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Upcoming Events

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1/3	Board	Meeting	/pm

1/7 Member Orientation 1pm

1/17 Open Meeting 7pm

1/28 Tentative FunShoot

- 2/5 Member Orientation 1pm
- 2/7 Board Meeting 7pm
- 2/12 Tentative Action Match All ranges closed
- 2/25 FunShoot

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From the President's Desk:

We will be having a "Cash Raffle" to support our environmental efforts, including our donation of \$1000 for the York County Envirothon. The tickets will be \$10 and you will have two chances to win from \$50-\$100 every day in May. If you'd like some to sell, or to buy some please come to the membership meeting and get some.

Any committee that has a check book must bring their "books" to the membership meeting January 17th or leave them in the office by that date so the audit committee can perform the annual audit. There are a few calendars left for sale. They are \$12 and feature pictures of club activities from the previous year. All of the dates for our club's meetings, orientations, shoots and other activities are noted. They are useful, and you might even be in a picture or two.

We will be continuing the auctions at the monthly membership meetings as long as members keep donating stuff to auction. I have a few nice things for the January meeting already, but I could use a couple more, and some for following months too. Items should all be outdoors activity, conservation or sporting related.

Remember the inclement weather policy for our club is "we do what Dallastown School District does". If they cancel school or activities we cancel meetings or activities. Be sure to check their "evening" schedule if applicable.

If you're tired of Iron Stone Hill Rd. being closed because of the bridge that is out be sure to call Penn Dot at 1-717-787-6653, 1-717-848-6230, or 1-800-349-7623 and voice your concern. It has been out for two years now and although it is scheduled to be repaired this spring I think we're better served to keep the pressure on so it does get overtaken by something that gets more attention from others.

If you know of someone who has worked tirelessly for our club, take time to fill out a nomination form for the Judge Tobin Award. The forms are in the upstairs meeting room in the clubhouse on one of the window sills with the box they are collected in. The Judge Tobin Award is a national honor a member can only receive once in their lifetime. Each Chapter's members nominate someone, then the Chapter's past recipients choose one of the nominees to join their ranks. The meeting of the Judge Tobin committee will be February 12th at 1pm and is open to all past recipients.

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Juniors:

Junior membership - please submit updated forms and \$5 membership dues for the 2017 year. Renewal forms will be sent out via email. If you need a membership form let us know or visit the IWLA website. Periodically we email information to the Juniors, so if you are not receiving them and would like to, please send us an email request at <u>juniors@iwlayork.org</u>.

The Juniors are planning an activity in February called Winter Blues. Any IWLA member, adult or junior, is welcome! We will be cutting wood and building bee hive boxes, mason bee and bluebird houses. We plan to sell the mason bee and blue bird houses at Go Green in the City for Earth Day. Plan to meet in the main clubhouse on February 5, at 1pm and work until about 4pm. There's plenty to do, so if you have any interest in helping with a demonstration or our building activities, please let me know.

Don't forget about Youth Field Day! This fun, free program is put on by the York County Federation of Sportsmen. Kids between 8 and 15 years of age are eligible. If you want to attend, make sure to send in your information soon before all the spots fill up. If interested send your name, address, and age, with a self-addressed stamped envelope, to York Area Sportsmen for Youth, PO Box 32, Dover, PA 17315.

The Mason-Dixon Clay Busters (MDCB) will be hosting an informative family oriented meeting for new and prospective members on Tuesday, January 24, 2017 at the Glen Rock Shooting Club. MDCB is a Youth Clay Target Shotgun Shooting Sports Team that participates in Trap, Skeet and Sporting Clays. The team is sponsored by Izaak Walton with many of the practices held on our club grounds and is supported by many of our IWLA members. The benefit of attending this free, no-obligation meeting is to get answers to any questions that your family may have, before making the important decision to join the Mason-Dixon Clay Busters. The meeting time is 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM, and light refreshments will be served. Please let us know if you plan to attend this very important informational meeting. For additional info, questions, or to RSVP, contact Roger Beardsley at 717-235-0743 or coach@masondixonclaybusters.com

Seafood Dinners:

All you can eat seafood dinner at Izaak Walton League coming in near future. Saturday, January 14th and Saturday, March 4th.

Two seatings available: 3:30pm – 5:00pm and 5:30pm – 7:00pm.

\$22 Adults, \$15 Kids ages 6– 12, and Under 6 free.

Menu includes: fried oysters, oyster stew, steamed and fried shrimp, haddock, cream of crab soup, clam strips, french fries, chicken tenders, applesauce, coleslaw, rolls, cake, and drinks. Eat in or carry out with ticket only. Tickets can be purchased at Artistic Edges located at 385 Leader Heights Road 741-1750 or call Terry Eberly 870-3593.

Fundraising:

Order your flowers from Chas. A. Schaefer Flower Shop. Give the code (IWLA) when placing your order and Schaefers will rebate back to the club \$4.00 for each order over \$35.00 (excluding tax and delivery). Call 845-1571 or 800-231-3329. It's a great way for the club to earn money with no effort.



New Members:

Please give a warm welcome to any new members as you see them on the grounds. Remember, with all new members and existing members, safety on our ranges is a very real concern. If you have questions regarding safety rules, please ask someone.

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