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## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

It's November which means it's hunting season and that's a big deal in Pennsylvania...a really big deal. According to a 2019 report by the Congressional Research Service (R45667), Pennsylvania ranks 33rd in size (4,5306 square miles) but ranks 2nd (behind Texas) in the number of hunting licenses sold per year (973,339 average from 2015 through 2019). That means that Pennsylvania ranks #1 in the number of hunting licenses per square mile with an incredible 21.5 hunting licenses per square mile followed by Tennessee (16.9), Wisconsin (12.6), Michigan (12.4), and Maryland (11.8) to round out the top five. So, if you thought there's a lot of hunters out there, you were right. I hope everyone has a safe and productive hunting season.

York IWLA's annual Christmas party will be held on Tuesday, December 19th after a brief membership meeting, which will begin at 6:00 pm (not 7:00 as usual). Members are invited to bring a side or dessert. The club provides ham and turkey. Be sure to bring some cash for the juniors' gift auction. It's always a boatload of fun.

—Greg Senft [info@yorkiwla.org](mailto:info@yorkiwla.org)

## 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](mailto:hartmanart@hotmail.com)

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



## This years **Judge Tobin Award**

was given to John Walker. The Jacket and award letter were given to John by Gary Swope at the Chapter meeting Oct 17th. This award is given in recognition for his dedication and volunteering for the chapter. John has been a member of the league since 1975.

## MEMBERSHIP

The renewal notices have been mailed. If you haven't received yours by November 15th email us at [info@yorkiwla.org](mailto:info@yorkiwla.org) and let us know. Don't forget to pay your dues before the end of the year. If we haven't received them before 1/1/2024 you will have to pay late fee. Your gate key card will be disabled until we have processed your payment and have an opportunity to turn it back on; this could take several weeks.

INFORMATION FOR

**DECEMBER**

NEWSLETTER IS DUE

**WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 6**

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## BUILDING & GROUNDS

Our monthly scheduled club work parties are on the club calendar on our website [www.yorkiwla.org](http://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 last monthly scheduled work party of 2023 is **Saturday, 12/9 at 3:00 pm**. 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 2024 work parties will be scheduled shortly.

The winners of the \$25 gift cards for the October work party attendees were Todd Curran, Wesley Cunningham, Dave Parkkonen JR, and Todd Cusick. Thanks for all your help. It's your club and we really need you to do your part to take care of it.

# JUNIORS PROGRAM

Now that it is dark out at meetings we will be doing some indoor activities and projects. We are also going to start thinking about the Christmas party and our annual Juniors auction. Every year the Juniors will wrap gifts and auction them off at the Christmas party to raise funds for future Juniors activities. If you would like to make a gift donation please let me know. *Sarah Chenoweth*

717-841-5136 [juniors@yorkiwla.org](mailto:juniors@yorkiwla.org)

## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY



**DECEMBER 19TH**

After General meeting at 6pm

**Bring Dish to share!**  
and cash for the auction

## 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

Detergent Caps with white gasket and label removed



Toothpaste Tube & Ointment Tube Caps



Milk Jug Caps



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



Medicine Bottle Caps with any cardboard inserts removed



Hair Spray, Paint & Deodorant Caps



Drink Bottle 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](mailto:yorksignup@gmail.com)



## MULTIGUN

Thank you to the 41 shooters came out to compete at the October Multigun Match. Congratulations to our 1st place winners: G. Senft- Tac Ops, N. Webb-2gun/PCC, E. Kelly -2gun/Rifle, T. McCartney-3gun Open.

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

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

**Thank you all that supported Trap this year.** We will reopen in April. If you have any questions email [TRAPDIR@YORKIWLA.ORG](mailto:TRAPDIR@YORKIWLA.ORG)  
-Jon

*THANK YOU TOM SYMONDS & DEREK BOWERSOX FOR ALL THE GREAT PHOTOS!*



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## SHOOTING SPORTS

### FUNSHOOTS

So we had a great time in October with our double header. Both sessions had about 40 shooters, and about half attended both the day shoot and the night shoot. Weather permitting we will have a funshoot on **December 2nd**. Check calendar 1 week before.

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 PUMPKINS!!!! See you on the range. - Gary



### Egg Shoots

There is a short range egg shoot scheduled **Sunday November 26th** and a long range egg shoot scheduled **Sunday December 10th**.