**New York**

**Hello from New York. I hope everyone is doing well. I hope everyone had a happy Thanksgiving Holiday. I know that I did.**

**I am sorry to say that New York has lost another trapshooter, and I have lost a good friend. Larry Harter of Wayland, New York, passed away on September 29, 2024, at the age of 75. Larry started registering targets in 1994. During his career, Larry registered 40,900 singles, 28,350 handicap, and 19,300 doubles targets. Larry was standing on the 23-yard line. I shot with Larry many times at Perkinsville Gun Club, and Springwater Gun Club. Larry was a great guy who always had a smile on his face. Larry’s passion was deer hunting. Along with trapshooting, Larry enjoyed fishing, trapping, and golfing. The New York State ATA Board of Directors would like to express our deepest sympathies to Larry’s wife Amy and his entire family on his passing. Larry will be missed.**

**The 2025 ATA All-American Teams have been announced, based on 2024 performance. I am very happy to say that seven New Yorkers have made the teams. Heidi Womer was on the Lady I second team. Urban Womer was on the Veteran second team. Finally, on the Senior Veteran second team were Keith Miranda, William Wallis, Bob Edwards, Mike Waschitz, and Don Alderson. Good going, everyone, and congratulations.**

**Some target achievements to be mentioned. James Kelly has registered 25,000 singles targets. Joseph Cannizzo has registered 25,000 handicap targets. Finally, Don Alderson has registered 75,000 doubles targets. Good going guys, well done.**

**The tournaments to be held at the home grounds in Cicero, New York, for 2025 are as follows. The Empire Grand American will be held from Wednesday, May 7, 2025 to Sunday, May 11, 2025. The New York State Shoot will be held from Wednesday, July 9, 2025 to Sunday, July 13, 2025. Finally, the Northeastern Grand American will be held from Wednesday, September 3, 2025 to Sunday, September 7, 2025. We all hope that you plan to attend.**

**I hope that everyone has a very happy and safe Holiday Season and a very happy New Year. When traveling, please proceed carefully and safely.**

**Anyone wishes to have something written in one of these articles, please feel free to contact me by phone at 585-519-9543 or email me at** **Trapshooterdavec@yahoo.com****. Please stay healthy, safe, and in good spirits. May God bless you all.**

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