES

Targets only	- \$1.25 per round
Targets and Ammunition	- \$3.50 per round
Daily Shooting Fee Card	- \$2.00 per day

This card allows a non-member to shoot as many rounds as he wishes on the day the card is valid.

GUEST PRIVILEGES

A member may bring a guest to the Club to shoot on three separate occasions; his guest will be permitted to shoot at members' rates during these visits but on any subsequent visits he will be required to purchase a daily shooting fee card.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT - Bill Webb, Chairman

Membership in our Club increased by forty new members during 1966, to bring our total to one hundred and sixty. Our objective in 1967 is a membership of two hundred. To attain this we require forty new members. Will you help? Please forward names of prospective members to your committee chairman who will be pleased to contact them or supply you with membership forms.

We believe we have one of the finest shooting clubs in North America and that it is worthy of your support.

We wish to welcome the following new members to our Club:

Robert Seibel	Norman Shepherd
E. D. Honeyman	T. M. Horbal
James F. Roberts	L. Gordon
Stephen R. Smith	Harry Cottle
G. S. Menzies	

PAN-AMERICAN GAMES COMMITTEE REPORT - Bill Leitch, Chairman

Pan-Am Games

The Pan-American Games Skeet event is scheduled for July 29th and 30th, 100 birds each day. Your committee, composed of Dick Wilson, Bill Graham, Ray Foster and Bill Leitch, has been very active along with other members in preparation for this International Event. Volunteers are required for various duties and work in connection with this committee so we are asking all members who can assist to please contact Ray Foster at 775-0441 or 837-2835.

Pan-Am Trials

The Canadian Trials for the 1967 International Skeet Shooting Team will be held at our Club on June 16th, 17th and 18th. The trials will consist of 300 birds, 100 birds to be shot each day. The top four shooters will represent Canada at the Pan-American Games. Team members must be Canadian Citizens.

Any member wishing to participate in the Trials must notify Mr. M. E. Morrison, President, The Canadian Skeet Shooting Association, P. O. Box 36, St. Lambert, Quebec, and enclose a deposit of \$5.00, by June 1st latest. Squadding, by the draw system, will be conducted on Thursday evening, June 15th and will be posted at the Club by 8:30 a. m. Friday, June 16th.

SKEET COMMITTEE REPORT - Dave Rennie, Chairman

Even though the Pan-Am Games are taking most of the attention of many members there are some other skeet activities coming up. A closed club shoot will be held on April 29/67, and we hope to hold more small club shoots later on. These small shoots give the club members competition experience without running into a lot of time or money.

Skeet Committee Report - Continued

The Winnipeg Open Skeet Championships will be held on June 3rd and 4th/67. There will be 100 targets each .410 - 20 - 12.

The Manitoba Open Skeet Championships will be held on September 9th and 10th/67. There will be 50 targets each .410 and 28 gauge, and 100 targets each 20 and 12 gauge.

A Skeet league will be held this coming fall. At the moment, September 6th, a Wednesday, looks like the starting date. The league will run for about 7 weeks. Further details will be published in the Shot String as they are worked out. One thing - this will be a Handicap League - so a high average will not be necessary.

Hope to see you on the Skeet Fields.

TRAP COMMITTEE REPORT - Lloyd Williams, Chairman

The phenomenal growth in trapshooting in the United States and Canada is starting to be strongly reflected in our own Club. It is a pleasure to see all the new faces, and the interest shown by old and new members alike in this great sport.

We have a busy year ahead of us, starting right off with our April 30th shoot (registered), and looking ahead to Arnie Hendrix's trap league, and the big Manitoba Provincial Trap Shoot on July 7th, 8th and 9th. We want to see as many new shooters as possible get into these registered shoots as that is one good way to improve -- in competition.

Most of the House and Grounds Committee's efforts last year were expended, by necessity, for the Pan-Am people, and now they are fixed up Al Wallace and his committee are going to work on the trap end (see Al's report). So if you get a call to help with some of the projects, come on out and burn off some calories. There is a rumour that Ben H. is going to donate some swans for "Lake Hashimoto" out in front, and the only thing holding it up is getting some bullet proof vests the right size. (Harry Simpson and his release trigger shoot low on occasion). So you see we will soon be first class in appearance all the way.

A shoot committee for trap has been set up, consisting of Phil Vardalos, Harry Simpson, Ben Hashimoto, Bob Hamilton and Cam Mackay, and they will be helping with our novelty nights, barbecue shoots, new shooter instruction etc., so if anyone has any vast ideas, or half-vast ideas, just drop a word in their lily white ears.

HOUSE AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE REPORT - Al Wallace, Chairman

The committee feels that the following is some of the work that should be undertaken this year on the clubhouse and grounds.

- (1) Clubhouse floors to be washed and painted.
- (2) Small fibre legs to be installed under the steel plates of our present tables to protect the floors finish and get away from present rust marks on the floor.
- (3) Parking lot to be resurfaced with heavy crushed stone, estimated that hundred yards will be needed at a cost of \$265.00.

- (4) Small crushed stone be used between all stations on trap fields. Also this small crushed stone be used under the fences on the skeet fields. Estimated about forty-five yards needed at a cost of \$119.25.
- (5) Seed area from highway to clubhouse on the east side of driveway.
- (6) Install patio stones from trap station walks to trap houses. The patio stones have been donated, truck to be hired to pick up stones and deliver to club. Some sand will have to be bought to be used as base for the patio stones.
- (7) Check all pads on skeet fields and where necessary raise them by using sand base, also some sidewalk by skeet houses.
- (8) Shingle roof on shell shack, shingles to be glued and nailed.
- (9) Benches to be installed behind trap and skeet fields. These can be installed so many each year. Benches to be made of cement blocks and 2" x 6" planks. The cement blocks will sit on cement pads and planks fastened by embedding bolts into cement blocks.
- (10) There would be enough patio stones left from walks to the trap houses to put in another patio on the east side of shell shack. All this would cost the Club is for the sand needed for bed.

COMING EVENTS

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| April 29th/67 | - Registered Skeet Shoot |
| April 30th | - Registered Trap Shoot |
| May 7th | - Manitoba Telephone Game & Fish Annual Trap Shoot |
| June 3rd & 4th | - Winnipeg Open Championships - Skeet |
| June 16, 17, 18 | - Canadian Trials - Pan-American Games |
| July 7, 8, 9 | - Manitoba Provincial Trap Championships |
| July 24th - 30th | - Pan-American Skeet Championships |
| Sept. 9th & 10th | - Manitoba Open Championships - Skeet |