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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

We are approaching the time of year when we have a change in club leadership. Newly elected officers begin their term of service in September. For those outgoing officers I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for your service to the club. I should also thank those officers who are continuing their commitment to the club with a renewed term of service.

Don't forget about the Family Picnic on Sunday August 25. Things get started about noon time. Hope to see you there.

-Greg Senft

IWLA CALENDAR

SEE WEBSITE FOR ALL UP TO DATE EVENTS & TIMING:
<http://www.yorkiwla.org/calendar.html>

If you have business with the Board, please email Justin Hartman at hartmanart@hotmail.com

Visit our website or blog spot for more info:
www.yorkiwla.org/calendar.html or
<https://yorkpistol.blogspot.com>

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS FOR

2025

Your upcoming 2025 dues will be collected in much the same manner as last year. You can expect dues notices early in the fall. We will be using the same system as last year. Each of you will have a contact person to whom you will send you your renewal information and be the contact point to whom you will mail your renewal form and payment to.

If you have not received any information and/or your renewal forms by Thanksgiving, be sure to let us know by emailing rwood.iwla67.membership@gmail.com and/or info@yorkiwla.org.

Again, this year, there will be an option to pay your dues renewal electronically. We ask that you do not mail them to the chapter address and do not bring them to the meetings (it only delays and complicates things). Either pay electronically or send your payment back to the contact point who sent your renewal to you. We want everyone to avoid the late fee of \$25, which will remain again this year. If you want to avoid that late fee, make sure to mail your dues so that we receive them before December 31st. If we have not received your payment, you will not have access to the grounds on January 1st.

If you haven't paid your 2024 dues by the end of 2024 you will have to start the membership process from the beginning, (which includes orientation, work party and initiation fee). Make sure you have your 2024 card now.

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BUILDING & GROUNDS

Our monthly scheduled club work parties are on the club calendar on our website www.yorkiwla.org but we also have been running many supplemental work details recently. We have been sending out emails, but we also announce them on our Facebook page "[York IWLA Buildings and Grounds.](#)" Check it out and follow it. There are also a lot of pictures of the ongoing clubhouse ground floor renovation.

We had 13 souls attend our July work party. We finished landscaping the front of the clubhouse, got the archery trails opened completely up, and they went to war with the Green Wall along the road leading to the rifle range. Thank you ALL!

Our gift card winners were Rob B., Troy K., Aaron S., & Bill S.

This Aug work party will be the last chance you have for an entry for the free membership we are giving away at the club picnic.

Our next work party is **Sun August 25th** from 9 am to 11am. We look forward to seeing you then.

JUNIORS

P R O G R A M

The annual limestone fishing trip is scheduled for Sunday September 22nd. We will meet there at 9am. Followed by Middle Creek hunting and fishing day. Please contact Sarah (text and email are best) for more details and let me know of your attendance.

As the weather is getting warmer and the days longer we will be doing more outdoor activities. Please remember to wear weather appropriate clothing. I also recommend closed toed shoes, long pants and something that is ok to get dirty. Also, it might be a good idea to come with fishing gear.

If anyone is interested in attending please send me an email or a text with your child's age and name. Please note there is an email change. Please email iwlajuniors67@gmail.com or text 717-841-5136

Sarah Chenowith



FACE PAINTING



CRAFTS



2024 Fun-Faire Annual Member Family Picnic

Bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share.

Sunday August 25th at 12 noon

PRIZES

GAMES

All members, their families & guests are invited.

This is a great chance to introduce friends and neighbors to our club.

Come in your best dressed Renfaire, fantasy, fairy style attire.*

Chicken, Ice Cream, Water & Iced Tea/Lemonade Provided.

Great door and game prizes.

Bring your lawn chairs!!



If you would like to help,
call/text Sheri Wolf at 717-478-4883, or
email: sherimsw@gmail.com

*dress up is optional.

President Greg Senft
info@yorkiwla.org

Membership Team
info@yorkiwla.org

PISTOL COMMITTEE

The pistol committee activities for 2024 are being added to the club calendar on the chapter website regularly. Most of our programs will begin in March.

Members and non-members are welcome at any of our events. Please see our committee page on the website and check our facebook pages for the latest updates.

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.



MULTIGUN

Thanks to the 44 shooters that attended our July match. Our next match is **Sunday September 8th at 8am**. Check our calendar for upcoming events.

We will be using Practiscore for signup (search for YORK to find all of our activities) Find us on facebook [York IWLA Multigun](#) for match updates, photos and more, Please follow or friend us to receive announcements and general info. Call or email Chris Webb if you have any questions. 717-668-2325.



