

RELOAD!

CELEBRATING OUR 29TH YEAR.
MARCH 2016



ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting is February 28th. The meeting minutes from the Annual Meeting will be in the next edition of Reload!

MARCH SHOOT LOGISTICS

Dean Anglace

We return to Orvis Sandanona on Sunday, March 20th for "The Original March Madness". This is always one of our best attended shoots and we're expecting to be even bigger this year. Our shoot will start at 9:45 sharp. After the shoot we will move to 110 Rod & Gun Club at 13 Gidley Rd., Verbank, NY for lunch & awards. They will have the five stand open at 110 Rod & Gun for more shooting if Orvis wasn't enough!

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Jeff Hunter

Our membership renewals are done for 2016.

| <u>Membership Type</u> | <u>Number</u> |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| Complimentary Memberships | 20 |
| Junior Memberships | 4 |
| Individual Memberships | 180 |
| Family Memberships | 77 |
| New Memberships | 24 |
| Not-Renewed | 56 |

In total, we collected \$22,505 in membership dues and an additional \$1,140 to the Junior's Programs.

SPRING TRIP TO MARYLAND

Bob Schragger

I know that it's been a strange year—shooting in shorts in December is a bit unusual. However, winter seems finally to be on the way. But Spring will be here before you know; only four weeks to pitchers and catchers.

And, believe it or not, the best harbinger of Spring, the Connecticut Travelers' annual Spring Trip has been planned. In a couple of months we'll be shooting on the Eastern Shore.

Our Spring 2016 trip, Chesapeake Clays, will see the Connecticut Travelers travel to Maryland on April 8-10, 2016.

Friday afternoon we start the weekend at Pintail Point, Queenstown, Maryland. www.theriverplantation.com. 20 stations, their 5 stand "farm" and a wobble trap (with a free t-shirt if you shoot 25 straight) will get the weekend off with many "bangs."

We spend the day on Saturday at Schraders Bridgetown Manor, Henderson, MD. <http://www.schradershunting.com/aboutus.aspx> 24 sporting clays stations, three five-stand presentations and a wobble trap will entertain us. We've always had a great time there. Lunch will be available in the clubhouse if you want.

Sunday this year we are doing something different. We are combining the Spring Trip with the CTSCA monthly April Shoot. On the way home those of us on the Spring Trip stop off at M&M Hunting Preserve www.mmhunting.com where we will be joined by other Travelers coming down for a CTSCA "Shoot & Scoot." After the Matarese's serve us a hot breakfast we all go out, shoot a round of clays and "scoot" for home.

Dinner on Friday will be the overloaded buffet at Harris's Crab House, Kent Narrows, MD, an institution of the Eastern Shore. Carved beef, crab imperial and all the rest of that good stuff await you. Saturday night we walk across the street for a sit down dinner at the Fisherman's Inn, Grasonville, MD. Before and after each dinner, you are welcome to join your fellow Travelers and indulge with adult beverages as we brag about our new guns and lie about how well we shot the course.

We have a block of rooms reserved at the Best Western Kent Narrows Inn, 3101 Main Street, Grasonville MD 21638 (410.827.6767). Call and ask for the special Connecticut Travelers rate of \$89.00 per night (plus tax). First come, first serve.

More information and a reservation will be forthcoming as we get closer.

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

And until then, stay warm.

TENTATIVE CTSCA SHOOT CALENDAR

| Date | Shoot | Facility |
|-------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| 20 MAR | The Original March Madness | Orvis Sandanona* |
| 08-10 APR | Spring Trip | Maryland Eastern Shore |
| 10 APR | Tax-Time Revolt | M&M |

*NSCA Registered

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The upcoming CTTRAVELERS Monthly Shoot

The “Original” March Madness

Sunday, March 20th, 2016

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

Your application must be received on or before
Wednesday, March 16th, 2016.

Shooting starts at **9:45 SHARP.**
Awards will be mailed to all winners.

Continental Breakfast opens at 8:30am.
Safety & Announcements at 9:45 followed by a shotgun start shortly thereafter.
Luncheon to follow at 110 Rod & Gun, 13 Gidley Rd., Verbank, NY, 12585.

CTSCA Members **\$85**; Guests **\$100**; Breakfast Only **\$15**.
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. | NSCA Number | Jr | Vet1 | Vet2 | Lady |
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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>.

Hunterdon Deadeyes Sporting Clay Tournament Registration Form

Sunday, April 3, 2016
\$100 per person, age 12 and up
Rain or Shine

Kindly register by: Friday, March 28th

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

____ Member Club Name: _____

County _____

____ individual _____ team

Name of Team: _____

Team Competitors:

Name: _____ Age _____ M ___ F ___

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Amt. Enclosed: _____

____ please mail my tickets to me

____ I will pick my tickets up at the door

Please make check payable to the Hunterdon Deadeyes 4-H Club. For more information please email deadeye4hclub@gmail.com or call Mark Razzano at 908-625-9258 . For directions www.lvsclays.com

Mail registration to: Mark Razzano,

162 Locktown Sergeantsville Rd.,
Stockton. NJ 08559

LVSC offers rental on Golf Carts and Shotguns, also available for purchase is Eye Protection and Ammunition.

Hunterdon Deadeyes Presents...



Sporting Clay Tournament

Sunday, April 3, 2016

Lehigh Valley Sporting Clays, Lehigh PA

9:00 a.m. Registration

Rain or Shine

Food, Door Prizes and Fun

\$100 per person, age 10 and up

Pre-registration is required by Friday, March 28th

Special 4-H member discount—\$75.00

- Best Team Awards—1st Place
- 1st place Individual Awards
 - Age 10-13
 - Age 14-17
 - Age 18 and up Men
 - Ladies
- Lucky "Clover" Clays Hit wins a prize

What to Bring
Gun
Ammo
Must have Eye and Ear
Protection
Cart or Wagon carry
your gun and ammo

All proceeds benefit Hunterdon Deadeyes 4-H Shooting Sports Club and our members who are representing NJ at National trips!

For more information contact Hunterdon Deadeyes via email

deadeye4hclub@gmail.com or telephone Mark Razzano at 908-625-9258

Visit LVSC website for directions www.lvsclays.com