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## Upcoming Events

### May

Monday Night Trap 6pm

- 1 Board Meeting 7pm
- 5 Falling Steel Match 8:30am
- 6 Member Orientation 1pm
- 12 Kids Fishing Derby 7am  
All Ranges closed
- 15 Open Meeting 7 pm  
Club Elections  
Juniors Meeting 7 pm
- 19 Club Work Detail 9am
- 20 3 Gun Match  
All Ranges closed till 3pm
- 26 Fun Shoot 8:30 am

### June

Monday Night Trap 6pm

- 2 Youth Field Day  
All Ranges closed until 5pm
- 3 Set up for MAMGC 9am  
Member Orientation 1pm
- 5 Board Meeting 7pm
- 7 Set up for MAMGC 5pm
- 8-10 Mid-Atlantic Multi Gun Championship  
All Ranges closed (check website for times)
- 14 U.S. Law Sheild Seminar 6:30 pm
- 15 Rifle Range Closed 12-dark
- 16 PA State Bench Rest Championship  
All Ranges closed till 3pm
- 19 Open Meeting 7 pm  
Juniors Meeting 7 pm
- 23 Fun Shoot 8:30 am
- 24 Egg Shoot with 22lr Pistol or Rifle  
Back Pits only

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or blog spot for more info:

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## From the President's Desk:

May brings us to our annual elections. This year, all elected positions are running unopposed, as no new nominations were made at the April Open Meeting.

The following folks are running for the following offices:

President, Gary Swope; First VP, Greg Senft; Second VP Kevin Downing; Treasurer, Bob Nelson; Assistant Treasurer, Lee Hankey; Recording Secretary Bill Stone; Correspondence Secretary, Lisa Fuhrman; State Director, Dan Blair; 4 Director positions are represented by Allen Evler, Ted Bell, Cindy Ness and Jon Chenowith. I thank all of them for their willingness to step up.

We will also be voting on a proposed Bylaw change, to allow the President to run for 3 consecutive terms, rather than 2 (I did not personally vote on this issue ☺)

On June 14, 2018, we will be hosting a U.S. Law shield seminar. Hosted by a Pa. 2A atty., it will cover many aspects and responsibilities of concealed carry, Castle Doctrine and other pertinent topics. This is useful info for all of us, whether we carry concealed firearms or not. Register at <https://www.uslawshield.com/>, or give me a call. This is free to members, and \$10 to non-members.

Special read. There are two bills in the Pa House and Senate that you should be of interest to you; SB1141 and HB2227. The sponsors of both bills claim they are modeled after the "Red Flag" law that just passed in Maryland. This should be important to you, regardless of which side of the issue you are on. Please read them and email your congress critters of your opinions. We can only make a difference if we get involved!

As always, feel free to reach out to me, I am always open to your critiques!

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## Junior News

It's that time of the year that the bee hives start getting really active. We've got 5 hives now in our bee yard. It is also that time of year when bees swarm.

If you notice a swarm let us know and we will try to collect them.

In April we had a great time at Go Green in the City. Thankfully it was great weather, that helped draw a big crowd, which in turn helped us sell our flowers and a lot of Blue Bird houses. We still have plenty of houses left over, if you would like to purchase one we'll have them for sale at the open meetings. We also have a few Wood Duck boxes available.

Visit our Junior Page for more information: <http://www.yorkiwa.org/juniors.html>  
or contact TED AND JEN BELL at 717-246-5787, [juniors@yorkiwa.org](mailto:juniors@yorkiwa.org)



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## Trap News

Did you notice the new windows and siding on the Trap building? Looks great! Come join us for Monday night trap at 6pm.

Are there any club members that could help us run our Monday night Trap Shooting? It is very simple and there are a couple different things that you could do, such as selling tickets, helping set up between 5:00 & 5:30, filling traps repeatedly as Bill directs, and putting the traps to sleep at the end of the night, usually between 8:30 & 9:00. The three of us, Chet, Bill and I, really could use a break, or just someone to commit some time to help. Many thanks to Ted Bell and David who have been

helping out so far this season, but they have busy lives too, with running our Junior program, scouts and working with the Claybusters. You could commit to just helping out every other week or taking over the trap committee as a whole, it would be greatly appreciated! You can either call me 717-968-0159 or email me at [2ndwise@gmail.com](mailto:2ndwise@gmail.com). Or even just show up on any Monday and we will show you the ropes. Chet has been committed to this program for 10 years now. It is time for a change. Please consider helping. Thank you! *Cindy Ness*

Visit our club web page at:  
<http://www.yorkiwa.org/trap.html>.

## Rifle

All ranges will be closed all day on May 12th during the Kids Fishing Derby, and on May 20th it will be closed till at least 3pm.

## Archery

The Archery course is back in shape. If you use it, PLEASE SIGN THE BOOK !

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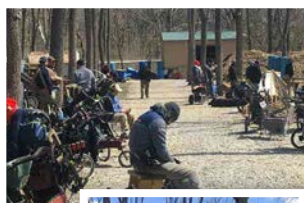


## Pistol Committee



### 3 Gun

It was the first match of the Vortex Optics Point Series. We had 75 shooters. It was a long but fun day. Congratulations to Rich Yoder on winning the first match of the Vortex Optics point series and pulling out to a early lead. Our next match is May 20th. If you have questions about 3 Gun at our club, or wish to sign up for this match, email us at [yorksignup@gmail.com](mailto:yorksignup@gmail.com) or see our blog at [www.yorkpistol.blogspot.com](http://www.yorkpistol.blogspot.com). Remember all ranges are closed on this day until around 3:00 pm. Please subscribe to [www.yorkpistol.blogspot.com](http://www.yorkpistol.blogspot.com) to be notified of news and events.



