

# RELOAD!

CELEBRATING OUR 29TH YEAR.  
AUGUST 2016



## RON LEONARDI MEMORIAL SIMO SUNDAY

Bill Beinert

If there was ever a better shooting day than the Ron Leonardi Memorial Simo Sunday, I wasn't there (or maybe I was, and forgot - my memory is so good I shoot video to remember my last station).

The weather was nearly perfect. It was hot, but most of the stations were in the shade, and there was a bit of a breeze. The staff at Orvis Sandanona did themselves proud, setting up 20 stations of interesting and challenging presentations.

One-hundred-thirty-four Travelers and guests enjoyed the day. That's second in attendance only to last year's Mistletoe Mayhem (since this reporter began keeping records). The targets were entertaining and hittable - the mean score was 75, a bit above our average mean of 68.

As always, the terrain at Orvis offers great opportunities for creative target setting. (Note to self: Reserve a golf cart!) My favorite is the Diving Board (Orvis calls it the Gulch). Not for the acrophobic! That was station 16, 2 pair, one coming straight out from right beneath you and the other (bright green) quartering in and falling from out to the left.

Station five offered a particular challenge; an outgoer from just to the left paired with a crosser from the left. They crossed at the sweet spot for the crosser, forcing you to be quick on the outgoer before your eye got caught by the crosser.

Station 7 was a toughie; a fast right-to-left crosser and a fast quartering out from the left. No matter which one you took first, the other was out there and dropping by the time you got to it.

Station 9 was a bit of luck for me. While several guys on my squad broke both with



Steve Smith on his way to a 94.

their first shot, on my last pair, I missed with my first shot and broke both with my second!

Station 14 was tougher than it looked. Quartering out from the left, a mini was nested under a standard, and dropped quickly when they separated.

Congratulations to HOA Allen Pana-Giotopoulos, who shot 95.

Class 1 champ was Kurt Andersen (94). Class 2 went to Carmine Istvan (93). Class 3 William Schnell (86). Class 4 Anthony Regelski (86) and Class 5 Alexander Andiorio (79). High Lady was Grace Callahan (86), while High Junior was Anthony Regelski, Jr. Vet1 Champ was Joe Rinaldi (89) and Vet2 high was Ted Fedun, also with an 89.

Median scores for each class were: 1 - 85; 2 - 83; 3 - 76; 4 - 67; 5 - 62.

Median score for all shooters was 75.

Our thanks to Peggy Long, Andrew Johnson, and the crew at Orvis Sandanona for their efforts, and, of course thanks to Dean Anglace for organizing it and Danielle Anglace for doing all the work.

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](mailto:editor@ctsca.org).

Main Event		
Name	Award	Score
Pana, Allen	HOA	95
Anderson, Kurt	CL1 CH	94
Smith, Steve	CL1 RU	94
Istvan, Carmine	CL2 CH	93
Anderson, Devin	CL2 RU	90
Schnell, Will	CL3 CH	86
Fell, Walt	CL3 RU	84
Regelski, Anthony	CL4 CH	86
Magistro, Charlie	CL4 RU	82
Andiorio, Arin-Jon	CL5 CH	79
Benton, Leigh	CL5 RU	72
Callahan, Grace	LADY CH	86
Rinaldi, Joe	VET1 CH	89
Fedun, Ted	VET2 CH	89
Regelski Jr, Anthony	JR CH	85
Hoecker, Robbie	JR RU	78
Neave, Tyler	JR 3RD	75

## AUGUST SHOOT LOGISTICS

Dean Anglace

Just about every month I have someone ask me when we're going back to Lehigh Valley Sporting Clays. The last time we were there was May 2013 and we had a great time on their unique course. In addition, some members have said they prefer the intimate shoots with fewer people, so we will return to Lehigh Valley on Sunday, August 14th. We're expecting a good sampling of members from the outskirts of our southern borders to shoot with us a Lehigh Valley.

This will be a Shoot & Scoot format shoot. That means hot breakfast from 8:30 until 9:30 with safety and a shotgun start around 10:00. LVSC has carts to rent, just contact them directly at (610) 261-9616 to reserve your cart. This shoot is not NSCA registered so we don't conflict with the Lobster Classic at Addieville.

## THE PENNSYLVANIA BLAST

Bob Schrager

I know Fall is a way off, but October in the Poconos is prime leaf peeping season and hotels fill up fast. It's not too early to make hotel reservations. Our Fall trip, "The Pennsylvania Blast," is now planned. The Connecticut Travelers travel to Pennsylvania for Columbus Day Weekend, October 7, 8 & 9, 2016 for orange and green clays flying among the red, orange and green foliage. After all, we like things Traveler Tough. So mark your calendars.

This should be plenty of notice and no excuses about "other plans" will be accepted. Meal reservation forms will be sent out later.

