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NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2011

FEDERATION REPORT

Oneida County Federation Sportsman's Meeting
Greenway Verona Mills Fish and Game Club
Monday February 7, 2011 @ 7pm

Guests included Regional Manager Jim Farquar,
Biologist Steve Herkins, ECO Officers Rick G and Russ
Ritzel.

Dec Report:

They are one person short due to budget cuts and lots
of personnel changes including department mergers.

Windmill Projects are consuming conservation money and
personnel time that could be devoted elsewhere.

Baiting is illegal in New York State. Continuing
problem with pre-established piles for deer and
especially bear.

Bird Feeders are potential areas of violations that
have been dealt with education, written warnings and
tickets if warranted.

Chronic Wasting Disease. No requirement for 2010. They
collected 223 deer from area with 47 from Oneida
County. No positives. Minnesota, Wisconsin and
Virginia are all dealing with CWD.

NYS Statewide Deer Mgt. Plan for the next five years
is being worked on. They may include changes to doe
permits. Also, both bow and muzzleloader rules are
being reviewed.

NYS purchased 191 additional acres near Rome.
There will be a creel survey this year at Big Brook
and Oriskany Creek.

2011-2012 Crossbow Legislation goes into effect.

Antlerless Deer take ranges between 8-20%.
Cayuga Heights has approximately 100 deer/square mile!
Coyotes can run forever. Young calves and deer are
prime targets while healthy adults escape. Hunting
dogs can die of exhaustion especially if there is deep
snow. GPS collars are frequently used tool to find
your partner.

April 23-24 2011. The Federation and ECOs are
teaming up for a Youth Turkey Hunt. Youngsters
will team up with an ECO. Applications must be
postmarked by March 18, 2011.

DATES

February 19, 2011 Trout Unlimited at Roselawn.

April 2, 2011 Wild Turkey at Roselawn.

April 16, 2011 Federation Banquet at Roselawn.
Buffet and dessert costs \$18.00.

Next Federation Meeting March 7, 2011 at the
Vernon Rod and Gun Club.

NOTES FROM LAST MEETING

Membership applications: Anthony Sawanec of
Utica sponsored by Les Wiedrick, Stephen
Hohn of Whitesboro sponsored by Rich
Calidonna.

Members voted in: Robert Carey Jr. Of Rome,
Robert Keane of Rome and Cheryl Davis of
Rome, D. Victor Pellegrino of Utica and
Lawrence Mierick of Westernville.

Sponsors must be present for candidates to be voted in.

ELECTION RESULTS

The following nominees have been voted in at the February
meeting.

President: Peter Franz
Vice President: Ort Burleigh
Secretary: Gary Cuda
Treasurer: Rich Calidonna
Corresponding Secretary: Tom Maggio

Board of Directors
Steve Mierek
Mike Manuele

NOTE

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

NOTE: DUES ARE DUE AT THE MARCH MEETING. Dues are \$40.

NOTE: Adopted at the January meeting - Henceforth the initiation fee for membership application will be equal to the dues amount in force at that time.

NEXT MEETING

**MARCH 9
7:30 PM**

IMPORTANT CHANGES CONCERNING THE CLUB NEWSLETTER.

Whereas no one has stepped forward to assume the duties of newsletter publisher, and whereas the cost of publishing and mailing the newsletter is rising ;the Board of Directors have decided, at the January meeting, to publish the newsletter on the Club's website as is already being done. Members who do not own a computer can access the web site at any public library.

A limited number of hard copies of the newsletter will be posted in the clubhouse for anyone to read.

Tid-bits from NRA-ILA

NRA Calls Out Mayor Bloomberg

New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg's coast-to-coast campaign to send aides to gun shows for sting operations in states like Nevada, Ohio, Virginia, and New York to make easy and allegedly illegal purchases is being called out by the National Rifle Association. New NRA Political Director Chuck Cunningham recently visited New York to cheer on the troops and hit Bloomberg for trying to limit guns. He referenced Bloomberg's struggle with snow removal in blasting him. "Mayor 'Blame' is not after illegal guns, he is after your guns. Now that's a real snow job."

Cunningham, meanwhile, tells Whispers that several states are planning to lash back at Bloomberg's stings by enacting laws prohibiting gun dealer entrapment schemes like those the mayor's agents allegedly use.

BATFE Request To Track Semi-Automatic Rifle Sales Delayed

As we reported on December 17, the BATFE has proposed that it be given emergency authority for six months to require about 8,500 firearm dealers along the border with Mexico "to alert authorities when they sell within five consecutive business days two or more semiautomatic rifles greater than .22 caliber with detachable magazines."

Feinstein Asks President To Tighten Import Restrictions On Semi-Automatic Rifles

On Tuesday, Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-Calif.) sent a letter to President Barack Obama, urging him to have the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives review its interpretation of the federal law that provides for the importation of firearms "generally recognized as particularly suitable for or readily adaptable to sporting purposes." Adopting a narrower interpretation of the law would, Feinstein claimed, help reduce violence in Mexico and the United States.

McCarthy Bill Would Ban Common Self-Defense Magazines

On Tuesday, Jan. 18, Rep. Carolyn McCarthy (D-N.Y.) introduced H.R. 308, the "Large Capacity Ammunition Feeding Device Act." The bill

would ban the manufacture and importation of new magazines that can hold more than 10 rounds of ammunition.

NRA Strongly Opposes the Nomination of Andrew Traver to Head BATFE - Calls on President Obama to withdraw the nomination. Traver has been deeply aligned with gun control advocates and anti-gun activities. This makes him the wrong choice to lead an enforcement agency that has almost exclusive oversight and control over the firearms industry, its retailers and consumers.

Obama To Push Gun Control Soon

To the dismay of the Brady Campaign and other gun ban groups, President Barack Obama didn't address gun control during his State of the Union address on January 25th. However, Newsweek reports that "in the next two weeks, the White House will unveil a new gun-control effort," and that the White House confirms, "Obama will address the gun issue in a separate speech, likely early next month."

Proposed Shotgun Import Ban Shows Need To Change Law

On Thursday, Jan. 27, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives released a Study on the Importability of Certain Shotguns, which proposes that "military shotguns, or shotguns with common military features that are unsuitable for traditional shotgun sports" be prohibited from importation.

New York: Micro-stamping Legislation Introduced Again in Albany

Thursday, February 17, 2011

For the fourth year in a row, anti-gun legislators have introduced micro-stamping legislation. Senate Bill 675 has been assigned to the Senate Committee on Codes. This legislation, introduced by state Senator Jose Peralta (D-13), would make micro-stamping mandatory on all new semi-automatic pistols sold after January 1, 2013.

S675 would require all semi-automatic pistols delivered to any licensed firearms dealer in New York to mechanically stamp an alpha-numeric or geometric code that would identify the make, model and serial number onto the cartridge case when the gun is discharged. This bill would require models currently available to be redesigned by their manufacturers to have a micro-stamping component, which would vastly increase the cost of these firearms.

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.

LOCAL

Rome seeks to remove illegal guns from the streets by resuming the gun buy back program. Funding for the program will rely on donations from individuals and businesses. The program is tentatively set to take place during Police Week in Rome which is held in mid May. The buy-back rates are tentatively set at \$100 for a functioning handgun and \$50 for a non-functioning handgun, \$50 for a functioning long gun (rifle or shotgun) and \$25 for a non-functioning long gun.

