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## Upcoming Events

### Monday Night Trap - 6pm

### September

- 12-13 Mid-Atlantic Multigun Match 7:00am  
All Ranges closed till 2pm-6pm Thurs  
Sept 10 through Sunday Sept 13
- 15 General Meeting- 7pm  
Junior Meeting 7pm
- 17 Archery Meeting 6pm
- 19 Trout Nursery Work Morning 9 am
- 20 USPSA Match 8:00am  
All Ranges closed till 3pm
- 26 Funshoot 8:30am
- 27 Juniors Fishing Trip 8am at clubhouse

### October

- 3 Orientation 2pm
- 4 Egg Shoot 9 am
- 6 Board Meeting 7pm
- 11 Point Series Shoot Off 9:00am  
Rifle Range closed till 3pm
- 18 USPSA Match 8:00am  
All Ranges closed till 3pm
- 20 General Meeting- 7pm  
Junior Meeting 7pm
- 24 Bridge Dedication Ceremony 9am  
Funshoot 8:30am

### November

- 1 Orientation 2pm  
Egg Shoot 9 am
- 3 Board Meeting 7pm
- 8 3 Gun Match 9:00am  
Rifle Range closed till 3pm
- 17 General Meeting- 7pm  
Junior Meeting 7pm



## From the President's Desk:

Gary Swope has done a tremendous job as president the last three years and he will certainly be a tough act to follow.

The last several months have been especially trying with the epidemic affecting our ability to host our normal schedule of annual events. Still, we remain a strong and growing club.

Our programs continue to chug quietly along, and hopefully we will put this behind us sooner rather than later and resume our club activities as normal. Meanwhile, should you have any reason to contact me do not hesitate. You may text or call me at 717-586-5561 or email me at [howard762@gmail.com](mailto:howard762@gmail.com).

One concern that has been passed along to me already is that some members are not following established range rules. Please read and obey the rules posted at our ranges. If you're not sure about something ask someone, and always err on the side of safety. All members are encouraged to attend the monthly new member orientations where the rules of the ranges are discussed in detail. One thing of incredible importance is to place your targets so any misses or pass throughs impact the vertical surfaces at the ends of the ranges. Rounds that hit the grass can skip off of our property. Our grounds are long and narrow. We only own right to the end of the ranges.

Finally, I would like to welcome John Zeigler back to the board of directors after a long hiatus, and thank the returning officers and board members for their steadfast devotion to our chapter.

*-Howard Thompson*  
[president@yorkiwla.org](mailto:president@yorkiwla.org)



## Are You Registered to Vote?

IWLA encourages its members to get involved in the political process. The easiest and most effective way to do that is to vote! If you're not already a registered voter, now is the time to get registered. In Pennsylvania, the state has a "one-stop" web site ([www.votespa.com](http://www.votespa.com)) where you can register to vote, request a mail-in or absentee ballot, check on your voter registration status, find your polling place, etc. All voter registration applications must be received by Oct. 19, if you want to vote on Nov. 3. The upcoming elections will determine the decisions our local, state, and federal government make in the upcoming years. So remember, if you don't vote on Nov. 3, don't complain on Nov. 4!

All Information for October Newsletter due to: **Nancy Webb** by 10/7/20

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**SHOOTING  
 SPORTS**

**3-GUN** 44 shooters had a great time at the August 9th 3 Gun Match Sponsored By Geissele.. **Congratulations to Andy Snyder for the Win.**

Thank you to all the York guys at the club for helping set up and putting on a great match! Our next Match is The York 2020 Invictus Practical Mid-Atlantic Multi-Gun Championship on Septe 12-13. This match brings some of the best shooters all around the US. Come out and watch both days. Visit our [website](#) for match Dates and details. Or visit York Blog Spot for more info.



**FUNSHOOT** **FIND OUT MORE** Over 40+ people came out to the funshoot on August 22nd. Fun was had by all! Next funshoot will be September 26th at 8:30 am. Our FunShoots are like a falling steel type shoot. They are designed for almost any shooter, from the novice to the experienced multigunner. Primary guns are pistols and pistol caliber carbines. Yes, .22's are allowed! This is a casual, freeform shoot requiring little movement, timers or scoring. Come join us!

