



Millport Hunting & Fishing Club Monthly Newsletter

April 2017

Monthly meeting took place April 2nd with the following items discussed.

Two new members were voted in & accepted.

Les Wilson talked on behalf of SCOPE : - SCOPE meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Montour Falls Moose Club at 7pm. **Join us on April 13th for our next meeting!** (See page 2 for more details)

We have 41 shooters that have signed up for our Spring Trap League, Thank you all it's going great!!

Big Congratulations to Tyler Christianson on his first ever 25 straight in trap league!!!!

Greg Fields is in the hospital recovering. Dick Symes is not feeling well: thoughts & prayers to both.

Matthew McDowell won the SCOPE gun raffle.

New targets are in, thanks to all the club members who helped get these unloaded.

No news on antler restrictions.

Turn off cell phones during meetings & when on trap line.

Clean up kitchen after use please.

4-Wheeler raffle tickets are available.

Big Congratulations to our 40 yr. member Art Bennett on his recent retirement after 30 years!!!

*******UPCOMING EVENTS*******

Spring Trap League March 23rd- May 28th! Come Shoot with Us!! Shoot off & Dinner will be June 4th!
First week is \$20.00 (includes steak dinner) \$10.00 each week after. *Must make all ten shoots!!*
Thursday's 3-6 or Sunday's 9-12. – We encourage our junior shooters to join us as well!

Chicken BBQ – Saturday April 8th @ the Moose Lodge – Tickets are available for presale @ club.

Club Picnic- August 12th – NOON! – Adults Only! Bring something in to auction off, a dish to pass, and own beverages.

Millport Club- April 15th Hunter/Safety course Saturday 8:00am-5:00pm

Millport Club- Saturday April 22nd Private Party

Reminder: we serve \$6.00 breakfast every Sunday from 8: 00AM-10:00AM ****May 28th will be the last one until fall.**

Sunday July 2nd - Drawing Elmira Heritage gun raffle tickets are still available

2nd Request

*****Rick is looking for a volunteer or two to be able to attend the monthly federation meetings in Elmira when he can not. – Please see Rick if you are willing & able to do this!**

SCOPE NEWS

The attached is a list of bills (firearm related) in the NYS Senate and Assembly for the 2017/2018 session.

Those that have both an assembly and a senate counterpart are listed first. At the end of each is the sponsor of the bill in parenthesis.

If you wish to read the entire bill go to the NYS Assembly website, bills, input the bill number making sure to preface it with an A or S. This will give you a snapshot of the bill and if you click the “text” box on the upper bar it will show the entire text of the bill.

I have only included bills that I thought were a detriment to our gun rights.

Also, SAFE ACT funding is located in the new budget in two places; Capital Projects, Office of Technology Services, A3004 pg 347. This is 4.6 million for the ammo database.

State Operations, A 3000, pages 617-618. This is 3.2 million for State Police enforcement of the SAFE Act.

I ask that you contact your Senator or Assemblyman to express your thoughts on these bills:

Senator O'Mara 518-455-2091, 607-735-9671

Assemblyman Palmesano 518-455-4644, 607-776-9691

Senator John Flanagan Senate Republican Leader 518-455-2071

NYS Senate and Assembly Bills for the 2017/2018 session.

A00563 (S04392): Relates to safe storage of a rifle, shotgun, firearm, or antique firearm. Firearms should be stored unloaded and locked in a location separate from ammunition. Leaving firearms accessible to a child or other person may subject you to imprisonment, fine or both. (Paulin)(Klein)

A01224 (S00067): Safe Home Act – Authorizes law enforcement to remove firearms found on the premises where there has been a report of domestic violence. (Rozic)(Holyman)

A01298 (S01193): Unlawful for any dealer in firearms to sell any ammo to any person, not authorized to possess such weapon, regardless of type. (Simon)(Persaul)

A01708 (S02190): Increases the types of firearms that are to be included in the firearm ballistic identification databank. (Mosley)(Parker)

A01990 (S03355): “Children’s Weapon Accident Prevention Act”: Creates crimes for failure to store a weapon safely in the 1st and 2nd degrees, aggravated failure to store a weapon safely, criminally negligent storage of a weapon in the 1st and 2nd degree. (Abinanti)(Krueger)

A02659 (S00432A): Requires creation and imposition of restrictive commercial practices and stringent record keeping and reporting to prevent gun sales to criminals; provides that such measures shall be promulgated by the state police; restricts premises of sales; requires employee training; prohibits straw purchases; imposes additional license conditions. *Body of text mentions “rogue gun dealers” and “mayors against illegal guns” several times.* Dealer defined as any person. All guns to be kept in locked display cases. Secured in locked fireproof safe or vault when business not open. Ammo stored separately and out of reach of customers. Business to protected by alarm system and monitored by 3rd party. Must meet the UL definition of an alarm system. Records to be kept for time required by NYSP and turned over every April and October. Dealer to certify annually with NYSP. (Paulin)(Peralta)

A02775 (S03049): Prohibits the possession of concealed firearms in any national park or national wildlife refuge system; imposes a civil penalty of not more than \$1000. (Englebright)(Serrano)

A05826 (S00470): Requires microstamping capability of all semiauto pistols manufactured or delivered to any licensed dealer in NY. Provides make, model and serial number of firearm thru unique alpha-numerical or geometric code. (Jaffee)(Peralta)

A06346 (S03444): Pistol or revolver manufactured one year after date of law must have a child proof device/mechanism to effectively preclude an average five-year-old from firing same. (Englebright)(Serrano)

