**NEW YORK**

 **Hello** **from New York State. I hope that everyone had an enjoyable Easter Holiday. If anyone is traveling home from the sunny south or out west, please travel safely.**

 **I am sorry to say that we have lost two more trapshooters from New York State. Joyce M. Cerosaletti has passed away. Joyce started registering targets in 1999. Joyce had shot 1,200 singles targets during her career and was standing on the 19-yard line. The Board of Directors of the New York State ATA extends our deepest sympathies to her husband Bill and the rest of her family on Joyce’s passing.**

 **Patrick D. McHugh passed away on January 11, 2024, at the age of 55. Patrick began registering targets in 1978 and was standing on the 25-yard line. During his career, Patrick registered 111,725 singles, 57,600 handicap, and 33,750 doubles targets. At one time, Patrick was the ATA Delegate. Our deepest sympathies to Patrick’s family on his passing.**

 **Richburg Rod and Gun Club is having a registered shoot on Saturday, April 20, 2024. The Club is purchasing a pallet of green targets for the shoot. Richburg wants to throw the green targets in preparation for the Empire Grand American to be held at the home grounds in Cicero, New York in May. The New York State ATA will be throwing green targets during the Empire Grand and in this way, shooters will get a chance to see what they look like at the Richburg Shoot. Richburg hopes that you all plan to attend.**

 **Congratulations to Don Alderson for shooting his 100,000 singles registered target. Don accomplished this last fall. Congratulations, Don!**

 **Tickets are now available for the Gun Club Raffle for the Kolar Regal Trap Combo. Tickets are $20 per ticket or 6 for $100 and can be purchased online. Also, ATA delegates and state secretaries have tickets for sale. The drawing will take place at the 2024 Grand American on August 9, 2024.**

 **Please remember that the first shoot at the home grounds in Cicero, New York will be the 20th annual Empire Grand American. The tournament starts on Wednesday, May 8, 2024, and ends on Sunday, May12, 2024. Please note that the New York State ATA will be throwing the green, White flyer targets during the shoot. We all hope that you plan to attend.**

 **If anyone would like to have something written in one of these articles, please contact me at** **Trapshooterdavec@yahoo.com** **or phone me at 585-519-9543. Please stay healthy, safe, and in good spirits. May God Bless you all.**

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