**RIFLE** **FIND OUT MORE** We offer a 100 yard and a 200 yard Rifle Range as well as one 50 yard pit and a short range pistol area.

**MONDAY NIGHT TRAP** **FIND OUT MORE**

Trap is now open. **Every Monday.**  
**\$4.00 for adults, 16 and under \$3.00.**

**All shooter levels welcome!!**

As always we are looking for volunteers to help with set up or take down along with keeping our machines full of birds. Please contact Jon at the trap house. Look forward to seeing every one.

— Jon Chenowith

- Voice Activated Pullers.
- Ranges are well lit for use after dark.
- 2 standard automatic traps and one wobble trap.





## JUNIORS

*Hi Juniors!*

The Limestone Spring fishing trip is coming up soon. We will meet at the clubhouse at 8am or you can meet me there. If you plan on meeting me there let me know so I can give accurate numbers to the staff of Limestone. The trip is planned for September 27th. If you have any further questions please feel free to contact me.

Thanks, *Sarah Chenowith*

Visit our Junior Page for more information:

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## CLUB NEWS

**ORIENTATIONS** - Orientations, where we tour the grounds and discuss rules and features of the club are mandatory for prospective members, and interesting for existing members. The next two will be Sunday Saturday October 3 and November 1st. All of these are at 2:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. We meet in the upper floor of the clubhouse.

**ATTENTION ARCHERY AFICIONADOS !!!** - The archery committee is looking for members interested in "RE-BUILDING THE ARCHERY COMMITTEE AND IT'S ASSOCIATED PROGRAMS" to it's former state. Would you like more targets? More diverse targets? An Archery Shoot ? Three D Targets? If so, we need you to attend a Special Meeting of the committee on Thursday evening (9/17) at 6 PM. Put on your Thinking Caps, make notes, and join us where we decide the future of Archery, here at the York Chapter !!"  
Thank You, for your efforts.

Bill Stone

**THE QUAIL/PHEASANT PROGRAM IS GOING STRONG** - To Date there have been 2 releases of about 100 birds each. The birds have been spotted migrating around the grounds. Please reach out to me if you would like to get involved in next year's program. Contact Dr. Tom president@yorkiwa.org

## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

*Hello from Membership!*

I also want to make everyone aware that while we cannot renew our memberships online, there are several things you can do to help me out. If you go to the National website, [www.iwa.org](http://www.iwa.org), there is a tab titled Member Center. When you click on it, there are links where you can update your address, your phone number or add your email. The York Chapter does not currently share your email address with Nationals, so if that is something you are interested in, please update the information with them. Please also drop Gary or me a note on email changes, because we do use them at the Chapter level. You can also request a replacement card if you lost yours and request a copy of a magazine if yours did not arrive. And one last note, please contact me if you know a member who has passed so we are able to keep our membership correct.

— Lisa

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# SHOOTING SPORTS (CONTINUED)

**USPSA**  With the threat of rain, only 70 shooters attended York Practical Shooters' August USPSA match. Fortunately, the weather turned out better than expected. There was only a light drizzle during part of the match. Not enough to require bagging targets.



**Congratulations to the division winners:**

- HOA and Open: Chris Gelnett
- Carry Optics: Matt Olinchak
- Limited: Nick Reynolds
- PCC and LE: Thomas Koh
- Production: Bo Zhang
- Single Stack: Andy Pershall
- Special mention to Rob Revo Naulty who finished second in Single Stack.
- Junior: Reagan Miller
- Senior: Steven Dunkel
- Super Senior: Mark Keiser
- Lady: Shirley Vasquez
- MIL: John Burgasser

The next USPSA match will be Sunday, September 20th. Setup will be on Friday, September 18th. Registration will take place via Practiscore on Sept 13th. Email [yorkuspsa@gmail.com](mailto:yorkuspsa@gmail.com) with any questions.

