

## Christmas and New Year Message of the President 12/25/2021

Dear Waterford F&G Club Members, Board Members, and VP John Andrews,

First, welcome to our new Vice President, John Andrews.

State Representative Roberts is fighting for Maine People's rights in days when rights are most fragile. No matter where you stand politically, our rights of free speech, gun ownership and freedom in itself are under attack.

VP John Goodwin is stepping down as a Vice President. Thank you John for your knowledge, advice, and service to the club. John will serve from now on as a board member.

Again, I thank all of our members and especially our board members for the good work we have seen again at the club this year. Despite COVID, we had our regular activities including IDPA and skeet. Special thanks to Brian Wall and Paul Brooks for making it possible. Brian also served as Secretary of the club. A challenge by itself.

For years now, Nancy Conti is the "Mother of the Club." Not only does Nancy keep the fridge stocked at the club house, but she also keeps the club house clean, especially the most special room. Thank you Nancy for doing the hardest job at WFG!

Thank you David Yates for keeping the club's money safe. David also is keeping the rifle range in order. David fixes the targets and often cleans up after people who should have done a better job. David is also vital for our gun raffle. Largely, David is to be thanked for the selection of firearms of the raffle and also for making sure everything is working out.

Thank you John Conti for not only being there for all the help with the gate, the computer, and wisdom. John is also one of the members of the WFG who keeps the club running. John resigned from administrators of the raffle. Thank you John for doing the raffle for many years.

Thank you Randy Henley for taking out all the trash every Sunday, and for looking after the club. Of all of us, Randy probably spends the most time at the club looking after things. Randy also is one of the key persons of the raffle.

Lastly, when I am looking at the upcoming 2022 year, I am looking at a challenging time before us. More restrictions are in preparations and we will have to fight to keep our rights.

Anyone who is not a member of one of the firearms organizations, PLEASE become a member of one of them. For the price of a box of ammo you can support firearm freedom. There is no excuse not to be a member of one of them. Do not wait to renew or sign up.

WFG is a member of SAM. You will get a discount off you membership if you sign up with SAM.

"All Evil needs to succeed is for good men to do anything!"

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Marc D. Wagner President Waterford Fish and Game Club