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Celebrating Our 27th Year



January 2014

DICK LOSEE MEMORIAL SHOOT & XMAS PARTY

Jeff Hunter

The weather for the Travelers Christmas Shoot can be dicey and this year was no exception. Mid-County Rod & Gun hosted the Advertising Sportsmen of NY on Friday, December 13th and while it was cool, we were able to get around just fine. Sunday, December 15th was a little different for the “Dick Losee Memorial Shoot & Xmas Party”. Saturday evening brought lots of snow and made travel difficult for a lot of people.

We were expecting around 80 people for the shoot and about a dozen people couldn't make it. President Dean Anglace made an important call on Friday that delayed our start time to 10:45 instead of the normal 9:45 to give everybody extra time to dig out and get to LaGrangeville. The temperature had risen through the morning and was a comfortable high 30s by the time the first shot was fired.

The Travelers have supported the Dutchess County Toys for Tots campaign for the last several years. With help from the Ad Sportsmen and an anonymous donor, the Travelers collected an unprecedented number of toys for the kids of Dutchess County this year. Thank you to everyone who participated, we couldn't have done it without you!

We also crowned Jeff Maiorino of Dover Furnace as the Sporting Sportsman of the Year. See Steve Monti's article below for more details.

This year there were two premium prizes in our “lucky draw grab bag”; a 28 gauge Beretta 686 and a 500 target key at Dover Furnace. The score cards were dumped into a box as anticipation grew for the first draw. The first card out was our own Energizer Bunny, John Lawlor! John surprisingly picked the 28 gauge and left the 500 target key for the next person.

While the shoot is traditionally a “fun shoot”, we still keep score! Congratulations to Steve Monti for his second Traveler's win of 2013 with an 84 to take HOA. Dean Anglace was one target behind with an 83. Additionally, I am contractually obligated to mention that Jeff Hunter handed over another dollar to Tom Fiumarello as Tom came out on top by two targets (as opposed to the previously inflated four targets).

We would like to thank Steve Meyen and the rest of the volunteer crew at Mid-County who underwent a herculean effort to get the course ready for us.

SPORTING SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR

Steve Monti

A few years ago when Al Anglace appointed me to the committee to help decide who should receive the honor of Sporting Sportsman of the Year, he said that it would never be easy. Well that year it was really easy because we gave it to Al. This year not so much. As always, several names were put forth and after much debate there was only one person we could all agree on.

He has been a sportsman his whole life and now he is passing his love of the outdoors to his sons as well as many others he comes in contact with. He has worked in the shooting sports industry for many years. His best opportunity to contribute to the sporting lives of the most people including most of us in this

room, came when Jim & Jeanne Muncey brought him on board to take over the management of Dover Furnace. The turnaround at Dover Furnace has been nothing short of amazing. Dover Furnace is now probably the best sporting venue in the Northeast. The many efforts he has made to bring new shooters and kids to the shooting sports and hunting have all met with great success. He always strives to make



everyone's experience at Dover the best it can be. Whether he is filling traps during a tournament, cooking at the lodge, or showing some knucklehead how to put his new over and under together with a completely straight face, he will always be gracious and helpful.

It is my pleasure to present this year's Sporting Sportsman, Jeff Maiorino.

SPRING TRIP

Bob Schrage

By this time I hope that you are all recovered from your Thanksgiving turkey and are ready for another feast. So this is your early bird announcement.

The first warning that cold weather is on the way has come. Turkey and sweet potatoes have been devoured and there are still a few shopping days before Christmas, however it's never too early to mark your brand new 2014 shoot calendars and make your hotel reservations for the Spring Trip.

Our Spring 2014 trip, Chesapeake Clays, will see the Connecticut Travelers travel to Maryland on April 4-6, 2014.

Friday afternoon we start the weekend at Schraders Bridgetown Manor, Henderson, MD. <http://www.schradershunting.com/aboutus.aspx> Twenty-four sporting clays stations, all-automatic, three five-stand presentations and a wobble trap will entertain us. We've always had a great time there.

We spend Saturday at Owens Station. Greenwood, DE. www.owensstation.com . Sixty-six shooting stations over 5 separate courses plus a computerized 5-stand overlooking the water with upland targets that will sharpen your skills. Lunch will be available in the clubhouse.

Sunday morning, we stop off on the drive home at Pintail Point, Queenstown, Maryland. www.theriverplantation.com. Twenty stations, their 5 stand "farm" and a wobble trap (with a free t-shirt if you shoot 25 straight) will end the weekend with many "bangs". PS. For those for whom competition is a "must", Schrader's is having a registered shoot that day.

Dinner on Friday will be at Harris' Crab House, Kent Narrows, Maryland, an institution of the Eastern Shore. Saturday night we walk across the street for a sit down dinner at the Fisherman's Inn, Grasonville, Maryland. After 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 Maryland 21638 (410.827.6767) at a special Connecticut Travelers rate of \$79.00 per night (plus tax)(I was able to get them to keep us at the same extra special rate we got last year so everyone will have money for shells and crabs). First come, first serve.

More information and sign up forms will be circulated as the dark days of winter are upon us.

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

And until then, Ho, Ho Ho and a Happy Holiday Season to one and all.

