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Upcoming Events

November

- 10 PCC/Pistol Match 10:00am
All Ranges Closed till approx 2pm
- 19 General Meeting- 7pm
Junior Meeting 7pm

December

- 1 22lr PRS Championship Match 9am
All Ranges Closed till approx 4pm
- 3 Board Meeting 7pm
- 7 Plate Rack Challenge 9am
New Member Orientation 2pm
- 17 General Meeting/ Christmas Party 6pm

January

- 7 Board Meeting 7pm
- 21 General Meeting- 7pm
Junior Meeting 7pm



The annual
Christmas Party
**Tuesday December 17th,
at 6:00 pm.**

There will be a brief meeting followed
by a meal and blind auction.

*Please bring money for the auction
and a side dish and/or dessert.*



Visit our website or blog spot for more info:
www.yorkiwl.org/calendar.html

From the President's Desk:



And once again, this is why we cannot have nice things.... A member spent their time and money, making this table for general member use. Note I said Table and not target stand. There are 2 glowing errors in this picture on the right.

1. Someone used a table as a target stand.
2. Someone clearly shot something on the table.



Not a target, not a piece of steel, not a claybird in the berm, but an object, otherwise they would not have needed a table....

This behavior is unacceptable. It is extremely disrespectful to the member(s) that built the table for your use. It is destruction of club property and a disregard for the prohibition on using "things", as targets. Things make dangerous shrapnel or ricochets. Do not shoot frangible things other than claybirds on any of our ranges. Both of these infractions are cause to answer to the board, with appropriate disciplinary action, including possible expulsion.



The target stands on the far left range are provided by volunteers and are not paid for by the club. They get destroyed, and that is understood by the volunteers that build them. If you don't like to use the destroyed stands, then bring your own. Do not use the gear tables as your target stand!

Remember, the ranges are under constant video surveillance. Had I caught this sooner, I would have reviewed the recording, and we would be having a different discussion. Rest assured, we will be more vigilant going forward.

-Gary Swope

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HAD SOME NEIGHBORS STOP BY FOR A SNACK TODAY...



IT WAS NICE TO MEET THEM.

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JUNIORS



Hi Juniors!

The December meeting (12/17) the IWLA has their annual Christmas party. At this party the Juniors will auction off wrapped gifts. I am currently working on purchasing the gifts now. At the November meeting (11/19) I plan on wrapping these gifts with the kids. If anyone wants to donate an item to auction or gift wrapping supplies it would be appreciated. At the last meeting we discussed what we were going to make for our winter blues project. We were thinking about making some mason bee houses and a few bird

houses. Once again any donations of supplies is always welcomed. Winter blues project days will most likely be a Sunday afternoon in February. These items will be sold at the Go Green in the City event in the spring. We also discussed making some paracord bracelets to sell at general meetings and possibly at other events. This will also be a nice thing to do when it is too dark and cold to go outside. Any thoughts or suggestions are welcomed. Keep an eye on the IWLA calendar for events. Thanks, *Sarah Chenowith*

IWLA Juniors are our kids. Ages 8 to 18, our kids are very active! Fishing trips, 3D archery shoots, making bird houses, help in raising trout & pheasants, community service projects and much more! Membership is only \$20.00 per year. Meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of the month, 7pm at the IWLA grounds, Juniors Clubhouse.

Visit our Junior Page for more information:
<http://www.yorkiwa.org/juniors.html> or contact Sarah Chenowith at 717-841-5136, juniors@yorkiwa.org



Fun Shoot

40+ shooters showed up in near perfect weather to engage 5 stages of steel, and one stage of pumpkins, in honor of Halloween. Of course, those of you who know me, know that they were not ordinary pumpkins, they had a "surprise inside"..... (those of you who understand that quote can consider yourselves dated.... I mean really...). There were pumpkin bits everywhere. Sorry, but try as I might, I could not get reasonable pictures of the festivities. See you next time.

Egg Shoot

Kind of cold in the morning, but we toughed it out (for the whole hour that it took). Thanks to everyone who came out. We have great things in store for 2020.

Trap

**Monday night trap is closed
for 2019 season.**

**Opening date for 2020 is
March 23 weather permitting.**



USPSA

50 shooters braved the monsoon match on Sunday, October 20th. Thanks to the following individuals who helped setup on Friday: Bob Fanjoy, Chris Barquol, Tom Levenhagen, Jim Gable, Don Vetter, Jeff Patton

Congratulations to the winners: HOA and Open: **Eric Wong**; Carry Optics: **Christopher Gelnett**; Limited: **Ruel Pulido**; PCC: **John "Mig" Migliaccio**; Production: **Austin Blackman**; Revolver: **Rob Naulty**; Single Stack: **Todd Sindelar**
October was our last match for the year. Our first match in 2020 will be in April, weather permitting.

If you want to be notified of upcoming matches, send an email to YorkUSPSA@gmail.com, subscribe to the York Pistol Blogspot, or follow us on Facebook at York Practical Shooters.

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SHOOTING SPORTS



Upcoming Shooting Sport Schedule:

- PCC/Pistol Match - Nov 10
- 22lr PRS Championship Match - Dec 1
- Plate Rack Challenge - Dec 7

All Matches Pending on Weather.

In January we may have matches, depending on the weather, range conditions, and motivation levels.

