

2019 Winter Travel League - Week # 6

The 2019 Winter Travel League season continued this morning at the Portville Conservation Club as 39 shooters took part. Randy Hill and the PCC crew did a really good job with the shoot which went both efficiently and safely and another good breakfast was served.

Bright sun early and temperatures in the high teens prevailed as targets were a bit hard to pickup right out of the trap house, which the scores reflected. Dakota and Jim Green of Shinglehouse, PA led the way for those shooting just 50 targets this morning with their scores of 47 x 50 each. Kody Beil of Cuba and John Tucker of Belmont were next at 46 x 50. Yours truly led the way for those shooting 100 targets today with a 91 x 100, followed by Perry's Bonnie Cobado with her 90 x 100, while veteran shooter John Munnion of Genesee, PA was next with an 83. Munnion won this league four consecutive years from 2009 through 2012. There were just two 25-straights today, one by Pat Dunn of Portville and the other by yours truly. Olean's Mike Freeman missed the green bird this morning, while Jim Green won the 50/50 drawing winning \$29. (Randy has your money).

Our league now stands at 55 members. 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 have now been broken into three classes (A, B, & C) which are determined by your 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. So far, only three extra guest steak dinners have been ordered. See you Sunday at Genesee Valley where coffee and donuts will be served.

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