September 16, 2025 Recognition Dinner was held at Interlaken Sportsmen's Club.

It was attended by 65 people. There were 14 Chinese auction items and the $1,000 spending spree raffle at the Interlaken Guns & Ammo shop. Which is the only guns and ammo store left in the county.

Sheriff Tim Thompson attended and talked about the Citizens Police Academy. The purpose of the academy is to give citizens of Seneca County a better understanding about law enforcement and how the Sheriff's Office works within the community.

Also, November 8 his department is holding an Informational session on firearms. Topics will include Gun law updates, pistol permit process, best practices when legally armed in a police encounter, and updated hunting regulations. Registration is necessary contact 315-220-3403. He let us know he fully supports Sportsmen's and sportswomen's activities.

Senator Thomas O'Mara gave an update on his office and that he fully supports the rights of sportsmen and sportswomen. He spoke about how well informed the NYSCC keeps him on legislation and issues that are of interest to sportsmen and women state wide.

Joe Dinolfo was present he is running for New York State Supreme Court in the Seventh Judicial District, which covers eight counties including Seneca. Explained why he is seeking this position and asked for our support.

Kieth Tidball, President of the NYSCC addressed the group explaining what they do and how it is done. He thanked the federation for their being active in NYSCC. There were informational brochures and copies of the "June 2025 Grass Roots NOW "at every table.

President Wadhams Thanked the Banquet committee for their work involved in setting up this event. Gary, Bill, Tom, Mark, Ron, and Jason.

He also thanked the Interlaken sportsmen’s club for hosting the banquet and their kitchen staff for the delicious dinner which included. Cheese, pepperoni and shrimp cocktail, salad, Prime rib with baked potato and grilled vegetables. Desert cheese cake with blueberry and/or cherry sauce.

After dinner, Greg introduced the eight clubs (Buckskin Bowmen Field Archery, Canoga Springs Rod & Gun club, Finger Lakes Conservation Club, Interlaken Sportsmen's Club, Kuneytown Sportsmen's Club, North Seneca Sportsmen's & Rifle Club, Waterloo Rifle & Pistol, and Seneca County SCOPE) who had people at the dinner to be recognized. Each club gave a brief description on why their member(s) were chosen to be recognized. The members were asked to identify themselves and were given a round of applause and Thanked for their dedication to their clubs.

The $600 spending spree was won by Ed Thurston

The $400 spending spree was won by Sal MacIntosh.

Food was excellent and everyone had a good time. Next year’s banquet will be held at the North end of the county. We will be seeking a host club for that event.

Silent Auction Item	
BID Amount	Name
$25.00	
$30.00	
$35.00	
$40.00	
$45.00	
$50.00	
$55.00	
$60.00	
$65.00	

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Six (6) for $5.00

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