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Message from the President

Our Club Championship, held this past Sunday, was without any doubt one of the best in our Club's history.

I'm grateful for all our members who made this event such a resounding success. It was a day of fellowship, fun, and common interest with trap shooting. This didn't happen by chance, as it involves many components and behind the scenes preparations.

We had a total of 21 squads for the event.

I'm thrilled to recognize our first Ladies Squad that shot together for the singles event, which Jamie Guda and I have been trying to organize for the past few months. As squad leader, Jamie shot with Margie, Michaela, Ginger and Lauren. To top it off, Jamie won Club Lady Champ in Handicap and Margie won Open Lady Champ in Singles.

An honorable mention goes to our treasurer John Guda, who was the Club Champion HOA (Highest Over All), with a combined score of 188. My good friend Paul DiMeglio, President of Pine Valley Gun Club in NJ and a member of our club, won the Singles Club Championship.

I want to thank the Board for the collaboration in designing this event. Special thanks goes to Bob Rittler & John Guda for setting up the S3 software to classify and squad everyone which saved time, Karen Fini who oversaw the information and Lewis winnings, Bob Hofman for securing the Shamrock leather trophies, Bud Fini for setting the targets, Dave Pennypacker who stepped in to score so the trappers could take a break, and Chuck Matasic who was able to secure Yards Brewery to sponsor our event and make a sizeable donation of their premium beer and a gift basket. We also received a custom cooler for our raffle from Budweiser via one of our valued members.

Our friend Sab, who owns Sabatinos Grill, brought in the lunch truck and provided delicious food, saving the club money and time.

Understandably, we had a couple of glitches, but we are working to correct them for future events and hope everyone understands.

We have received numerous comments and thanks about our four new trap walkways and how the club has taken on a new image, making it one of Pennsylvania's Premier Trap Clubs.

Finally, a big thank you to our staff, each of whom worked 11 hours on Sunday to make sure everyone had a good experience. Without these dedicated individuals, we would never have been able to accommodate the large number of participants.

It's days like this that make me proud to be your President and serve the needs of our wonderful club. Thank you again for another great year.

Sincerely,

Bob Kappe, President WCGC