

# FINGER LAKES SKEET LEAGUE



**LEAGUE PROGRAM  
2017-18**

# **HISTORY OF THE FLSL**

In the fall of 1938, a group of men representing several area gun clubs met to consider forming a “traveling” skeet league. After some discussion, the format of shooting once at each club during the winter months was settled upon.

The number of member clubs has changed over the years, with some clubs dropping out, others merging, new clubs forming and being admitted to the league. With the exception of the WWII years, the league has been continuous since its inception.

Present membership consists of seven clubs. 4-Point in North Chili, the only original member club remaining, along with Rochester-Brooks in Rush, Outlet in Penfield, Conesus Lake Sportsmen’s Club in Lakeville and the Newark, Victor and Dansville Rod & Gun Clubs.

There are now ten shoots, with the last one being the trophy and prize money shoot. The trophies and prize monies are given out at the end-of-season banquet.

Many other changes have been added, such as lady, sub-junior, junior and veteran categories. Some “make up’s” and “shoot-ahead’s” are allowed, but basically, NSSA rules govern the shooting.

In the 1950’s and early 60’s a charity shoot was held to support polio research. When a vaccine was developed for this terrible disease the shoot was discontinued.

In 1992 the charity shoot was reinstated. This is the league’s 2<sup>nd</sup> shoot of the season. Some of the proceeds of the charity shoot are used to support research into ALS. This shoot is dedicated to the memory of Walt Newhouse, a FL member who died of Lou Gerhig’s Disease (ALS), and in honor of Harold Contant and all the friends and relatives of league members afflicted with ALS.

The charity shoot also benefits the Mitchell-Heitman Fund, which helps sponsor youngsters who shoot registered targets at the New York State Championships.

## OFFICERS

**PRESIDENT** Brian Mayeu  
**VICE-PRESIDENT** Julie Brennan  
**SEC'Y-TREASURER** Andrea Graham Lehr  
6165 BARKWOOD CT.  
FARMINGTON, NY 14425

## DIRECTORS

**CONESUS** Julie Brennan  
**DANSVILLE** Mike Derrenbacher  
**4-POINT** Guy Slack  
**NEWARK** Craig Halstead  
**OUTLET** Dick Cooper  
**ROCHESTER-BROOKS** Marc Bennett  
**VICTOR** Wes Bailey

## 2017-18 Finger Lakes League Schedule

<b>Sept. 23-24</b>		<b>Outlet</b>
<b>Oct. 14-15</b>	Charity Shoot	<b>4-Point</b>
<b>Nov. 11-12</b>	"The Big Shoot"	<b>Newark</b>
<b>Dec. 9-10</b>		<b>Conesus</b>
<b>Jan. 6-7</b>	Last-chance	<b>Roch-Brooks</b>
<b>Jan. 20-21</b>		<b>Dansville</b>
<b>Feb. 3-4</b>		<b>Newark</b>
<b>Feb. 17-18</b>		<b>4-Point</b>
<b>Mar. 10-11</b>	Extra 50 targets	<b>Victor</b>
<b>Mar. 24-25</b>	Main Shoot-Off	<b>Victor</b>
<b>April 14</b>	Roch-Brooks	<b>Banquet</b>

**The Finger Lakes Skeet League was formed 80 years ago for the purpose of friendly shooting competition and good fellowship. It is the oldest skeet league in the United States of America!**

**We invite you to continue this great Skeet Shooting Tradition by joining us at Outlet Gun Club the weekend of September 23-24 for the beginning of another great season of shooting and good times!**

**Please feel free to invite your friends to join the league! Shooters at all experience levels are welcome to participate. The only requirement for a shooter is that they are a member in good standing of the club they shoot the Finger Lakes League for. One time Dues of \$5.00 and a shooting fee of \$12.00 respectively will remain the same this year.**

**The Finger Lakes League will hold its Annual Banquet at the close of the 2017-18 season at Rochester-Brooks Gun Club on April 14, 2018. One banquet ticket is awarded to every shooter who qualifies for the main shoot off by posting 7 scores. Guest tickets will be available. We encourage everyone to attend! It is always a fun evening and this is where trophies and prize monies are handed out!**

**The Finger Lakes League rules allow you to shoot ahead or make up a shoot, on 3 occasions. You can do both at the same shoot. This gives snowbirds a chance to finish the league, and also makes allowance for illness or other unforeseen circumstances.**

**We also allow an extra 50-birds at the last shoot of the season at Victor on March 10-11, 2018 to count towards league score – this gives all shooters ONE MORE CHANCE to get 7 scores recorded and qualify for the shoot-off and free league banquet!**

