



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 hosted our 17th Youth Turkey Hunt on April 23rd - 26th. Thank you to Dale Lane and all the guides as well as all the DEC Officers for all your efforts this year once again.

The youths harvested 22 turkeys even with a very rainy Saturday that did not seem to bother them. Great job by all. Also, thank you to Sue Madagan, Niel Searles, Kurt Gilbert, John & Rhonda Goodell, Dale Gray, and Jeff Parker for cooking Thursday night and Saturday afternoon. Good job you guys.

We are gearing up for May and have a lot going on starting with May 1st and build your own nacho night then, May 2nd, Kentucky Derby Day and May 8th is our amazing fish fry. On May 15th we'll have sausage gravy and tater tots, and the Membership meeting is on May 22nd with build your own burger and fries night for \$10. All month long on Fridays, there will be an Early Bird cash bash ticket picked but you have to be there win the early birds.

We will be striping the parking lot in the next couple weeks to help with some of the confusion of how to park and to use the parking lot to our best advantage, so bear with us on that.

Horse shoes will begin May 12th, so if anyone would like to come up and have a drink and a burger or hot dog and watch teams play, we are sure Dale Gray and Kurt Gilbert will fill you up.

Thank You All

Next Stop: Silli Milli s (Amelia Button) first birthday party, pretty proud Grampa

**"Dedicated to Environmental Conservation, Preservation of Wildlife Habitat,
Shooting Sports and Hunter Safety Education."**



From the Secretary

Welcome to our new Members

Mimi Tracy, Elizabeth Updike

Lifetime Membership- In recognition of their many years of membership in the club, Karen and Dick Hudson are now Lifetime members. Congratulations to the Hudsons

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!!

Don't forget the Food & Fun Fridays coming in May!!

Early Bird Drawing & Friday Night Food – Every Friday in May

May 1 Build Your Own Nachos	May 8 Fish Fry
May 15 Sausage Gravy & Tater Tots	May 22 Fried Food Night
May 29 Meatball Subs	

Food Served: 5:00 PM – Until Gone
Early Bird Drawings: 7:00 PM

(Must buy ticket by April 29 to be entered. Must be present to win.)



TRAP & SKEET NEWS

As we mentioned last Month, we have our Summer League dates set for this year, and the 1st shoot is May 3rd.

All the guys have the callers charged, and machines are greased and ready to go.

We are pretty proud of what we have here and do our best at taking care of everything.

And yes, we will say again like our old buddy Doug Braman always said,

THERE MAY SOME JUST AS GOOD BUT THERE AIN'T NO BETTER,

See You All in May

Andrew Button

DONATIONS

- Bonnie Callaway memorial, Land Fund.....\$ 50
- 2026 Concerts On the Courthouse Lawn..... \$ 100
- St. Michaels Golf\$ 100
- Hunt of a Lifetime\$ 100
- West Lake Rd Fire Dept.....\$ 100
- Amer. Legion 355 Auxiliary Girls State.....\$ 100

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wednesday Wings & Pizza 5:00 - 7:30 pm
- May 8 5:00 - 7:30 Fish Fry
- May 18 6:00 Director Meeting
- May 22 6:00 Member Meeting
- May 30 5:00 Surf 'n Turf / Cash Bash

HAVE ONE ON THE HOUSE WINNERS

Cody Cooper, Dale Lane, John Loganbuhl, Kris Schiek, Jo Ann Schneider



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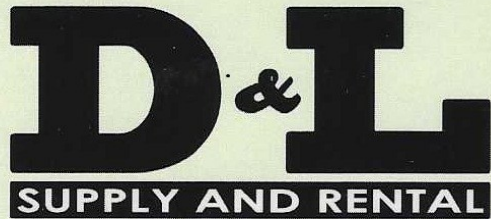
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To all the women & men who are
serving or have served in our country's
military.....

Thank you on behalf of the owe them all"

Chicken & Biscuit

Mashed Potatoes and Peas



Friday, April 17th

5:00 - 7:00 PM

\$CASH BASH\$

★ FUNDRAISER ★

Saturday, May 30th
6:30 PM

Tickets: \$100

★ Prizes: ★

- 1st – \$2,000
- 2nd – \$1,000
- 3rd – \$500
- 4th – \$300
- 5th – \$250
- 6th – \$225
- 7th – \$200
- 8th – \$150
- 9th – \$100
- 10th – \$50

★ Early Bird Drawings ★

Every Friday in May at 7 PM

Prize: \$100

- Must be present to win
- Ticket must be purchased by April 29, 2026 to qualify

Proceeds will be used to make improvements to the pole barn

Seneca Lake DUCK HUNTERS ASSOCIATION

Harry's
6th Annual
Surf & Turf
DINNER

5~6:30 PM (Steak, Lobster & Potato)
Saturday, May 30th • \$30.00

🎵 *Live Music by* 🎵
Nate Michaels
7-9 PM