

PA STATE CHAPTER NWTF
PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Jon D. Pries

March 8, 2009

JANUARY:

9, 10 & 11 – Attended PA State Chapter Rendezvous and Annual Awards Banquet.

13-16 – Attended SHOT Show, Orlando, FL. Met several times with NWTF CEO George C. Thornton, Dr. James Earl Kennamer, Bob Fountain, and Burt Carey.

25 - Attended PGC Commissioner's meeting, Harrisburg, PA and presented testimony on behalf of PA State Chapter.

26 – 30 – Non-stop phone calls and e-mails relating to the first-ever PA Conservation Elk Tag awarded to NWTF.

FEBRUARY:

3 – Attended Red Rose Chapter reorganization and pre-banquet meeting, Lancaster, PA.

8 – Attended Hunting Heritage Super Fund, Habitat and Awards meetings, Pleasant Gap, PA.

9 – Traveled to Harrisburg, PA and met with VP Harold Daub.

17 – 22 – Attended NWTF Convention, Nashville, TN.

Attended President's Breakfast with National Board & Staff.

Attended Leadership meeting.

Several meetings with CEO George Thornton, VP James Earl Kennamer, PhD, other National Board members and staff.

On behalf of the PA State Chapter, received the L. A. Dixon Award as the winner for the state raising the “Highest Total Net/Net Dollars Raised” for the past year.

On behalf of the Red Rose Chapter, received the Award for “Best Event for 151-250 Jakes” in recognition of their outstanding 2008 Porter Wagoner/Jakes Conservation Field Days Event.

25 – Traveled to State College, PA and met with new NWTF National Board member Vern Ross.

Continued to Brookville and met with Dave and Carol Burdge at their home. A great visit!