

December 2010 Trap & Field Article
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I hope everyone had the opportunity to enjoy family and friends during the Thanksgiving season. Please be careful as you travel on the roads during the upcoming holidays. We need you back on the shooting line next year.

There were two clubs in Minnesota that held National Trapshooting Day events this fall. Minneapolis Gun Club held its NTD on September 25th. Scott Messenger shot a perfect 100 in the Singles and also topped the Doubles with a 98. Curt Peterson and Bill Lightle led the Handicap, each with 96. The following day at Buffalo, Sally Stevens celebrated her first 100 straight to lead the Singles. Congratulations Sally! Forrest Wilson shot a 98 in the Handicap for top honors and Keith Koosman was the Doubles winner with a 98.

Congratulations to Bob Hawkes of Ipswich, MA! Bob was the winner of the Blaser F3 Combo Trap Gun that was given away at the Minneapolis Gun Club on Sept. 25th. Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets. Proceeds go into the MTA's Youth Benefit Fund.

Beautiful October weather set the stage for some great shooting and nice turnouts at Jackpot Shoots around the state. Keith Koosman is well on his way to another Jackpot Championship by winning the first two Sunday shoots at Buffalo. Jim Hessler won the following week in this years "Race for the Gold". In the first six weeks at Metro Gun Club, Bob Smith has shot two perfect 50's. Other weekly winners include: Chuck Eckstein, Brian Anderson, Tim Karls and Ed Pasno. Over at Minneapolis Gun Club, Len Lindquist and Reney Langlois have won with perfect scores, while Jerry Demulling, Scott Steffen, Dennis Kecker and Tom Sletta were also winners. Alexandria will be starting their Jackpot Shoots in January.

ATA targets thrown by Minnesota Gun Clubs in 2010:

MTA – Alex.	420,625
Owatonna GC	167,400
Buffalo GC	157,700
Monticello SC	92,600
Alexandria SP	61,700
Waseca SC	53,200
Del Tone/Luth GC	51,600
Minneapolis GC	47,300
Winona SC	36,050
Bemidji GC	30,800

I would like to wish everyone a "Merry Christmas" and "Happy New Year". Please feel free to call or e-mail me if you have any concerns or questions about trapshooting in our state. I appreciate the opinions and suggestions that I've been receiving. Also, let me know of any recognition for shooters accomplishments that

should be mentioned in future articles. My phone is 507-381-5908 and e-mail is: Visit our web site at www.minnesotatrap.com

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