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NEWSLETTER

Dec. 2011

FEDERATION REPORT

Federation meeting
Dec officer attending was Vernon Fonda (office 315-785-2232 cell 315-489-42240). He stated that there were more deer this year than past three years.

Hunting injuries: none this year

Treasurer report
Old 5821.55
4400.10
New balance 5813.73
Education 1311.48
New bal 1265.94
Youth turkey 114.95 new 79.13

Dec report
Rechargeable batteries have to be recycled now.
Deer season. Violations are up. Illegal bucks are being taken. There is a lot of night activity, Spotlighthing is up. Busiest night activity since year 2000.

Fish and wildlife management meeting is Dec 15th? 18th?

Hunter safety : lots of supplies available at Vernon club. Classes will start again after first of the year

Big game report
Antler restriction would work in Catskills but not in other regions of new York
Possible changes in hunting seasons up north. Possible youth hunt in September.

Small game report.
Goose hunt participation was fantastic. Lot of volunteers. ECO participation. 33 geese taken. Made

outdoor news newspaper

Firearms: Gilibrand trying to push a bill.

Fish report. No fishing until lake freezes.

Natural resource counselor Chris Almado is no longer.

Conservation education
Poster judging contest at end of November. Lot of judges.
Winner receives a package of fishing supplies.
All runner ups will receive subscription to conservationist magazine
Presentation at school 14-21st

Events

Old business
Officers will sit one more year in their positions.
Nominating committy nominates same officers as last year. Voted on.

New business
Banquet at Rose lawn? April 21st? 14th Guest speaker
Jan 9th 2012 next meeting at Vernon rod and gun club 7:30pm

NOTES FROM LAST MEETING

Membership applications: Bernard Grosjean of Durhamville sponsored by Ort; Michael Betrus of Utica, sponsored by David Koscielniak; Michael Lovell of Rome sponsored by Les Wiedrick.

Members voted in: Dean Knapp of Whitesboro and Wildfredo Silvestry of Rome and Randall Wilcox of Whitesboro.

Sponsors must be present for candidates to be voted in.

NOTE

Since we are an NRA affiliated club, if you are an NRA member please include your NRA membership No. When paying your dues.

IN THE NEWS

Courts, Lawmakers and the UN require diligence

by Dave Workman

The winds of change blew through the Windy City as hundreds of hardcore gun rights activists gathered for one of the most intense and, by many accounts, most rewarding Gun Rights Policy Conferences (GRPC) in recent memory.

Thanks to an agenda that opened with a bang and closed on a lightning rod subject, nobody was bored as panel after panel, speaker after speaker offered perspectives on everything from the importance of federal court appointments to Operation Fast and Furious and open carry.

Traditional opening remarks by Alan Gottlieb, founder and Executive Vice President of the Second Amendment Foundation, and SAF President Joe Tartaro paved the way for a presentation by Tucson, AZ attorney Sandra Froman, past president of the National Rifle Association (NRA). Chicago was specifically chosen for this 26th annual conference because, according to Gottlieb, it constitutes the “belly of the beast,” and the focus of last year’s landmark Supreme Court ruling that incorporated the Second Amendment to the states.

Tartaro compared Chicago to a feudal government controlled by the power of one party, which not only wants to control the city, but the entire state. He blamed Chicago politicians for blocking concealed carry legislation in the state legislature earlier this year, and predicted that eventually, such a measure will be adopted in the Prairie State.

He noted that one lawsuit against the city already forced Mayor Rahm Emanuel and the city council to re-write their post-McDonald decision gun ordinance.

Tartaro discussed adoption of a concealed carry statute in Wisconsin, leaving Illinois as the final holdout on carry prohibition. On top of that, two more states allow the legal use of suppressors, and Ohio’s Supreme Court upheld the state’s preemption statute, he noted.

Gottlieb said the GRPC was in Chicago to extend freedom. He told the audience that the gun rights movement must be modeled after the larger civil rights movement. According to Gottlieb, the gun rights movement is the single largest grassroots movement in the country.

“The gun rights movement knows where it’s going,” Gottlieb said. “The roadmap is in the GRPC agenda”.

From Gun Week Nov. 1, 2011.

NEXT MEETING

Dec. 14

7:30 PM

From U.S. News and World Report 18 Nov, 2011

Proposal Targets Gun Owners

Gun owners who have historically been able to use public lands for target practice could be barred from some public land out West under new rules drafted by the Interior Department. Officials say the administration is

concerned about the potential clash between gun owners and encroaching urban populations who “freak out” when they hear shooting. Conservationists and hunting groups are mounting a fight, and claim that Interior’s

Bureau of Land Management is holding shooters to a much higher safety standard than others. “They are just trying to make it so difficult for recreational shooters,” says Gary Kania, vice president of the Congressional

Sportsmen’s Foundation. A BLM official, however, assured Whispers that shooting won’t be banned on public land.

LEGISLATION

NATIONAL

.U.S. House of Representatives Passes NRA-backed H.R. 822, the “National Right-to-Carry Reciprocity Act,”

The U.S. House of Representatives has passed an important self-defense measure that would enable millions of Right-to-Carry permit holders across the country to carry concealed firearms while traveling outside their home states. H.R. 822, the National Right-to-Carry Reciprocity Act, passed by a majority bipartisan vote of 272 to 154. All amendments aimed to weaken or damage the integrity of this bill were defeated.

MERRY XMAS TO ALL