

RELOAD!

Celebrating Our 25th Year



October 2012

SEPTEMBERSHUTZENFEST

Jeff Hunter

With competing events in the area, the Shoot Managers weren't sure how much interest we'd have for "Septembershutzenfest" on September 16th. A beautiful day coupled with the magnificent grounds of Ten Mile River Preserve coaxed ninety-nine Travelers to partake in the fun.

The Shoot Managers thought that it would be fun to introduce a Side by Side sub-class for this shoot. About a dozen people competed for the coveted crown of Side-by-Side champion. Tommy Comolli utilized a couple new stations to set a very challenging course for us. While they set 15 stations, TMRP has the space to set 20 or even 30 stands on the mountain.

Station three was a pair true pair of chandelle going from left to right. The lower of the two targets was a black bird and the higher one was an orange target. They came out close together, but each had a little different trajectory which made them tricky.

One of the new stations was setup right behind the sporting clays hut. It was a true pair of right to left crossing targets. The first target was launched closer to the shooter and was rising with a slight quartering direction. The second target was a low crossing target launched further away but moving with some decent speed. Most people shot the rising bird first and then caught the crossing target just before it hit the ground. Knowing that my L.C. Smith had some choke, I decided to take the crossing target about 35 yards out at which



Dean Anglace, Richie Shannon, Jim Comiotes, Gene Celetini

point the rising target was far away, but still way up in the air.

Another true pair that could be shot either way was station 15. This was the classic quartering out bird and quartering in bird. My squad pulled up just as Dean Anglace was finishing up. He shot the outgoing bird first and then waited for the incoming target to get closer. He did pretty well, but wanting to get in his mind, I asked him why he shot the targets in reverse order. He shot me a puzzled look and told me to shoot it that way and to let him know how it worked out. Considering my score was already in the toilet, I figured why not. I'm proud to say that I got 6, but missed the last pair by the six inches between my ears.

Since the day was absolutely perfect, Jeff Maiorino decided to have lunch set up outside. The food was absolutely world class as usual. The excitement was buzzing as raffle tickets for the Remington 1100 Competition were selling like hotcakes. The tickets were sold and everybody waited on pins and needles for the lucky draw. The 1100 went home with John Lawlor and we raised a bunch of money for the Junior Jamboree.

Junior Jamboree chairman, Jim Comiotes, moved his 28 gauge with surgical precision and finished with a handicap adjusted 94 to bring home the HOA. Preston Moore was the high SxS champion with an incredible 84.

CT STATE SHOOT CORRECTIONS

Our Staff Attorneys have advised Reload! to issue a correction to a story we ran last month. Let it be know that Bob Schrager was the winner of the 28 Gauge FITASC and not Jim Comiotes. We apologize for this mistake.

Name	Award	Score
Comiotes, Jim	HOA	94
Anglace, Dean	CL1 CH	89
Repella, Bob	CL1 RU	88
Moritt, Ed	CL1 3RD	85
Masek, George	CL2 CH	91
Szabo, Charlie	CL2 RU	87
Segar, Lou	CL2 3RD	85
Rinaldi, Joe	CL3 CH	83
Weiss, Howard	CL3 RU	83
Schrager, Bob	CL3 3RD	81
Longcore, Richard	CL4 CH	89
Mann, Dick	CL4 RU	86
Uliano, Dom	CL4 3RD	76
Beinert, Bill	CL5 CH	69
Holtzman, Robert	CL5 RU	68
Linboe, Richard Jr.	CL5 3RD	65
Dehler, Lou	CL6 CH	81
Flanagan, Patrick	CL6 RU	17
Moore, Preston	SxS CH	84
Kline, Jim	SxS RU	79
Cagle, Keith	SxS 3RD	76
Martin, Dave	VET1 CH	81
Shannon, Richie	VET1 RU	79
Lawlor, John	VET2 CH	87
Leonardi, Ron	VET2 RU	81
Moore, Paula	LADY CH	77
Hovasapian, Valerie	LADY RU	74
Roesslein, Carol	LADY 3RD	65
Satenstein, Cody	JR CH	66
Kutschera, Chris	JR RU	50
Hovasapian, Drew	JR 3RD	49
Kutschera, Matt	JR 4TH	46

JUNIOR OUTDOOR JAMBOREE

Jim Comiotes

Although stormy weather threatened, mother nature held off her worst and allowed us to enjoy a wonderful youth Jamboree. The tally is not yet complete, but weather notwithstanding it looks like the turnout was slightly better than last year. This year's events were similar to last year with participation events of air rifle, 22 rifle, shotgun, archery, sporting arrows, and fly fishing.

