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## Upcoming Events

### November

**Monday Night Trap Closed**

- 4 Member Orientation 1pm**
- 7 Board Meeting 7pm**
- 12 Action Match**  
All Ranges Closed
- 18 Club Work Detail 9am**
- 21 Open Meeting 7pm**  
**Juniors Meeting 7pm**
- 25 Funshoot 8am**  
all ranges open

### December

**Monday Night Trap Closed**

- 3 Member Orientation 1pm**
- 5 Board Meeting 7pm**
- 10 Action Match**  
All Ranges Closed
- 17 Juniors Decorating**  
**Clubhouse for Christmas**  
**Party 1pm**
- 19 Christmas Party 6 pm**  
**Open Meeting**



## From the President's Desk:

I need to address a problem we have as an organization, and solicit your input and ideas. As is the case with many organizations, "10% of the members, do 100% of the work". Those of us who volunteer time and energy, do so for the love of the club and its members, and our reward is in the success of the organization.

When it comes to keeping up with buildings and grounds, we are not getting that 10% (we have over 1360 members). Yes, we have Caretaker Matt, he is our first responder, but there is much more to maintaining our buildings and grounds than one person can handle. We rely on our volunteer crews to help keep things in repair. We hold 3-hour work details 6 times a year or so, to do the added tasks that need to be done. The work is not generally strenuous, nor is it overly technical, so most of us can participate. Here of late, that volunteer crew has dwindled to mostly the same handful of folks each time. These folks, dedicated as they are, will soon be overwhelmed and deflated, if not supplemented with new help.

So, we are looking at several options:

1. Find an effective way to recruit new folks to participate. This is my favorite option. I need help with this, I am not much of a community organizer.
2. Hire contractors to do the tasks that we cannot complete due to a lack of member participation. This will likely require some dues increase next year to cover the cost.
3. Require some form of mandatory work time of members as a condition of membership. This idea has been floated around for years, and I have opposed it, as long as I have been a member of this club and its Board. It is complicated to administer, and there are members who cannot work for a variety of reasons.
4. Some other idea.

So, I am throwing this out to you, the membership, to help with an effective answer that is acceptable to you. We have come a long way in the last 5 years restoring the conditions of the grounds, and I will not let things fall back into disrepair. There is much to do to maintain, and to move forward. I look forward to your ideas and participation.

With all of this in mind, we are planning on painting the rifle range roof on Saturday Nov 18 (weather permitting), starting at 9am. This will require a fairly large group. Please drop me an email or phone call if you can make it.

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## Junior News

We have some exciting things happening!

This month the Juniors clubhouse is DONE, so stop by at one of the open meetings to take a look and appreciate all of the work that went into it. There are still a few odds and ends to take care of but those will wait until warmer weather.

Our Juniors program will increase their dues to \$20. The biggest change that this will mean is that now our program and Juniors will be members of the Izaak Walton League National. This will allow them to attend National Conferences and to be eligible for awards and scholarships. This remains a very good value when compared with all the activities we are able to provide. New applications will be available on the website in December. Renewal forms for current Juniors will be sent in December.

It's hard to believe that Christmas is just around the corner! The juniors will be decorating the club house for the Christmas Open Meeting on Sunday, Dec 17th at 1:00pm. All are welcome to come and help. If you have any questions or would like to donate gifts for the auction or decorations for the party, please contact us.

The Juniors are still selling AMS Oil gun cleaner and lubricant. Both bottles are a bundle for \$18. They make great stocking stuffers.

A T-rex visited the Halloween Party!  
**Visit our Junior Page for more information:** <http://www.yorkiwa.org/juniors.html>



## Trout News

Our new trout arrived in September. At first we had a little trouble but now they have settled in. The water cooled off and that has helped a lot. We lost about 150 trout so far. That is better than some clubs. Some clubs have lost as high as 500 or 600 trout. If the water stays cool we should be good. They are eating good and we should have nice trout till spring for stocking. Anybody that is interested in helping to feed, let us know. — Trout Comm.

