



April 2025 Newsletter

DANSVILLE FISH & GAME NEWSLETTER

35 Gibson Street, Dansville, NY
P.O. Box 406 Dansville, NY 14437

April 9, Dinner: Ham and Mashed Potatoes \$12.00

April Dinner Committee: Tom Hillier, Jim Ellis, Gardner Rush, Donald Rush, Gary Rush, Dave Leven,

Membership is not required. Bring a friend to dinner.

March Chili Cook-Off

Thank you everyone for your participation in making this an AMAZING fun event.

Thanks to the March Dinner Committee WOW!

Rob Stone, Dylan Knights, Fred Miner, Cathie Cotter, Karen Corbin, Jim Ellis, Mike Beardsley, Brad Smith, Gayle Meyer, Dave Bennett, Steve Haynes, Mike Wasserman, Gary Snyder, Dan Severson, Dave Hunt.

Our 2025 Panel of Judges:

Libby Smith, Paul Alioto, Dick Sarvis

The Winners:

- #1 Best in Class – Fred Miner
- #2 Dylan Knights – REPEAT BEST OF from 2024
- #3 Mike Wasserman

March Membership Dinner Drawings

\$100.00 Membership Drawing: WINNER MUST BE present: Yvonne Smallwood - we missed you.

50:50: Mike Wasserman

Steaks: Mike Wasserman

Sweatshirt: Jim Ellis

2025 Membership Dues Is Due January 1st - Still only \$40 per year. <https://www.dfg-online.com/shop>
Give a friend or loved one a gift subscription.

Junior Membership age 17 and younger \$5 Per Year.

Pheasants – DF&G Has applied with the state hatchery has been approved to obtain 350, day-old chicks from the state again this year.

Dansville Fish and Game Pheasant Folks

Facebook group - **270 members** and growing every month.

Pheasants Continued:

We need manpower to clean and prepare the brooder and cages for the new season. Please contact Dave Hunt at partsdude16@gmail.com or give Dave a call (585) 519-8627

Support the Pheasant Program with a Donation:

<https://www.dfg-online.com/product-page/dfgringneck-pheasant-release-donation>

SUNY Alfred and Arkport Central School Trap Leagues will be shooting at the club on Sunday afternoons, after 1pm and Tuesdays from 4 until 8pm - Wednesdays 4 until 8pm. March 16th through May 28th. We are Excited to be hosting these youth teams. See DF&G Calendar

Trap & Skeet Dates Shooting Tuesdays at 2:00 PM and Sunday at 10:00 AM. Come out, shoot a round or two. All are welcome. Contact Mike Derrenbacher, 585-991-9910.

DF&G Frostbite League Shoot-Off Sunday, May 18th

Livingston County Trap – Winter League Trophy Shoot
Sunday, April 13, at Mt. Morris

Dansville Trap League April Practices: 10:00am-12:00pm
Sunday, April 6th
Sunday, April 20th

Livingston County Trap League

Summer League – Sundays 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM – Details may be found on the DF&G Calendar

www.dfg-online.com/calendar-test-1

April 27 – Mumford

May 11 – York

June 8 – Lima

June 22 – Springwater

July 6 – Dansville Fish & Game

July 20 – Honeoye

July 27 – Mt. Morris

August 10 – Conesus Lake

September 14 – Springwater

September 28 – Lima

October 12 – Trophy Shoot - York

3D Archery “Spring Fling” 20 Target – Captain & Mate
Sunday, May 25th 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM Lower Club.

3D Archery Schedule:

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June 21st – 30 target - Upper Club

August 17th, 24th, 31st and September 7th 15 targets

September 21st 30 Targets.



New York State Concealed Carry Recertification April 2025 Newsletter Urgent Message to Permit Holders

There is a BIG change in the "Concealed Carry Improvement Act of 2022".

I learned via the March 21st Issue of the New York Outdoor News, Page 2. Article by Ray Kosorek, Director of Gun Owners of America, New York. I confirmed the author's comments online with New York State.

People who possess a Concealed Carry Pistol Permit in New York subjected themselves to an investigation, provided personal references, and underwent a thorough background check by law enforcement. We were fingerprinted and had our photos taken. Applicants waited for months for the signature of a judge affirming that the authorities would allow us to carry a firearm. A New York concealed carry permit was then issued for the life of the recipient - unless revoked for cause. That was up until 2022.

In 2022, because of the numerous and heinous crimes committed by NY licensed permit holders, (sarcasm intended) our governor and the legislators in Albany enacted into law, the "Concealed Carry Improvement Act".

One key requirement of the CCIA was the compulsion of all permit holders to perform a five-year self-re-certification of their permits with the New York State Police. Those failing to perform this recertification are subject to having their permits revoked. Like most permit holders, I complied with CCIA and went online in August 2022 to recertify my permit, (held since 1979). I filed the confirmation and made myself a note to repeat the self-reporting, as required, in 2027.

The BIG change: The NY legislature quietly moved the recertification requirement period for permits to THREE Years. Authorities notified none of the registered permit holders. The State says that you are supposed to be aware of the change. Online, I found that my own recertification will expire this year, not in 2027 as documented at the time of my initial submission. I have a family member that shares registration on a firearm with me, who received their permit four years ago. That person had no way of knowing that they are NOT in compliance with the new CCIA 3-year mandate.

Please go online and check the status of your permit and expiration. New York State Police website:
<https://firearms.troopers.ny.gov/pprecert/welcome.faces>
Follow the Recertification Link. This link will take you to the web page to check your re-certification status and allow performance of any required update.

I could find no option to do this without going online....

2025 Officers Contact Information

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"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose. You're on your own, and you know what you know. And you are the guy who'll decide where to go."

Dr. Seuss

Respectfully Submitted April 1, 2025 – Kreag Cotter