



Reload!

The Newsletter of the Connecticut Travelers

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MARCH 2011 NEWSLETTER
CELEBRATING OUR 24th YEAR

© Jeff Hunter, Editor Pro Tem

The next Monthly shoot is "The Original March Madness" on March 20th.
The "Shore Spring Tour" is April 8th – 10th.

SETTING THE COURSE

Donna Galotto & Jeff Hunter

The 24th Annual Meeting of the Connecticut Travelers was called to order "shortly" after 9:00. There's only two ways a Travelers Annual Meeting can go; very exciting or shall we say, very unexciting. This year's meeting was shaping up to be the former right from the get go.

The first order of business was to recognize certain members in the room. The current board of directors who were not in Florida were recognized as were the Sporting Sportsmen of the Year in attendance. We had a large number of new members this year and all were welcomed into the club and received the official Travelers patch.

Bill Beinart
Dan Robertson
Bruce Kelderhouse
Frank Zold
Richard Lindboe Jr.
Chris Nicholls

Mark Grossane
David Satenstein
Jim Presto
Kate Hutchinson
Judy Morris
Philip Sylvestro

Rusty Theus
Ty Corneilus
Steve Thompson
Bill Ahrens
Stephen Ferro & Family
John Turchi

When you spot one of the new members, introduce yourself. You never know when you might meet a life-long shooting pal.

We also recognized Dick Orenstein for organizing the membership and Guidebook for so many years. In fact, we decided to place a call to Dick in Florida just to let him know that we appreciate his dedication to the club. As a reward for his eight years of hard labor, we set Dick up with eight rounds of sporting clays at his local club in Florida. Thank you Dick for everything you have done for the Travelers. When Dick gets back to Connecticut we'll tell him what committees we signed him up for.

Last but certainly not least, we recognized the passing of the unofficial mascot of the Spring and Fall trips; Emma Grant-Schrager. The first time I ever met Emma, she was riding between Bob & Gwen on the floor of a golf cart. It had just poured and the grounds at Addieville were muddy and nasty. Bob & Gwen popped out of the cart to shoot and Emma being the only smart one amongst us stayed right where she was sleeping on the floor of the cart. I remember thinking to myself that this dog has got it made. We will miss you pretty girl.

The floor was then opened up for any new business. That's where the fun began.

Right out of the box, Jim Comiotes thanked John Hachmann for his hard work with the Membership and Guidebook. Jim suggested that maybe the Guidebook could be put on the website. Also, Jim suggested that it could be e-mailed to members. A couple members brought up that the Internet depersonalizes communication and they prefer to have a printed copy. Progress being what it is and the cost savings to the club is pushing everything to electronic media. Carl LaCavalla stepped up and volunteered to take care of the printing.

The next idea floated on the floor was to change the monthly shoot awards to be given out on a Lewis Class basis instead of by Travelers Class. Bruce Galotto suggested that the scoring could be done quicker and that would make it easier on John Hachmann and would make the day shorter. Several amendments were brought to the floor and there was some vigorous debate of the pros and cons. Several other scoring methods were introduced such as a points race. In the end, the membership voted to try Lewis Class Scoring for three months except for the Club Championships and the Small Gauge Championships. In addition, the Ladies and Juniors sub-classes would have their own awards as would the HOA. You can get details about how a Lewis Class system works by pointing your browser to <http://www.ga-sportingclays.org/lewissystem.pdf>.

Tom Fiumarello, a fellow shooter from Poughkeepsie and a Paragon Certified Instructor spoke to us about the Wounded Warrior Project Benefit Shoot coming to Vernon National Shooting Preserve in June of this year. The shoot as raised over \$20K to help empower wounded veterans and to honor their sacrifice. In addition, Tom invited the Travelers to come to Vernon National and take advantage of the friendly atmosphere and fun targets.

