

Roger Coveleskie

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Our 48th Enshrinee was born October 1, 1936 in the small Southeastern town of Midway, Ohio - almost, with a gun in his hand. He received his first 22 caliber rifle at the age of nine years and so began his journey to keen marksmanship by providing his family with wild game. Grandpa said "don't shoot it if you won't eat it" - so, he shot whatever and the family ate it! He admits to not ever killing an owl or a skunk -a good choice!

He graduated from St Clairsville High School in 1954 and immediately headed for northeast Ohio to find employment, other than in the coal mining industry.

Roger began his machinist career at Great Lakes Manufacturing in Cleveland, OH where he served an apprenticeship in the aerospace industry and machined parts for NASA, which are still on the moon. He also had a hand in developing a Brake Coolant Pump for the Boeing 707 jet aircraft. General Electric in Cleveland was his next place of employment where as a machinist, he worked as a boring mill operator.

While working in Cleveland, he met Barbara and they married on January 4, 1958. They were blessed with two daughters, Lynn and Nancy. Lynn shares his enthusiasm for shooting as does granddaughter Jenna, but not quite to the degree that Roger does. Additions to Roger's family include two sons-in-law, 3 grandchildren, 3 step-grand children and 4 step- great-grand kids.

Roger's first registered shoot was in 1974 at the Cleveland Winchester Gun Club in Hamden, OH. He won the 16-yd Championship shooting a brand new BT-99 and 8 different kind of shells (because at the time, he didn't know any better and no one told him)...And, so his love of shooting began.

Roger has owned and operated his own manufacturing companies since 1965. In 1982, he started Quality Replacement Parts, Inc in Chardon, OH to manufacture perfected parts for trap and skeet machines and eventually, his own hand set machine. In 1988, Roger and Barb moved to Litchfield Park, AZ lock, stock, barrel and QRP, Inc. Repair service was introduced and was widely accepted. Customers ranged from Hawaii, to New Zealand, Canada to the Panama Canal Zone, Italy and all places in between. The corporation was the manufacturing distributor for all Remington machines and parts. QRP purchased the Parker Boss Plant out of Wichita, KS and turned it into the Superior Trap which was sold to Vitron Mfg. in Phoenix, AZ. QRP also imported and sold GMV SuperStar Machines and manufactured parts for the Mattarelli and Canterbury Machines. QRP was a 50% partner with the "Lincoln Sporting Clay Traps" lending Roger's expertise in the development of the machine. QRP's stock in Lincoln was later sold to his partner, Rod Shyda, who continues to expand the Lincoln product line to include trap and skeet machines and a full line of sporting clay equipment.

QRP was sold in 2001 (it continues to operate) and Roger and Barb retired - from work, not from trapshooting! With too much time on his hands, (that which was not taken up with golf and trapshooting), he started a new company, Precision Replacement Parts, Inc. He manufactures replacement parts for trap and skeet guns - in between traveling to as many state shots as he can squeeze in!

Active at the Phoenix Trap and Skeet Club, Roger served on the Board of Directors, including several years as treasurer, until the club closed after the 2001 Spring Grand. That was one sad day for many, many shooters both near and far.

Roger has been shooting registered targets for 40 years with his trusty K-80 and as of the end of the 2014 target year, has amassed 103,200 Singles, 124,750 Handicap targets, and 90,850 Doubles for a total of 318,800 registered targets. These targets were shot at 13 different state shoots, 6 different satellite grand's and 25+ years of Grand American attendance.

Major Wins and Accomplishments

Year	Event	Trophy Won	Score
GRAND AMERICAN			
2010	Blaser Handicap	ATA SV RU	96
	Wenig Doubles	ATA Class C	95
2008	Doubles Chmp	ATA SV 3rd Pl	97
AUTUMN GRAND			
2013	Prescott Handicap	SV RU	96
	High Over All	Class B	1125/1200
	High All Around	Class B	384
2011	Class Singles	SV RU	96
	Singles Chmp	SV RU	198
2006	Singles	Class B	98
2005	Preliminary Singles	Class B	95
2004	High Over All	Class B	
PRE AUTUMN GRAND			
2013	Doubles Chmp	SV	98
SOUTHWESTERN GRAND			
2007	Preliminary Doubles	SV	94
WESTERN GRAND			
2011	Singles Chmp	Class B RU	194
	High All Around	Class B	381
	High Over All	Class B	939
	Mustang Doubles	SV RU	94
	Propetro Handicap	SV RU	94
	Downtown Handicap	SV RU	94
2010	Doubles Chmp	SV	97
	Singles Class Chmp	Class B RU	194
	High Over All	Class B	939x1000
	High All Around	Class B	385
WESTERN ZONE			
2014	Doubles Chmp	ATA SV	99
	High Over All	SV RU	951x1000
	High All Around	SV	388
2013	Doubles Chmp	ATA Class A	97
ARIZONA STATE			
2014	Doubles Chmp	ATA Class AA	95
	Class Doubles	SV	98
	High Over All	SV	938x1000
	High All Around	Class A	381
2013	Doubles Chmp	ATA SV	97
2012	Doubles Chmp	SV	92
	Class Doubles	SV	93
	Preliminary Hdcp	SV	97
	Agave Hdcp	SV	94
	Cholla Doubles	SV	90
	High All Around	SV	936x1000
2009	Memorial Sgls	Class B	98
	Prickly Pear Dbls	Class B	93
2008	Singles Chmp	ATA SV	100

2007	Handicap Chmp	ATA 6th Place	96
	Doubles Chmp	A	99
2007	High Over All	SV	938
	High All Around	SV	388
2006	High All Around	Vet	379
2005	Class Doubles	Class B	82
	Singles Chmp	ATA Vet	196
2000	Handicap Chmp	ATA 4th Place	
NEW MEXICO STATE			
2012	Doubles Chmp	Open Class A	95
2009	Doubles Chmp	Open Champ	94
	Handicap Chmp	Open 5th Place	97
2002	Handicap	Open Champ	95
MISSISSIPPI STATE			
2010	Handicap Chmp	Open RU	
	Singles	Open Class B	
2007	Doubles	Open SV	
	Doubles	Open RU	
MONTANA STATE			
2013	Doubles Chmp	NR SV	97
	Class Doubles	NR SV	94
NEVADA STATE			
2013	Class Doubles	Open SV	99
OHIO STATE			
1987	Class Singles	Class B	198
1976	HOA	Class B	828
U.S. OPEN			
2006	Doubles Chmp	Class B 3rd Place	96
	Preliminary Sgls	Vet RU	100
LAS VEGAS FALL HANDICAP			
2009	Doubles Chmp	Class B	
2004	Handicap	Vet	96
GOLDEN WEST GRAND			
1989	Doubles	Class A	98

Roger has also won many events in Ohio, Michigan, Florida, Georgia, Southern and Central Zones, West Virginia, Las Vegas and Reno. Too many to mention here!

Other Accomplishments

2012 ATA All American - Senior Vet 2nd Team

Arizona State Team – 7 Times

Men's Team – 1992, 1993, 1994

Vet Team – 2002, 2006

SV Team --2007, 2012 (C)

Served on Phoenix Trap & Skeet Club Board of Directors