

### One Proud Unit

MERCER — The Game Commission's Ceremonial Unit has two new members, as we bid farewell to one of the unit's original members. WCO Rich Joyce recently stepped down from his position on the unit after 3½ years of dedicated service. LMO George Miller, and Westmoreland County WCO Brian Singer are the new faces in the unit.

—WCO LAWRENCE R. HERGENROEDER,  
GROVE CITY

### Full House

LUZERNE—A new class of WCOs graduated in March. In the Northeast Region, we are at full complement for the first time in nine years. It's a good feeling to have a crowded meeting room.

—WCO DAVID ALLEN, MOUNTAIN TOP



### Cranky Customer

UNION—I was called by a lady in Lewisburg who said she put a bag of trash in the garbage can and after she did the “can” growled and hissed at her. When I got there I found a large possum in the bottom of the can. It may have growled and hissed at her because he didn't like what was on the menu.

—WCO DIRK B. REMENGYDER,  
LEWISBURG

### Happy Ending

During deer season a friend called and said, “Mike, I shot a deer but it ran onto ‘Mr. Cranky’s’ property. Can you help me retrieve it?” I told him to call the landowner first and see if he would let him track his deer. Sure enough, the landowner gave him an earful over the phone, but reluctantly met the hunter to look for his deer. After a few hours of tracking and no deer to be found, the two shook hands and called it a day. The next day I spoke to Mr. Cranky and thanked him for allowing the hunter to look for his deer. The landowner said, “You know, that hunter seemed like a nice guy. I need help looking after my property, so I’m going to invite him to hunt here.” The moral of the story is that it does pay to be a nice guy, and a little open communication can score you a great property to hunt.

—LMO MICHAEL BEAHM, PALMERTON

### Another Happy Ending

COLUMBIA—I was manning the PGC exhibit at the 2013 Farm Show in Harrisburg with fellow WCOs and WCO Cadets when someone commented on how easy it would be to get lost inside of such a vast show complex. Soon after our conversation two of the cadets found a lost child and were later able to return the youngster to her mother. While reuniting family members is not a scenario usually taught in the training school, the two cadets received a passing grade that night.

—WCO JOHN MORACK, NUMIDIA

### Good Advice

YORK—First-time hunters are reminded to look for Hunter-Trapper Education classes now, before the fall rush to find one.

—WCO SHAWN MUSGER, WRIGHTSVILLE