A proposal was made to raise the guest policy fee to \$20 or \$25 per shoot. After much debate, we decided to retain the \$15 guest fee with applications being accepted and encouraged at any time. This gives a guest a chance to experience a Travelers shoot without having to wait up to a full year before they can shoot with this marvelous group of people again.

John Hachmann, from the Membership committee reported that we had collected \$2,800 earmarked for the Juniors program through the membership renewal process. Howard Berman of Agri-Services matched the \$2,800 for the Juniors and our guest, Tom

Travelers Tidbit

Did you know that at every CT Travelers Monthly shoot that Juniors shoot for free?

For shooters 18 and under, the club picks up the cost of the targets and even provides four boxes of ammo (12 or 20) for the kids.

How can you go wrong with that deal? Bring a kid to your next shoot, it won't cost you a thing but the experience will be priceless.

Fiumarello, made an additional donation. A Youth Committee was formed with Jim Comiotes as the chairman to devise some programs to get more youth involved in the shooting sports. Additional members on the Youth Committee are Bruce Galotto, Donna Galotto, David Miller, Ron Leonardi, Andrej Kirylak, Amber Kirylak, Steve Monti, Bruce Kelderhouse, Brian Olsen, Bill Bretschger, Dean Anglace, John Hachmann, Kristen Hachmann, David Salenstein, and Ty Cornelius.

David Miller was added to the Board of Directors with current members extending their term. Officers remain the same as last year.

President Al Anglace requested assistance with the Sporting Sportsman of the Year search. This process takes a considerable amount of time each year. A search committee was formed with former award winners; Donna Gallotto, John Lawlor, and Jeff Hunter.

After a scrumptious meal fit for kings, we bounded out to the course with optimism. As usual, Dover Furnace proved to be a challenge.

Complete results on ctsca.org.

GUIDEBOOK ADVERTISING

John Hachmann

Here's your opportunity to help support your club.

The new 2011 CTSCA membership directory will be printed and distributed in March 2011 and will include all paid advertisements from 2010 in addition to the new 2011 advertisements.

A full page advertisement in the "NEW" 2011 Membership Directory is only \$100.00. Think of the benefits of having your name or your business name in front of your friends and fellow Travelers throughout the year.

Make your check out to the Ct. Travelers Sporting Clays Association and mail it and your ad copy to:

CTSCA
c/o John Hachmann
35 Columbine Lane
Kings Park, NY 11754

Also, even if you choose not to put in an ad, please support the advertisers!

SHOOT COUPON

The 2011 Shoot Coupon is on the website under "Coupon"! A copy is also attached to this edition of Reload. If you want to reserve your spot at Septembershutzenfest, you can fill out the Coupon and send it in tomorrow!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dick Orenstein

Thank you so very much for the most generous gift of sporting clays rounds. I assure you it will go to good use.

I'm glad I was able to contribute to this great organization. My efforts on behalf of the Travelers was a great pleasure to me. As I've often said to some of my shooting buddies, when I've missed a few too many targets, "I'm a Double A computer guy!"

Thanks again for your most thoughtful and useful gift. I'll continue to be available to assist those who have picked up the ball.

Dick

CONTACTING THE TRAVELERS...

Editor: editor@ctsca.org

CTSCA Home Office: Al Anglace (aaa738@aol.com by far the best way) or Telephone 203 417-6295 if you absolutely must.

Membership, Address Changes

Shooting Class, and Guidebook: John Hachmann (johnhachmann@yahoo.com)

CTSCA.ORG Webmaster: Jeff Hunter (jhunter@ctsca.org)

