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 **Hello** **from New York State and Happy New Year. I hope that everyone had a wonderful Holiday Season and spent plenty of time with loved ones.**

 **I am sorry to say that Roger Buglione of Mt. Pleasant Sportsman’s Club passed away on July 11, 2023. During his career, Roger registered 12,000 singles, 3,750 handicap, and 900 doubles targets. Roger was standing on the 22.5-yard line. Our deepest sympathies to Roger’s family upon his passing.**

 **The New York State ATA has also learned of two other shooters who have passed away. Ed Mezger, who was on the New York State ATA Board of Directors, passed away on November 7, 2023. Ed started registering targets in 2020. Charles Snell of LeRoy, New York, passed away this past September. Charles started registering targets in 1979 and was 87 years old. Our deepest sympathies to both gentlemen’s families on their passing.**

 **I am sorry to say that an old friend of mine has passed away. Steve Manley passed away on September 24, 2023, and was 76 years old. Before moving to Pennsylvania, Steve was the photographer and webmaster for the New York State ATA and did a wonderful job. Our deepest sympathies to Steve’s family on his passing.**

 **Some registered target attainments to be mentioned. Reaching a total of 25,000 singles targets were Jeffrey Ravella, Charles Briwa, Michael Lesniewski, and David Urban. Reaching a total of 25,000 handicap target were Paul Rapoli and Charlie Brush. Reaching a total of 50,00 handicap targets was John Valenti. Finally, reaching a combined total of 100,000 registered targets was Thomas Walter, Jr. Congratulations to all these fine shooters for their attainments and keep on shooting.**

 **The 2024 ATA All-American Teams have been announced (based on 2023 performance). I am glad to say that seven New Yorkers have made the teams. On the Lady 1 first team was Heidi Womer with a total of 1,718 points. On the Lady II second team was Tammy Wildenstein with a total of 1,195 points. On the Sub-Junior second team was Alex Tucker with a total of 901 points. On the Sub-Veteran second team was James Flint with a total of 877 points. On the Veteran first team was Urban Womer with a total of 1,560 points. Finally, on the Senior Veteran second team Keith Miranda with a total of 1,210 points and William Wallis with a total of 997 points. Congratulations to these fine New York Shooters.**

 **Please remember that if you are going for All-American points, no matter how many points that you have earned at different shoots with All-American points, the teams are selected for shooters with their highest seven shoots with All-American Points earned.**

 **Please stay warm during the winter season. If you are traveling south or out west for the winter, please be careful and travel safely.**

 **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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