### FunShoot

Finally it was a beautiful day for the second funshoot of the year, We had 45 shooters, fun time by all. Maybe we will see some of you, next time, on May 26th or again on June 23rd.

### Other

On Saturday, May 5th we'll be shooting a Falling Steel match in the back pits only.

Remember all ranges are closed on May 20th until around 3:00 pm.

In June we will be hosting the Mid-Atlantic Multi-Gun Championship and all ranges are closed from noon Friday the 8th until after 3:00 pm Sunday the

10th. This match is really something. If you're not shooting it you should at least come watch it. Some of the best shooters in our region will be competing. Cheer on the guys from our club.

We will be having an Egg Shoot with 22lr pistol or rifle on June 24th.

*Photos from 2017 Multi-Gun Championship match.*



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## Trout News

Our kids fishing derby is Saturday May 12th. Come on down and watch the kids and also lend a hand. We could use help at parking - food stand - registration - measuring & cleaning fish. More info see our website <http://www.yorkiwa.org/trout.html> for flyer.

Stocking has been going well but we could always use help. Please think about coming out for some of our last dates on the schedule.

We are selling raffle tickets based the 3 digit evening lottery number. This is for the last in May. Cost is \$5.00 a ticket each ticket has 10 numbers on it. Winner gets \$200 gift certificate for meat, the reverse number gets \$50. Any info on above call Duane 717-650-8684.



**KIDS FISHING DERBY • SATURDAY MAY 12TH**  
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## Save Our Streams Committee

We are STILL looking for folks to get involved in Stream Surveys. Need folks willing to jump in and get their Feet Wet. If anyone is interested contact Bill Stone at [bwshulf@comcast.net](mailto:bwshulf@comcast.net). If we get enough folks we can get National to set up a workshop.



## Buildings and Grounds

Our next scheduled work detail will be Saturday, May 19th at 9:00 am. We'll likely do some painting, maybe some more work on the hiking trails. Bring tools, wear old clothes, boots, gloves etc. There will not be a June work detail.

At every club work detail we give away five \$25 gift cards, and at the end of the year we're going to do another drawing for everyone who helped throughout the year too.

## York County Vet Shoot

Will be held at **Starview Sportsman's Association** on **July 14, 2018**. Starts at noon with lunch, sporting clay shoot, dinner, and door prizes. It is free to the first 50 York county vets who sign up before June 15. For more info call Terry Hivner 717-292-2508 or Bob Hilker 717-225-3081.

## From a Member's Desk

the desk of Jay Lewis

Back in the day, companies and businesses stayed away from hot-button political issues. After all, why risk alienating customers by weighing in on controversial issues? But no more ... at least when it comes to the Second Amendment. Since the shootings at a high school in Parkland, Florida in February, a host of companies have taken a stand on the Second Amendment – and none of them are favorable. Consider this:

- Two weeks after the shootings, Dick's Sporting Goods announced that it would end the sale of assault weapons at its 35 Field & Stream locations, which specialize in hunting and outdoors products. (The chain had already ended such sales at its Dick's-branded stores after the Newtown, Connecticut school shootings in 2012.) The CEO of Dick's also announced that he favors a nationwide ban on assault weapons. Then, to pander even more to the anti-gun crowd, the chain said it plans to destroy the "assault-style rifles" it recently banned from its stores, rather than return them to distributors and manufacturers.
- Delta Airlines and United Airlines canceled an agreement....

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## Other 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 three for 2018 will be: Sunday, May 6th at 1:00 pm, Sunday, June 3rd at 1:00 pm, and Saturday, July 7th at

1:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. We meet in the upper floor of the clubhouse.

**Club Championship** The Club Championship will be held July 22nd at 9:00 am. Think Youth Field Day shooting events for adults. We will shoot 4 events that day: One 25 bird round of trap, 25 clay birds at 25 yards with an iron sighted revolver or semi-auto pistol, 25 clay birds at 50 yards offhand with an iron sighted or scoped rifle, and 25 clay birds at 30 yard with a hunting class long, recurve or compound bow. No crossbows, magnification, or electronics on bows please. You use your own firearms, ammo, bow and arrows. The Club Champion will be the person with the highest cumulative score. You may shoot less than the four events. The fee is \$20. To pre-register send a check for \$20 made to "York Izaak Walton" to Howard C. Thompson 53 N Main St. Stewartstown PA 17363 or bring cash or check to any meeting and give it to Howard or Gary. Contact me with questions.

**June Cash Raffle** -Tickets are available for our June Cash raffle to benefit the Envirothon and other environmental projects. Tickets cost \$10 and you get two numbers for the PA 3 digit evening lottery throughout the month of June. If one of your numbers hit you win cash. Win \$50 on weekdays, or \$100 on weekends. To buy one, or get some to sell come to any BOD or Membership meeting or call or text Howard at 717-586-5561, or email howard762@gmail.com. We have also doubled the seller incentive. Now, if you sell a ticket that wins on Tuesday or Thursday night you get \$50 also. Sell yourself a winner and really score! To answer a popular question, yes, you can win twice, and every time we've done this at least one person has. If you sold tickets be sure to get them back to me not later than the board meeting June 5th. Any turned in after this date may be invalid.

**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.



Left Photo: J.P. Handdown, CEO of the Water Corporation of York, a guest speaker, who talked about draining Lake Williams

Right Photo: Bill Gross being presented a cake in honor of his 50 (YES FIFTY) years as a Hunter/Safety Instructor. That's Gary Swope and Don Robertson making the presentation.



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Thank you, And Enjoy! — Nancy Webb

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