

2015 Zone Championships

In 2015, the Can-Am Championship was held in Batesville, Indiana. This was a familiar range, as it was the site of the last World Muzzle-Loading Championship held in the United States, back in 2004. The good news was that unlike 2004, we weren't staying in hotels 20 miles away to make room for our European guests. Instead, we were all able to stay in Batesville.

In pistol, Bob Lineaweaver and Mike McDaniel continued their rivalry, with Bob walking off with most of the honors. However, Bob Peloquin beat both of them soundly in Cominazzo and Tanzutsu Original divisions.

On the rifle side of the house, the USA swept Miquelet Original, with Bob Peloquin, Tom Henley, and Whitey Howard taking first, second, and third, respectively. American shooters would also finish 1-2 in Hizadai and Tanegashima Original.

However, both rifle and pistol performances were put to shame by the shotgun squad – of twelve medals awarded in Manton and Lorenzoni, Original and Replica, American shotgunners took eleven. All that was left was a single Bronze medal. Truly an impressive display of shooting.

We left Batesville looking forward to Hungary, confident in our ability.