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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

The by-laws were changed last month, and now all prospective members must attend a work party. Let people know they can find out when they are on the club calendar on our website www.yorkiwl.org or on the buildings and grounds committee's Facebook page "[York IWLA Buildings and Grounds.](#)" There are plenty of opportunities. Prospective members must still attend an orientation, but no longer have to attend a membership meeting to be introduced. They do have to attend a membership meeting to be voted in, unless they have met additional criteria.

The season is upon us where we are looking for candidates for various chapter offices and board positions. We are seeking dedicated members who are interested in leading the club by example. Feel free to talk to any current board member or officer to get on the ballot in time for the elections in May or email me at president@iwl.org to nominate yourself or ask questions.

We are raffling off a Tippman 9mm Gatling Gun as a club fundraiser. There are still a few of the \$100 tickets left. There were only 75 printed. By the way, everyone who buys a ticket will have the opportunity to fire it. Bring your own factory ammo to one of our test fire dates. Email me at president@iwl.org for more details or to get a ticket.

—Howard Thompson
president@yorkiwl.org

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IWLA CALENDAR

MARCH

- 19 USPSA match 8:30am *Ranges Closed till 4pm*
- 27-31 All ranges closed for reconstruction of Pistol bays
- 21 General Membership Meeting 7 pm
Juniors Meeting 7pm
- 25 22 PRS Match 9am *Ranges Closed till 4pm*
Mentored Youth Fishing Day
- 26 **Club Work Detail 2pm** *Ranges Closed 2-4pm*

APRIL

- 1 Opening Day of Trout
- 2 Funshoot 8am
Easter Egg Hunt 1-2pm
- 3 Trap 6pm-9pm
- 9 Multigun match 8:30am *Ranges Closed till 4pm*
- 10 Trap 6pm-9pm
- 15 **Club Work Detail 9am** *Ranges Closed 9-11am*
- 16 USPSA match 8:30am *Ranges Closed till 4pm*
- 17 Trap 6pm-9pm
- 18 General Membership Meeting 7 pm
Juniors Meeting 7pm
- 24 Trap 6pm-9pm

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.yorkiwl.org/calendar.html or <https://yorkpistol.blogspot.com>

York Chapter #67

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EVENTS

ROAD CLEAN UP

There is a road clean up scheduled on Saturday April 15 at 8:00 am, Starting at the club house. Please come out and help if the is weather permits. Thank you in advance - Road cleanup committee.

other NEWS

AS A REMINDER

The B.O.D. has decided to discontinue mailing printed newsletters, due to the high cost of printing and mailing services, and low advertising revenue. We are now only emailing them and posting them on the website. If you have a very compelling need for a printed version, we will hand print and mail a very limited number and mail one to you. Please mail Gary Swope, 7530 Rock Jim Rd, Stewartstown Pa 17363 or email at ghswope@gmail.com with your request and the compelling reason.



BUILDING & GROUNDS

We are pleased to announce that we have a new Caretaker, Mike Amrhein. He is now living in the house and will be mowing shortly, among other duties. Say hello or wave when you see him around.

Our monthly scheduled club work parties are on the club calendar on our website www.yorkiwa.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.

Speaking of monthly club work parties, there is one coming up **Sunday, March 26th from 2:00 to 4:00 pm**. This one will be mostly outside work if the weather cooperates. Email me at president@iwa.org to let me know you're coming, and I will let you know what tools to bring and be able to contact you with updates. It is very helpful to know how many people to expect. We also have monthly scheduled work parties on **Saturday, 4/15 at 9:00 am** and **Sunday, 5/7 at 9:00 am** also. Remember all ranges are closed for the duration of monthly scheduled work parties.

The winners of the \$25 gift cards for the February work party attendees were, Kevin Butler, Bill Gross, Gary Swope, and Howard Thompson. The more you attend the better your chances are.



York Area Sportsmen for Youth

• YOUTH FIELD DAY •

JUNE 3rd, 2023 - FOR AGES 8 TO 15 YEARS OLD

Pre-Registration: You must pre-register by sending a self addressed stamped envelope with the name(s) you want to register to the following address. First come, first served. After the first 200 names are registered, you will be first on the list for the following year.

York Area Sportsmen for Youth
P.O. Box 32
Dover, PA 17315

Registration is limited to 200 Youth Participants
All participants **MUST BE** accompanied by an adult
Check in starts at 7AM - Event begins at 8AM

Attendees will enjoy:

Target Shooting	Archery	Canoeing
Cherokee Run	Dog Trials	Muzzleloading
Trap Shooting	Trout Fishing	and MUCH MORE!

LOCATION: The event is held at the York Chapter #67 of the Izaak Walton League. 7131 Ironstone Hill Road, York, PA

No Charge for the Event, Food, or Beverage

CLUB HOUSE RENOVATION PICTURES THE TRANSFORMATION IS AMAZING!



President Howard Thompson
president@yorkiwa.org

Membership Team
membership@yorkiwa.org

JUNIORS

PROGRAM

The Easter egg hunt is planned for April 2nd at 1pm and is for ages 1 to 18 years old. Please email juniors@yorkiwa.org if you plan on attending. That way I can have some sort of head count and appropriate amount of eggs.

