



# New Year Message of the President Jan. 1, 2021

Dear Members of the Waterford Fish and Game,

Happy New Year! I wish you all a good start into 2021.

2020 sure was quite the year compared to other years our Club has experienced.

First, I would like to thank John Conti who no longer is our Secretary of the club, for his excellent service to the club. John served as a member running skeet, and cleaning or fixing something on a routine basis. John also was club President and club Secretary for over a decade. Of course, John is still around and will be a valuable Board of Directors member with priceless advice. Thank you John for your service to the Waterford Fish and Game Club.

I also wish to thank John's wife Nancy. Nancy keeps the clubhouse in order. Not only does she keep the fridge stocked, she also keeps our wonderful clubhouse clean. Thank you Nancy for your service to the Waterford Fish and Game Club.

Brian Wall stepped up to be our new Secretary. Not only is he taking up this important office, Brian ran for the second year the ever most popular IDPA Competition Shooting. Not only did this make our club over \$2,000, it also brought this nice shooting activity back to us. Thank you Brian for all your work, and I am looking forward working with you in 2021.

I would also like to thank David Yates as the financial officer of the club. David is the person who makes sure every penny is accounted for. Beside doing this difficult task, David fixes up the targets. So if you find targets at the range, it's because David puts his time in to build and maintain them. Thank you David for your service to the Waterford Fish and Game Club.

Paul Brooks ran most of the skeet in 2020. Thank you Paul for all this work, and I count on you that with the better weather you will pick this up running skeet in the spring.

Of course there are more members who put in time and work. Randy Henley is one of them. Randy also served as a president and other functions. For the last years Randy takes on the task of keeping our club clean and takes all what members leave behind to the transfer station.

Thank you Randy for your service to the Waterford Fish and Game Club.

Many more people make our club the great place that it is to shoot in comfort and at a very affordable price. Thank you again to all those who painted the clubhouse this year. Thank you to all the not named officers and members of the board who put in time and work.

The two major improvements in the year 2020 are that we were able to paint our clubhouse and replace the stairs to the skeet high tower. John Conti and David Yates closed the hole at the skeet field.

Thanks to John Conti, we were donated a Honda ES6500 generator. I am waiting currently that we get the power switch installed. Should we lose power in the future, we can then still function and heat the clubhouse.

Overall, 2020 as a successful year. However, I do not look favorably into the year 2021. Our freedom and rights will be under attack in the year 2021 more than ever. I ask every member to write to their representatives and to our governor. Write a letter every week. Call them if you have the time as much as you can. Let them know how you feel about new restrictions on your rights. Make them aware that they cannot take our rights away without a fight. If you have not joined one of the 2A rights organizations, in 2021 it will be more needed than ever.

Happy New Year

Marc D. Wagner  
President, Waterford Fish and Game