



York Rifle Range Association Newsletter

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Fall 2011

President's Message

The York Rifle Range, for decades, has provided a facility for young and old alike to enjoy the shooting sports along with fellowship and a great place to relax. I always wonder if our Charter Members would have ever envisioned our membership becoming as large or even if the range would exist this long. Our existence and growth has come from the strong member commitment that has been displayed all these years and continues today. I would like to give a heartfelt thank you to all these loyal individuals who dedicate time and energy for the upkeep, maintenance and shooting disciplines each year, to make that year better than the one

before. This commitment has been a good formula for success and hopefully will continue so future generations can enjoy what we have all grown to love.

The membership has peaked with 1,199 Senior Members, 205 Life Members and 69 Junior Members for a total of 1,474. The growth speaks for itself but with the growth comes additional hurdles, mostly in the way of property damage and general disrespect for this grand range of ours. I am asking every member to be vigilant in stopping this small minority that continues these acts of damage, so



we can preserve this great facility.

On behalf of the Officers and Board of Directors of the York Rifle Range, I bid you a safe and successful hunting season and enjoyable holidays.

Doug Nace, President
York Rifle Range Association Inc.

Wounded Warrior Honorary Membership

The York Rifle Range is proud to honor our Armed Services Men and Women and will be providing two annual memberships to York County Residents who are a Wounded Warrior Program Alumni and have received a Purple Heart Medal. If you know someone that is a Wounded Warrior, lives in York County and would be interested in joining the York Rifle Range they can apply for the One year honorary memberships by mailing their name, rank, branch of service, address, email and phone number as well as proof of award of the Purple Heart in Iraq or Afghanistan (forms of proof of Purple Heart. include: award certificate or



DD214 with Social Security Number blacked out) to the York Rifle Range,
C/O Wounded Warrior Project
P.O. Box 3592,
York, PA 17402

by November 30th of each calendar year.

2 Memberships will be awarded by random drawings annually from all applicants and they will receive a 1, (one), year membership to the York Rifle Range.

At the end of the Honorary 1 year membership, the honorary members may continue their membership as a Senior member by sending the yearly membership fee of \$20. The normal application fee of \$20 for new members will be waived if they continue their membership immediately upon the completion of the Honorary membership term.

York Riflemen 2011 Officers

- **President:**
Doug Nace
- **Vice President:**
T. Richard Ide
- **Treasurer:**
Ken Kreiger
- **Recording Secretary:**
Lisa Saupp
- **Membership Secretary:**
Jim Jensen

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Board of Directors

- **Chairman:**
Russ Stabley 2010 - 2011
- **Directors:**
Steve Hughes 2010 - 2011
Greg Livingston 2010 - 2011
Ed Fauth 2011 - 2012
Bob Mitzel 2011 - 2012

York Riflemen Club

- Meetings held the 2nd Tuesday every month at 7:30pm in the clubhouse. Members are encouraged to attend

Update your files with the Club's Mailing Address

- **York Rifle Range**
PO Box 3592
York, PA 17402

Support your "Right to keep and bear arms"
Join the NRA



NRA MEMBERSHIPS

Everyone does realize we are a **GUN CLUB, RIGHT???**

It strikes me as odd that we have almost **1,500 total members** in our **GUN CLUB** and we only have **479 NRA members**.

Maybe I just have you listed as not being an **NRA member** but you are. If you are a **current Member of the NRA** put a note in with your payment when you renew your **Club Membership** this year. If you need to join the **NRA** see me at one of the **Monthly club meetings** or go to our website and use the link above to join. The **NRA** will notify me when you join or **r e n e w** your membership and I will update your file. **PLUS** the club gets a commission for each renewal or new member that uses our link. Join soon. The **NRA** has added new membership savings. Now you can get savings on 1, 3 and 5 year membership renewals if you sign up or renew with me at the club.

1 year \$35 \$25
3 year \$85 \$70
5 year \$125 \$100

Thank you for joining the **NRA**.

Senior Membership is currently **CLOSED** as of September 13th for accepting new Senior members and will be until at least February 2012. We are now using the waiting list. Applicant status is posted at the club on the Membership Bulletin Board and are **removed after 1 year**. If an applicant wishes to stay on the waiting list after the one year they should contact the membership Secretary by email at: yrmembership@comcast.net

and update any information that changed since they submitted the pre-application.

We are still accepting **Junior Memberships**.

Current Members:

REMEMBER!! Your Membership fee is due by December 31 each year. **This is your reminder**.

Starting this year, following the

Club Membership

Club's Constitution, there is a grace period that extends until the **last day of January** after which, if the dues are not paid your membership becomes inactive and your access card will be deactivated and you will have to reapply when membership opens.

Senior: dues are \$20

Junior: dues are \$5

Life Members: dues exempt.

If you mail your payment in must be IN the Membership PO Box by **January 31, 2012**. **POSTMARKS ARE NOT USED**. So don't wait until the last week of January to mail in your dues.

