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*Celebrating our 28th year.
July 2015*



ALBERT ANGLACE MEMORIAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Bill Beinert

The weather gods smiled upon us once again. It was a discouraging drive up from the south, but the skies seemed to clear a bit as I neared Mid-Hudson. Sure enough, the rain stopped around 9:30 and we had a clear sunny shooting window. The only weather related complaints that I heard were about foggy glasses. Perhaps the threatening weather affected the turnout. Only fifty-three Travelers and their guests shot the "Albert Anglace Memorial Club Championship".

Richie Frisella Jr. did a great job setting the course. What struck me was the general consistency in level of difficulty. No cupcakes and no presentations leaving us lower class shooters wondering how anybody managed to break them. You did have to be on your toes (unfortunately, I left mine home).

Some random thoughts on random stations:

Station 1 offered two birds with similar trajectories but radically different speeds. On station 3, first bird started as a rising and quartering right-to-left, then suddenly curled to the right and down, followed by a high quartering right-to-left. Station 5, as usual, featured some high crossing and quartering birds. Station 6 featured another contrast: a close and fast crosser from the right (if you ever let your gun get behind it, you lost it) and a high outgoer. (My one straight of the day!) Station 7 was a lot of fun. A simo pair with an outgoer from right in front of you, while the other bird came in crossing the alley into the woods to the right. Station 8 was perhaps the toughest; 4 simo pairs where one bird quartered away and up from the left,



but started to drop quickly, and the second was chandelle-like from the left.

The scores reflected the level of difficulty. Congratulations to Lavert Cypher and Tom Millham, with HOA of 90. Club Championship was decided by a shootoff, which Tom Millham won. Class 2 went to Andrej Kirylak and Ed Davies, both with an 86. Class 3 Champion was Anthony Blandi (82). Class 4 Champ was David Satenstein (77) and class 5 Bob Holtzman (62).

Median score for all shooters was 73. Medians for each class: 1 – 84; 2 – 81; 3 – 74; 4 – 69; 5 – 50. Vet1 honors went to Lavert Cypher, Vet2 to John Lawlor, Lady to Olive Lawlor, Junior to Andrew Anglace and Guest to Carmine Istvan.

My squad would like to thank Dean Anglace for giving us plenty of time to rest between stations while Dean gave some unsolicited “instruction” to some of our newer shooters!

The catered lunch was quite tasty, featuring BBQ chicken, pulled pork, steak, beans, cole slaw, potato salad and corn on the cob. All good, and stuck to your ribs.

Our thanks Richie, Pete and the staff at Mid-Hudson for a well-run shoot. Of course thanks to Dean Anglace for organizing a great event. Special recognition to Steve Monti for totaling up the scores for us.

FALL TRIP 2015

Bob Schrager

Yes, I know that Summer just started last weekend. However, our Fall 2015 trip is going to be extra special and a bit of early planning is probably a good idea. As I have previously written, we’re finally accepting the long-standing invitation of our sister club, the Keystone Ramblers, to visit them and enjoy what western Pennsylvania has to offer.

Columbus Day Weekend, October 9, 10 and 11, 2015, the Connecticut Travelers will travel to Seven Springs and Nemaquin. Given the length of the drive (it’s a little over five hours, presuming you don’t stop off at Cabela’s on the way), we plan on shooting all day on both Friday and Saturday and finishing up on Sunday morning. That gives you Sunday afternoon and Monday, Columbus Day, to work your way home (and maybe do a bit more shooting on the way home).

Name	Award	Score
Millham, Tom	HOA	90
Cypher, Lavert	Class 1 CH	90
Knapp, Duane	Class 1 RU	88
Comiotes, Jim	Class 1 3RD	84
Kirylak, Andrej	Class 2 CH	86
Davies, Ed	Class 2 RU	86
Jones, Steve	Class 2 3RD	82
Blandi, Anthony	Class 3 CH	82
Lawlor, John	Class 3 RU	82
Zimmerman, Eric	Class 3 3RD	80
Satenstein, Dave	Class 4 CH	77
Zimmerman, Rich	Class 4 RU	73
Satenstein, Kyle	Class 4 3RD	70
Holtzman, Bob	Class 5 CH	74
Holtzman, Mark	Class 5 RU	63
Zavada, Rene	Class 5 3RD	55
Galotto, Bruce	Vet 1 CH	84
Szabo, Charlie	Vet 1 RU	81
Fedun, Ted	Vet 2 CH	78
Jasensky, Jasen	Vet 2 RU	72
Lawlor, Olive	Lady CH	59
Carlson, Barbra	Lady RU	59
Anglace, Andrew	Junior CH	68
Regelski, Anthony Jr	Junior RU	60
Istvan, Carmine	Guest CH	74