Check our site at www.yorkblogspot.com for the latest information.

All of our matches (except the 3 Gun series shoot-off) are open to members and non-members but most require pre-registration. For the latest information on our events check our blog at

www.yorkpistol.blogspot.com regularly.

If you have questions about any of the matches at our club, or would like to get involved with the Pistol Committee please email us at yorksignup@gmail.com

3 Gun Congratulations to our First Place Winners in the Vortex Optics York 3 Gun Point Series

Overall: **Buddy Knight** | Junior: **Nathan Sypeck** | Ladies: **Natalie Webb**
Seniors: **Paul Nowotarski** | Super Senior: **Dave Stephens**

On October 6, the sixth match of the 2019 York Izaak Walton 3 Gun Point Series culminated in a head-to-head Vortex Optics Shoot Off. Sixty shooters competed in six matches over six months to accumulate points towards earning a coveted spot in the shoot off.

At the end of the series, the top 16 shooters along with the top seniors, ladies, and juniors were entered into the bracket and competed in a drag race to see who would end up in the finals. The drag race consisted of two mirrored stages where competitors shot rifles, shotguns and pistols. The first competitor to clear their stage and knock down the stop plate won the bout and advanced in the bracket. When the dust settled, Buddy Knight (2018 Shoot Off Champion) and Joe Pitha earned a spot in the finale. Joe was able to edge out Buddy and earn the title of 2019 Shoot Off Champion.

If you didn't get the chance to come out and watch the shoot off, it is highly recommended that you put it on your calendar for next year. It is a spectator-friendly



A big thank you to Thomas Symonds & Chris Baquol for the Shootoff pictures! (more on our website soon)

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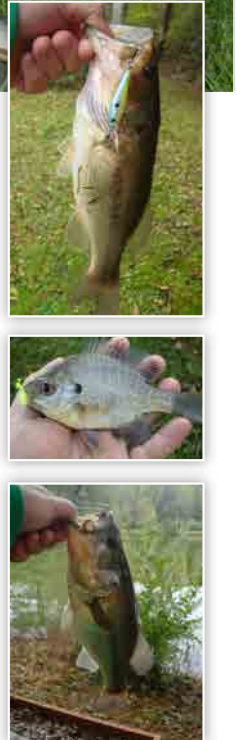
LAKE TONIAN

October has seen a change at the pond. The leaves are falling along with the water temperatures, but the fishing has begun to pick up. Largemouth bass are being caught on small suspending jerkbaits, small spinnerbaits, and small plastic baits. The term "small" is relative, as your typical "bass baits" seem to be too large for consistent catches.

Bluegill are being caught on small hairjigs suspended under a float and with micro (1.5") swimbaits. There has been a very consistent topwater feeding happening every evening about 45 minutes before dusk. An angler presenting dry flies during this period can be guaranteed constant action.

Reminder: please remove any bass smaller than 13" if caught. All panfish are to be returned, unharmed, back into the pond. We are seeing a documented improvement with the fish, both bass and panfish, since the new management program was put into effect in May.

If there are any questions about the pond and its' fishery, please contact Greg Zeigler (zigsjigs@comcast.net or 717-578-1718)



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 last one for 2019 will Saturday, December 7th. The first two for 2020 will be Sunday, January 5th, and Saturday, February 1st. All of these are at 2:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. We meet in the upper floor of the clubhouse. Prospective new members should be reminded that our dues are by the calendar year now, so this is the best time of year to join.

General Meeting 50/50 Raffle - The open meeting 50/50 raffle is slightly better than a \$500 pot. It will continue to grow. A random winner from the club roster is chosen each month, but YOU GOTTA BE PRESENT TO WIN! see you at the next meeting!



Lost & Found - Found this on the range a month or two back. The name I found inside does not belong to a current member, and no one has asked about it. If you recognize it, please give me a hollar, and tell me the name I found inside. Gary Swope

Clearance Forms - Pa Act (2014) requires all adult club volunteers to complete and submit Pa background checks, when working with unaccompanied minors (under the age of 18). This applies to all club activities. Many members have already submitted these forms, and a list, with expiration dates, is posted in the clubhouse. Please do not assume we have all of them, or that we have all of the expiration dates correct. We are collecting new forms. Please check your copies, and renew if you need to. The process is quite easy, and free to volunteers. Instructions are available at <http://www.yorkiwa.org/-volunteers.html>. Please bring completed forms to any general meeting, or email to juniors@yorkiwa.org. For questions, please call Sarah Chenowith at 717-841-5136

Wood Needed - The Juniors are looking for leftover wood for our winter blues projects. If anyone has stuff they would like to donate please contact Sarah Chenowith. at 717-841-5136, juniors@yorkiwa.org.



TROUT COMMITTEE

We got troutsies! On October 23rd we took on 14,000 of the little critters. It was a blast, and a wonderful reward for all of the work the trout supporters have put into this project over the last 4 months. I cannot thank you all enough. We now enter a nice, and hopefully steady phase of care and feeding. We are still looking for folks and kids to get involved. Please email or call me if interested in being a part of it. The reward is huge (think squeals and giggles, and then there are the kids... :-) Gary

Want to help? No experience necessary, any age can help! Questions call Gary 717-968-2544
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**Upcoming events/matches for
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summary & photos**
2 Days after event or match