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## Upcoming Events

### December

Monday Night Trap Closed

- 10 Action Match - 22lr only  
Back Pits Only
- 17 Juniors Decorating  
Clubhouse for Christmas  
Party 1pm
- 19 Christmas Party 6 pm  
Open Meeting

### January

Monday Night Trap Closed

- 2 Board Meeting 7pm
- 6 Member Orientation 1pm
- 13 All - U - Can -Eat Seafood Dinner  
by Bob's Big BBQ 3:30-5pm  
& 5:30-7pm (*must have ticket*)  
Set Up for Falling Steel  
10am-12 pm
- 14 Action Match- Falling Steel  
Back Pits Only
- 16 Open Meeting 7 pm  
Juniors Meeting 7 pm
- 27 Fun Shoot 8:30 am

### February

- 4 Member Orientation 1pm
- 6 Board Meeting 7pm
- 11 Action Match - Egg Shoot  
Back Pits Only
- 20 Open Meeting 7 pm  
Juniors Meeting 7 pm
- 24 Fun Shoot 8:30 am

Visit our website or blog spot for more info:



[www.yorkiwa.org/calendar.html](http://www.yorkiwa.org/calendar.html)

## From the President's Desk:

This month I would like to focus on two items:

**First:** Our December meeting is our annual Christmas Party, at 6pm, Tuesday Dec 19th. This event is open to all members, their family and a few guests. The club supplies turkey, ham and some drinks. Please bring a dish to share and your own place setting. The Juniors will be having a blind auction, to benefit their activities, this is always entertaining. You will need some extra cash for this worthwhile event.



### Second:

I have gotten enough questions recently about the ranges, to warrant some reminders:

- Please remember to sign in at all ranges, it helps us keep a handle on range usage.
- Please be courteous to your fellow shooters on the ranges.
- Please display your membership card when on the ranges, as when anywhere on club grounds. Do not be afraid to ask, or be asked, to produce one. We have had numerous occasions when nonmembers have "poached" some range time.

### Archery ranges:

- Please, no broadheads on any of our archery ranges.

### Trap ranges:

- Please shoot only from the concrete positions at the center trap house. This protects the road, rifle range and downstream fisherfolk from stray shot.
- 3 Dram equivalent or less, #7 ½ or smaller shot only. No Turkey loads.

### 200 Yard range:

- Please heed the posted range rules, and use downrange lights and flag.
- Please do not handle ANY firearm at the firing line when someone is down range.

### 50 Yard range (with yellow target poles):

- This is a general use range, not a pistol only range.
- Shooters may shoot closer than 50 yards by walking down range, as long as no one wants to shoot at 50. Please turn on the red flashing lights when doing so.
- If shooters are setup at 50 yards, and you want to shoot closer, please use the 25 Yard range to the left.
- If you see a target backer needs to be replaced, please do so. There is a pile of cardboard at the far left on the firing line.

### 25 Yard range (with the storage trailer):

- This is a general use range, and the only range where "High Brass" or Turkey loads can be patterned.
- The target backer on this range are not maintained by the club, but by a few volunteers. They are getting increasingly discouraged by the damage being done to them through negligent target placement. Please be aware of your target placement.
- Be prepared to supply your own targets and stands.

As always, please feel free to contact me with anything that is on your mind, especially complaints. thanks

Gary Swope

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## **Junior News**

On Sunday, Dec 17th at 1:00 p.m. the juniors will be decorating the club house for the Christmas Open Meeting. 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.

Please come out and support the Juniors at the annual Christmas party. The juniors will raffle off pre-wrapped outdoor and sporting goods items.

This year since the Juniors clubhouse was remodeled, we have three of the original clubhouse windows that have been turned into beautiful artwork. Each window is hand painted with nature scenes and will be part of the auction.

Juniors membership renewals will be sent out this month.

Our juniors are very active we participate in Fishing trips, 3D archery shoots, making bird houses, help in raising trout & pheasants, community service projects and much more! Meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of the month, 7pm at the IWLA grounds, Juniors Clubhouse.



The York Chapter 67 IWLA Juniors was founded in 1949 by Lester "Les" Krall. Initially an all boys group who in 1950, as their first project, they decided to finance and build the memorial plaza and flag pole that still exists on the club grounds. This is a sacred place that is continued to be used today for a memorial service held every June open meeting.