MONDAY NIGHT TRAP

Come out and join us **from 6pm-9pm**. \$6 for adults and \$5 for Juniors. As always, anyone interested in helping out, stop in and talk to us. When shooting at any other time, you must sign the book at trap house. Please Clean up any large pieces of clay birds that don't make it to the tall grass as well as shells and any other garbage.

See you on the trap field. If you have any questions see me at the trap range Monday evenings 6pm to 9pm or email me at info@yorkiwla.org

FUNSHOOTS

We tried a few new things this month. We added a paper stage, we added scoring as an option. Folks seemed to like the movement, but not much the scoring. You are stuck with a food of the month, although my choice this month was poor, shooters ate enough of the cookies that the last squad was delegated to shooting at a lot of leftovers. We had 57 shooters today total, and cleared the range by 12:30. I am impressed, most folks jumped in and kept things moving. Thank you!

Next month we are on for **Sunday September 1st**.

Find us on Facebook, search for [York IWLA FunShooters](#) and follow or like us for announcements and news and results.

We will be using Practiscore for signup (search for YORK to find all of our activities), but as always, if you are not on Facebook, or Practiscore, just show up, we will never turn anyone away. - Gary



USPSA

Thank you to the 93 shooters that came out to our July match. Our next match is **Sunday August 18 at 8:30am**. Check our calendar for upcoming events. Check out our facebook [York PracticalShooters](#) for match updates, photos and more, Please follow or friend us to receive announcements and general info.



Walnut and Steel Match

Rod Nicolette will be running Walnut and Steel Matches on Wednesday, August 14th and September 11th on the rifle range from 9:00 am until 11:00 am. For more details contact rod.nicolette@gmail.com

Treasurer Gary Swope
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LAKE TONIAN

2024 CREEL LIMITS

Bluegill:

Catch and immediate release Crappie (black and white):

Unlimited harvest, no size restriction

Largemouth Bass:

Unlimited harvest of any bass less than 13" Catch and Immediate release of any bass 13" or longer

Catfish:

Unlimited harvest, no size restriction

Any incidental catches of species not mentioned:

Unlimited harvest, no size restriction

Join the Archery Committee at IWLA:

Embrace the Precision of the Bow

Are you passionate about archery? Do you find solace in the rhythm of pulling back a bowstring, aiming, and releasing to hit your target? If so, we invite you to join us in celebrating and promoting this ancient yet ever-thrilling sport by becoming a part of the Archery Committee at the Izaak Walton League of America (IWLA).

The Archery Committee at IWLA is dedicated to fostering a community of archers of all skill levels, from beginners to seasoned experts. Whether you're drawn to the competitive spirit of tournaments or simply enjoy the tranquility of shooting in nature, there's a place for you here.

By joining the Archery Committee, you'll have the opportunity to:

1. **Connect with Fellow Archers:** Share tips, techniques, and experiences with like-minded individuals who share your love for archery.
2. **Promote Archery Education:** Help newcomers discover the joy of archery by assisting with beginner classes and workshops.
3. **Maintain Archery Facilities:** Contribute to the upkeep and improvement of our archery ranges and equipment, ensuring a safe and enjoyable experience for all.

Whether you're a seasoned archer or just starting your journey with the bow and arrow, your passion and dedication are what make our community thrive. Join us in embracing the precision, focus, and camaraderie that define the sport of archery.

To join the Archery Committee at IWLA or learn more about our upcoming events and activities, please contact

hartmanart@hotmail.com.

Let's aim for excellence together!

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Fishing in the pond is restricted to members and their immediate family only
- Fishing in the pond is allowed all year (except during ice-overs)
- All Pennsylvania fishing regulations are to be followed with the exception of those rules outlined here
- Redworms are the only live bait allowed when fishing the pond and that use is limited to children under the age of 13. Nightcrawlers or pieces of nightcrawlers are prohibited
- The use of barbless hooks is highly encouraged but not currently mandatory
- Do not introduce any fish, reptiles, birds, etc. of any kind to the pond
- Use of any watercraft is prohibited
- Swimming and ice skating is prohibited



ROAD CLEAN UP

On Saturday September 7, 2024

We will be meeting at the club house and starting at 8:00 am. We will have usual Coffee and donuts.

The Pennsylvania State Division

of the Izaak Walton League will be holding their annual elections for officers on Monday, August 26, 2024 at a virtual meeting. They are currently looking for a new President, Vice President and Treasurer. Since we are the largest division in the state, I would love to see someone from our membership take a position. Meetings are typically held quarterly and are virtual.

For more information, please contact me at 2ndwise@gmail.com or 717-968-0159.

Thank you,

Cindy Ness

IWLA PA State Division Director