



**MSA ANNUAL MEETING
SATURDAY
DECEMBER 6, 2008
OAKDALE GUN CLUB**

9:00—12:00 BB & HS MATCH

11:30– 12:30 SWAP MEET

12:15 POT LUCK LUNCH

**1:00 TROPHY CEREMONY FOR
ALL 2008 STATE MATCHES**

2: 00 MEETING TO BEGIN

MSA 2008 DUES

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**2008
INTERNATIONAL'S**

**Tusco, Ohio
July 18-25, 2008**

IHMSA Web Sites

MSA <http://www.msa-ihmsa.com>

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IHMSA <http://www.ihmsa.org>

Silhouette Site <http://www.ihmsa.net>

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

BY
Steve Martens

This spring and summer has sure gotten off to a wet and cold start. The weather will warm up and the numbers of great matches this summer are sure to get the shooters back out shooting steel. I just got back from the "all fifth scale" SB match at Holman, WI. Tony puts on a great match, plan on attending next year.

The Internationals will soon be upon us. Get a group together and car-pool to Ohio. After the Internationals we will have the Regional match in Marathon, WI. This is a must attend match. After the regional's we are into our State championships, hosted by ranges around the state.

I know gas is not cheap, so grab a friend or two and split the costs. We need to support our ranges and match directors if we want to grow our sport.

Have a great summer shooting.

Steve



VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

BY
Candy DeRoos

No Report

SECRETARY'S REPORT

BY
Todd Martin

Hello again everyone, here we are into the season and we still have not had very nice days for shooting. But shooting is still shooting and I hope everyone has enjoyed the matches as much as I have.

Thanks to those that have sent in there dues for 2008. For those that have not yet paid, please get your dues to me so that I can get the records updated. Also if you have ongoing memberships please send me your email so we can get that on file. Let me know if it is okay to set you up for electronic delivery so we can save MSA some money.

We will all look for better weather soon. Hope to see you all out at the matches! I am looking forward to the Internationals this year and hope to see some of you there as well. Good luck and Good shooting to all.

Todd



STATE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

BY
John Richards

It's been a slow start to our shooting season, the weather hasn't helped us out much either. I have found our single day matches to be a double edge knife; if the weather is good matches are well attended, if rain is in the forecast it's not so good. It's tough with gas prices getting higher each day, but I'll give up eating out once in a while so we can still make it out to the range and shoot. With all the time and money I have invested in this sport I can't let a few dollars stop us from enjoying our time at the ranges with our friends.

We held the first advanced shooter clinic on June 1 at OGC. We had about 8 people attend. I think all those that attended came away with something they will be able to use. If you have any thoughts for another clinic let us know and I'll see if we can make it happen.

See you at the Range, JR



**LEGISLATIVE
REPORT
BY
Tom Acheson**



**NEWS LETTER
EDITOR**

Terry Clymer

That time of the political season is again upon us. If we thought the last 6-months of primary battles was too much, just wait until the remaining days between now and 4 November drag on. We ain't heard nothing yet. And while that what seems to be never ending grind of hearing "he's better than him", gun owners and freedom lovers anxiously await the decision of Supreme Court on the Second Amendment case raised by a gun ownership law in Washington DC. It will be interesting to see how this turns out. Add to it the potential that a non-state (District of Columbia) where many inhabitants work for our bloated self-serving government, may impact the rest of America. It will also be interesting to witness the impact of that Supreme Court decision on the balance of the race for the White House and behavior of the two candidates as they use that decision to attempt to improve their chances to get a job.

We are going to watch the Democrat's candidate attempt to blame all of America's ills on the current administration and listen to promises of "change". But be careful what you wish for, you might just get change. But as gun owners let's hope this candidate's vision of "change" for us isn't what he will openly discuss or a reflection of his past behavior on the subject while he was involved in the rottenest political cesspool of politics in our land, the Democratic Party in Chicago. The mainstream media hates George Bush, republicans and

conservatives (they always have in recent history). They use the club of Bush winning an illegitimate election and the war in Iraq as their main reasons to hurt him and his administration every chance they get. Looking back though we haven't seen over reaching gun laws in the last 8-years and we have had some better than hoped for Supreme Court appointments in that span. And our taxes were lowered.

So hate George W. if you must but if you are in the hating mood, you may get your chance after 4 Nov. to have even more to hate. Depending on what the Supreme Court says and who wins the election someday we may find ourselves hating the fact we can no longer own guns not just to shoot silhouettes but more importantly to not be able to have them to win our freedoms back. The "change" we are in for will impact much more than just our gun rights...

Tom

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The Region V championship match will be in Marathon, WI August 14th -17th. This is a great place to shoot, great people, and good food. Wausau is only 10 miles away so hotels are available or you can camp at the range.

Please note that we have a new website listed on the front page. This site is put together by an IHMSA member.

Once again, a big thank you to my sweetie pie for doing the computer work.

Terry

**TREASURER'S
REPORT**

**BY
Ken LaCroix**

The match reports are coming in on time so far.

At this time we have in

Checking	\$2,436.71
Saving	\$1,301.38
Total Cash	\$3,738.09