The Juniors continue to do many things for the club, our community and in the name of conservation. Many Junior members have gone on to be Senior members in the IWLA as well as predominant positions in the community in the PA Fish Commission and in the York County Parks system and more.

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)

## **Scholarships Awarded**

The two Philip Stinger Memorial Scholarship recipients are **Tyler Amspacher** and **Shaun Laurer** both are attending PSU for Wildlife management & they will be presented their awards at the Christmas party on the 19th of this month. Congratulations!! More information about this scholarship can be found on our website at: [www.yorkiwa.org/scholarship.html](http://www.yorkiwa.org/scholarship.html)

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### 3 Gun News

We had a Pistol or PCC (Pistol caliber carbine) match for the November action match. It was a little cold but still had 32 shooters show up to compete. Sunday, March 11th is the start of our 3 Gun season. Remember all ranges are closed on this day until around 3:00 pm. For more news, updates, match results at: [WWW.YORKPISTOL.BLOGSPOT.COM](http://WWW.YORKPISTOL.BLOGSPOT.COM)



### Pistol Committee



The pistol committee will be hosting a Falling Steel match on Sunday, January 14th if the weather cooperates. This is a pistol, or pistol caliber carbine match where all of the steel targets are relatively easy, and close. 22lr is an acceptable caliber as well as 9mm, 38 Special, and normal pistol calibers. For more

details check our site at [www.yorkpistol.blogspot.com](http://www.yorkpistol.blogspot.com) a week or so before or email us at [yorksignup@gmail.com](mailto:yorksignup@gmail.com) with questions.

On Sunday, February 11th, if the weather cooperates we will be having an Egg Shoot, where we shoot steel eggs with 22lr rifles from 10-25 yards offhand, or use 22lr pistols from 7 – 13 yards. This is great fun for the whole family. Again, for more details check our site at [www.yorkpistol.blogspot.com](http://www.yorkpistol.blogspot.com) a week or so before or email us at [yorksignup@gmail.com](mailto:yorksignup@gmail.com) with questions.

### Fun Shoot

The November FunShoot was attended by 40+ shooters on the morning of Nov 25th. They were presented with 7 stages of falling steel. The 2 double stages could be shot as a man-on-man competition, and many folks chose to do so. Many laughs and a good time was had by all.

Saturday evening, we hosted a special FunShoot event, a short night shoot! There was some low-level background lighting, everyone wore glowsticks in a variety of decorative ways, and engaged unlit targets with flashlights and lasers. This was a trial event, and it went so well, I expect more in the future.

We are taking the month of December off, and will be back in Jan/Feb depending on the weather. Please subscribe to [www.yorkpistol.blogspot.com](http://www.yorkpistol.blogspot.com) to be notified of news and events.

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

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—Nancy Webb



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## Trout News

The IWLA is dedicated the conservation our natural resource. As part of that effort The York Chapter #67 runs a very successful Trout CO-OP. For more information, please contact Duane Kornbaugh at 717-650-8684



## Trap News

Monday Night Trap Shooting is closed for the 2017 season. 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>.

## 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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## Other News

**Buildings and Grounds** The November 18th work detail was fairly well attended. Apparently our plea for help reached some of you. However, the weather refused to cooperate so our primary task of painting the rifle pavilion roof is unfinished. We will revisit that in the spring. We did get some cleanup done for winter and rebuild the target backers on Range 2.



Our next scheduled work detail will be Saturday, March 18th at 1:00 pm. The first work detail of the year is almost always preparation for mowing which entails picking up sticks and trimming some branches. Saws, loppers, gloves and trucks are the most helpful equipment for the day.

Some of you may not know, but for the last couple years we have been giving 5 random attendees \$25 gift cards at every work detail. For 2018 we are going to expand that program and at the end of year give an additional five \$100 gift cards at random as well.

**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 first three for 2018 will be: Saturday, January 6th at 1:00 pm, Sunday, February 4th at 1:00 pm, and Saturday, March 3rd at 1:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend



### Club Championship

The club will be hosting the first annual Club Championship on Sunday, July 22nd at 9:00 am. This event, for club members only, will include archery, rifle, pistol and trap events. We're still working on the details, but expect to see more about it in the upcoming months and mark it on your calendars now.

**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

**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.



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