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## NEWSLETTER

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### FEDERATION REPORT

Guest: ECO Steve Lakeman  
Walleye run good this year and patrolmen on the lakes.  
There were an average number of violators.

There were bear complaints in Old Forge area. Complaints very early in season.  
The Dave Pierce dedication of Oriskany Flats will take place on June 22.  
Turkey season was quiet. A couple of two tree complaints...  
Youth Trapping Camp. Camp Rushford on OCT 8-11. For 12-15 year olds. No certifications needed. \$40.00 for food, supplies, etc.  
Donations are appreciated to help defray costs.  
Deerfield hunter safety refresher course was well attended.  
Hunter safety committee reports that there are no new regs.  
Antler regulations are still being discussed.  
Crossbow situation is still being hamstrung by bowhunters. They are adamantly against use of crossbow. Rep DeLemonte and Sen. Valeski supporting.  
Bill also includes 12yr olds to hunt.  
The microstamping bills still floating around in Albany, Contact Senators (S6005) as the assembly passed its version.  
Also contact Albany regarding S5459. Currently 14-20yrs can use pistol range.. This bill would permit shooters over 20 to use ranges.  
NYS CC convention will meet in Sept in New Hartford.  
BIGGIE!!!! The Oneida County Federation will meet at the Waterville club and sponsor the "Meet the Candidates" night. It will be on August 2 @ 7PM. You are more than welcome. A big presents is better so bring your wives, girlfriends or both.

### NOTES FROM LAST MEETING

**Membership applications:** none  
**Members voted in:** James Jones of Verona

Sponsors must be present for candidates to be voted in

**Thank you:** Gary Cuda for accepting the responsibility of Club Secretary.

### WANTED

A Volunteer to assume the duties of publishing the club newsletter.  
Bonus for taking the job: free dues

### Steel Plate Shoot

We will be holding a steel plate shoot at our indoor range on Thursday evening, July 8 at 6:30 PM. This shoot is for .22LR pistol and is a free event. We will have coffee on and ask you to bring some sort of snack food, chips, cookies, etc. to share. Matches will be scored like our winter shoots, 48 shots in 6 shot strings of fire. If you haven't tried the plates yet, come on out and have a go, they are great fun to shoot. We always strive to help new plate shooters when they first come to an event, here is an excellent opportunity to try something new. Hope to see lots of you there. For more information e-mail Les at [plateshooter@gmail.com](mailto:plateshooter@gmail.com) or call eve

We are now on the Internet. You can access the home page at:  
<http://gvmfgc.com>

### NEXT MEETING

July 14

7:30 PM

### Micro-Stamping Bill Dealt a Blow in the Empire State

Wednesday, June 16, 2010  
Please Continue to Make Your Voices Heard!  
In voting against S6005, many lawmakers in the New York State Senate exercised common sense and acted according to the will of their constituents.

Micro-stamping is an unproven technology that is easily defeated with common household tools and the replacement of a few small parts. If passed, the availability of semi-automatic handguns in New York will be in serious doubt, as manufacturers simply may choose not to build or sell firearms for purchase in the state. Of course, that is the ultimate goal of this legislation. Make no mistake, this is a gun ban and it must be stopped.

S6005 was brought to the floor late Wednesday (June 16) and supporters of micro-stamping failed to garner the 32 votes necessary to pass the bill, coming up two short. As they came to the end of the roll call, leaders asked for the bill to be "laid aside," which means that it is still a threat.

While the vote was important, supporters of micro-stamping have vowed to see the bill become law. We urge NRA members to contact the following Senators and thank them for their careful consideration of this issue and to urge them for their continued opposition to S6005:  
State Senator Joseph Griffo, 518-455-3334,  
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State Senator David Valesky, 518-455-2838,  
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