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Upcoming Events

I/4 Member Orientation

I/6 Board Meeting 7pm

I/II Action Match

I/20 Open Meeting 7pm

I/24 FunShoot

- 2/3 Board Meeting 7pm
- 2/7 Member Orientation
- 2/8 Action Match
- 2/17 Open Meeting 7pm

2/28 FunShoot

Elected Officers President Gary Swope Ist Vice President Kirk McWilliams 2nd Vice President John Ziegler Interim Recording Secretary Bill Stone Treasurer Cindy Ness Assistant Treasurer Lee Hankey **State Director** Don Robertson Membership Chairman Lisa Fuhrman



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From the President's desk;

I would like to thank the folks that showed up for the short notice, SOS Stream walk on Monday December 22nd. This event came up very suddenly, and there wasn't time to organize a club wide event, so we will be doing another more organized event in the next month or so. It was a very cold morning, and we were rewarded with a very interesting tour of the Barshinger Run proposed



project. We all learned quite a bit about what will be happening there, hopefully this summer! Take a look at the couple of photos on our website, and let me know if you are interested in the next tour, which will be on a weekend day, and geared towards our juniors. The plan is to tour a project under construction. Thanks again.

This year's Audit committee has been chosen and will be meeting on Sunday February 15th. All committee chairs are required turn in their books to me, by the February open meeting.

It is Judge Tobin award time again, and I encourage all members to place nominations in the box in the clubhouse by the February meeting. Remember, the Judge Tobin award is intended to recognize a member's outstanding contributions during the last year. If you have a nomination in mind and cannot make it, contact me, and I will see that it gets put in. The Judge Tobin meeting will be on February 15th, and chaired this year by Howard Thompson. All previous award winners are encouraged to attend the meeting, or contact Howard at 717-993-9203 if you cannot attend, but still want to be involved.

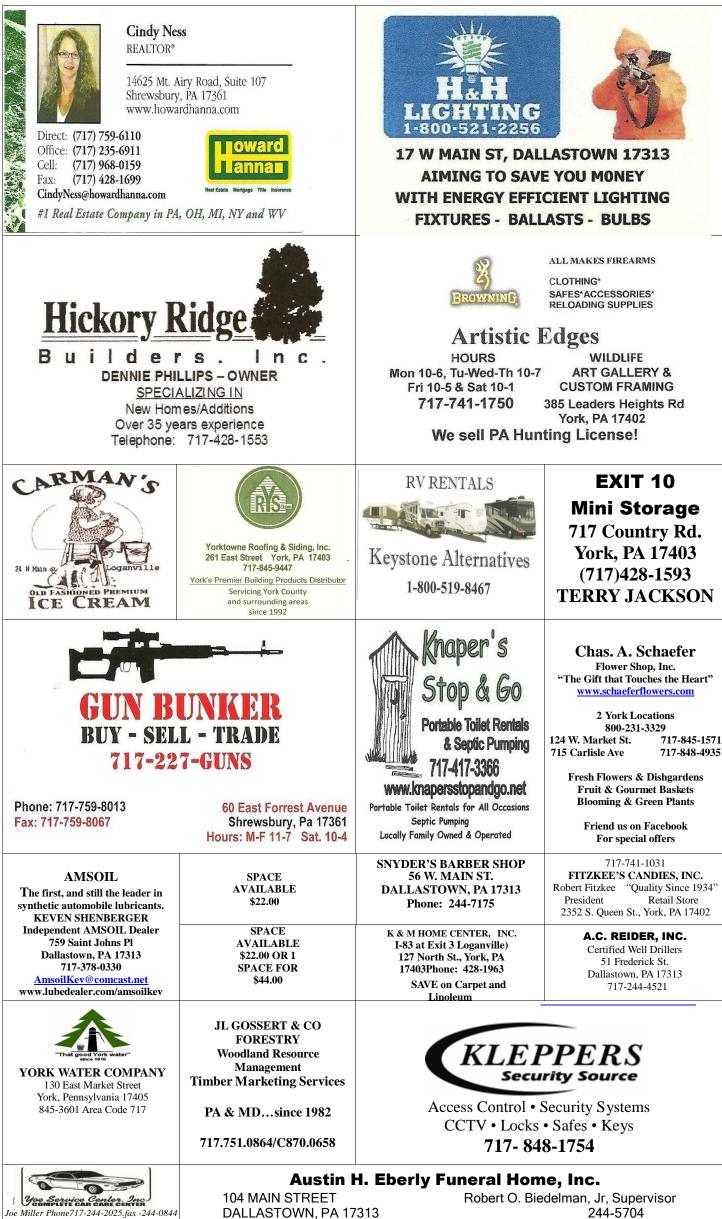
Peggy Walker, our long term sandwich sale coordinator, is stepping down, and we are looking for someone to take her place. The sandwich sale is a pit beef/ham/turkey sale, held in early September in Dallastown, and nets the club around \$1000. The date, venue and pit boss are already penciled in, waiting for someone to coordinate the event and volunteers. Peggy has all the details worked out and instructions at the ready. If you are interested, please email or call me.