It has come to my attention that there are a quite a few teenagers in need of community service/volunteer hours. Come join us for trout stocking or a work detail. Interested in joining us? Visit our website page at <http://www.yorkiwa.org/juniors.html>

Sarah Chenoweth

717-841-5136 juniors@yorkiwa.org

INFORMATION FOR
APRIL
NEWSLETTER IS DUE
WEDNESDAY
APRIL 5TH

Nancy Webb

iwlanewsletter@yorkiwa.org

TRAUMA CLASS

Thanks to all who came out and took the Trauma Class provided by Andy Snyder. Look for more of these types of classes in the future.



Treasurer Bob Nelson
treasurer@yorkiwa.org

TROUT

Overall, the trout are doing well; made it through the winter with a really high survival rate for all the trout. The warmer temperatures in March increases the trout appetite and we'll have nice-sized fish for stocking. And again, Jerry and I want to say thanks to our "Feeder" Volunteers for their continued support of getting the fish ready for spring stocking.

Speaking of stocking– it starts on March 18, 2023 at 9 AM. Members are always welcome to help us stock trout... quite the adventure and much appreciated by our local fishing communities. For more information and other dates, contact Bob Nelson.

The Kids Fishing Derby is set for 2023. The Derby has been one of the main IWLA York public events for years, so we're looking forward to continuing that tradition. Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 13, 2023 for our York IWLA Kids Fishing Derby.

All ages are welcome to participate with any trout activities. If you're interested, please contact Bob Nelson at the email address below.

AND...purchase your vintage 2020 Trout T-Shirts @ \$5. All proceeds benefit our Trout Program. You can purchase by contacting Bob Nelson at, treasurer@yorkiwa.org. or at our monthly Open meetings.

Izaak Walton League of America
York Chapter 67



2023 KIDS FISHING DERBY

FREE for children 12 and Under
All Children must be accompanied by an Adult

Saturday, May 13
Registration at 8:00 am
Derby from 9:00am - 1:00pm

At IWLA Grounds
7131 Ironstone Hill Road, Dallastown, PA

Bring your own Bait and Tackle
Trophies Awarded * Drawings & Door Prizes**
Food Stand

RAIN or SHINE

www.yorkiwa.org

Newsletter Nancy Webb
iwlanewsletter@yorkiwa.org

OTHER SHOOTING EVENTS

USPSA CLASS

York is running a USPSA class on Friday, March 31st at our club. It's a half day class and the price is very cheap.

If you or someone you know is interested in getting started in shooting USPSA you better check this link <https://practiscore.com/events/introduction-to-uspsa-1/participants/create?fbclid=IwAR2WvKB9WhO5a3jCXPzI-SPW4arSURqHDQRBU5BP5Mv2c7d1Vlw06L04sJqI>

Thank you Tom Symonds for the great photos this month!!



SHOOTING SPORTS

FUNSHOOTS

What a great way to start the season!

We had 40+ folks out of 60 signed up show up for our first FunShoot of 2023. Considering the weather prediction, we are pleased. It was a good morning, and fun was had by all.

Then, that evening, we hosted our spring night shoot! We had 20+ folks armed with flashlights and night vision gear to attack the targets again, in the dark. This is an invitation only event, to benefit the folks who help put the York IWLA matches on the ground. It is an absolute blast, shooting in a totally new environment. Wanna play? Get involved!

Thanks so much for those who came out to share their day with us. Look for more fun, and a real live actual USPSA stage at our next shoot on **Sunday April 2nd**. The food of the month will be...

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 "food of the month", silly accuracy games and PUMP-KINS!!!! See you on the range. - Gary

.22 PRS MATCH

Starting Saturday March 25, 2023 Positional rifle match with 9-10 timed stages and targets from 25-210 yards. Registration is \$35 adults and \$10 for kids. opens on 3/1 on practiscore, sign up here: <https://practiscore.com/york-iwla-22lr-prs-3-25-23/register>

USPSA

First USPSA match of the year will be **Sunday March 19th**. Setup will be Friday March 17th. April's match will be **Sunday April 16th**. Setup will be Friday April 14th.



PISTOL COMMITTEE

The pistol committee activities for 2023 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

Great turn out for the 1st match of the season, we had record attendance of 52 shooters show up out of 70, for as cold as it was we were estatic! A special thank you to Gary Swope and all the York guys for helping set up - without all of you we wouldn't have had such a great match. Thank You.

Congratulations to the 1st place winners in each division: Matt Kitzmiller - Open ; Ed Kelly - 2gun Rifle/Pistol; Bradley Shaw - 2 gun Pistol/PCC; Garrett Boop- TacOps; Kevin Hearn - Limited

Matches are every 2nd Sunday of the Month weather permitting. Setup every 2nd Saturday morning at 9am. Our next Multi-gun match is on **Sunday April 9th**.

Check out our new 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

Trap will open on April 3, 2023. Please note price changes for this year. Sorry to all my shooters. 6.00 dollars for adults and 5.00 dollars for Juniors. Youth Field day is June 3 this year. As always I will be looking for help on the trap range for this event. If you are available, even if it is for a few hours, it is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions see me at the trap range Monday evening 6-9pm or email me at TRAPDIR@YORKIWLA.ORG

TUESDAY NIGHT PLATE LEAGUE

Starting March 14, 2023 We will be running every Tuesday (weather permitting) for 10 weeks from 3/14-5/16 approximately 4-6:30ish. All pistol calibers welcome from .22lr and up (no magnums) details will be on the blog or you can email Lou Levy at broncolou@comcast.net with any questions. This is a low key event w/ no movement or drawing from a holster.

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