



The Duck Call

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"A monthly publication exclusively for Seneca Lake Duck Hunters Club Members"

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We hope you all had a Great Thanksgiving

With Thanksgiving behind us, we are gearing up for Christmas here. We have our tree up and some decorations for the Holidays and we are ready for Santa to arrive at our "Breakfast with Santa" December 13th. Breakfast will be from 9am to 11am and anyone who would like to come is welcome. Santa should arrive about 10am.

There will be no Fish Fry December 12th to give our great crew a break for the Holidays. The next Fish Fry will be January 9th. Hope to see you all there. We also will not have Wing Night on December 24th as that is Christmas Eve so we can all be home with our families.

Elections are coming up in January as we mentioned last month. As of right now all officers are seeking re-election as well as two out of three Directors seeking three year terms. So you have until the close of this month's Membership meeting on December 26th to throw your name in for any one of these seats.

Anyone that is interested, contact your Nominating committee; Tom Grady, Josh Sutherland or Scott Sutherland.

Have a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

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From the Secretary

Welcome to our new Members

Conor Gallagher, Scott Jensen, Matthew Perry,
Edward Sheehy, Larry Volansky, Ryan Wilkes

Bartenders needed - If you are interested in a part-time bartender position or if you know someone that is, we are accepting applications so please apply at the club or call (315) 536-9889.

Help - We need some of our 800+ members to step up and help out with the Wednesday wing nights and the once a month Fish Fry nights. If you can volunteer a few hours each week, or once a month so we can continue to put on these popular events, please call the club at 315-536-9889 or email ducksec24@gmail.com

2026 Dues - Please renew your membership before 12/31/2025. Renewal cards have been mailed out or you can renew in person at the club. Thank You!

Game Donations - If you have some game that you want to donate to the club for the 2026 Game Dinner we could use some so please contact an officer, a director, or call the club at 315-536-9889 or email ducksec24@gmail.com

New apparel - We have some new sweatshirts (crewneck and hoodies), long sleeve shirts, etc. so take a look and get some next time you stop in!

Sunday Euchre - Sign up starts at 12:30, partner drawings at 12:45 and play begin at 1:00 sharp.

Facility Rentals

Our pavilion and dining room areas are available to rent for your party and celebration events. For more information please contact Director John Goodell.

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

Tom Grady ordered some targets and they are here and all put away thanks to Tom and Bill Moravec and a huge Thank You to Brian Wager for the use of his skid steer and trailer. It made the job go smoothly.

So, we are ready for the FLAT League coming here on Saturday, February 14th and Sunday the 15th. Breakfast will be available both Saturday and Sunday, anyone is welcome to come.

See page 4 for the full FLAT League schedule

See you all in December

Andrew R Button

DONATIONS

Don Getgen (Land fund).....	\$ 50
NYS Sheriff's Assoc.....	\$ 50
Arts Center of Yates Co.	\$ 100
Operation Graduation (PYA).....	\$ 100
Yates Co. Community Center	\$ 100
Penn Yan Mustangs Girls' basketball	\$ 150

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday Wings & Pizza

5:00 - 7:30 pm

Dec. 22	6 pm	Director meeting
Dec. 26	6 pm	Member meeting

HAVE ONE ON THE HOUSE WINNERS

Nolan Dillon, Lisa Reinard, Thomas Riley, Brenda Warne, Ronald Wedgwood



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2026 FINGER LAKES AREA TRAP LEAGUE

50 Targets per Week

Shooting Fee: \$10 Targets + \$4 Prize Money = \$14.00

NOTE: \$10 Target Fee for Juniors is WAIVED

(Junior must pay \$4/week Prize Money to be eligible for league & shoot-off prizes.)

2026 FLAT League Schedule

Week #1: Jan. 3-4	Dryden
Week #2: Jan. 10-11	Lansing *
Week #3: Jan. 17-18	Trumansburg **
Week #4: Jan. 24-25	Sullivan Trail
Week #5: Jan 31-Feb 1	Newfield
Week #6: Feb. 7-8	Interlaken
Week #7: Feb. 14-15	Seneca Duck
Week #8: Feb. 21-22	Corning
Week #9: Feb 28-Mar 1	Millport

Registration 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM (SHARP!!)

* Sunday shooting starts at 9:00AM at Lansing

** Shooting starts at 9:00AM at Trumansburg

SHOOT-OFF March 8 at Trumansburg F&G

Alternate Shoot-Off Date: March 15

- 1) Must make 1 of the first 3 shoots to participate in the League.
- 2) Must make 7 of the 9 shoots to qualify for the Shoot-Off.
- 3) One make-up shoot only is allowed at Week #9 shoot at Millport.
NOTE: Week #9 make-up scores used only for shoot-off qualification.
not for team score or league high gun prizes.

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