CCDL 2013 YEAR END ADDRESS

The Connecticut Citizens Defense League (<http://www.ccdl.us>) is a non-partisan, grassroots organization devoted to advocating rights affirmed by the Constitutions of the United States of America and the State of Connecticut. The CCDL has filed suit in Hartford and is challenging the recent changes in Connecticut. In an effort to help keep you informed, I have included their Year End Address below:

"Of all tyrannies, a tyranny sincerely exercised for the good of its victims may be the most oppressive. It would be better to live under robber barons than under omnipotent moral busybodies. The robber baron's cruelty may sometimes sleep, his cupidity may at some point be satiated; but those who torment us for our own good will torment us without end for they do so with the approval of their own conscience". - C.S. Lewis

2013 has been the toughest of years for Connecticut gun owners. Though this has been a difficult year, I have been inspired from all that have helped to defend our rights.

From the beginning of the year, the odds were that we were not going to get out unscathed by legislative action. Still, in spite of the odds, CCDL members [dug in](#) to try and stop the [proposed anti-gun legislation](#). Though we were not able to stop [Public Act 13-3](#) from becoming law, I wholeheartedly believe that we did force legislators to take other Bills off the table prior to its passage.

Growth- CCDL Grew exponentially this past year. We had 2,499 members on December 14th 2013, and as of December of this year, we have nearly 11,000 members. Many of our new members joined during the peak frenzy of the aftermath of Sandy Hook. Many had more questions that no one knew the answers to yet. I sincerely appreciate the patience and understanding by all during that particular time period. The executives that are charged with running and maintaining the organization received hundreds of emails a day. Somehow we managed to navigate through the chaos and uncertainty that came along with our growth.

Activism- After witnessing the extremely large turnout at our general meetings post Sandy Hook which includes rallies, public hearings, lobby day and also the many [fundraisers](#) across the state, I am humbled by the showing and the effort of those that became involved. This is a task that was not made easy for many. The overwhelming majority of our members have busy lives which include work, family, and other priorities. Still the fact remains that if we do not involve ourselves in matters such as 2nd Amendment rights, others that care to destroy our rights will still be out there.

Litigation- CCDL has joined with other plaintiffs in legal action ([Shew v. Malloy](#)) for the purpose to overturn **Public Act 13-3**. Working with other groups that include the NRA has been a tremendous effort thus far, and one that we are proud of.

[Donations](#) from numerous gun clubs, shooting leagues, gun stores and gun ranges from everywhere in the State has helped immensely. CCDL is extremely appreciative of these donations and support. [Donations](#) from CCDL members have proven invaluable, and without them, the legal challenge might ultimately fail.

Closing- We look forward to oral arguments on **January 30th of 2014** in Federal court.

Renew your spirits, for the New Year is nearly upon us. We are in for a hell of a fight in the coming days and weeks beyond.

On behalf of the Executive Committee of CCDL, We thank all you for everything that our members have done this past year. Please stand with us 2014!

Scott Wilson
President- CCDL

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TENTATIVE CTSCA SHOOTING CALENDAR

The dates below are tentative, please check the most current Reload! for confirmation.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Shoot Name</u>	<u>Venue</u>
January 19	Mid-Winter Martyrdom	Mid-Hudson
February 16	Annual Meeting	Dover Furnace
March 16	The Original March Madness	Orvis Sandanona
April 4-6	Spring Trip	Eastern Shore
April 27	Tax Time Revolt	Ten Mile River Preserve
May 18	May Minuet	Mashomack Preserve
June 14	FITASC Championship	Mid-Hudson
June 15	Albert Anglace Memorial Club Championship	Mid-Hudson
July 20	Simo Sunday	Orvis
August 17	Doverpalooza	Dover Furnace
September 14	Small Gauge Championships	Ten Mile River Preserve
October 19	Octobershutzenfest	FCFGPA
November 9	Islanders vs. Mainlanders	Suffolk County Trap & Skeet
December 21	Dick Losee Memorial Shoot and XMas Party	Mid-County

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The upcoming **CTTRAVELERS** Monthly Shoot

Mid-Winter Martyrdom

Sunday, January 19, 2014

Mid-Hudson Sporting Grounds
411 North Ohioville Road, New Paltz, New York

DIRECTIONS: NYS Thruway to Exit 18. Continue to end of exit to Route 299. Turn Right onto Route 299 and go about 1/4 mile to traffic light (stay in left lane). Turn left on North Ohioville Road. Go 2.7 miles to the club on the left.

REGISTRATION APPLICATION

Your application must be received on or before **Wednesday, January 15, 2014.**

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 after the shoot.

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

Mail this application and your check payable to CTSCA to:
CTSCA, c/o Jeff Hunter, 26 Freshwater Lane, Wilton, CT 06897.

	Name <i>List names being paid with the enclosed check.</i>	Junior	Lady	Vet1	Vet2	Guest	Unable to attend lunch
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Contact Number in the event of last minute shoot changes: _____

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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>.



The CT Travelers Sporting Clays Association Guidebook committee is collecting advertisements for our 2014 book.

A full page advertisement in the Membership Directory is only \$100.00

The 2014 CTSCA membership directory will be printed in February and distributed in March of 2014.

Without the support of our members & advertisers, printing of this book will not be possible! Please support your club with an ad.

Please e-mail your advertisement in .PDF format to: johnhachmann@yahoo.com

Checks can be snail-mailed to:
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c/o John Hachmann
35 Columbine Lane, Kings Park, NY 11754

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