



WHAT'S HAPPENING?



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UPCOMING EVENTS

# CAMPFIRE LIGHTS MARCH 2015

## Wow .... (All that can be said .....) —

**324....** A simple number.... It was Saturday, the 7th of March... & the phones were still ringing & many showed up anyway ... Could have been 350?..... but seating and meals were set for 324, and the Chapter had to turn away quite a number of last minute *NCC SCI Gala "wanna-attendees"* .... **So we had to SETTLE for a record 324 .....**

Results (preliminary) are in.... And they look **very** positive... Great feedback from outfitters on the Westfields venue... Great feedback from Members who missed last year... While the feedback on the steaks has raised concern, personally, as "outdoors" types, we should be used to Mountain House or the proverbial "rubber chicken" ... I'm sure our Vets in the audience also have eaten worse! .... And at the end of the day, while numbers are still being finalized, net revenue from the event **has increased about ~30% from 2014**..... All for a good cause.



**Also ....** at the February 2015 SCI Convention, NCC Veterans program received **two awards** for the Chapter's activities/events. Included was an award (plaque) from SCI, and the Trijicon sponsored award (eagle statue) for the most activities and most impact for a chapter of it's size. Congratulations to NCC's **Ted Griner**, "2015 NCC Member of the Year" **John Graham**, **FreedomHunters** and all who worked and contributed to our veterans outreach program..... **Well Done.**

From the Desk of NCC President, Tom Flosnik:

“Many thanks to Banquet Chair **Connie Graham**, all volunteers, and our generous, loyal members, donors, and attendees for making the 2015 Banquet a huge success. More details to follow.

Please attend our **Members Annual Meeting** on April 15, 2015, and participate in the Board of Directors election process (voter and/or candidate).

Thanks for all you do. Take care and Please stay tuned!"

All the best, Tom

NCC SCI Factoids – Did you know.....

- NCC’s major fundraiser is the Annual Gala? The proceeds from this event fund Chapter Operations
- As a “non-profit” 501(c)3, NCC operates as as a “charitable and educational conservation organization of sportsmen and sportswomen, who contribute of their time and talent as volunteers.”?
- Are you aware that as a Chapter, NCC must “revert” 30% of our net revenue from our major fundraiser back to “Mother SCI”? This reduces net revenue available for NCC Programs
- Many outfitters have a “reserve” price on donations? What this means is that NCC must “pay” many donors for part of the proceeds from a Gala auction and NOT every dollar goes into NCC’s coffers. 100% donation allows 100% of auction proceeds to benefit NCC activities
- The NCC Board and various Committees are staffed 100% by volunteers?

## Upcoming Chapter Events:

### • 2015 NCC Annual General Meeting – April 15, 2015

6:00pm until .....

Leesburg, VA --

Palios Ristorante of Leesburg

2 W Market St, Leesburg, VA 20176

Come vote in the '15-'16 Board

### SAVE THE DATE:

## 2016 NCC Annual Banquet & Gala – February 27, 2016

<http://www.scicapitalchapter.org/BanquetNew.html>

**Congratulations to NCC Member Greg Griffin** on completion of the “**Big 5**” with NCC repeat 100% donor **Harloo Safaris**....<https://www.facebook.com/harloosafaris/photos/ms.c.eJwtx8EJADAIBMG0gl7CufbfWEc35BJ~Ansbg5z97xyXzX33YMUIfwBohQNAw~~~.bps.a.680322258682083.1073741829.680319238682385/811806698866971/?type=1&theater>

**Welcome to this elite Club, Greg!**

## Useful Websites:



**Hunters for the Hungry:** <http://www.h4hungry.org>

National Capital Chapter: <http://www.scicapitalchapter.org>

NCC SCI Donors: <http://www.scicapitalchapter.org/Donors.html>

NCC Banquet Auction Items: <http://www.scicapitalchapter.org/AuctionItemsNew.html>

Freedom Hunters: <http://www.freedomhunters.org>

VA Hunting Regulations: <http://www.dgif.virginia.gov/hunting/regulations/>

MD Hunting Regulations: <http://www.dnr.state.md.us/huntersguide/>

WV Hunting Regulations: [http://www.wvdnr.gov/hunting/hunting\\_regs.shtm](http://www.wvdnr.gov/hunting/hunting_regs.shtm)

PA Hunting Regulations: <http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt?open=514&objID=576240&mode=2>

### **From the Editor:**

**Got an idea for an article, Chapter event or some other interest?**

**Interested in joining the NCC Board?**

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**Until Next Time --- Shoot Straight!**

**FWE: Don**



A close up view

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**Next edition: Wild Game Recipes .... Do you have a recipe to share? Thanks to NCC's Dave Francis (the "voice of the Chapter" in interaction with Banquet Donors) for this idea....**