



# The Duck Call

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## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Everyone,

Well, we are in March already. It seems like we are really not going to have a Winter this year, so much for riding this year again.

The Game Dinner was February 3rd and we had a Great turn out and a Huge Thank You to everyone that helped that day and to all you guys in the Kitchen that worked all week to make this day go as smooth as it did. The food was as always, Great. Thank You all again.

Thank You Rhonda and John Goodell for cooking Chicken and Biscuits on Friday, February 16th and thank you to Rick Kent and Megan Goodell for making Goulash on Friday, February 23rd.

Both nights went very well for us, and we plan on having Mac and Cheese and Hot Dogs Friday, March 1st, then on Friday, March 8th will be our awesome fish fry and we will be having Corned Beef and Cabbage Friday, March 15th.

On March 22nd we will have Build your own Burger Night.

Next stop Transelco Drive

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**From the Secretary**

**Welcome to our new Members**

Janelle Davidson, Craig Dunning, Jean Henry,  
Colin Jansen, Joseph Knapp and Thomas Lush

**LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP** - In recognition of their long time membership and involvement in the club, Richard Ingram and John Tunney are now Lifetime members. Congratulations Richard and John!

**FISH FRY COST INCREASE** - - Due to higher costs to the club, the Fish Fry dinner price will be increasing from \$12 to \$14 effective Friday, April 12, 2024.

**NYSDEC Summer Camp** - The club sponsors up to six youth that want to attend a summer camp. There three spots still open. If you have a child or grand-child that is interested, please contact a board member or the club. Registration is on March 24th and the camps fill up quickly that day as soon as registration opens so don't wait if you are interested. The two age groups available are 11-13 and 14-17. More information can be found at: [Summer Camps - NYDEC](#)

**Rabbit Hunt Results** - see page 4. Thank you Scott Sutherland and crew for doing this event!

**Sunday Euchre** - Partner drawings at 12:45 pm and games begin at 1:00 pm.

**Member meetings** - Meetings are held monthly at 6:00 pm on the 4th Friday of the month. Please support your club and try to attend the meetings and spend a little time socializing with friends and fellow members. The club opens at 4:00 pm on Wednesdays and Fridays.

**Facebook Member Page** - There is a Seneca Lake Duck Hunters "Members Only" page on FB. If you want to join, go to the group page and submit a request to join. The page provides timely updates and reminders for various events at the club.



TRAP & SKEET NEWS

The target room is full thanks to Bill Moravec, John Moravec, Tom Grady and Kurt Gilbert, Nice job you Guys.

So with the targets here, we are ready for our first shoot which will be The Little Brown Jug League, April 27th and 28th and Yes we will be having Lobster Tail Bloody Mary's on Sunday April 28th at 11am.

Our Summer League Dates are all set, they are May 5th, June 30th, July 21st, and August 4th with the Banquet being held September 28th

See You All in March

Andrew R Button

DONATIONS

- PYA Operation Graduation...200 chicken halves for their fundraiser
- Dresden Gazebo Summer Music .....\$ 100
- Yates Co. Sheriff's Association.....\$ 100
- Yates Co. Fair Assoc.....\$ 100
- Penn Yan FFA.....\$ 250

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday Wings & Pizza 5:00 - 7:30 pm

- Mar. 1 4:00 - gone Mac 'n Cheese w/Hot Dog
- Mar. 8 5:00 - 7:30 Fish Fry
- Mar. 15 4:00 - gone Corned beef & cabbage
- Mar. 18 6:00 Director Meeting
- Mar. 22 4:00 - gone Build a burger w/French Fries
- Mar. 22 6:00 Member Meeting

HAVE ONE ON THE HOUSE WINNERS

Andrew Button, Mark Hulse, Joe Marchenese, Robert Milroy, Bernard Smuk



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Hi Everyone,

Thank you all for another great rabbit hunt. We had 118 hunters this year. 16 of you where in the youth category. Another great turn out.

Getting right at it, 1st place rabbit was Josh Smith 4lb.8oz., 2nd place was Ty Gardner 3.14.6oz., 3rd place was a 3-way tie, Brady Fultz, Chris Reed and Adam Christensen at 3lb. 12.6oz.

1st place squirrel was Kodi DiCiccio; 1lb.11oz., 2nd place was CJ Laythey 1lb.8oz, 3rd place was Andrew Jensen 1lb.10.2oz.

Talon Wright won the grouse category at 1lb.8.8oz.

Youth rabbit winner was Tinley Sheehan 3lb. 15.2.

Youth squirrel winner was Deegan Christensen and Ty Conover 1lb. 7.4oz.for the tie.

I would like to thank Roy Howell, Penn Yan Plumbing, Himrod Conservation Club and Mike VanZile for their donations. Jeff Dean for getting the door prizes. Dave Allen from All Outdoors for taking time out to do the youth gun registrations. Josh and Jen Sutherland and Sue Madigan for doing the weigh ins. We couldn't do this without you.

At the game dinner we drew the names for the gun safe raffle. David Egburtson won the safe. Ray Taylor won the kayak. Dave Fleming won the 3 man hunting blind. Zach Kaufman won the 2-man hunting blind. Mike VanZile won the trail camera and Ralph Corey won the 100 dollars.

Once again, thank you all for what you do. It keeps our doors open.

Thanks,  
Scott Sutherland

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