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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello All,

First things first, We would like to thank Pat House for all you did as President for the last 14 years, it is quite a milestone and not sure if that will ever be beat.

All of us on the Board of Directors wish you the Best of Luck in your Retirement and we are sure you will be around as much as you always are.

We would also like to thank Scott Sutherland for your years on the Board as well. What you and your crew have done with our fish fry is awesome. It's a lot of work and you all pull it off smoothly every month.

With spring around the corner things are getting busy starting with the fish fry March 13th and a Roast Beef Dinner March 25th from 5pm to 8pm.

The guys have been Bow shooting in the pole barn on Sunday mornings and Sunday afternoon they are still playing cards with great food and just an all-around fun day.

See You All in March

Andrew R Button

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From the Secretary

Welcome to our new Members

Bruce Gleason, Nathan Kendall, Cara Lucas, Cathy Lucas, Jon Lucas, Mark Lucas, Paul Lucas, Larry Sitzman, Matthew Swearingen, Nick Varalli, Callie Vinci and Joseph Vinci

LIFETIME MEMEMBERSHIP

In recognition of their long time membership and involvement in the club, we have three new Lifetime members. They are Mike Bruno, Ralph Corey and Norm Ridley. Congratulations Mike, Ralph and Norm !!

Archery

Sunday Pole barn shooting has started and it runs from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm.

Rabbit Hunt - The Rabbit Hunt results are on page 4. Thank you Scott Sutherland and your crew and thanks to all the hunters!

Roast beef dinner - \$16 - Saturday, March 25th from 5:00 - 8:00pm. You don't want to miss this and there are a limited number of pre-sale tickets available at the bar so don't wait to get yours!

Sunday Euchre

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

Mark your April Calendar:

Chicken & Biscuit dinner, April 15th from 5:00 - 8:00.

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

We have our Little Brown Jug dates set in stone and we will be hosting this shoot May 6th - 7th. Like every year we will having a Lobster Bloody Mary day on May 7th starting at 11:00.

Thank you to Bill Moravec, John Moravec and Kurt Gilbert for getting our 2nd and 3rd trap houses back up and running and ready to go.

The guys have a plan on how to install our new doubles machine in the first house and that should be up and running soon as well.

Brad Braman has been working on our Summer League dates and should have them out very soon. They will be posted at the club and we will have them in April's newsletter.

See you all in March

Andrew R. Button

DONATIONS

- Land Fund – in memory of Dan Smith.....\$ 50
- PYA Operation Graduation\$100
- NY Sheriffs Association..\$100

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wednesday Wings 5:00 - 7:30 pm
- Mar. 3 5:00 - 7:00 **Pizza Friday**
- Mar. 10 5:00 - 7:30 **Fish Fry**
- Mar. 17 5:00 - 7:00 **Pizza Friday**
- Mar. 20 6:00 **Director Meeting**
- Mar. 24 7:00 **Member Meeting**
- Mar. 25 5:00 - 8:00 **Roast Beef dinner**



Have One on the House - March Winners

Terry Carlson, David Noonan, Ora Peacock, Jeff Quartaro and Brenda Warne



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Rabbit Hunt

Hi All,

I have your information on the 25th Annual Cal DeWitt Rabbit Hunt. I want to start off by thanking all of the 129 Hunters this year. 18 of those were youth hunters. If memory serves me right, that might be a record. Nice to see that many kids enjoying this event. After all they are the future.

Next, I want to thank our sponsors. Roy Howell, Bill Moravec, Penn Yan Plumbing, Daggett's Garage, All Outdoors for coming and registering the guns, Mike VanZile from the Tobyhanna Chapter of the White Tails. Josh and Jen for doing the weighing in. Lastly, Jeff Dean and Tom Goodell for doing the shopping for the door prizes.

Also, a great big thank you for all the guys and gals that stick around to skin all the bunnies and squirrels. Couldn't do it without you. As near as I can figure we had 131 rabbits, 102 squirrels and 1 grouse weighed in this year. Starting with the grouse it was Robert Ayers with a 1lb. 8.8oz bird for \$75. Youth Squirrel was Ty Gardner, 1lb.9.2oz. for \$75. 3rd place Squirrel was Christopher Lathey, 1lb.9.8 for 60. 2nd place rabbit was Kodi DiCicco, 1lb.11oz. for \$75.

1st place winner for the Squirrels was Calab DiCicco, 2lb.6oz for \$125. Youth Rabbit was Kegan Christensen, 3lb. 12.8 oz. for \$75. 3rd place Rabbit was Max Steiner, 3lb. 13.6oz for \$ 75. 2nd place was Matt Symanski, 3lb. 14.2oz for \$150. And our winner for the 2023 season was Matt Bunn, 3lb. 15.6oz. for \$500. Thank you all that participated this year, and we will see you next year. Bring a friend.

Thanks, Scott Sutherland



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