

2019 Winter Travel League - Week # 5



The 2019 Winter Travel League season continued this morning at the Cuba Rod & Gun Club as 40 shooters took part. Today was the warmest we've had this season with temperatures in the lower forties. Bill Malone and the Cuba crew did a really good job with the shoot which went pretty quickly and safely. Coffee and donuts were served.

There were three 25-straight today, **all by ladies**, as Bonnie Cobado from Perry, Reanne Stannard from Shinglehouse, PA and junior shooter Gracie DeLong from Derrick City, PA each rang the bell. Looking at the scores, Portville's Randy Hill led the way for those shooting 100 targets today with a 90 x 100, followed by Rushford's Lynn Pomeroy with an 88. DeLong and Centerville's Ron Pixley tied for third with 86 apiece. Cobado and Cuba's Kody Beil each broke 47 x 50 to lead those shooting just 50 targets today. Reanne Stannard, father Ron Stannard, and Cuba's Carl Beil each broke 45 x 50. Allegany's Bill Malone broke the **green bird** giving the \$3 bucks back to the Gun Club, while Evan Wenke won the 50/50 drawing winning \$26.

Our league now stands at 55 members as Allegany's Peter Stayer rejoined. New and returning trap shooters can still join next Sunday, 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 Portville where breakfast will be served.

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