A00145: Temporary surrender of firearms of any persons taken into custody for purpose of mental examination. Requires “a cooling off period” following discharge of 30 days before firearms can be returned. Provides that a judge or local jurisdiction may order an early return. (Cahill)

A00349: Requires submission of proof of personal liability insurance prior to issuance or renewal of a license to carry a firearm. *No amount of insurance given.* (Perry)

A00456: Prohibits weapon promotion and sale on public property. Defined as property owned by the state or any political subdivision thereof. Class A misdemeanor. *Syracuse gun show?* (Albinanti)

A00457: No person who owns or custodian of any firearm must secure (appropriate safe storage container or made inoperable) such firearm when not in their possession. Class misdemeanor. (Albinanti)

A00468: Requires a firearms safety course outside of the city of NY. (Albinanti)

A00800: Prohibits sale of handgun ammo to anyone without proof of a firearm license. (Pretlow)

A01213: Relates to criminal possession of a firearm or magazine digitally made (digital manufacturer technology – computer mills, 3D printers, laser cutting machines). (Rosenthal)

A01977: Criminal use of a firearm in 1st degree when committing a specified offenses and class B felony on or within 250 feet of any playground operated by the City of New York or any department or public authority thereof. (Sepulveda)

A02175: Prohibits persons from having or possessing a firearm, including, but not limited to, a pistol, revolver, and a “sawed off” shotgun or rifle unless he has successfully completed a firearm proficiency exam. Exam to be prepared by the NYSP. (Gantt)

A02260: Requires owners of firearms to obtain liability insurance in an amount not less than \$250 thousand. Failure to maintain such insurance shall result in the in immediate revocation of such owner’s registration, license and any other privilege to own such firearms. *Notice this is any firearm not just handguns and doesn’t matter how many you own.* (Ortiz)

A02414: Requires the surrender of antique firearms, black powder rifles, black powder shotguns, or muzzle loading firearms following the conviction for a felony or serious offense of following a report pursuant to section 9.46 of the mental hygiene law. (Paulin)

A02725: Requires all firearms manufactured, crafted or built by private individuals to have an identifying serial number. Class C felony. (Lavine)

A02959: Prohibits persons on the “no fly list” maintained by the FBI from obtaining or renewing a license to carry, possess, repair and dispose of firearms. (Abinanti)

A04487: Establishes statewide database to maintain and track coded ammunition. Database funded by penalties. Code is on the ammo from the manufacturer. Charge of .005 cents per bullet. Persons must dispose of all non-coded ammo by 1/1/2020. Unique ID to be on the base of the projectile. Class A misdemeanor for sale or possession. (Ortiz)

A04798: Program to buy back firearms. Gift card in exchange. Firearms turned in to be destroyed. No prosecution for anyone turning in a firearm. (Rosenthal)

A04962: Prohibits entry to any gun show to anyone under twelve years of age. (Rosenthal)

A06187: Failure to report a firearm as lost or stolen and such firearm used in commission of a misdemeanor, owner shall be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$4000. (Pichardo)

A06345: Prohibits possession of a gun or non-folding knife upon premises of a governmental chamber or public hearing of the state on any political subdivision thereof. Class E felony. (Englebright)

S00063: Establishes a special fee for firearms, rifles and shotguns; \$5 per firearm. Where not collected by vendor the individual is responsible to submit fee to commissioner within 20 days. (Holyman)

S00353: Requires the disposal of firearms owned by any department, board, bureau, agency of the state and local governments to be destroyed upon surrendering. Prohibits sale of any such weapon to any other person or entity. (Perlata)

S02447: Provides for reporting of victims of gun violence to the office of mental health for referral for assessment and treatment. (Hamilton)

S02476: Class A misdemeanor for purchase or acquisition of more than one firearm during a 30-day period. (Gianaris)

S02673: Regulates firearms and ammo dealers; requires dealers to hold a permit issued by division of criminal justice after investigation. Requires dealers to have insurance and engage in certain security measures. *Lots of requirements for security – video, all openings to be secured, etc.* (Gianaris)

S02857: Requires owners of firearms to obtain liability insurance in an amount not less than \$1 million dollars. Insurance required within 30 days. Owner responsible for firearm if lost or stolen until it is reported to police. Failure to maintain insurance shall result in immediate revocation of owner's privilege to own firearms. (Parker)

S03041: Requires 10-day waiting period to receive firearm after NICS check has been submitted and approved at time of purchase. (Gianaris)

S03043: Establishes a limit of one firearm purchase per 30-day waiting period. Class A misdemeanor. (Gianaris)

S03547: Requires persons possessing any firearm to hold a firearms safety certificate; establishes application and training process thereof. Certification to be submitted and the applicant must take a written test demonstrating knowledge of firearms safety and laws applicable to firearms. Need 75% to pass. Fee may be charged for the exam. Certificate good for 2 years. Certificate must be carried on individual when firearm is in their possession. Renewal upon completion of this section. *Does this mean a new safety course and exam must be completed every two years? Cost for course and cost of exam?* (Gianaris)

S03605: Related to limiting the acquisition of a rifle or shotgun to one per 90-day period. (Sanders)

S03659: Prohibits possession of .50 caliber firearms. Those owned before date of law to be registered with NYSP. None sold after date of law. States firearm as a centerfire rifle of .50 inches or greater, muzzle energy of 12000 ft./pounds or greater. (Squadron)