

Independent Sportsmen's Club

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During the seventy-fifth summer of operation of the Independent Sportsmen's Club, we recognized an even more impressive moment. **Bob Shelton** celebrated his **99th** birthday on June 5! For many of us, Bob was the first person we met as a new club member and always the guy who was willing to answer endless questions over the years.

Bob has done it all: coaching new shooters, providing advice on which new shotgun to buy and/or avoid, occasionally making repairs while running the warmup house desk so that a shooter with a mechanical malfunction could resume their shooting. As you look around the club most of the structures including the warmup house, skeet and trap houses, tractor shed, clay storage shed, and 5-Stand towers were either built by Bob, repaired by Bob or the construction was coordinated by Bob!

Nowadays, Bob has stepped back a bit but he still runs the warmup house every Wednesday evening and holds court every Saturday and Sunday. Bob has always made himself available to anyone who walks through the door.

Bob was ISC president, 1979 - 1980, and is currently one of the club's Directors.

Happy Birthday Bob; we all look forward to celebrating **100 Years** with you next June!

Thank you,

Greg Sexton, President



Bob Shelton at work and play.

Membership Information

Membership Committee

Please Note

Applicants for membership must appear at the Board of Directors meeting when their application is to be reviewed. Applicants should arrive to the meeting a few minutes early so that their paperwork can be reviewed. Paperwork includes a signed application, a signed liability waiver, a check or cash for the application fees, and some proof of NRA membership. NRA membership can be either a copy of a current NRA membership card or an email confirmation of a submitted order from the NRA if the applicant has only recently joined the NRA.

Welcome to the following new members!

Mathew Arcaro	Anthony Parsons
Omar Bouyounes	Robert Raymond
Derek Danue	Richard Raymond
Ben Esposito	Afif Saliba
Daniel Hague	Richard W. Siedel
Andrew Levine	Richard N. Siedel
Teagan MacEachern	Girard Simon
Craig Martin	

Current Membership Count

4

8

3

Orientations are now held at 10:00 am on the Sunday following the monthly Board of Directors meeting where/when new applications are reviewed. Orientation is REQUIRED for all members who intend to use the Rifle/Pistol ranges. Contact Paul Farrington or Paul Belanger if you plan to attend an orientation.

Paul Farrington can be reached at: pfarrington7.62@gmail.com

Paul Belanger at: iscrcomm01@gmail.com

New members: Remember to check the ISC website for current activities, shotgun leagues, and rifle/pistol competitions. Join in and meet other members.

ISC Committee Members

Membership Committee

- Dick Wall Jr.
- Paul Belanger

Skeet, Trap & Sporting Clays Committee

- Mike Lombardy

Rifle, Pistol Range Officer Committee

- Paul Farrington
- Bill Gardner
- Paul Belanger
- Bill Kelley
- Bill Schoolcraft
- Paul Needham
- Jay Rothmeyer

Finance Committee

- George J. Bohnenberger
- Dick Wall Jr.

Safety Committee

- Paul Belanger
- Dan Carter
- Mark Stopa
- Mike Lombardy
- Peter Cmaylo
- Paul Farrington

Current Club Activities and League Results

Shotgun Leagues & Other Events

Sporting Clays



New Junior Member - **Rick Siedel** trying his hand at Sporting Clays.



Another Sporting Clays station for **Rick N. Siedel**. His Dad, **Rick W. Siedel** waiting his turn.



Paul White calculating his approach to this station.

Summer Skeet League Results

High Overall Champion

First Place - **Paul Belanger**

Second Place - **Vinny Lambiase**

Third Place - **John Beaulé'**

Class AA

First Place - **Paul Belanger**

Class A

First Place - **Bill Rapp**

Class B

First Place - **Earl Wing**

Class D

First Place - **Eric Arvedon**

Photo - **John Beaulé'** shooting





Peter Kates



Jim Folan



Earl Wing



Eric Arvedon



Dick Wall



Greg Sexton



Vinny Lambiase



Steve Dumican

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FALL TRAP LEAGUE

**Two 25 target rounds shot each week.
First round shot from the 16 yard line.
Second round shot from the 22 yard line.**



Six Week League – Wednesdays 5:00 to 8:00 PM

Shoot Dates: 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/29

50 Targets per week

\$10 for members or non-members

This is a fun league open to Novice to Expert shooters

Summer Steel Challenge League



Semi-Auto Pistol Winners

A Class - **Paul Needham**
B Class - **Tom Kelly**

Pistol Caliber Carbine Winners

A Class - **Bill Schoolcraft**
B Class - **Will Hart**

Event Coordinator/RO and Scoring Subcommittee Award - **Dennis Brooks** (photo above).

Photos of other competitors on following pages.