Dog and bird of prey demonstrations were also presented. The dog demonstration, which was provided by Frank McKane Jr. of Sakina Pet Services, was thoroughly enjoyable. The birds of prey show was new this year and was provided by Brian Bradley of Skyhunters in Flight. The demonstration included representatives of all four of the raptor families, owls, hawks, falcons and eagles. Both the lecture and flight demonstration got very exciting at one point! BSOA Troop 29 provided the lunch. At the event each youth participant received a free raffle ticket in their goody bag and the lucky winner for a one year membership to CTSCA was Jesse Fensten.



Skyhunters in Flight Demo courtesy of gwgclub.com

I want to thank our sponsors. These included Flying Arrow Archery, who provided the archery and sporting arrows setups. Remington, Winchester, North Atlantic Sportsman, Ten Mile River Preserve, Derrick Cole of Webley and Scott, and Fred and Carol Roeslein. A special thank to our hosts Orvis Sandanona where the event was held.

I also want to thank the membership, that provided generous support at the various fundraisers we held for this event.

Finally, I especially want to thank my committee members and others who worked so hard before, during and after the event. Dean Anglace, Cathy Culkin, Gene Celentani, Ed Davies, Tom Fiumarello, Donna Galotto, Kristen Hachmann, Andrej Kirylak, Jack McCaffrey, Dave Miller, Steve Monti, George Parsons, Fred and Carol Roeslein and Dave Satenstein did a wonderful job putting on the event.

If I have forgotten to include anyone, please forgive me. I'm no longer 65.

25th ANNIVERSARY LOGO GEAR

We still have some of the CT Travelers 25th Anniversary gear left. We will be bringing the following items to the remaining shoots for 2012:

- Blue or Khaki colored Golf Shirts with "CT Travelers, 25th Anniversary" embroidery (\$25)
- Pink or Yellow colored Ladies Golf Shirts (\$25)
- Grey or Pink T-Shirts with the CT Travelers 25th Anniversary Logo screen printed on the back (\$10)
- Blue or Khaki colored baseball caps with "25th Anniversary" embroidery (\$15)
- Blue or Khaki colored golf towels (\$10)

If you have been on the fence about buying, now is the time to get your logo gear for the best selection.

2013 TENTATIVE CALENDAR

The shoot managers have put the final touches on next year's schedule. We are adding at least two shoots for 2013; an August monthly shoot and a FITASC championship. The dates below are tentative, please check the most current Reload! for confirmation.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Shoot Name</u>	<u>Venue</u>
January 20	Mid-Winter Martyrdom	Mid-Hudson
February 17	Annual Meeting	Dover Furnace
March 17	The Original March Madness	Orvis Sandanona
April 5-7	Spring Trip	Maryland
April 13-14	Travelers FITASCTIC	Mid-Hudson
April 21	Tax Time Revolt	Ten Mile River Preserve
May 19	May Minuet	TBD
June 16	Albert Anglace Memorial Championships	Mashomack
July 21	Simo Sunday	Orvis Sandanona
August 18	Doverpalooza	Dover Furnace
September 22	Small Gauge Championships	Ten Mile River Preserve
October 20	Octobershutzenfest	FCFGPA
November 10	Islanders vs. Mainlanders	TBD
December 15	Dick Losee Memorial & Xmas Party	Mid-County

We may be adding a couple Saturday Shoots depending upon other events in the area. This year's Shoot Managers are John Hachmann, David Miller, Andrew Perlman, Bob Schragger, Dean Anglace, and Jeff Hunter.

