



# The Duck Call

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## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### OFFICERS

**Andy Button**  
*President*

**Dave Moravec**  
*Vice President*

**Dave Hartman**  
*Secretary*

**Terri Grady**  
**Jennifer Sutherland**  
*Co-Treasurers*

**Andy Button**  
*Club Steward*

**Angela Wodarski**  
*Bell Jar Steward*

### DIRECTORS

3 Year  
**Tim Dillon**  
**Harry Goodell**  
**Neil Searles**

2 Year  
**Kurt Gilbert**  
**Paul Roberts**  
**Josh Sutherland**

1 Year  
**Shawn Brewer**  
**Tom Grady**  
**Bill Moravec**

It sure is winter, temps hardly go above freezing and we got snow on the ground. As I have said on here for 14 years “that’s why we live here!!!”

Well folks this is my last newsletter as the elections are this Friday and after that meeting you will have a new president that will be responsible for the newsletter.

If you didn’t get your dues paid and you still want to be a member you have to wait a year before you can rejoin. Don’t forget next time!!

Archery shooting will begin on Sundays in February from 10:00 – 12:00. The Chili cook off has come and gone and the winners are listed elsewhere in the newsletter. Our annual Cal Dewitt rabbit hunt was on Jan. 29th.

Then comes our infamous gun raffle/Game dinner. It starts at 12:00 on 2/4/23. It’s a great chance to win some real nice guns and the best part is the game dinner that goes with your raffle ticket. Cost of ticket is only \$20 and you won’t find a better bargain anywhere. If you have never been you ought to try to make a point of being there this year, you won’t be disappointed.

Our NYE party was good time. We had plenty of food and the music was real good. The whole evening was very low key and relaxing. Fish fry night is going real good as are wing nights. Thank to you all that show up every week or Friday night. We do have some very, very faithful members and non members

We are doing Friday night pizza on the 1st and 3rd Friday nights of each month. Please support the guys in the kitchen waiting to make you a pizza. We are changing the hours for wing night from 5-8 to 5-7:30. That last half hour until 8:00 is consistently slow if not dead, so we decided to let the kitchen crew start cleaning up a half hour earlier. Sorry for any inconvenience.

It has been a pure pleasure to serve you as your president for 14 years. I was asked what I thought one of my biggest accomplishment was (I think there are plenty) but the one I’m kind of soft towards is our new kitchen. Lance stopped at the house one Thursday and said what we going to do about wing night, that kitchen isn’t cutting it. Let’s build anew one I said. That was all I had to say, he was out the door and called back for me to meet him at the club. WE now have a premier kitchen that is the envy of many in the area.

Next would be the bar area remodel. I could go on and on!!!!

There won’t be a next time for me and this newsletter so .....see ya!!!!!!!!!!!!

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**From the Secretary**

**Welcome to our new Members**

Lexi Betts, Gwen Chamberlain, Michael Colizzi, Christopher Conley, Greg Linkner, Kenneth Nardozzi, Brian Schmitt and Mark Tennies

**Elections**

Elections were held at the Member meeting on January 27th. In the race for President between Andy Button and Scott Sutherland, Andy received more votes and is now our new President. Congratulations Andy!

The positions of Vice President (Dave Moravec), Secretary (Dave Hartman), Co-Treasurers (Terri Grady, Jennifer Sutherland) and Three Year Directors (Harry Goodell, Neil Searles and Tim Dillon) were uncontested.

**Archery**

Weekly Sunday Pole barn shooting starts on Feb. 5th from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm.

**Sunday Euchre**

Partner drawings at 12:45 pm and games begin at 1:00 pm.

**Facebook Member Page**

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

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TRAP & SKEET NEWS

The Little Brown Jug League meeting was held January 30th. Bill Moravec and I attended the meeting on behalf of the Club, and we are much closer to getting our Summer League Dates set for the spring.

We would like to welcome Tim Dillon as a new 3-Year Director for the club. Tim is an avid shooter who shoots in both the Brown Jug league and the Summer League.

Tim will be a great asset to the club and the Trap team.

Also, thank you to everyone that helped with the Chili Cook-off on January 22nd. It was a great turnout and everyone in the kitchen did a great job making sure all crock pots were cleaned and back to their owners, Nice job you all.

See you all in February

Andrew R. Button

DONATIONS

- Land Fund – in memory of Philip Allison .....\$ 50
- PY Youth Lacrosse .....\$100
- Yates Community Center .....\$100
- PY Baseball Boosters .....\$100
- YC Humane Society .....\$100
- PY Schools Hubba Day .....\$100
- Rainbow Junction .....\$100
- YC Tuberculosis and Health Assoc. ....\$100

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wednesday Wings ..... 5:00 - 7:30 pm**
- Feb. 3 5:00 -7:00 **Pizza Friday**
- Feb. 4 12:00 pm **Game Dinner**
- Feb. 10 5:00 -7:30 pm **Fish Fry**
- Feb. 17 5:00 - 7:00 **Pizza Friday**
- Feb. 20 6:00 pm **Director Meeting**
- Feb. 24 7:00 pm **Member Meeting**



Have One on the House - February Winners

Richard Ackerman, Liz Bush, Mike Nowicki, Karen Tompkins, Roy Woodard



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## Chili Cook-Off

The Annual Chili Cook-off took place on Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>. There were 18 entries this year with 55 tasters/judges. This year's winner was Paul (Hazelwood) Roberts who took home a Cast Iron Dutch Oven set. Second place prize of a \$10 gift card to Morgan's & 2 drink chips went to Paul Taylor. Third place of 2 drink chips went to Candy Naprava. Each of the first three places were only separated by one vote.

Thanks to everyone for coming out and enjoying the chili and for the donations of corn bread, muffins, etc. As in the past years, all leftover chili was enjoyed the next week by the participants in the Annual Rabbit Hunt.

Much Thanks to Rich Gorton, Reita Roberts and Pat Moravec for making sure everything ran smoothly!! They've done it for years and do a great job each year.





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