Friday, we are spending the day at The Shooting Academy at Nemecolin Woodlands Resort <http://www.nemacolin.com/activities/sporting-clays-pa> Featuring 35 sporting clay stations spread across three courses, towers and a five-stand pavilion with an integrated Wobble Trap Field, the course can challenge everyone. We will shoot one of the courses in the morning, have lunch in the Clubhouse and then shoot another course in the afternoon.

Saturday we spend the day at our base of operations, Seven Springs Mountain Resort <http://www.7springs.com/sporting-clays-at-seven-springs/> Rated one of the best facilities in the country, there are two challenging courses and a super sporting course that take advantage of the natural beauty of the surrounding Laurel Highlands. Again, we will shoot one course in the morning and the other course in the afternoon.

Sunday morning, we start for home with a stop at Buffer Creek Sporting Clays <http://www.buffercreeksportingclays.com> for some shooting on rolling fields and woodlands. I haven't been there but I understand from the Ramblers that we will find 16 stations with wireless Promatic traps and a really nice 5 stand.

Home for the weekend will be Seven Springs Mountain Resort. For those non-shooters in the group, Seven Springs offers many alternative activities including the Trillium Spa, a perfect place to relax, unwind and renew. For those that want a more active time, the Laurel Ridgeline Canopy Experience, fishing, swimming, an Alpine slide, horseback riding, a chairlift ride, and more. Dinners both Saturday and Sunday will be at Seven Springs. We have a block of rooms reserved under the CT Traveler name at a special rate of \$179. We recognize that rate is a bit higher than usual. If you prefer to stay somewhere less expensive, in Donegal PA (about 20 minutes away) there is a Holiday Inn Express (724.593-1881) and a Days Inn (724.593.7536) with less expensive rates.

Columbus Day Weekend is a very busy time at Seven Springs given the opportunity for a longer weekend with excellent leaf peeping. Rooms fill up fast. In addition, this is longer trip than usual with most starting out on Thursday. Hence, we wanted to give you plenty of time to make your plans. I suggest that if you are considering joining us, you should make your room reservations as early as possible. A dinner form will go out as we get closer.

Also, if you are interested in carpooling or are willing to take someone with you, let me know (also whether you prefer to be a driver or passenger). I will keep a list and try to match you up.

If you have any questions, contact me, robert@schrager.org or (if you must) 203.531.6930.

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEPTEMBER

Bill Beinert

I had an opportunity to shoot Peacedale last week. I hadn't been there since 2010, when it was all manual traps and a few hoops scattered in the woods. What you have heard about changes is true. There is now a trail connecting 16 stations, with a great variety of terrain and great presentations, with fully automated traps. A 28,000 sq. ft. clubhouse is scheduled to begin construction in July. A word of warning: the trail is a bit rougher than what we are accustomed to, and quite a few stretches are too narrow for carts to pass walkers. If there's been rain, bring your mud gear in September.

JULY SHOOT LOGISTICS

Dean Anglace

July brings us back to our roots at Orvis Sandanona. Twenty-eight years ago my Dad and a motley crew of his buddies went to Orvis Sandanona to try this new game of Sporting Clays. One of the original games we used to play was a shoot of all true pairs; hence Simo-Sunday.

One of the early members was a gentleman from Long Island. Ron Leonardi exuded the spirit of the Travelers from the very beginning embracing the social aspect of the game rather than dwelling on the competition. We are honored to name this shoot the "Ron Leonardi Memorial Simo-Sunday" and remember his contributions to the Travelers over the years.

Last year's BBQ was so popular, we decided to not mess with success. A BBQ lunch will follow at Orvis with awards immediately after.

