

The Duck Call

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well, we made it through our first Winter storm of the year and actually the first one in the past couple years. We hope everyone has everything all plowed out and ready to go.

With that storm coming we had to postpone our Chili Cook-Off until February 1st. All entries have to be at the club by noon that day.

Also what a week for our furnace to fail on us. Thank you so much to Bill Moravec for getting that back up and running for us.

We had our Membership meeting January 23rd which is usually our Election Night. However, everyone on the Board decided to stay on for another year, so thank you all for that.

Thank you Bill Moravec, Jeff Parker and John Goodell for putting our end of year review together for us. It is always interesting to hear of all we have done the past year, and we are looking forward to this year.

Officers for 2026 are President: Andrew R Button, Vice President: Tom Grady, Secretary: Dave Hartman, Club Steward: Andrew R Button, Treasurers: Terri Grady and Jen Sutherland, and Bell Jar Steward: Dave Hartman.

Three Year Directors: Harry Goodell, Niel Searles, Tim Dillon, Two Year Directors: Stacey Strong, Scott Sutherland, Josh Sutherland, and One Year Directors: Bill Moravec, Jeff Parker, and John Goodell.

Remember our Game Dinner will be held February 7th starting at noon. Tickets are available at the door and don't forget to bring in your unsold tickets.

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From the Secretary

Welcome to our new Members

Jon Conley, Tim Cleary, Broxton Prater and Justin Wood

Lifetime Membership- In recognition of their many years of membership in the club, Andy Castelluzzo and Martin Jenkins, Jr. are now Lifetime members. Congratulations Andy and Martin!

2026 Chili Cook-Off - The cook-off was supposed to be held on Sunday, January 25, 2026, but due to the winter storm that hit us, it was postponed to Sunday, February 1st so there is still time to enter the contest with your best recipe. See page 5 for details

NYSDEC Camp - If you have a child, grand-child, niece, nephew that is interested in attending one of the NYSDEC summer camps, the club has some open spots and can sponsor your youth. If interested, please contact a board member or call the club at (315) 536-9889. Registration opens up on March 22nd and the camps fill up quickly 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 - NYSDEC](#)

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, go to the group page and submit a request to join. The page provides timely updates and reminders for various events at the club.

Member meetings are held monthly at 6:00 pm on the 4th Friday of the month. Please note that the Club is not open until 4:00 on Wednesdays and Fridays. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!!

We still need to get another **bartender** or two so PLEASE, if you or someone you know would like some part time work, call the club or contact a Board member.



TRAP & SKEET NEWS

We are gearing up for the FLAT League shoot on February 14th and 15th. We have some snow to move and some targets to load and get all our callers charged up and ready to go, so its going to get a bit busy around here and we are up for the task.

Remember, Dale Gray and Rhonda and John Goodell will be in the kitchen both days serving breakfast and lunch for anyone that would like to come.

See You All in February

Andrew R Button

DONATIONS

- Cornell Co-op of Yates Co\$ 100
- PYA Sleep in Heavenly Peace project.....\$ 250

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| | Wednesday Wings | 5:00 - 7:30 pm |
| Feb. 7 | 12:00 | Game Dinner |
| Feb. 13 | 5:00 - 7:30 | Fish Fry |
| Feb. 23 | 6:00 | Director Meeting |
| Feb. 27 | 6:00 | Member Meeting |

HAVE ONE ONTHE HOUSE WINNERS

David Clancey, Ted Cox Sr., Sarah McFadden, Steve Neuberger, Brian Schmitt



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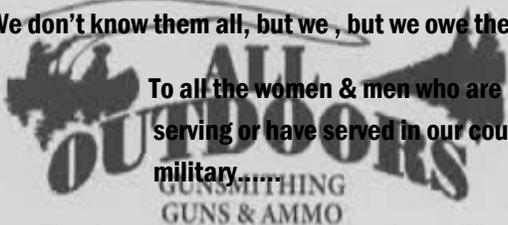


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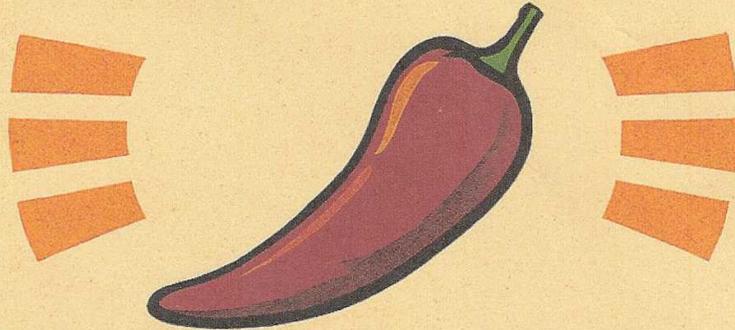
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COOK-OFF



JANUARY 25, 2026

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM → CHILI DROP-OFF

1:00 PM → TASTING & JUDGING BEGINS

———— **RULES & REMINDERS:** ————

- All entries must arrive in crock pots with a liner by NOON on the 25th.
- Entries must be large enough for a second tasting in case of a tie.
- Expect about 50 tasters — bring plenty of chili!
- \$ Entry Fee: \$5.00

 **BRING YOUR BEST RECIPE AND JOIN US
FOR A DAY OF SPICE, FLAVOR, AND FUN!**