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 antique shops 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. (570-888-7711). We've stayed there in the past and they always take good care of us. We have a block of rooms reserved under the CT Traveler name at a special rate. Information on the hotel and our room block is at the end of Reload! First come, first serve. 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).

## 5TH ANNUAL SPORTING CLAYS INVITATIONAL

5th Annual Sporting Clays Invitational  
Ten Mile River Preserve  
October 7th, 2016

Sign Up Today!

We have been invited back to shoot at one of the most exclusive private clubs in the country. Ten Mile River Preserve offers a World Class 25 station sporting clays course.

8:30 am-9:15 am Practice shooting @ 5 stand  
8:00 am - 9:15 am Coffee/ Breakfast  
9:15 am Safety Orientation  
9:30 am to 12:30 pm. - Shooting Competition  
12:30 pm - Lunch and Auction Items / Gun cleaning station

Includes: breakfast, lunch, 100 targets, ammunition, 25 stations, practice range, scoring, prizes, and more!

Contact Clare at (914) 493-6455 or email at [cbucci@rmhghv.org](mailto:cbucci@rmhghv.org) for more info!

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## TENTATIVE CTSCA SHOOT CALENDAR

<u>Date</u>	<u>Shoot</u>	<u>Facility</u>
14 AUG	Summertime, Summertime	Lehigh Valley Sporting Clays
18 SEP	Septembershutzenfest*	Peacedale
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

## Summertime, Summertime

Sunday, August 14th, 2016

Lehigh Valley Sporting Clays  
2750 Limestone St  
Coplay, PA

**DIRECTIONS:** Take Route 78 west to Route 309 north, watch for the Route 22 intersection as a reference point. Continue on Route 309 north. From the Route 22 intersection travel north for 4.4 miles, watch for stop light and a CVS drug store on the far right hand corner. At the light make a right on to Levans Road. Travel on Levans Road for 2.4 miles (you will pass through a stop light and past a school on your left). Make right on to Limestone Street. Look for signs on the right.

“Shoot & Scoot” Format  
Hot Breakfast from 8:30 until 9:30  
Safety & Announcements followed by a shotgun start shortly thereafter.  
Awards to be mailed.

Your application must be received on or before  
**Wednesday, August 10th, 2016.**

This is not an NSCA Registered Shoot.

CTSCA Members **\$75** Guests **\$75**; Breakfast 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*

*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](#)**



## *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



# Northern SxS Challenge and Expo

September 22, 23,  
24 & 25, 2016

**Save the Date!**  
**4 DAYS OF DOUBLE GUN FUN AND VENDORS!**

**[www.rockmountainclays.com](http://www.rockmountainclays.com)**

Like us on Facebook at Rock Mountain Sporting Clays

## "QUAIL RISE" SMALL BORE EVENTS - SEPTEMBER 22-23

> THURSDAY & FRIDAY -- 50 TARGETS -- GAUGES: .410-32-28-24 -- HAMMER AND HAMMERLESS

## "GROUSE COVERT" MID-BORE EVENTS - SEPTEMBER 22-23

> THURSDAY & FRIDAY -- 50 TARGETS -- GAUGES: 20-16 -- HAMMER AND HAMMERLESS

## "ATLANTIC FLYWAY" BIG BORE EVENTS- SEPTEMBER 22-23

> THURSDAY & FRIDAY -- 50 TARGETS -- GAUGES: 12-10 -- HAMMER AND HAMMERLESS

## "WINGSHOOTERS" PRELIMINARY EVENTS- SEPTEMBER 23-24

> FRIDAY & SATURDAY -- 50 TARGETS -- GAUGES: 20-16-12-10 -- HAMMER AND HAMMERLESS

## "BACK BAY BLASTER" 8 BORE EVENT- SEPTEMBER 23-24-25

> FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY -- 15 TARGETS

## "SMOKE AND HOPE" BLACK POWDER EVENT- SEPTEMBER 22-23-24

> THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY -- 30 TARGETS

## "NORTHERN SxS MAIN EVENT"- SEPTEMBER 25

> SUNDAY -- 80 TARGETS -- HAMMER AND HAMMERLESS

## "MANUFACTURER'S CUP CHALLENGE"- SEPTEMBER 23-24

> FRIDAY & SATURDAY -- 50 TARGETS USED FROM PRELIM EVENT

> TOP 5 SHOOTERS FROM EACH MANUFACTURER QUALIFY FOR SHOOT-OFF, SHOOT OFF SATURDAY PM

## "FOX-PARKER CHALLENGE" - SEPTEMBER 23-24

> FRIDAY & SATURDAY -- 50 TARGETS USED FROM PRELIM EVENT

> TOP 5 SHOOTERS FROM EACH ASSOCIATION QUALIFY FOR THE "FOX-PARKER CHALLENGE CUP" SHOOT-OFF

## "A. H. FOX COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP"- SEPTEMBER 22, 23 & 24

> AHFCA "BIG BORE" CHAMPION -- 50 TARGETS FROM BIG BORE EVENT & 50 TARGETS FROM PRELIM EVENT (12G)