## Rifle News

The rifle range is closed Sunday Nov 12th for our monthly action match, and Saturday Nov 18th for roof painting. We are planning on painting the rifle range roof on Saturday Nov 18 (weather permitting), Starting at 9am. This will require a fairly large group. Please drop me an email or phone call if you can make it. — Gary Swope



## Archery News

The archery range is now in shootable shape. Dick McEvoy and crew put a lot of time into getting the course ready. As in the past, NO BROADHEADS ALLOWED, ON THE COURSE. The Target bags will need a little tweaking, but they will get us by for now..... Thanks to all who gave their thoughts on the course. — Bill Stone

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## 3 Gun / Pistol News



This was our first Falling Steel match and by all accounts everyone enjoyed it. Thanks to everyone who came out. We'll be doing it 3 times next year, and we are looking forward to more shooters and some improvements.

Sunday, November 12th we will be having our monthly match. However, being it's towards the end of the year we're going to tone it down a little. We're going to have 6 stages like normal and a round count of 150-200 rounds, but this time we're going to limit the shooting to pistol caliber carbine or pistol. One gun. No provision for multi-gun. No provision for shotgun or rifle. We will use the same rules as usual, more or less, and it will be timed and scored, but it will likely be a little more relaxed than usual. The match fee will be \$30.

For more news, updates, match results at:  
[WWW.YORKPISTOL.BLOGSPOT.COM](http://WWW.YORKPISTOL.BLOGSPOT.COM)

## Trap News

Monday Night Trap Shooting is closed for the 2017 season. A special Thanks to all Trap committee members who run and maintain the trap field throughout the year. We will keep posted when we will re-open for the 2018 season. Anyone who would like to help next year please, [trapdir@yorkiwa.org](mailto:trapdir@yorkiwa.org), or call Chet at 717-870-3004. Visit our club web page at: <http://www.yorkiwa.org/trap.html>.



## Fun Shoot

The October FunShoot was attended by 50 shooters, once again! We shot 6 stages of falling steel and a stage of pumpkins, some with a surprise inside! A good time was had by all.

The next FunShoot is November 25th, and we are planning something totally new and special. Watch our blog, [www.yorkpistol.blogspot.com](http://www.yorkpistol.blogspot.com) for details to come. Better yet, subscribe to it.

If you are a plinking shooter or a budding multi-gunner, and haven't been out to this event, you owe it to yourself to come and play. We love new shooters, families and kids. First shots were around 9am, and we were all cleaned up and gone by 1:30pm. We usually shoot the 4th Saturday of the month, check the club calendar ([www.yorkiwa.org/calendar.html](http://www.yorkiwa.org/calendar.html)) for specific dates, and our web page <http://www.yorkiwa.org/action-shooting.html>, for more info.

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If you have a new email or changed yours please let us know so we can keep it updated. Thank you, And Enjoy! — *Nancy Webb*



## Other News

With **Hunting Season** starting, the ranges will see the typical seasonal crowding. Please be courteous with your fellow shooters, and be aware of uninvited guests using the ranges, please ask them to leave. All members must display a current membership card, and sign in at the ranges. - Gary Swope

**Website Update** - Our website has been updated and modernized! Newsletter Editor Nancy has done a wonderful job updating the format of our website. Please visit <http://www.yorkiwa.org> and tell us what you think. - Gary Swope

**The Annual Christmas party** will be held December 19th, at 6pm in the clubhouse. Look for details in the December newsletter. - Gary Swope

**We are still looking for a new Treasurer.** Treasurer Cindy would like to step down. If you are interested in filling this vital role in the club, please contact me. - Gary Swope

We will be having **Seafood Dinners** on January 13th and March 3rd. These are important fund-raisers for the trout committee. Please mark these dates on your calendar and try to attend.

**Club Rules** - It is the responsibility of ALL members to enforce the club rules. Particularly on the ranges. If you see someone breaking club rules or doing something stupid say something. It only takes one round leaving the range or accident to get the ranges shut down for all of us.

We will be giving out **Achievement pins** to our 25 year members at the Christmas party next month. If you have been with us for 25 years or more, please stop by to be recognized and enjoy a great meal and good company.

## 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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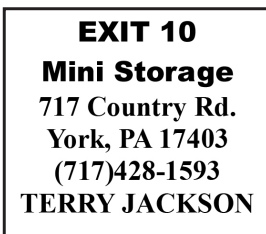
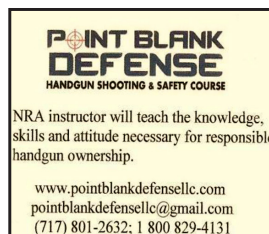
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