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Chapman Curb is one of those rare shooters that has acquired so many trophies and honors that it would take a very large den just to begin to display his winnings. He started his shooting career around 1970 and soon after began stepping into the winner's circle. His winning ways have been felt in state shoots in Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee as well as at the Southwestern Zone Shoot. His target attainment through year end 2005 has exceeded 262,500 targets including 116,950 singles, 76,500 handicap and 69,050 doubles.

Chapman was born in Houston, Texas in 1927, is a university graduate, and made the U. S. Army his career. After the Army, he made another career in insurance. Active in the sport in ways other than shooting, he became involved in the 4H shooting program, with the Boy Scouts, and with various hunter safety programs. Over the years, Chapman has served the LTA well in several capacities including officer, director and ATA delegate. He currently serves as the Northeastern Zone Director.

Unfortunately, the Trap & Field trophy history received only goes back to 1982. In it, they report one Alabama State trophy, five Arkansas State trophies, one Tennessee State trophy, 17 Mississippi State trophies and 35 Louisiana State trophies, as well as four Southwestern Zone trophies. Chapman has trophies from Mississippi and Louisiana dating back to the mid-1970's, so the list goes on.

In the 1980's, Chapman took three singles, five doubles, and one HOA trophies; in the 1990's he took 14 singles, four handicap, 14 doubles, and one HOA; and thus far in the 2000's he has taken six singles, five handicap, six doubles, 2 HAA and one HOA trophies. These trophies included four Class A, eight Class B, eight Class C, one Class D, 17 Vet, 17 Senior Vet, and one Husband & Wife.

True to his sport, Chapman has attended his share of Grand American tournaments. Starting as early as 1977, he has made it a point to visit Vandalia, Ohio nearly every year thereafter. He has approximately 23 visits to his credit.

When one thinks of trapshooting in Louisiana, Chapman Curb is one of those individuals who immediately comes to mind.