A FEW WORDS ABOUT SECURITY

Jeff Hunter

Before the hustle and bustle of the holiday season is upon us, Fall is a good time to think about security and your valuables.

Most of us have a locked gun cabinet or safe where we keep our firearms. If your safe is not bolted down to the floor or the wall, you have just packaged your guns up with a bow for someone to steal.

In addition, you should have all your guns listed with their make, model, barrel length, and most importantly serial number. Also make sure you take pictures of your guns to prove ownership. If you can take a picture with you holding it, even better. Once you type up your list and take your pictures, please burn them to a CD and put them in your safe deposit box. If the thieves make off with your safe and your inventory list is inside, you've got nothing. Keep your inventory updated, at least once a year.

TRAVELERS TIDBIT

When you are assigned a squad, please shoot with that squad. Do not jump out of your squad and jump on a squad with your friends.

If you have other valuables in your house, make sure you also take pictures of them. Maybe the next time your grand kids are at your house you can have a jewelry fashion show and take pictures of them wearing your jewelry. They will think it's fun, you will get documentation of ownership.

Keep your receipts for everything, but don't store them in your safe! If you don't want the paper clutter, scan them into your computer and back up your computer a couple times a year. Keep your annual summary from your credit card company forever. If you don't have proof that you own something, it doesn't exist to your insurance company.

Nobody likes to think about these things. You think it won't happen to you, but believe me, it can.

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TENTATIVE CTSCA SHOOTING CALENDAR

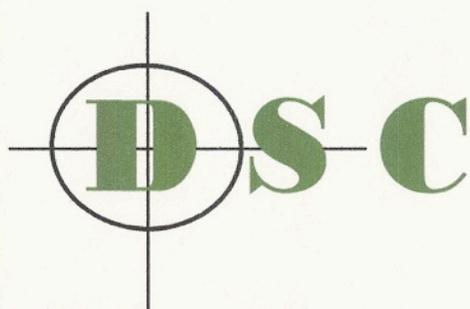
October 14, 2012	Small Gauge Championships (FCFGPA)
November 11, 2012	Islanders vs. Mainlanders (Suffolk County Trap & Skeet)
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to the...

*Ct. Travelers
Sporting Clays Assoc.*

Proud
member and
friend...

Howard & Mary Berman

The upcoming **CTTRAVELERS** Monthly Shoot

Small Gauge Championships

Sunday, October 14, 2012

Fairfield County Fish & Game Protective Association
310 Hammertown Road, Monroe, Connecticut

DIRECTIONS from Merritt Parkway: Take Exit 49N, Route 25 Expressway North. At the end of Route 25 Expressway (5.2 miles) go right on Route 111 North (toward Monroe). Go 4.8 miles to left onto Wheeler Road. Go 1/4 miles to left onto Hammertown Road. Go 0.7 miles to the club driveway on the right.

DIRECTIONS from I84: Take Exit 11 (Newtown). Turn right at the end of the exit. Go to traffic light (Toute 34), turn right (toward New Haven). Continue on Route 34 (2.5 miles) to blinking light. Turn onto Gary's Plain Road. Go .5 miles, straight at the stop sign onto High Rock Road. Continue 1.9 miles under RR bridge and turn left onto Hammertown Road. Go .7 miles to club driveway on the left.

Sub-gauge Handicaps: 20 gauge = 0, 28 gauge = 5; 410 bore = 10.

Note: 12 & 16 Gauge not available for awards, but we will enjoy your company anyway!

REGISTRATION APPLICATION

Your application must be received on or before
Wednesday, October 10, 2012.

Continental Breakfast opens at 8:30AM at the Clubhouse.
We will dispatch to our stations at 9:45, please check in so we know you are there.
Includes a luncheon and awards.

CTSCA & FCFGPA Members \$75; Guests \$90; Lunch Only \$15.

Mail this application and your check payable to CTSCA to:

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

	Name <i>List names being paid with the enclosed check.</i>	Junior <i>Circle One</i>	Lady	Vet1	Vet2	Guest	Unable to attend lunch	Gauge
You		12 20						
2		12 20						
3		12 20						
4		12 20						
5		12 20						
6		12 20						

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>.