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From the President's Desk:

We have started another cash raffle. The one we did in May was pretty successful with over \$1000 in profit for the club and a lot of lucky winners. Each \$10 ticket has two 3 digit numbers for the Pennsylvania evening lottery.

On the back is a chart showing how much the winners, and sometimes sellers can win each evening. Every day in the month of September purchasers have the chance to win either \$50 or \$100. It's easy and a good fundraiser for the club. If you would like some to buy or sell contact me or catch me at any of the board or chapter meetings.

Start thinking about the Family picnic now and mark it on your calendar. We'd really like to see more members come out this year. The food is great and it's a very relaxing time. The date of that event is August 27th.

Howard Thompson

Buildings and Grounds

While the buildings and grounds committee is taking a couple months off for summer you can still help us out. If you see something around the club that needs done there are two things you can do: 1) Let me know so I can get it on our list, or if it's urgent get something done about it, or 2) Jump in there and do it. It's your club too. There are no paid maintenance people or landscapers. All of the work done here is by volunteers like you.



The Archery Range

The Archery Range is in pretty sad shape. (see attached photo of one of the target butts.) We are looking to make major improvements. If you have an interest, please contact either Bill Stone, our Noble Scribe, Dick McEvoy, or Phil Baker. If you shoot (Hunt) with a crossbow, and would like a target or two on the range, let us know. We are eagerly awaiting your opinions.



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Junior News

At our June meeting the Juniors extracted 2 frames of honey. It doesn't sound like much but we were able to bottle 7 1/2 lbs of honey. We had a great time extracting



the honey and learning about our bees at Izaak Walton. We visited the hives and passed around one of our docile drones which all of the kids held. We also found a queen that hatched out in one of the workboxes, so we ended up giving her to one of the club members to boost his own hive. Keep an eye out for our great sales team at the open meetings. Our honey prices are \$2 for a mini 2-ounce bear, \$8 for a 12-ounce bear bottle, and \$10 for a 1 lb glass jar. We'll also have small blocks of bees wax, these are great for lubing screws or your bowstring among other things.



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

Rifle News

The rifle range will be closed Friday, July 21st until noon for a class being held there, and August 13th for an action match.



On July 8th IWLA hosted the Pa State Benchrest York County Championship. Some of the areas best Benchrest shooters turned out.

Other News



On June 22nd, five members met Justin Kauffman and did some work in the field. Went from 5:30 to 8:30 and Justin, as always, was most enthusiastic! The landowner showed up, and he seemed pleased that we were there to, essentially help him improve his land. Those in attendance were: Donna Smith, Mike Wirz, Bill Gross, Lee Hankey, and myself (William Stone).

Trap News

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>.

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3 Gun News

We hosted the Invictus Practical sponsored Mid-Atlantic Multi-Gun Championship on our grounds June 10th and 11th, and it was a



rousing success. Some of the best shooters in the country came from at least 13 surrounding states to compete in seven very challenging stages using two or three guns on each. Skills with pistol, rifle and shotgun were tested thoroughly, and when the dust cleared York County native Greg Jordan came away with a stunning victory. One of our board of directors, Buddy Knight finished 4th, which was very respectable in such a tough field of competitors. Multi-Gun, or 3 Gun, as it is sometimes called is an extremely demanding sport. Shooters are always timed, and the shooting, movement, and switching of guns is blazing fast. Hits on steel targets with rifle as far as 180 yards were required, as were pistol shots at 50 yards, and shotgun slugs at 90 yards. There were all kinds of props, targets, both still and moving, and lots of running. The demanding match was long and physical, but everyone seemed to enjoy it. Good weather, great food, and fellowship with other shooters were common, and York has a stellar reputation in the multi-gun community. If you've never been to one of our matches you are encouraged to come watch, and maybe even compete if you're up for a challenge. Go to YouTube and search York 3 Gun and I'm sure you will find plenty of videos from the match.

For more news, updates, match results at: WWW.YORKPISTOL.BLOGSPOT.COM



Fun Shoot



June's FunShoot was a resounding success, with a record 60 shooters coming out. We had near perfect weather to face down over 135 falling steel targets, in an un-timed, low stress and friendly event. 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. For more info on our shooting activities, visit our blog at www.yorkpistol.blogspot.com.



This event is unique, in that it can be shot as a pistol only, or modified multi-gun event. This is a free-form shoot, meaning that we present you with targets, and it is up to the shooter to decide how to engage them, as long as it is done safely.

There are only two requirements okay 4, eye and ear protection is a must, to be safe, and have fun! You have to experience it to believe it. We usually shoot the 4th Saturday of the month, check the club calendar (www.yorkiwa.org/calendar.html) for specific dates, and our web page <http://www.yorkiwa.org>, for more info.

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Thank you for the nice comments on the new format, a special thank you to Gary Swope, Howard Thompson and many other board members who get me the information and support needed to fill up the Newsletter.

With change, comes some mistakes. I want

to apologize for missing a few ads and some issues with the pdf showing up properly on mobile devices. I have an iPhone and it works fine on my device, though the links to the websites only work on your computers. For better viewing pleasure on your devices download the free Adobe Acrobat® App for your iPad, iPhone, Android and Windows 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. Thank you for being patient with me.

If you got your last month's newsletter you might or might not have noticed the advertisements link to that company's 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 Wednesday morning after the board meeting each month. Feel free to email me at: 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, and I will link you to our Dropbox so you can share your photos or 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

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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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