> AHFCA "SMALL BORE" CHAMPION -- 50 TARGETS FROM "GROUSE COVERT" EVENT & PRELIM EVENT (16 OR 20G)

**PLENTY OF SHOTGUN FUN, GREAT FOOD AND VENDORS FOR YOUR RETAIL THERAPY!!!**



**Schedule of Events**

- 8:30am Registration and Games
- 9:45am Safety Briefing and Shooting Begins
- 1:00pm Lunch
- 1:30pm Silent Auction and Raffle
- 2:00pm Awards and Live Auction

**100 Bird NSCA Registered Sporting Clays Event Over \$5,000 In Prizes and Silent Auction Items**

- Amazing Raffle and Side Games**
- Includes Ammunition and Exclusive Shooter Gift**
- Trophies Awarded for Top Scores**
- Breakfast, Snacks and Lunch**
- One golf cart per squad will be provided**

**Sponsorship Opportunities**

- Presenting Sponsor \$7500**  
Name & Logo listed in title of event  
Logo included on printed Invitations  
Logo predominately featured on all materials including website, banners, social media, advertisement in news paper and television  
Premier placement of Full Page ad in program booklet  
Include merchandise in shooters gift bags  
Table at event  
Three squads (15 spots) on 100-bird course
- Diamond Sponsor \$5000**  
Logo featured on event website  
Logo on event signage  
Full Page ad in event program booklet  
Logo recognition in pre-event publicity  
Include merchandise in shooters gift bags  
Two squads (10 spots) on 100-bird course

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND SPONSORSHIPS PLEASE CONTACT:  
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 DICK POPILOWSKI rpopilowski@rmhc-ctma.org 203-777-5683

**Gold Sponsor \$3000**

Logo featured on event website  
 Full Page ad in event program booklet  
 Logo recognition on two stations  
 One squad (5 spots) on 100-bird course

**Silver Sponsor \$2000**

Logo featured on event website  
 3/4 page ad in event program booklet  
 Logo recognition on one station  
 Two spots (2) on 100-bird course

**Bronze Sponsor \$1000**

Logo featured on event website  
 1/4 page ad in event program booklet  
 Logo recognition on one station  
 One spot (1) on 100-bird course

**Additional Sponsorships**

**Breakfast Sponsor \$1500**

Signage at event location  
 Two spots on 100-bird course  
 Listing in program booklet as Breakfast Sponsor

**Lunch Sponsor \$2500**

Signage at event location  
 Three spots on 100-bird course  
 Listing in program booklet as Lunch Sponsor

**Hospitality Sponsor \$800**

Signage at event location  
 One spot on 100-bird course  
 Listing in program booklet as Hospitality Sponsor

**Station Sponsor \$250**

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 Listing in program booklet as Station Sponsor

**All proceeds support the Capital Campaign to build the New Ronald McDonald House of Connecticut.**

Visit our website: [www.rmhc-ctma.org](http://www.rmhc-ctma.org)

Please complete and return this form by August 26, 2016 with your sponsorship level and/or registration. Supply logo and ad for program booklet. Please send check payable to Ronald McDonald House of Connecticut Shooting Clays Tournament and mail to Ronald McDonald House Charities of Connecticut & Western Massachusetts, 501 George Street, New Haven, CT 06511

**Payment Method**

Check  Visa  Mastercard  AMEX  
 Please charge my card in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Card # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sponsorship \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration**

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$1000 Squad of Five
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$250 Individual
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$40 Breakfast & Lunch Only

I am unable to attend but wish to make a donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the Capital Campaign to "Build Hope".





**REGISTRATION**

**Team Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Shooter #1**  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Shooter #2**  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Shooter #3**  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Shooter #4**  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Shooter #5**  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\*If you have additional teams, please attach shooter information



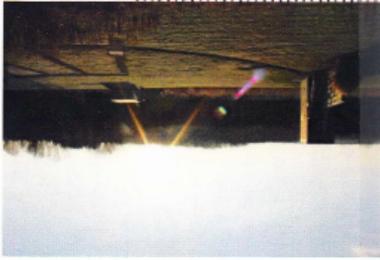
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The House That Love Will Build



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**2016 SPORTING CLAYS  
TOURNAMENT**



**Inaugural  
Ronald McDonald House  
of Connecticut  
Sporting Clays Tournament**

**Venue**  
Fairfield County Fish and Game  
Protective Association  
310 Hammertown Road  
Monroe, CT 06468

**Friday, September 9, 2016**