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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

I hope everyone had a safe and happy holiday season, and I wish everyone the best in 2024.

If you haven't received your 2024 membership card by now, your gate key card has likely been deactivated. You will need to pay your 2024 dues plus a \$25 late fee to reactivate your gate key card.

For those of you with friends and acquaintances interested in joining, please refer them to our Membership page at www.yorkiwa.org. The requirements for joining and the application process changed in 2023 and the Membership page provides a step-by-step guide to the new process and provides a link to download the Application for Membership form. Also note that monthly Orientations and Work Details are listed on the Calendar webpage and there is no longer a requirement to pre-register for either, just show up.

As mentioned in the December newsletter, the Judge Tobin Committee will be meeting in early February to elect the next Judge Tobin award recipient. If there is a chapter member you'd like to nominate, fill out a form and drop it in the box in the clubhouse or send your nomination and brief justification to info@yorkiwa.org

We are looking for volunteers for club leadership positions as follows:

- Volunteers or nominations for Officers and Directors for our annual election to be held in May.
- We are also urgently in need of volunteers to fill current vacancies on the Board of Directors and serve out the remaining term. These positions will be filled by Board vote, not by general election.
- We are looking for one or two people interested in being Party Coordinator for the Family Picnic and the Christmas Party. This position will have primary responsibility for planning, finding volunteer help and assigning tasks in preparation for the events. These are not elected positions.

If you are interested in any of these volunteer positions, please contact us via email at info@yorkiwa.org.

-Greg Senft info@yorkiwa.org

IWLA CALENDAR

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

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

THANK YOU!!

A big shout out and hearty thank you to York Water Company and Kinsley Construction for clearing the bridge of debris and repairing the washout left behind by the 4 1/2" of rain we got in the mid December storm. They came to our rescue, asked for no help nor any compensation. Community helping community. Thank you very much folks! We greatly appreciate it!

MEMBERSHIP

If you mailed your 2024 dues in a timely manner you should have received your dues card (a post card) by now. If you haven't you need to email us at info@yorkiwa.org and let us know right away! If you haven't mailed your dues payment yet it's not too late but don't forget to add your \$25 late fee. We suggest you try your gate key card as soon as possible to confirm it is still working. If it is not take pictures of your 2024 dues card and/or cancelled check and contact us at the above email and we'll see where the issue is. This process is complicated and mistakes are possible on many fronts.

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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.

Our first monthly scheduled work party of 2024 is **Saturday, 1/20 at 9:00 am**. Chainsaws, hedge trimmers, loppers and other outdoor tools will likely be the most used items. Trucks and trailers are always useful. We may also do some painting and pressure washing. Dress accordingly. Remember all ranges are closed for the duration of monthly scheduled work parties. The February work detail will be **Sunday, the 18th at 3:00 pm**, and the March work detail will be **Saturday the 30th at 9:00 am**.

JUNIORS PROGRAM

We had a lovely time at the Christmas party. The auction went well and we earned a little bit of money. Thank you to all that participated. I should be getting a nice donation of untreated wood. I was thinking of doing a winter blues project of making bird houses, feeders or bat boxes. This is all depending on what this wood looks like when I get it, and if anyone is interested in participating. We can do one of two things. We can pick a day and all meet and make our craft or Jon and I can make take home kits like we did a few years ago. Please let me know what you think.

Sarah Chenoweth

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GREEN TREE PLASTICS

ABC PROMISE PARTNERSHIP

Board member Kevin Myers is heading a bottle cap collection effort, here at York Iwla. Working with Central York High School's Earth Savers initiative, these caps will be made into colorful park benches. Almost any plastic cap can be used, as long as they are clean. These are generally the caps that are unacceptable for main stream recycling. Look for drop boxes at and in the clubhouse, and at various events.

TYPES OF CAPS THAT WE ACCEPT CAPS MUST BE CLEAN & DRY

Drink Bottle Caps



Caps: Must be CLEAN AND DRY

Medicine Bottle Caps with any cardboard inserts removed



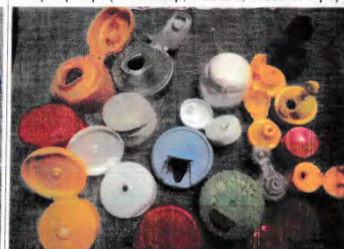
Hair Spray, Paint & Deodorant Caps



Milk Jug Caps



Flip-top caps (ie: Ketchup, Mustard, Creamer tops)



Detergent Caps with white gasket and label removed



Toothpaste Tube & Ointment Tube Caps



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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



Please, please, please, do not use any type of metal object on the ranges for target holders.

Metal items cause uncontrolled and dangerous ricochets when struck. There has been a rash of fence posts, and other metal objects used lately, with obvious bullet strikes. Please use only wood boards and such as target frames. Wood will splinter and break when struck, and has the benefit of being bio degradable too! The permanent posts on the 50 and 200 yd ranges are designed to minimize ricochets, but are still not to be used to hold targets directly.

If you see random metal objects on the ranges, please feel free to escort them to the dumpster.

INFORMATION FOR
FEBRUARY
 NEWSLETTER IS DUE
WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 7
Nancy Webb
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JUDGE TOBIN AWARD

If you would like to nominate someone for the Judge Tobin Award be sure to put your completed form in the box in the clubhouse meeting room by the January membership meeting.



SHOOTING SPORTS

22LR EGGSHOOT

Saturday, January 27th at 10:00 am and on **Sunday, February 18th at 10:00 am**. These are shot from the bench with 22lr at 50, 75, 100 and 125 yards at egg shape steel targets. For more info email us at info@yorkiwla.org. Check our clendar for more upcoming events.

FUNSHOOTS

2024 is shaping up to be even more fun than 2023!. Please watch our Chapter calendar for upcoming events!

Find us on Facebook page, search for [York IWLA Fun-Shooters](#) and follow or like us for announcements and news and results. We will be using Practiscore for sign-up (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 "food of the month", silly accuracy games and PUMPKINS!!!! See you on the range. - Gary

MULTIGUN

Thank you to all that supported our 2023 Multigun program this year. Looking forward to next year! Check our calendar for upcoming events.

Check out our 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

Thank you all that supported Trap this year. We will reopen in April. If you have any questions email info@yorkiwla.org –Jon

USPSA

Thank you to all that supported our 2023 USPSA program this year. Looking forward to next year! 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.

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