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## Upcoming Events

### August

**Monday Night Trap 6pm**

- 1 Board Meeting 7pm**
- 6 Member Orientation 1pm**
- 12 Juniors Camping Trip**
- 13 Action Match**  
All Ranges Closed
- 15 Open Meeting 7pm**  
**Juniors Meeting 7pm**
- 26 Fun shoot 8am**  
all ranges open
- 27 Family Picnic 12 noon**

### September

**Monday Night Trap 6pm**

- 2 Member Orientation 1pm**
- 5 Board Meeting 7pm**
- 10 Action Match**  
All Ranges Closed
- 17 Twisted Knot of Pike & Shotte**  
**Re-enactors 1pm**
- 19 Open Meeting 7pm**  
**Juniors Meeting 7pm**
- 21 Utah CC Permit Class 5:30pm**
- 23 Fun shoot 8am**  
all ranges open
- 24 Juniors Fishing Trip**

## From the President's Desk:



Preparations are under way for the Family Picnic which will be held Sunday, August 27th at 12:00. This is a great time and we encourage all of you to attend. The club supplies fried chicken, beef BBQ, and ice cream. Members are asked to bring a side or dessert. The meal is good, the fellowship is fantastic. There are door prizes, games, bingo, and activities for the kids. It helps if we have some kind of count, so we know how much meat to buy. Please RSVP if you plan to attend by leaving a message at 717-993-9203 or emailing [hkbrt@verizon.net](mailto:hkbrt@verizon.net)

At our August 15th membership meeting we will be swearing in our new officers and board members. If you were elected in May please try to attend.

Also at the August 15th membership meeting we will have available for your inspection nine 22lr revolvers the club is going to be selling. We will be taking sealed bids for each of them. They will also be available for inspection at the Family Picnic and the September membership meeting. Bids will be opened at the October board meeting and winners will be notified shortly thereafter.

The club's September cash raffle will be starting soon. If you haven't bought your tickets yet we will have them available for purchase at the August 15th membership meeting, and at the August 27th Family Picnic. They are \$10, and there are lots of chance to win all month in September. If you have sold some please bring them to one of these two events to turn them in.

We will be hosting another Utah Concealed Carry permit class on September 21st at 5:30 PM. Please contact Don Helms at 1-443-876-2330 for more information or to sign up.

At our last membership we got the opportunity to present Bill McCann with the Judge Tobin award. Bill was very pleased and appreciates being recognized for his significant contributions to our chapter. You earned it Bill!

On Sunday, September 17th at 1:00 the Twisted Knot Company of Pike and Shotte will be drilling and practicing on our grounds. This group of 16th and 17th century military reenactors will be in period dress rehearsing with pikes, matchlock muskets, and cannon. This should be interesting and educational. Come watch for free.

*Howard Thompson*

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## Junior News

The new Juniors officers for the 2017/2018 year will assume their offices in August. The new officers are David Bell – President, Bradley Wasko – Vice President; Chris Shenberger – Secretary; Greg Chenoweth – Treasurer; Jocelyn Bell – Membership. Many thanks to our outgoing officers Shayla Toro-Duke and Nathan Metzger.

Our camping trip is coming up soon on August 12. On the camping trip we plan on having our 3rd Juniors Challenge in which the Juniors compete against each other for prizes. We hope to have a .22 shoot, trap shoot, archery shoot, and a fishing competition. Start practicing now to make sure you're ready! We should have prizes for both boys and girls for age groups (8-12 and 13+) and overall champion. In order to make sure we have an accurate count

for the camp out juniors interested must let me know they are coming by August 10th (text/call Mr. Ted at 717-309-3926 or email me [juniors@yorkiwl.org](mailto:juniors@yorkiwl.org)).

Save the date for the Juniors Fishing Trip to Limestone Springs on September 24.

It's that time of year that the State Game Commission posts their free fall youth pheasant hunts. Make sure to log onto the PCG website to find an open hunt and register. They are mostly for kids from 12-16, but there are also some lady's only (18+) hunts listed. Register as soon as possible in order to get a spot. Here's the website: <https://www.register-ed.com/programs/pennsylvania/40-pennsylvania-special-hunts>

Visit our Junior Page for more information: <http://www.yorkiwl.org/juniors.html>

## Rifle News

The rifle range will be closed Sunday August 13 and September 10, for action matches.



## Shoot For Strength Benefit

Family Event to Benefit to raise awareness and support for Jesse Smeltzer, who is battling M.S and Colitis.

