

2019 Winter Travel League - Week # 4



The 2019 Winter Travel League season continued this morning at the Olean Rod & Gun Club as 35 shooters took part. This week was the warmest we've had this season with temperatures in the upper twenties, but the wind was cold and the bright sun from the south made some targets difficult to see coming out of the house. Kurt Ireland and the Olean crew did nice job with the shoot which went pretty quickly and safely. Coffee and donuts were served.

Looking at the scores, Jim Green from Shinglehouse, PA led the way for those shooting 100 targets today with a 94 x 100, closely followed by son Dakota with a 93. Portville's Randy Hill was next at 89 x 100. There were just two perfect scores of 25-straight on the day, one each by Jim and Dakota Green. Olean's Jeremy Mikolajczyk gunned down the **green bird** getting \$3 bucks back, while PA's Todd Barrett hit the 50/50 drawing winning \$34. (I have your winnings).

Our league now stands at 54 members. New and returning trap shooters can still join any time up to the beginning of the second round on February 10th in Portville to shoot in the league for \$15. We shoot at five area clubs Sunday mornings through the end of March. A 50-bird trophy shoot, steak dinner, and awards ceremony will be held at the Richburg Rod & Gun Club, (the league's host this year), on Sunday, March 24th. You must shoot the entire 500 targets to be eligible for the 50-bird trophy shoot. Shooters will be broken into three classes (A, B, & C) which are determined by their season-ending average over the 500 targets. Whether you complete the entire 500-bird league or not you'll still get a steak dinner for your 15 bucks. Extra guest steak dinners will again be just \$8 each, but you must let me know **early** if you're interested. See you Sunday at Cuba where league shooting continues.

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Host club: Richburg 2019, Genesee Valley 2020, Cuba 2021, Olean 2022 & Portville 2023