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*Celebrating our 28th year.
September 2015*



SUMMERTIME, SUMMERTIME

Bill Beinert

Summertime, Summertime! It was hot and humid again as Eighty-Three Travelers and their guests visited St. Hubert's Lodge for the first time. Hot and humid ruled the day and it was a long trek for us walkers. Fortunately, there was plenty of water and shade, but I was happy to have a clean dry shirt waiting in the car. The 19 station course is laid out in the form of a tree, with a trunk and side branches. The signage could use some improvement. Many of us got a bit lost and had to backtrack more than once.

Resident target setting guru, Tom Fiumarello, promised us that none of the presentations were "over the top", but he must have forgotten the left bird on station Two. That bird went way up, hidden by trees until it hit its apex, then dropped about 30 yards out, showing mostly edge with a slight turn 20 feet off the ground. My squad only managed 1 hit on it during regulation and only 2 or 3 more after we threw another box at it (it was our last station). Overall, the birds were "Travelers Tough" – the HOA of 89 and median of 66 testify to that.

Station Six was three true pairs, quartering out from the right and the left, crossing pretty near the sweet spot (twofers happened!). It was your choice which to shoot first.

Station Eleven featured some long birds out over the field. First one came in moving to the left, then curled down to the right. The report was a less high left-to-right arching crosser.

Station Twelve's simos quartering from the left of the box showed varying speed and height, dropping quickly.



Station Fourteen was a toughie. A very fast rabbit quartering up the hill followed by a high fast chandelle, both from the right.

Station Sixteen also offered a rabbit and a chandelle, but this time the rabbit came across from the left with a lot of speed and some crazy bounces.

Station Seventeen was another true pair from out to your right, one high, one low, with a lot of spring and crossing paths. Another tough choice as to which one to try for first.

The scores: Congratulations to Bob Sager, with HOA of 89. Duane Knapp took Class 1 with an 88. Class 2 went to Mark Baltazar with 87. Class 3 winner was Richard Lindboe (82). Class 4 went to Ken Barile (74) and class 5 George Borello (74). High Guest was Jeff Mancini with a 76.

Median score for all shooters was 66. Medians for each class: 1 – 81; 2 – 76; 3 – 67; 4 – 48; 5 – 52. Vet1 honors went to Kurt Anderson, Vet2 to Jasen Jazensky, Lady to Lana Lenar and Junior to Alex Andioro.

The BBQ lunch was great: ribs, chicken, beans, macaroni salad and garden salad with air-conditioned indoor and outdoor seating.

Our thanks to Tom, Kathy Guarino, and the staff at St. Hubert's Lodge for a well-run shoot. Thanks also to Dean and Danielle Anglace for having everything run smooth.

If anyone has any comments or pictures they'd like to see included, please shoot me an email within a day or two after the shoot so I can immortalize your (or a buddy's) outstanding (or amusing) performance: editor@ctsca.org.

FALL TRIP 2015

Bob Schrager

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 two of the most impressive resort/shooting facilities, 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).

Friday, we are spending the day at The Shooting Academy at Nemaquin Woodlands Resort <http://www.nemaquin.com/activities/sporting-clays-pa> Featuring 35 sporting clay stations spread across

Name	Award	Score
Sager, Bob	HOA	89
Knapp, Duane	Class 1 CH	88
Steinkraus, Phil	Class 1 RU	87
Baltazar, Mark	Class 2 CH	87
Hunter, Jeff	Class 2 RU	77
Linboe, Richard	Class 3 CH	82
Jasensky, Jasen	Class 3 RU	78
Barile, Ken	Class 4 CH	74
Millham, Tom	Class 4 RU	72
Borello, George	Class 5 CH	74
Zibbideo, Chris	Class 5 RU	68
Andersen, Kurt	Vet 1 CH	82
Fell, Walt	Vet 2 CH	67
Lenar, Lana	Lady CH	75
Andioro, Alex	Junior CH	68
Regelski Jr, Anthony	Junior RU	64
O'Conner, Sean	Junior 3rd	40

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.

At both resorts we will be taking advantage of special member rates thanks to the Ramblers.

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, or, 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 Friday and Saturday 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. If you haven't already made your reservation, stop waiting.

Attached is the meal/shoot reservation form. Please select your meals and choose your entrees. Then send in the form with a check payable to CTSCA.

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.