TENTATIVE CTSCA SHOOT CALENDAR

<u>Date</u>	<u>Shoot</u>	<u>Facility</u>
19-JUL	Ron Leonardi Memorial Simo Sunday*	Orvis Sandanona
16-AUG	Summertime, Summertime*	St. Hubert's Lodge
13-SEP	Septembershutzenfest*	Peace Dale Shooting Preserve
09-11 OCT	Fall Trip to Western PA	Western PA
18-OCT	Octobershutzenfest*	Fairfield County
15-NOV	Small Gauge Championships	Ten Mile River Preserve
13-DEC	Mistletoe Mayhem	Dover Furnace

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The upcoming **CTTRAVELERS** Monthly Shoot

**Ron Leonardi Memorial
Simo-Sunday**

Sunday, July 19th, 2015

Orvis Sandanona
Millbrook, New York

DIRECTIONS: Taconic Parkway North to NY Rte. 44 East exit. Turn right off ramp and follow Rte. 44 to Rte. 44A on left. Turn left onto 44A and continue to club driveway on the left. (845) 677-9701

Traditional Shoot Format

Safety & Announcements at **9:30** followed by a shotgun start shortly thereafter.
BBQ Lunch and Awards to follow at Sandanona

Your application must be received on or before
Wednesday, July 15th, 2015.

CTSCA Members **\$80**; Guests **\$95**; Lunch Only **\$15**.

Juniors (<21) always shoot for free!

Mail this application and your check payable to CTSCA to:

CTSCA, c/o Dean Anglace, 355 Housatonic Trail, Southbury, CT 06488

	Name List Names paid with enclosed check.	Jr	Vet1	Vet2	Lady	NSCA Number
You						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						

Contact Number in the event of last minute shoot changes: _____

If possible, please squad with: _____

Your application must be received by the required date for preferred squadding. All cancellations must be received by close of business on the Thursday before the scheduled shoot. Any cancellations after Thursday or "no shows" will forfeit their entry fee. If you need assistance filling out this form, please consult <http://www.ctsca.org/node/1762>.

"BEST OF THE VALLEY JR. SPORTING CLAY TOURNAMENT"

WHEN: Saturday Aug. 8th (8-9:00 Reg....Shoot 10:00)

WHERE: St. Hubert's Club, Marlboro, NY

CLASSES: There will be awards in two classes:

Class I....All shooters grades 8 and lower

Class II...All shooters grades 9-12

(grade 12 includes 2015 graduating HS students)

AWARDS: Trophies and medals for HOA in both classes,
plus places 2nd - 5th in each class.

COST: \$30.00 Includes: 100 targets, breakfast, lunch,
and awards. Fun, prizes, etc.

To register or information: Call Tom Fiumarello, at 845-625-3151.

We hope to make this shoot an annual event for Jr. Shooters, so come, have fun, break some targets, and make new shooting friends.



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6 SHOOTERS PER SQUAD

CUT HERE AND ENCLOSE THE BOTTOM PORTION

Name: _____ NSCA# _____ Circle one - SVT VT L SJR JR

Street: _____ Class: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Please Squad with: 1_ Yourself _____ 2 _____ 3 _____

4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____

Email: _____ receipt will be emailed to _____

Please write dollar amount in the "Total" column next to each event entered.

EVENT	COST	
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TOTAL		<input type="text"/>

Please enclose
Pd registration
for each shooter
on the squad.

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CONNECTICUT SPORTING CLAYS CHAMPIONSHIP



AUGUST 22 & 23, 2015

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FAIRFIELD COUNTY FISH & GAME

310 Hammertown Rd, Monroe CT 06468
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MAIN EVENT
CONNECTICUT STATE
SPORTING CLAYS CHAMPIONSHIP
NSCA REGISTERED EVENT
100 TARGETS \$115

PRIZES

\$300 HOA- \$250 RU, CT. RES. ONLY

PAYOUTS TO CLASS- ALL ENTRANTS

1ST \$125- 2ND \$100-3RD \$75 M-E

LUNCH INCLUDED ON SUNDAY

The Connecticut State Championship is limited to 170 shooters.

Medals awarded for State class and State concurrents. Class and Lewis options available. Moneys mailed.

Class money awards require a minimum of 3 in class. Jrs, paying reduced fees, not eligible for money awards.

All events are registered. FCF&GPA will register shooters requesting NSCA membership.

Fairfield County Fish & Game reserves the right to alter this program without prior notification.

All shooters are welcome. Pre-registrations not required but advised

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