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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

First, I'd like to start with a special Thank You to all the volunteers who made our annual Kids Fishing Derby and Youth Field Day a success. These youth-oriented activities are part of our key mission of promoting the use of our natural resources and enjoyment of outdoor activities.

Second, Congratulations and Thank You to all the new officers and board members elected at our last membership meeting. Robert Tumberlinson will be our 1st VP, with Mike Henry as 2nd VP. Gary Swope will serve a second term as Treasurer and Cindy Ness will serve a second term as State Director. Bill Stone will be returning as our Recording Secretary and Justin Hartman will be our incoming Corresponding Secretary. Incoming Directors are David Stamper, Dan Blair, Ed Kelly and Greg Zeigler. I will be serving a second term as President. Elected Officers serve 1-year terms and Directors serve 3-year terms. All new terms begin on September 1, 2024.

Finally, be sure to put the Family Picnic on your calendar which will be held on Sunday, August 25th about noon. The club provides fried chicken, rolls, drinks, and ice cream. Members may bring a side or dessert. This is a nice laid-back affair with fellowship, games and prizes.

—Greg Senft info@yorkiwla.org

INFORMATION FOR
JULY
NEWSLETTER IS DUE
WEDNESDAY JULY 3
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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>

24TH ANNUAL FAMILY

PICNIC

Sunday, August 25th at 12:00 pm

All members, their families & guests are invited.
This is a great chance to introduce friends and neighbors to our club.

The club provides the chicken, drinks and ice cream.
Please bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share.
There will be family friendly games and prizes!
BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS!

If you are interested in volunteering please contact
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BUILDING & GROUNDS

Our monthly scheduled club work parties are on the club calendar on our website www.yorkiwl.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 9 people attend our May work party and got much done preparing the club for youth field day. Ken K., Rob J., Sarah B., Jason K. were our gift card winners.

If we have any members that have experience with Wood Duck and/ or Bluebird boxes and want to share, let us know.

There are several projects that require more specialized knowledge we need help with. If you have knowledge/ experience with any of the following: actual tree management, natural habitat management, firewood types. Please reach out and let us know.

Our next work party is **Sun June 23rd** from 9 am to 11 am.

JUNIORS

P R O G R A M

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.

The July Junior meeting is cancelled
as I am unable to attend.

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

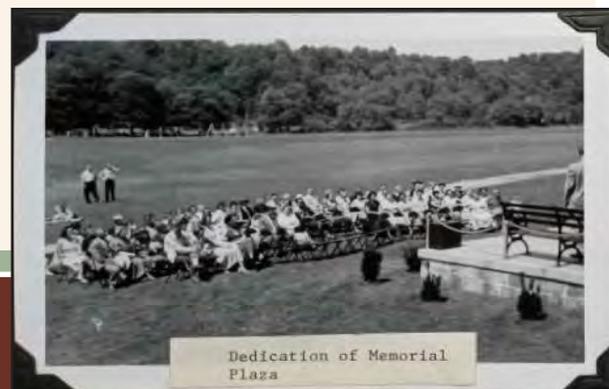
A TIMELESS MEMORIAL

NEARLY 74 YEARS AGO the members of the York Chapter decided to build a timeless memorial to honor members who have passed away during their membership. Memorial Plaza was dedicated in 1950 (see photos) and since then, a beautiful bronze nameplate for each person is purchased and placed on the plaques surrounding the flagpole. A very moving memorial service is held every year on the evening of the June membership meeting. Please join us in remembering those who came before us. (Some of whom may even be your relatives.)

I also need everyone's help with this! As times are changing and fewer obituaries are being published in newspapers, It has become more challenging to find notice of these individuals. I am asking everyone, if you could, please contact myself or the board of directors when you know of a member that has recently deceased.

Going forward, we plan to make contact with the member's family to give them the option of adding a plaque for them.

Cindy Ness 717-968-0159



President Greg Senft
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Membership Team
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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 34 shooters that attended our May match in some really crappy weather. Our next match is **Sunday July 14th 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.

Thank you to all the people who came out to help with Youth Field Day.

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

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2 GUN ACTION CHALLENGE

These Matches have slightly different ruleset than Multigun where coaching is encouraged and shooting skills are tested by physical exertion. The next 2-gun-Action-Challenge match is **Sunday July 28th**.

FUNSHOOTS

FunShoot had 47 shooters and wonderful weather. Unfortunately, the photographer needs to be fired.

Saturday, July 6th at 9am.

Find us on Facebook page, 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. Looking forward to, silly accuracy games and "food of the month"!!!! See you on the range. - Gary

USPSA

Thank you to the 102 shooters that came out to our May match. Our next match is **Sunday July 21 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 & STEEL

Announcing the latest great thing from the York IWLA shooting sports program WALNUT and STEEL!!!

Wednesday July 10th, 9 am

Bullseye event for pre-1960 surplus military rifles, issued from any nation. The match is a very light competition with the emphasis being marksmanship, fun and few firearm regulations (other than safety). All shooting will be done from the bench from a front rest. No rear bags allowed. No prone, or seated on the ground. This is designed for the average shooter, not the high power match competitor. If you're looking for serious competition this will not be a good match for you.

- * Only one gun per shooter.
 - * Military issued rifles (any country) up to and including 1960
 - * Smokeless powder cartridge only
 - * No sporterized stocks or barrels and must be in the original issued caliber
 - * In order to help equalize the sighting improvements over the 100+ year time period this match covers and to help people with poor vision:
 1. Rear peep sights are allowed even if they were not an issued item.
 2. Aftermarket scopes ARE also allowed even if scopes were not an issue item.
 - * There will be two simple classes:
 1. Optics: Anything using glass, and irons with front globe sights with a circle reticle.
 2. Irons: Iron sights (including rear peeps). Front globes are allowed in this class if they have a post type insert.
- Round count: 33
Sign up opens up July 2nd on practiscore

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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



TROUT

On May 11 we held our annual Kids Fishing Derby. Although the weather wasn't the best; we had 86 kids register for the derby. With parents, grandparents and siblings we had over 200 people at the derby. The kids had a great time and so did the adults who attended. Many kids won prizes during the day and our big fish winners got their trophies. The smiles on everyone's faces made the day worthwhile. Many thanks to my trout committee volunteers who helped to pull off another fun day.

Anyone interested in helping with the hatchery or stocking please contact me at tiglax13@comcast.net.

– Jerry Lauer IWLA trout Chair