Paul Farrington



Daniel Belanger



Moe Langa



Bill Kelly



Paul Belanger



Alex Bonin



Paul Needham - shooter, timer - **Bill Schoolcraft**



Tom Kelly



Jason Silva



Will Hart



Chris Mahoney



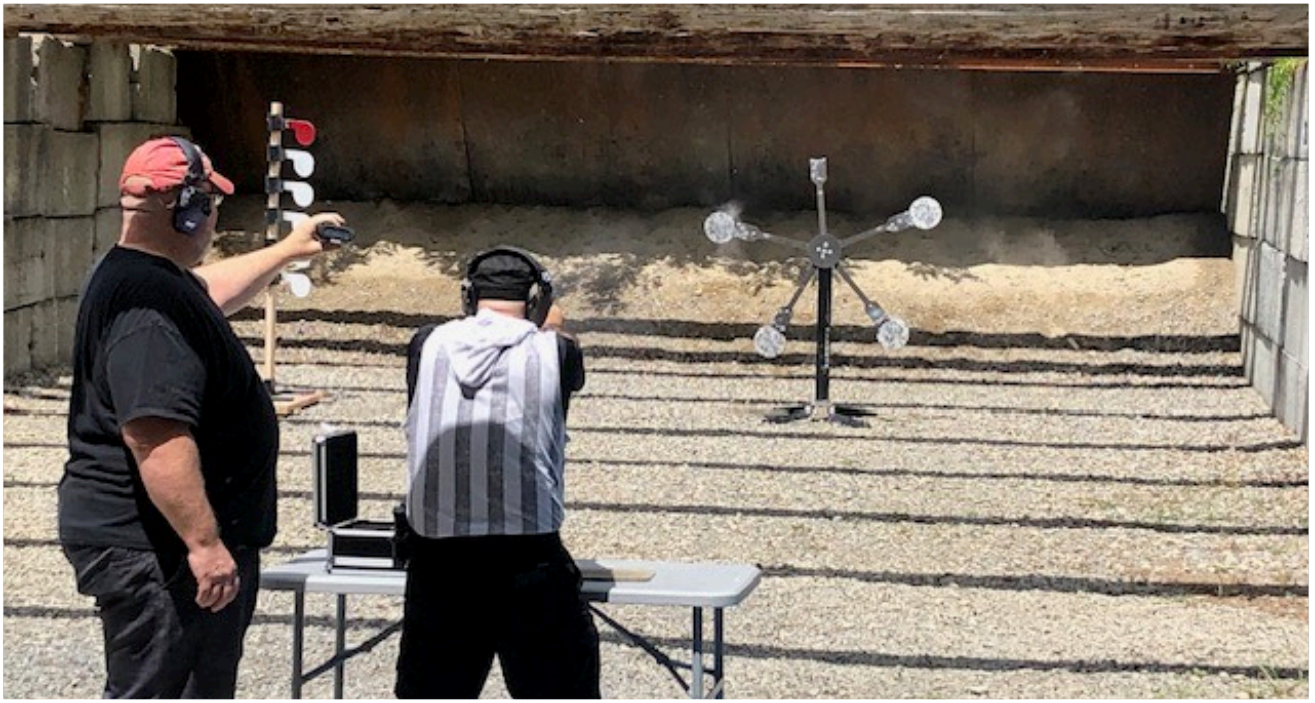
Dan Hague



Left to Right - **Moe Barakat** and **Bill Gardner**



Left to Right - **Bill Gardner** and **Moe Barakat**



Shooting steel, dueling tree and Texas Star. Range Officer **Dan Hague** - Shooter **Jason Silva**



Shooting the Texas Star.
RO - **Paul Needham**, Shooter - **Paul Farrington**

Dastardly Belanger Pin Shoot



RO **Dan Hague** - Shooter - **Paul Belanger**.

Shooter engages 16 pins with 4 No Shoot (penalty) pins on the left.

On deck, **Tim Mahoney**.



Shooters were scored for removing white pins and penalized if red pins were hit.

.22 Rifle 50 Yard Bullseye Event

First Place - **Alex Bonin**

Second Place - **Bill Gardner**

Third Place - **Ron Cataldo**



Left to right - RO Paul Belanger, Paul Farrington, Alex Bonin



Left to right - Chris Mahoney, Bill Kelley, RO Bill Gardner

2023 Rifle/Pistol Activities Calendar

Sat.,	Sept. 9	8:15am	Rifle Plate Shoot
Sat.,	Sept. 16	8:15am	Steel Challenge
Thurs.,	Sept. 21	4:00pm	Week 1 Fall Steel League
Sat.,	Sept. 23	8:30am	Bowling Pin Heads
Thurs.,	Sept. 28	4:00pm	Week 2 Fall Steel League.
Sat.,	Sept. 30	8:30am	Bowling Pin Shoot
Thurs.,	Oct. 5	4:00pm	Week 3 Fall Steel League
Thurs.,	Oct. 12	4:00pm	Week 4 Fall Steel League
Sat.,	Oct. 14	8:30pm	Centerfire Pistol vs Steel Plates
Thurs.,	Oct. 19	4:00pm	Week 5 Fall Steel League
Thurs.,	Oct. 26	4:00pm	Week 6 Fall Steel League
Sat.,	Oct. 28	8:30am	Bowling Pin Shoot
Thurs.,	Nov. 2	4:00pm	Makeup Fall Steel League
Sat.,	Nov. 4	8:30am	.22 Rifle Bullseye
Sat.,	Nov. 18	8:30am	Gentlemen's 2-Gun
Sat.,	Nov. 25	8:30am	Bowling Pin Shoot

For more information about these activities, go to the ISC website - Rifle/Pistol Calendar and click on the activity type that interests you.

Editor's Notes



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Thank you to those who respond to my requests for photos. Please submit photos that you feel would be enjoyed by fellow club members. When you send photos, please provide a description so that I can create an appropriate caption and photo credit.

Send photos and suggestions to independentsportsmensclub@gmail.com

Thank you,

John