

# RELOAD!

**CELEBRATING OUR 29TH YEAR.  
OCTOBER 2016**



## SEPTEMBERSHUTZENFEST

Dean Anglace

The first days of Autumn have arrived and Mother Nature is spinning one season into another. The days are starting to lose their heat and humidity being replaced with a slight chill in the air at night.

On September 11th, the CT Travelers returned to Peace Dale Shooting Preserve in Kingstown, Rhode Island. Our day featured the Summer Heat, Cloudy Skies, High Winds, and a 45 minute downpour. Mother Nature can be indecisive at times.

It seemed like everybody decided to schedule a shoot for September 11th. There were seven competing shoots, so we were glad to have 22 Travelers make the trip to the Ocean State.

Sven Soderberg and the crew at Peace Dale have done a fantastic job expanding the grounds. They have purchased 25 new traps and are planning on putting a second course in. Our shoot featured 16 stations with diverse target presentations. Each station was well thought out and they made good use of the topography on the property.

Congratulations to the HOA, John Carbone with a score of 93.

I want to take the time to thank my wife, Danielle. Without her help, the Traveler's shoots would be an absolute nightmare.



*HOA John Carbone*

## OCTOBER SHOOT LOGISTICS

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Fairfield County Fish & Game Protective Association will host our October monthly shoot on Sunday, October 16th. Blame Jeff Hunter for the name "Orange, Orange, Orange". This shoot will be our traditional format of continental breakfast, 100 targets, lunch, and awards at FCFGPA. Along with our normal shoot, FCFGPA will have "Run and Gun" open at the shoot's conclusion. If you tried it at the CT State Shoot, you know that it's a timed tactical shotgun course. A lot of people had fun

at the “Run and Gun”, but most looked like “Walk and Gun”. Either way, something else to go bang on a Sunday! Hope to see you there!

## THE PENNSYLVANIA BLAST

Bob Schragger

The Pennsylvania Blast is only a couple days away! Just in case you missed the three other notices, here is the reservation form for this year’s Fall Trip.

Columbus Day Weekend, October 7, 8 & 9, 2016, the Connecticut Travelers travel to Pennsylvania for blasting some clay pigeons.

Friday afternoon we visit an old friend, Rock Mountain Sporting Clays. <http://rockmountainclays.com> . Many of us have been there before and know that the Rock is a shotgunner’s paradise. The presentations shift through woods, over fields, from towers and cliff, and down the valley. It is considered to be one of the premier courses on the East Coast.

Saturday we spend the day with Bill Appel at his facility, Thunder Ridge Sporting Clays, [www.thunderridgesporting.com](http://www.thunderridgesporting.com) . It provides a fully automated 16 field, 48 shooting position course. Thunder Ridge is a beautiful course located near Pennsylvania’s Grand Canyon. The vistas overlooking the entire valley as you go around the course during the Fall are second to none. For those not shooting, the nearby town of Wellsboro with its gas lights and the Leonard Harrison State Park are good places to spend the day.

On the way home, Sunday morning we stop off at Whitetail Preserve. [www.whitetailpreserve.com](http://www.whitetailpreserve.com). We shot there a few years ago and found it to be well worth a return visit. In addition to trap and skeet there is a 19 station sporting clays course set up by the internationally known course designer, Michael Davey. It was challenging and yet fun; plenty of targets for everyone.

Based upon early promises to attend, it looks like we again will have a fine turnout. Home for the weekend will be the Best Western Grand Victorian Inn, 255 Spring Street, Sayre, Pennsylvania, 18840-1909 Phone: 570/888-7711. We stayed there last time we were in the area and everyone on the trip said we have to go back. We have a block of rooms reserved under the CT Traveler name at a special rate. See the attached card for further information. Note that if you are looking for additional entertainment, both shooters and non-shooters can lose their money at the Tioga Downs Casino which is close-by to the hotel.

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

*Yeah, I know Bob Schragger won’t be happy I ran this again, but I say the more the merrier. – Ed*

## TENTATIVE CTSCA SHOOT CALENDAR

<u>Date</u>	<u>Shoot</u>	<u>Facility</u>
7-9 OCT	Fall Trip	Rock Mtn, Thunder Ridge, Whitetail Preserve
16 OCT	Orange, Orange, Orange*	Fairfield County Fish & Game
20 NOV	Small Gauge Championships	Mid-Hudson
11 DEC	Christmas Shoot*	Fairfield County Fish & Game

\*NSCA Registered

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The upcoming **CTTRAVELERS** Monthly Shoot

**Orange, Orange, Orange**

Sunday, October 16th, 2016

**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 (Route 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.

Traditional Shoot Format

Safety & Announcements at **9:45** followed by a shotgun start shortly thereafter.  
Lunch to follow at the clubhouse.

Your application must be received on or before  
**Wednesday, October 12th, 2016.**

CTSCA Members **\$75**; FCFGPA Members **\$75**; Guests **\$85**; Lunch Only **\$5**.

**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.	NSCA Number	Jr	Vet1	Vet2	Lady
<b>You</b>						
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>.



## *Grand Victorian Inn*

- ◆ Includes Our Complimentary Breakfast which includes.. Belgian Waffles, Eggs, Breakfast Meat, Toast, Bagels, Cold & Hot Cereals, Yogurt, Pastries, Fresh Fruit, Assorted Juice, Coffee
- ◆ Coffee Maker, Microwave and Refrigerator in Every Room
- ◆ Flat Screen Cable TV's with 3 HBO
- ◆ Indoor Heated Pool and Hot Tub
- ◆ Full Service Fitness Center..  
Weights, Treadmills, Elliptical, Bike, Basketball, Racquetball Courts, Sauna
- ◆ Night Train Lounge on Site
- ◆ 24-Hour Business Center
- ◆ Free Wireless High Speed Internet
- ◆ Pet Friendly
- ◆ Complimentary Parking
- ◆ Tioga Downs Casino Just Minutes Away





# *Grand Victorian Inn*

*255 Spring Street, Sayre PA*

*Route 17, Exit 61 570-888-7711*



## **SPECIAL EVENT RATE:**

**Please mention your party's name:**

### **CONNECTICUT TRAVELERS HOTEL BLOCK OCTOBER 7-9, 2016**

**to receive your special rate of: King or Double: \$94  
Upgrade to a Balcony King or Whirlpool Suite for \$10**

**RATE INCLUDES BREAKFAST BUFFET**

**Plus additional amenities listed on back of card**

**Check In: 2:00 pm**

**Check Out: 11:00 am**

**Please make your reservations by [September 23, 2016](#)**



**S x S / Pump Gun Shoot**

**Or you can shoot the shotgun of your choice**

**NSCA Registered Shoot at**

**Fairfield County Fish & Game, Newtown CT.**

**Friday Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> 100 Targets**

**\$50.00 Squadded start at 9 am**

**SORRY NO FOOD AT THIS EVENT**

**Registration Opens at 8:00am**

**OR PRE-REGISTER AT WINSOREONLINE**

**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 \$50.00 per shooter**

**Make all checks payable to "FCF & GPA"**

**Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_**

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