Past issues of Reload! are available online at www.ctsca.org

2011 TENTATIVE CTSCA SHOOTING CALENDAR

MARCH 20	THE ORIGINAL MARCH MADNESS (Orvis Sandanona)
APRIL 8-10	THE SHORE TOUR (Eastern Shore of Maryland)
APRIL 17	TAX TIME REVOLT (Ten Mile River Preserve)
MAY 15	MAY MINUET (Mashomack Preserve)
JUNE 19	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS (Mid-Hudson Sporting Grounds)
JULY 17	SUMMERTIME, SUMMERTIME (Orvis Sandanona)
AUGUST	GREAT EASTERN LOBSTER CLASSIC (Addieville East Farm)
SEPTEMBER 18	SEPTEMBERSHUTZENFEST (Ten Mile River Preserve)
OCTOBER 16	SMALL GAUGE CHAMPIONSHIPS (FCFGPA)
NOVEMBER 20	SALUTE THE COLORS/ISLANDERS vs. MAINLANDERS (LI)
DECEMBER 18	DICK LOSEE MEMORIAL CHRISTMAS PARTY (Mid County)

FOR SALE CLASSIFIED ADS WANTED

See listings at ctsca.org

The will to win is important,
but the will to prepare is vital.

Joe Paterno

The upcoming *CTTRAVELERS* Monthly Shoot

THE ORIGINAL "MARCH MADNESS"

SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 2011

**ORVIS/SANDANONA
MILLBROOK, NEW YORK**

DIRECTIONS: Taconic Pkwy. 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 left. 845 677-9701.

**REGISTRATION APPLICATION
YOUR APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2011.**

**CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST OPENS AT 8:30AM.
A LUNCHEON WILL BE SERVED FOLLOWING THE SHOOT AT
COPPERFIELD'S RESTAURANT**
(Right turn out of O/S driveway to Route 44. Right onto Route 44, 1 ½ miles to Copperfield's)

\$70.00 MEMBER ENTRY FEE - \$85.00 GUEST ENTRY FEE.

**MAIL THIS APPLICATION, AND YOUR CHECK, PAYABLE TO CTSCA TO:
CTSCA, 16 DAVIS ROAD, SEYMOUR, CT 06483**

NOTE: PLEASE DO NOT SEND EXPRESS MAIL SIGNATURE REQUIRED.
List only names that are being PAID WITH THE EXCLOSED CHECK.

- YOU** 1. _____ 4. _____
 2. _____ 5. _____
 3. _____ 6. _____

**IF POSSIBLE, PLEASE SQUAD ME
WITH: _____**

(Your application must be received by the required date for preferred squading)

**YOU MUST BE AN NRA MEMBER TO MEET THE MANDATORY
REQUIREMENT OF CTSCA MEMBERSHIP FOR 2010!**



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SHOOT REGISTRATION COUPON

NAME(S) BEING PAID BY THIS CHECK ONLY

	Name	Vet 1 (55-69)	Vet 2 (70+)	Junior (17 and under)	Lady	Guest
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Use this Coupon to register for any activity at your convenience. Directions and complete details will be listed in the appropriate monthly Reload issue. Additional copies of this form can be downloaded from CTSCA.org by choosing "Coupon" from the main menu.

Guests are welcome at designated shoots at an additional \$15.00 guest fee. Use Guidebook rules for guests.

Check all Concurrent classes that apply.

If possible, please squad with: _____

Make Checks Payable to:

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COUPON MUST BE RECEIVED **FIVE** DAYS PRIOR TO SHOOT DATE

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CTSCA Spring Trip 2011 Crabs & Clays



You can participate in any or every part of the weekend. Designate your activities below.
All Shooting costs and cart rental charges will be paid by you directly to the range on the day of the shoot.

