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Dansville
Fish and Game



DANSVILLE FISH & GAME NEWSLETTER

35 Gibson Street P.O. Box 406

Dansville, NY 14437

Dansville Fish & Game Founded in 1875

New York's oldest sportsmen's club.

February 11th Dinner: Ham and Potatoes with salad. \$12

February Dinner Committee: Mike Corbin, Karen Corbin, Gayle Meyer, Greg Meyer, Kathleen Snyder. Thank you so much for voluntarily rising to the task.

Annual Financial Meeting: 2025 Annual Financial Report will be presented at the February 11th Members Dinner Meeting.

January 14th Dinner Committee: THANK YOU Dan Severson, Dave Hunt, Rob Stone, Mike Beardsley, Rob Shepard, Matilyn Rawleigh, Sidney Stone. Excellent Chicken and Biscuits Dinner.

January Membership Dinner Drawings Membership

Drawing: \$100.00 Steven Moore – We Missed You

50:50 Joe Stein

Steaks: Gary Snyder

Sweatshirt: Matilyn Rawleigh

March Dinner will be the Annual Dansville Fish & Game Chili Cookoff. The club will be providing bread and butter. Kreag will be contacting the Chili masters from 2025 to be sure that we have an amazing selection once again in 2026.

2026 Dues is Due: Payment for Membership is due January 1st You may mail a check or pay conveniently online. <https://www.dfg-online.com/product-page/senior-renewal-membership> **Important Note on 2026**

Membership: 2026 Dues are \$50 annually. This is still the lowest cost membership of this caliber.

Junior members age 17 and under still join for \$5 Annually.

Range Committee – Mike VanDurme has drafted a “Proposal for a Standing Range Committee.”

Scope: The “Range” at the Club referred to here includes the Skeet and Trap Ranges, the Handgun Range, the Rifle Range and all areas of the property used for shooting any type of firearms.

Suggested improvements cover safety aspects and the ability to provide access at various distances without interrupting other shooters.

Please contact Mike if you use these areas and have a desire to join the committee and help with this effort.

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Facebook Pheasant Folks: 399 members and growing every month. Dansville Fish & Game applied to New York State for 250-day old chick pheasants in 2026. Last year we applied for 350 and were delivered 394. With new in-kind adult game birds being provided for activities that the club runs in conjunction with the DEC, we don't need to raise as many birds. This should help us to significantly reduce the cost of the birds and the feed that they will require in 2026 while still providing ample opportunity for club members, women, young people, first responders and veterans.

Pheasant Program Fund Raiser to help cover the costs of the pheasant program. Proposed prizes consist of Five Gun Fire Safes with capacities ranging from 57 long guns to 18 at the smaller end. Tickets are proposed to sell for \$5 each. Watch for more details.

Dansville Fish & Game Protective Association, Inc. CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS 2026

Document has been uploaded to the web site. Version 5.0.0, ratified by The Membership on June 12, 2024

Current Version 5.0.1 Has been revised to reflect the Current Officers. No other changes have been made.

<https://www.dfg-online.com/>

2026 Officers Contact Information

President:	Rob Stone	(585) 750-8529
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Trap & Skeet Dates Shooting Skeet Tuesdays at 3:00 PM and Sunday at 10:00 AM. Come out, shoot a round or two. All are welcome. Contact Mike Derrenbacher, 585-991-9910.

Frostbite League: Trap or Skeet – Total 250 Birds to qualify at scheduled shoots or make-up on Tuesdays. Max 100 birds per day. Must shoot on Trophy Day to qualify for prizes. \$14 per shoot. One-time \$5 for the banquet.

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM -- February 21st, February 28th, March 14th, March 28th, **Trophy Shoot & Banquet April 18th at 9:00 AM.**

Livingston County Trap Winter League 8:00am – 1:00pm **Sunday, February 1**, at Mumford - 8667 Gulf Rd Mumford, NY 14511. **Sunday, February 22**, at Lima - 6835 Heath Markham Road Lima, New York 14485

Full Schedule: <https://www.dfg-online.com/calendar-test-1>

“The more corrupt the state, the more numerous the laws.”

Publius Cornelius Tacitus – Circa A.D. 110

Respectfully Submitted January 30, 2026 – Kreag Cotter