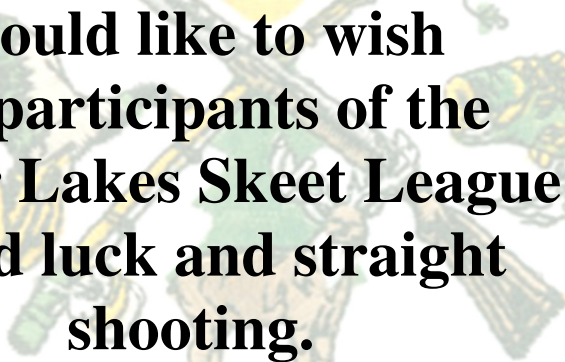
**Don't forget to make every effort to attend our very important Charity Shoot this year at 4-Point on October 14-15, 2017! Monies raised will go towards ALS research and to support the Mitchell-Heitman Fund for young shooters! League shooters have donated \$30,000 + to charity!**

**Thanks and good shooting!**



**EST. 1938**

# **Four Point Rod & Gun Club**



**Would like to wish  
All participants of the  
Finger Lakes Skeet League  
Good luck and straight  
shooting.**

**Smoke 'em!**

**[www.fourpointgunclub.com](http://www.fourpointgunclub.com)**

**Dansville Fish & Game Club  
Gibson Street  
Dansville, NY 14437  
[www.dansvillefishandgame.org](http://www.dansvillefishandgame.org)**

***Best Wishes to all the  
shooters  
participating in the  
2017-2018  
Finger Lakes Skeet League!***

**Go get `em!  
Trap ~ Skeet ~ Rifle Range**



## 2016-2017 TEAM AWARD WINNERS

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**League Champions**  
**League Runner-Up**

Newark Rod & Gun Club  
Outlet Gun Club

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**Charity Shoot Champions**  
246 x 250

Outlet Gun Club  
Bob Patterson, Dave Cook, Joe Cooper,  
Dess Ivanov, Steve Wood

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**Trophy Team Champion – 242 x 250**

Victor Gun Club  
Don Lewandoski, Joe Strazzeri, Walt  
Aldrich, Justin Aldrich, Mark Snyder

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**Trophy Team Runner-Up – 241 x 250**

Outlet Gun Club  
Joe Cooper, Dess Ivanov, Steve Wood,  
Scott Janowski, Bob Patterson

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**Great Job! Congratulations to All of you!**



**COME VISIT THE  
VICTOR ROD & GUN CLUB**

**We're Open:  
Thursday 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM  
Sunday 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM**



**BEST WISHES TO ALL FOR  
ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SEASON**

**Plan Ahead to join us in 2018 for the  
Worldwide Electric Spring Classic  
and the  
JTH AGENCY CLASSIC IN JUNE**



## Top 10 REASONS TO JOIN THE FLSL

10. **The clubhouse is warm, the bar is open, the grill is hot!**
9. **Golf balls don't roll in the snow, but clay targets will fly through anything.**
8. **It kills time until the last quarter of the Bills game.**
7. **A chance to travel "south" -- to Dansville and Conesus.**
6. **No overnights, you can leave the camper at home.**
5. **Cherry-pick the best weather of the weekend – the sun always shines for an hour or two – or skip the blizzard and make up at the next club.**
4. **Meet new people, negotiate a raise in pay to shoot for a new club, try a new gun, change your shooting style, man up to missing low 7 – no one will ever recognize you with that scarf and hat pulled over your face.**
3. **Everybody gets into a shoot off.**
2. **Trophies, door prizes, great food, costumes, everyone's a winner when you're having fun. Not a costume? Oops sorry, didn't recognize you without the scarf, hat, ear-muffs....**
1. **80 years and counting! History, tradition, come out and beat the All-Americans, the Hall of Famer's, the State team members, and maybe pick up a tip or two.**



# Rochester Brooks Gun Club

is proud to host the 2018  
Zone I and NYS Skeet  
Championships

**Rochester Brooks Gun Club  
962 Honeoye Falls County Road #6  
Rush, New York 14543-0289  
(585) 533-9913**

**[www.rochesterbrooks.org](http://www.rochesterbrooks.org)**

## **FEATURES FOR 2017-18**

- 1. The league program will be distributed via e-mail to all league members. This will be the responsibility of each club's director to see that all club shooters are notified.**
- 2. A league announcement, detailing the schedule for the current season, will be mailed to all league members who participated for the past several seasons.**
- 3. New league members who qualify for the shoot off, will be included in a raffle to take place at the league banquet – prizes valued at \$100! A “new” member is defined as a shooter who is brand-new to the league, or hasn't participated since 2010-11.**
- 4. The 2-man team event will be included in the season-ending shoot off as follows:
  - a. Purse of \$100 added**
  - b. 5 scores must be recorded by the same team**
  - c. Shot concurrently, handicap****
- 5. League rules updated to reflect that shooters ARE permitted to shoot twice on the same squad for make-up and shoot-ahead targets**
- 6. Registered targets will not be offered.**

