



The Duck Call

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

What a fall we are having in the beautiful Finger Lakes, and we're sure you all have your pumpkins and mums out for decoration to celebrate the best time of year as well as we do up on the hill. Thanks to (young William) Bill Moravec, for planting that mystery seed out front that produced three nice looking pumpkins for us. Yes, Bill thinks he is funny.

We held the Funanza archery competition again this year on September 5th, 6th and 7th. We had pretty nice weather for the most part and had more archers than last year. We served Fish Fry on Friday the 5th. Thank you to Scott and Josh Sutherland and their crew for that.

We served breakfast both Saturday and Sunday. Thank you to Bill and Pat Moravec and their crew for that. We served lunch both Saturday and Sunday. Thank you to Pat House and his crew for that.

We had chicken and biscuits on Saturday night. Thank you to John and Rhonda Goodell and their crew for that.

Everyone that had a hand in the Funanza weekend, whether they were in the kitchen or out on the course, we appreciate all of you.

Next Stop: Tony Harpers Clam Shack, check on the Pot Heads, and stack fire wood.

Andrew R Button

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From the Secretary

Welcome to our new Members

Paul Buckley, Todd Lush, Richard McHale, Joseph Ostroski and Jason Shepardson

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP - In recognition of his long-time membership in the club, Mike Streeter is now a Lifetime member. Congratulations Mike!

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.

Co-Treasurers wanted - Our Co-Treasurers will not be seeking re-election next January so we need to find a couple more members that could step up and help the club out. If you have some experience in accounting/bookkeeping, and can help us out, please contact the club at (315) 536-9889 or email ducksec24@gmail.com

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 will be mailed out soon 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, 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

We held our Summer League Banquet on October 4th up here at the club. We hope you all enjoyed a great meal. Thanks to Sue Madagan, Rhonda and John Goodell for cooking and thank you to Terri Grady for the awesome apple crisp.

Our first place team was The Duck Busters with Captain Tim Dillon, Nolan Dillon, Samantha Dillon, Tom Grady, Terri Grady, Evin Wood, Brain Bartlett, and Calab Bartlett. The second place team was The Thirsty Ozzes with Captain Steve Bagshaw, Robert Vashinder, Gregg Burnett, Jim VanSchafter, Dave Stratton, Andrew Button, Bill Rollison and Bill Moravec. The third place team was Himrod Conservation Club with Captain Frank Keatley, Jerry Rodenhouse, Jake Welch, Harry Lewis, Scott Drake, Jim Griffe, and Jo Ann Schnieder.

Men's High Gun Scratch was Nolan Dillon. Men's High Gun Handicap was also Nolan Dillon. It's pretty hard to beat a 196 and a 196.5. Good Shooting Nolan! Junior High Gun Scratch was Calab Bartlett. Junior High Gun Handicap was Samantha Dillon. Ladies High Gun Scratch was Angie Cox, and Ladies High Gun Handicap was Terri Grady.

Congrats to all of you and to everyone who shot in the League again this year. We hope to see you all next year.

See you all in October

Andrew R Button

DONATIONS

Chad Sheehan (memorial), Land Fund)....., \$ 50
 S.C.O.P.E. \$ 10
 St. Michaels Turkey Trot\$ 150
 Penn Yan Jr. Mustangs\$ 150
 Walk to End Alzheimer's.....\$ 120

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday Wings & Pizza
 5:00 - 7:30 pm

Oct. 10	5 - 7:30 pm	Fish Fry
Oct. 20	6 pm	Director meeting
Oct. 24	6 pm	Member meeting

HAVE ONE ON THE HOUSE WINNERS

Dan Christensen, Nicholas DiMarzio, Frank Keatley, Mark Washburn, Roy Woodard,



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