Friday, April 8 12.30 pm

Pintail Point, 511 Pintail Point Lane, Queenstown, Maryland 21658 (410.827.7029)
100 Sporting Clays

Saturday, April 10 9.30 am

Schrader's Bridgetown Manor, 16090 Oakland Rd, Henderson, MD 21640 (410.758.1824)
100 Sporting Clays
Lunch Break
100 Sporting Clays

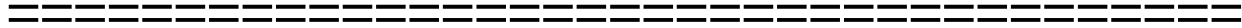
Sunday, April 11 10.00 am

Hopkins Game Farm, 13003 Turners Creek Rd, Kennedyville, MD 21645 (410.348.5287)
100 Sporting Clays

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR OWN CART RESERVATIONS

Questions: Bob Schrager, Robert@Schrager.org or (if you must) 203.531.6930

Please complete reservation below and mail to be received by March 31, 2011 to
Robert Schrager, 60 East 42nd Street, 37th FL, New York, NY 10165



Spring 2011 Shooting Reservations

NAME(s) _____

SHOOTERS:

Friday, April 8 12.30 pm

Pintail Point 100 Sporting Clays

Number_____

Saturday, April 9 9.30 am

Schrader's Bridgetown Manor

100 Sporting Clays AM

Number_____

100 Sporting Clays PM

Number_____

Sunday, April 10 10:00 am

Hopkins Game Farm 100 Sporting Clays

Number_____



MARCH MADNESS

**NSCA Registered Lewis Class Shoot at
Fairfield County Fish & Game, Newtown CT.**

Sunday March 13 2011 100 Targets

Breakfast or Lunch included

\$65.00 Squaddled start at 10am

Registration Opens at 8:30am

PRE- REGISTRATION APPRECIATED BUT NOT REQUIRED AT THIS SHOOT

For your Navigator: 310 Hammertown Rd Monroe CT. 06468

----- CUT HERE AND ENCLOSE THE BOTTOM PORTION -----

Name: _____ NSCA# _____ CL _____ CONC _____

Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Email: _____ PLEASE SQUAD ME WITH:

1. Yourself 2. _____ 3. _____

4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____

EVENT COST \$65.00 per shooter

Lewis \$10 _____

**Make all checks payable to "FCF & GPA"
Total Enclosed _____**

**Send to: *Dominic Uliano*
 34 Swamp Road
 *Newtown, CT 06470***

FAIRFIELD COUNTY'S ANNUAL 100 TARGET FITASC COMPETITION

FRIDAY APRIL 22, 2011

<p style="text-align: center;">FAIRFIELD'S FITASC Event Squad Start / 6-Person Squads 100 Targets 4 Parcours / 25 Targets per Parcour \$110 for all Entrants Lunch Included with entry</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FRIDAY GUARANTEED PAYOUT HOA \$200 RU \$150 \$100 - \$75- \$50 1st, 2nd, 3rd, M - E</p>
<p>This Shoot is an NSCA Registered Event</p>	

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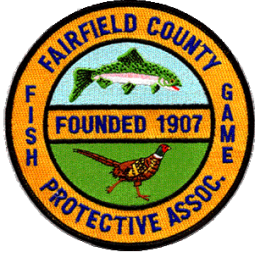
Phone: Home (_____) _____ Work (_____) _____

Email, if supplied, your confirm will be sent here: _____

***** MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: "FCFGPA" *****

Please return Entry Form and CHECK to: DOMINIC ULIANO, 34 SWAMP RD., NEWTOWN CT. 06470
FITASC EVENT LIMITED TO 48 COMPETITORS
 For more information, please call 203-426-8508 or Cell - 203 526 0352
NSCA RULES IN EFFECT. FACTORY SHELLS ONLY – MAX 1 OUNCE LOAD
Shooters will be notified of rotation times only if their selections are not available

For your navigator: Club is located at 310 Hammertown Road, Monroe, CT 06468. DO NOT SEND CHECKS HERE!



NRA FUND RAISER SHOOT

**SPORTING CLAYS EVENT
FAIRFIELD COUNTY FISH & GAME
NEWTOWN CT.**

SUNDAY APR 3, 2011

100 Registered Targets \$85

\$10 Back to class M-E 50/30/20

10am Squaddled start

Lunch and Continental Breakfast

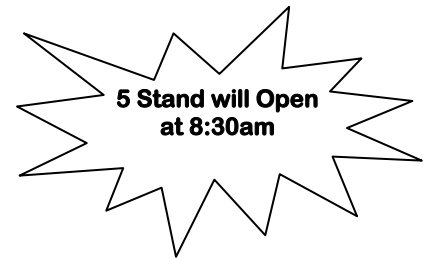
10am Squaddled start

Pre-registration is suggested for this shoot.