**CONESUS LAKE SPORTSMEN'S  
CLUB  
Hosts of the**

***CONESUS LAKE  
OPEN SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP***

**NORTHERN SILVER DOLLAR TRAP  
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**Breakfast and lunch to order  
Available both days  
Of the Finger Lakes Skeet League  
At Conesus**

# **THE BIG SHOOT**

**The Finger Lakes Skeet League and the Snowball League are both scheduled to shoot at Newark Rod & Gun Club on the weekend of November 11-12, 2017.**

**Please be sure to support your league and club, better yet if you participate in both, because shooters will have the option of**

- Paying entry fee of \$12 to both leagues, and shoot just one 50-target score which will count for both – OR --**
- Paying entry fee of \$12 to both leagues, and shooting 50-targets twice – shooter must designate which score counts for which league in advance when signing up**

**Sign-up will be “first-come, first-served” as is the custom with both leagues, and 5-person squads will be assigned to fields as they become available.**

**Snowball League and Finger Lakes League shooters can and will be assigned to the same squad – most shooters already know everyone else, but for those who don’t this is a good opportunity to meet new friends!**

**Both leagues see this as a great opportunity for camaraderie, a chance for more shooters to get together, to meet new friends, save some gas – you’re getting a two-fer!**

**Last but not least, please don’t stay away because you think there will be long waiting lines! Newark plans to use all four fields! It wasn’t that long ago both leagues enjoyed participation rates at 200+ shooters -- so -- Y’all come! It’s going to be fun!**

# **Newark Rod & Gun Club**

Best of Luck to all the Clubs and Shooters in the Finger Lakes Skeet League for 2016 – 2017 Season.

**Proud to host  
“The Big Shoot” Nov. 11-12  
Hot Breakfast & Lunch will be  
served!**

**We encourage every Finger Lakes League member to support the ALS Association by participating in the Charity Shoot.**

**Club Hours:**

Sunday 9 am – 12 pm

Monday 5 pm – 8 pm (Trap – Summer)

Tuesday 4 pm – 8 pm (Skeet – Summer)

Wednesday 9 am – 1 pm

Friday 9 am – 1 pm

Hours are subject to change. Please call the club to avoid disappointments. Guests *must* be accompanied by a club member during any visit.

**Newark Rod and Gun Club, Inc.**

P.O. Box 302

5704 Tellier Road

Newark, NY 14513 – 315-331-0623

## **2016-17 INDIVIDUAL AWARD WINNERS**

<b>League Champion</b>	<b>George Lehr 347x350</b>
<b>League Runner-Up</b>	<b>Craig Parsons 346x350</b>
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<b>Junior Champion</b>	<b>Michael Cawley 334x350</b>
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<b>Parent &amp; Child CH</b>	<b>Kevin &amp; Michael Cawley 652x700</b> Donated by William Frame In memory of Mark William Frame
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<b>Veteran Champion</b>	<b>George Lehr 347x350</b>
<b>Veteran Runner-Up</b>	<b>Bob Newhouse 313-350</b>
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<b>Lady Champion</b>	<b>Andrea Lehr 331x350</b>
<b>Lady Runner-Up</b>	<b>Victoria Barner 324-350</b>
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<b><u>CLASS CHAMPIONS</u></b>	
<b>AA Class</b>	<b>Don Lewandoski 346x350</b>
<b>A Class</b>	<b>Bill Black 337x350</b>
<b>B Class</b>	<b>Dave Cook 329x350</b>
<b>C Class</b>	<b>John Yackiw 320x350</b>
<b>D Class</b>	<b>Mike Bongers 310x350</b>
<b>E Class</b>	<b>Kyle Spry 291x350</b>

**Best of luck to all Finger  
Lakes League Shooters  
this season**

# **The Outlet Rod & Gun Club, Inc.**



Check out our web site at:  
[WWW.OUTLETGUNCLUB.COM](http://WWW.OUTLETGUNCLUB.COM)

**Or**  
**Stop by the club!**  
**3201 ATLANTIC AVE.**  
**PENFIELD, NY 14526**