I would also like to remind everyone about our inclement weather policy. We will "do what Dallastown School District does". So, if there is a club meeting or event, and Dallastown schools close at that time, the event is postponed. Keep in mind, Dallastown schools separates day activities from evening. The webmaster will make every effort to put announcements on the website homepage and Facebook page as well, but will need to rely on committee chairs to notify him by emailing webmaster@yorkiwla.org.

As always, if there is anything on your mind, good or bad, please feel free to reach out to me.

Gary 717-968-2544 or ghswope@gmail.com

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Juniors: Junior membership. As with every year we need to get updated forms for everyone and \$5 membership dues for the year. For the first time we will be sending renewal notices out by mail, so if you haven't already turned your renewal in you should receive a notice in the mail the week of January 12. If you need a membership form let us know or visit the IWLA website. Periodically we send out emails to the Juniors, so if you are not receiving those emails and would like to, please send us an email at juniors@iwlayork.org

The Juniors are planning an activity in February called Winter Blues. **Any member, adults or junior, is welcome.** We will be cutting wood and building more blue bird boxes and finishing all of the duck boxes we started in October. We are planning on donating a portion of the boxes made to the Save our Streams program. In addition I am hoping to have a few demonstrations of reloading (hopefully shotshell and centerfire), gun cleaning, and possibly prepping rod/reel for trout season. We'll plan to meet in the main clubhouse on February 15 at 2pm and working until about 5pm. There's plenty to do so if you have any interest in helping with a demonstration or our building activities let me know. Ted & Jen Bell 246-5787

Membership: Please continue to send your renewals in. Second notices will be mailed shortly and I will send the 2015 cards as soon as I receive them from Nationals. If you have questions, address changes, or problems, please don't hesitate to contact me. The best way is email me at membership@yorkiwla.org or you can call me at 818-2764 and please speak slowly.

Lisa Fuhrman

Block Shoot: We will be having a block shoot, or dead mark shotgun shoot at 12:00 on Sunday, February 8th at the trap fields. You may bring your shotgun, or use ours. We will supply 12 gauge shells. Please do not bring your own. We will be having several different games going on which are mostly games of luck. It should be fun for all. You can come play even if you don't want to shoot. Eye and ear protection will be mandatory for all while on the fields. Bring cash if you'd like to play. Shoots will range from \$2 to \$10 each. For more information email Howard at <u>hkbrt@verizon.net</u> or call 717-586-5561

Trout Committee: So far the trout are doing okay. We have not lost 200 and they are doing okay. They have slowed down in eating as the water temp has been around 37* and it could get colder.

Fundraisers: Chas. A. Schaefer Flower Shop: give the code (IWLA) when placing your order and Schaefers will rebate back to the club \$4.00 for each order over \$35.00 (excluding tax and delivery). 845-1571 or 800-231-3329. It's a great way for the club to earn money with no effort.

Seafood Dinners: By the time you receive this newsletter, we'll have had our January seafood dinner fundraiser for the club. Please mark your calendars for our 2^{nd} seafood dinner on Saturday March 7th. Two seating times: 3:30 - 5:00 and 5:30 - 7:00. See Terry Eberly for tickets or call 870-3593. Adults \$22; Kids ages 6-12 \$15; Kids under 6 are free.

Recycling: A recycling dumpster is now on the grounds for recycles generated from events at club. Please place all comingled recyclables in this dumpster when on the club grounds. This includes cardboard, plastics, aluminum, glass, and clean paper.

Welcome 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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