Registration opens at 8:30am

Trap, Skeet, Rifle & Pistol will be open & having shooting events of their own with Prizes, So come join the fun & support the NRA at the same time

For directions only; 310 Hammertown Rd. Monroe CT. 06468



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

Street: _____ Class: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

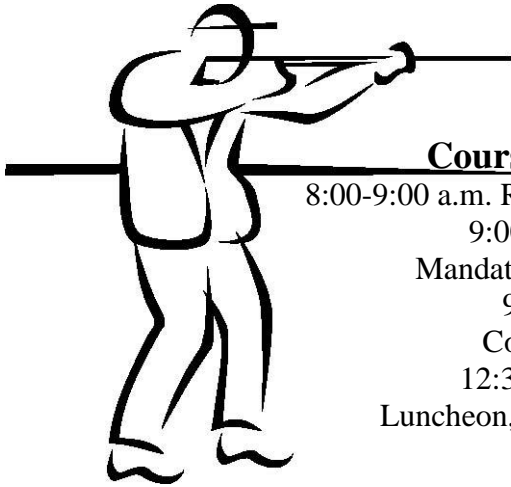
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EVENT COST

NRA FUND RAISER Sporting Clays \$ 85_____

Make Checks Payable To: **FCF&GPA** send payment to:
Dominic Uliano
34 Swamp Rd.
Newtown CT. 06470 email dombklab@charter.net or call 203-526-0352

Join us for the Annual Sporting Clay Shoot for Scouting



Course of Events

8:00-9:00 a.m. Registration & Breakfast
9:00-9:15 a.m.
Mandatory Orientation
9:30 a.m.
Competition
12:30-1:30 p.m.
Luncheon, Awards & Raffle

All participants receive breakfast, lunch, raffle, awards & prize competition. All Shooters will need to bring your own shotgun and ammo. Golf cart & gun rentals are available; please contact us if you need either. Limited amounts of ammo will be available for a fee. Eye and ear protection is mandatory.

Competition Format:

100 Traditional Targets
Modified Lewis Class System
Register Targets Available

Sponsorship Levels Include:

Tournament	\$2,500	2 teams of four shooters, signage at event & sponsorship recognition.
Luncheon	\$1,000	1 team of four shooters, signage at event & recognition at the Luncheon.
Breakfast	\$750	1 team of four shooters, signage at event & recognition at the Breakfast.
Corporate Teams	\$600	1 team of four shooters & a station sponsorship.
Station	\$150	Signage at one of the stations.
Individual Shooter	\$125	

You may register on line at www.ctrivers.org/mbtclayshoot or use registration form on reverse side

A benefit shoot to support the Scouting programs in Connecticut.

Supporting the Connecticut Rivers Council, Boy Scouts of America's 33,000 youth members!

Includes breakfast, lunch and beverages. Also lots of awards, prizes, raffles. Plus lots of fun...Scout's Honor!

A premier event for corporate teams and individual shooters, from novice to expert.

Sporting Clay Shoot for Scouting	
Name: _____	Company: _____
Address: _____	City: _____ State: ___ Zip: _____
Phone: _____	Fax: _____ Email: _____
Sponsor Level: _____	Fee: \$ _____
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____ MC/Visa: Exp Date _____	Credit Card # _____ Signature: _____
Team Members: _____	
Make payment and mail to address below:	
Connecticut Rivers Council, Boy Scouts of America P.O. Box 280098 60 Darlin Street East Hartford, CT 06128-0098	
Phone: 860-913-2721 Fax: 860-289-6447 E-mail: judy.casey@scouting.org (Acct. # 212)	