SEPTEMBER SHOOT LOGISTICS

Dean Anglace

The last time the Travelers were at Peace Dale was seven or eight years ago on the Fall Trip. Since that time, they have gone through a lot of changes to re-launch this year with new owners. We will visit Peace Dale on Sunday, September 13th with a traditional format shoot. Shotgun start at 9:45 with lunch and awards following the shoot. Note that this is the **SECOND SUNDAY** of the month as Orvis has the Orvis Cup scheduled for the third weekend.

TENTATIVE CTSCA SHOOT CALENDAR

<u>Date</u>	<u>Shoot</u>	<u>Facility</u>
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

Septembershutzenfest

Sunday, September 13th, 2015

Peace Dale Shooting Preserve
130 Pearl's Way
Peace Dale, RI

DIRECTIONS: Take Interstate 95 to exit 3A in Rhode Island. Take RI-138 E/Kingstown Rd toward South Kingstown. Follow RI-138 for 11.4 miles and turn right onto Rose Hill Road. Follow Rose Hill Road for .7 miles and turn left onto Pearl's Way. Follow Pearl's Way for .2 miles to the clubhouse.

Traditional Shoot Format

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

Your application must be received on or before
Wednesday, September 9th, 2015.

CTSCA Members **\$70**; Guests **\$85**; 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>.



CTSCA Fall Trip 2015

The Keystone Get-Together



Friday, October 9, Saturday, October 10 & Sunday, October 11, 2015

Friday, Oct 9—

9:00 AM: **Nemacolin Woodlands Resort**
Lunch at *The Shooting Academy* (optional)
7:00PM: Dinner: *Seven Springs*

Saturday, Oct 10—

9:00 AM: **Seven Springs Mountain Resort**
Lunch at *The Grille at Sporting Clays* (optional)
7:00 PM: Dinner: *Seven Springs*

Sunday, Oct 11—

10:00 AM: **Buffer Creek Sporting Clays**
Somerset, PA.

Accommodations: **Seven Springs Mountain Resort.**, Seven Springs, PA, Phone: (866) 437-1300 at a special Ct. Traveler rate. Available (by calling direct) on a first come, first served basis. Columbus Day Weekend is a very busy time at Seven Springs so if you are considering joining us, you should make your room reservations as early as possible.

Mail to Robert Schragar, 1540 Broadway, 24th FL, New York, NY 10036
—Your Reservations must be received by October 1, 2015—

Meal Reservation Form			
Restaurant Reservations MUST be Pre-Paid with this Form			
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO CTSCA			
Name: _____	Name _____		
Email _____			
Friday Lunch: Nemacolin –	\$17.00 per person	X _____	= \$ _____
Friday Eve: –	\$49.00 per person	X _____	= \$ _____
<i>Select from the following:</i>			
___ Prime Ribeye	___ Blackened Cajun Perch	___ Chicken Breast (Asiago Cream Sauce)	
Saturday Lunch: Seven Springs –	\$18.00 per person	X _____	= \$ _____
Saturday Eve: –	\$49.00 per person	X _____	= \$ _____
<i>Select from the following:</i>			
___ Chipotle Rubbed Prime Ribeye	___ Panko Baked Perch	___ Balsamic Grilled Chicken	
			Total due with Reservation: \$ _____



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You can participate in any or every part of the weekend. Designate your activities below.
All shooting activity costs and cart rental charges will be paid directly to the range.

Friday, Oct 9 9:00 am
The Shooting Academy, Nemacolin Woodlands Resort
100 Sporting Clays
Lunch Break
100 Sporting Clays

Saturday, Oct 11 9:00 am
Seven Springs Mountain Resort
100 Sporting Clays
Lunch Break
100 Sporting Clays

Sunday, Oct 12 10:00 am
Buffer Creek Sporting Clays, Somerset, PA
100 Sporting Clays

Carts are included at Nemecolin and Seven Springs
Buffer Creek Cart Reservations Must be Made on Your Own.

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

Please complete reservation below and mail to be received by October 1, 2014 to
Robert Schragar, 1540 Broadway, 24th FL, New York, NY 10036

Fall 2015 Shooting Reservations

NAME(s) _____

SHOOTERS:

Friday, Oct 9
The Shooting Academy, Nemacolin Woodlands Resort Number _____

Saturday, Oct 10
Seven Springs Number _____

Sunday, Oct 11
Buffer Creek Number _____