## UPCOMING SHOOTING SPORT SCHEDULE:

### MONDAY NIGHT TRAP 6-9PM

#### SEPTEMBER

- September 6 - Egg Shoot
- September 11-13 - York 2020 Invictus Mid-Atlantic Multigun Championship (Ranges closed until 6:00)
- September 20 - USPSA Match (ranges closed until 3:00)
- September 26 - Funshoot

#### OCTOBER

- October 4- Egg Shoot
- October 11 - 3-Gun Point Series Shoot Out - Point Series Awards
- October 18 - USPSA Match (ranges closed until 3:00)
- October 24 - Funshoot

#### NOVEMBER

- November 1- Egg Shoot
- November 8 - 3-Gun Match

Check our site at [www.yorkpistol.blogspot.com](http://www.yorkpistol.blogspot.com) for the latest information.

While all of our matches are open to spectators with proper eye and ear protection the Mid-Atlantic Multi-Gun Championship will draw some of the world's best shooters in addition to our local talent. Plan on coming out either Saturday or Sunday to watch between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm.

All of our matches are open to members and non-members but most require pre-registration. For the latest information on our events check our blog at [www.yorkpistol.blogspot.com](http://www.yorkpistol.blogspot.com) regularly. If you have questions about any of the matches at our club, or would like to get involved with the pistol committee please email us at [yorksignup@gmail.com](mailto:yorksignup@gmail.com)

**EGG SHOTS** FIND OUT MORE The pistol committee will be hosting an Egg Shoot on October 4th, November 1st, and December 6th. These will be held in the back pits and you may shoot a 22lr rifle at 10-25 yards (offhand) or a 22lr pistol from 7 to 13 yards. These are very kid friendly matches but they do require some skill. Check our blog at [www.yorkpistol.blogspot.com](http://www.yorkpistol.blogspot.com) as the dates gets closer for more info.

Answers from last months photos:

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## TROUT COMMITTEE

This week, we received confirmation from the State:

**Critical Prep Work Event:** Volunteers needed to prepare the fish nursery and filter box before the fish arrive! All are welcome to help on **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19** at 8:30am. Just show up and be part of the fun !!

We seek volunteers for the Fall 2020 trout delivery and as part of the team that feed/care for the trout over the fall and winter. If you would like to learn more, contact Bob Nelson at [treasurer@yorkiwla.org](mailto:treasurer@yorkiwla.org).

## LAKE TONIAN

Whew, it's been a warm summer season this year. While information about the fishing at the pond was scarce for the last few months, we have had some "action" going on. In our quest for better water quality, Garrett Boop was successful in removing two snapping turtles from the pond (approx. 6 and 15lbs.) There have been additional snapping turtle(s) sighted, so there is more work to be done with those residents. There is an over-abundance of Eastern Painted turtles that we will be addressing as well. While their presence isn't necessarily a bad thing, the extreme numbers we have is detrimental to our management plan.

The fishing itself has picked up greatly over the last two(2) weeks of August. Jacob LaPorta, age 8, is being highlighted this month with his astonishing bluegill catch. He had his sights on possibly catching a catfish from the pond, but was quickly redirected when he hooked into the fish pictured. His experience is exactly what the management program was designed to do. Both his father and himself have been talking about his catch; a panfish worthy of classifying Jacob as a Master Angler nationally. The best part: this fish is still living in the pond just waiting to give someone else their catch of a lifetime! (Nicely done Jacob!)

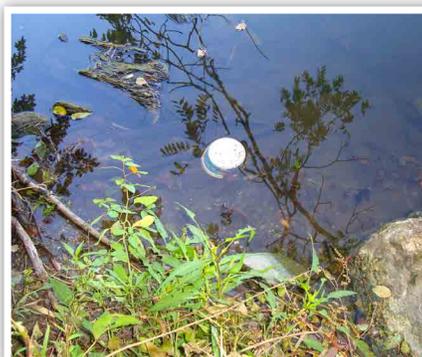
The other picture shown was somewhat troubling. We are a conservation club, there is absolutely no reason I should be cleaning up live bait containers from our own

waterway! I was initially against the use of live bait in the pond for a multitude of reasons; trash in/around the pond being one of them. Please, carry out what you carry in and keep the grounds clean for our purpose and for everyone's utmost enjoyment.

Visit our website at for additional fishing information and recent catches from Lake Tonian.

— Zig

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