**When:** Saturday August 26th, 2017

**Time:** 12 noon till 6pm

**Where:** 34 Buser Farm Lane, York PA 17406

**Cost:** \$10 Entry Fee; \$15 to Shoot ; \$5 Novelty Shots

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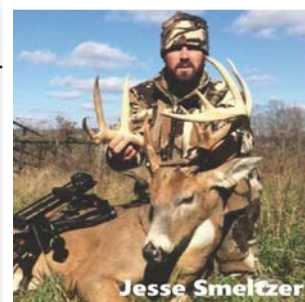
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## 3 Gun / Pistol News

In October we will be changing our match dates. We will not be having a match on October 8th, so all ranges will be open. We will be having a match on both Saturday, October 14th and Sunday, October 15th. On Saturday the ranges will be closed all day, and on Sunday the will be closed until around 1:00 PM.

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

## Remaining Schedule for 2017:

**August 13th - Multi-Gun** (Sign up 8/6 6:00PM)  
**August 26th - Fun Shoot**  
**September 10th - Multi-Gun** (Sign up 9/3 6:00PM)  
**September 23rd - Fun Shoot**  
**October 1st - Point Series Shoot-Off**  
 (compete by invitation only)  
**October 14th and 15th - Falling Steel match**  
 (advance sign-up required and in progress now. Info and application at <http://tinyurl.com/York-Falling-Steel>)  
**October 28th - Fun Shoot**  
**November 12th - Multi-Gun:**  
**Pistol and PCC Friendly** (Sign up 11/5 6:00PM)  
**November 25th - Fun Shoot**



## Fun Shoot

Wow! What a turnout! 64 shooters in July, a new record! As a result, I will be adding a stage for August, as well as including the traditional "RED DAWN" stage. So, look for 125 or so targets in 6 stages for August. Things should move a bit faster. Watch our blog, [www.yorkpistol.blogspot.com](http://www.yorkpistol.blogspot.com) for details.

If you are a plinking shooter or a budding multigunner, 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>, for more info.

## 17th Century Re-Enactment

*To include cannon-fire demonstration*

On Sunday, Sept. 17th, the Isaak Walton League of York will host 17th Century re-enactors, the Twisted Knot Company of Pike and Shotte. As part of their demonstration the company will fire their cannon, a type used by Maryland colonists against the Susquehannock Indians and foreign colonial forces.

The Company portrays soldiers who used "pike and shot" tactics during the reign of Queen Elizabeth I, the early American Colonial period, and the English Civil Wars. They will be appearing at the Pennsylvania Renaissance Faire throughout October and asked the IWL for space to rehearse after their summer hiatus. Their demonstration will include matchlock muskets, pikes (two-handed spears) and classical sword fighting technique.

"The IWL's emphasis is on the outdoors," says Don Hollway, a member of both organizations, "and the TKC's is about history, but here their interests coincide. This event will appeal to history buffs, especially fans of black powder."

The demonstrations will be conducted in authentic period dress, including armor. The event will begin around 1PM and last until 4PM. Visitors will be welcome to ask questions, handle the weaponry, and interact with the company. The event is open to the public.

To learn more visit the Twisted Knot on Facebook or at [twistedknotcompany.com](http://twistedknotcompany.com).



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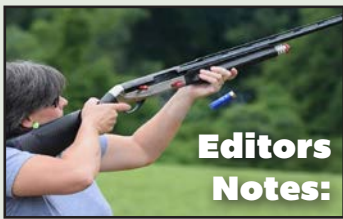
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## Editors Notes:

Hopefully July's Newsletter was better than the first. I didn't get any notices of links, or images missing this time. So thank you all for be patient with me as I get the bugs figured out!

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for your ipad, iphone, Android and Window phones here: <https://acrobat.adobe.com/us/en/acrobat/mobile-app.html> . You should be able to see all the ads, and information on your mobile devices.

Remember in our email version of the newsletter the advertisements link to that companies website, or facebook page (if they have one), this is a new added feature that will hopefully make the advertisers get some more traffic to their businesses!

If you have any news to go in our newsletter please get information to me. (outside stuff must be approved by the board first) Wednesday morning after the board meeting each month. Feel free to email me at: [iwla67newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:iwla67newsletter@gmail.com). Any questions please call me at: 717-993-2900. Also if you take photos of events that happen at IWLA please let me know, you can just email them to me.

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

## Trap News

We need help filling the Traps!! Our small but dedicated Trap committee runs and maintains the trap field. We have three automatic voice activated throwers, two standard and one wobble, and host many events throughout the year.



While the automatic throwers are for events only, the field is always open to members with their own throwers. Visit our club web page at <http://www.yorkiwa.org/trap.html>.

## Help Needed

For the past few years the printing of our newsletter has been donated. We are looking for a printing business or any business to help with the cost of printing and mailing of our new newsletter. It can be for year or per month. Printing costs will range between \$110 to over \$200 per month. If you know of a business or have a business that would be interested in donating to these costs they will receive free Advertising in our newsletter. (Even if it is only for one month!) Contact Nancy Webb for more details 717-993-2900 or [iwla67newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:iwla67newsletter@gmail.com)

## 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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