The mailing address is printed on the back of your membership card along with the notice of the due date for your membership fee. I will be at the Club the two Sundays before Thanksgiving

November 13th and the 20th from 11am until 4pm to accept dues for the 2012 membership year and answer questions you may have about membership, the club or joining or renewing your **NRA Membership**. I will also accept your payment before or after the monthly club meetings in Nov. Dec. and Jan. You can also join the **NRA** or renew your current **NRA Membership**.

Also, just a reminder. Your white club access card or Key fob if you have one of those, are programmed to allow you access to the club from 6am until 11pm everyday. If you try to enter after 11:00PM and before 6:00AM your card will not open the door. Only the Club Officers, Directors, Committee members and others approved by the Officers of the club have cards that are programmed for 24 hour access.

New Life Members and Seniors for 2012

Congratulations are in order. We have 19 Senior Members that will advance to **LIFE MEMBERSHIP** and 7 Junior Members advancing to Senior Membership with our club for the 2012 Membership year.

19 NEW LIFE MEMBERS

- PHILIP ATLAND**
- DENNIS BILLET**
- WILLIAM BROWN**
- DUANE CLOSE**
- JOSEPH COLE**
- BARRY GRUVER**
- JOHN HOUSEMAN**
- LYNN KANN**
- WILLIAM KOLLER**
- ARTHUR LEHMAN, JR.**
- LEONARD LEIPHART**
- LAVERNE LUDWIG**
- FRANCIS MCGEE, II**

- JAMES MILLER**
- RICHARD MILLER**
- THOMAS NIROSKY**
- DANIEL ROYSTER, JR,**
- WILLIAM TIPTON**
- PETER VAN GIESEN, MD**

I will be sending out your **LIFE MEMBERSHIP** cards before the end of the year. Continue to use your White access card to access the clubhouse.

Congratulation to you all on achieving **LIFE MEMBERSHIP** with the club.

7 NEW SENIOR MEMBERS

- CHRISTOPHER CAMPO**
- BLAINE FAUTH**
- ANDREW GUINAN**
- NICK LAUGHMSN**

- CODY LUTZ**
- BRENDAN SANDERS**
- ALAN TYSON**

Your dues will be changing from the Junior level to the Senior level starting this coming Membership year of 2012. When I receive your Senior dues I will send your new membership card and the White Club access card. Your Club access card is set to allow you to access the club between 6:00qm to 11:00pm. But remember, shooting at the outdoor ranges is limited to after 8:00am until Sunset year round. You can shoot at the indoor .22 range until 11pm. We have neighbors. Congratulations on becoming Senior Members with the club.



High Power News

The York Riflemen hosted seven matches this 2011 season (five NRA 80-round matches and two CMP John C. Garand matches). All of this season's match results can be viewed at on the club website at <http://www.yorkriflemen.org/HighPowerTeam.htm>.

The York Riflemen plans to hold our regular 2012 season matches on the 4th Sunday of the month, April through September (pending official approval). We intend to inaugurate the 2012 season with a combo-match day, tentatively scheduled for April 22, 2012. A CMP sanctioned John C. Garand Match in the morning

followed by a 50-round NRA approved High Power Match immediately after the Garand Match. Once approval is granted by the NRA and the CMP, the 2012 bulletin will be posted at link above.

The 2012 Match dates are April 22, May 27, June 24, July 22, and September 23. The Club Memorial Trophy Match will be August 26, 2012. Junior competitors are welcome, and anyone interested in the formation of a two to four-person junior team for Camp Perry is welcome to contact Fred Haag or Adam Jones.

Details of the upcoming matches are posted on the club web-

site www.yorkriflemen.org/HighPowerTeam.htm

Of special note, a notarized Liability form is required to shoot in the CMP As-Issued John C. Garand Match. That form can be downloaded from the CMP website at <http://odcmp.com/Competitions/Affidavit.pdf>

The As-Issued Garand Match will follow the CMP John C. Garand A – 30 rounds, 200 yards (5 sighters, followed by 10 shots prone slow-fire, 1 rapid-fire prone string, and 10 rounds offhand)

For info on York's High Power program, email haagfred@gmail.com

Smallbore News

The York Team came in 2nd place for the outdoor season in the Inter County Rifle League. We have started the indoor league matches, which are held on Friday evenings starting at 7:00 PM and consist of using a 22 rifle to shoot 60 shots for record. The league produced a number of competitive junior shooters this past year with nine of them competing in the Junior Olympics in Colorado Springs. If you are interested in competitive smallbore shooting a schedule is posted at the Clubhouse and can be found on our website

<http://www.yorkriflemen.org/SmallBoreTeam.htm>

or by contacting Doug Nace at 246-0872.

Club Elections Held at the October Meeting

The election is held each year at the October Club meeting. All Senior and Life Members are eligible to vote, but you must be present at the meeting to cast your vote.

If you would be interested in being considered for a position with the club come up and let the members know. The October meeting is also the meeting that you can be put on the ballot be-

fore the vote. It's Your Club.

The York Rifle Range held it's yearly election of Officers and Directors at the October 11th, Monthly meeting. The results of the election for 2012:

President - Doug Nace

Vice-President - T. Richard Ide

Treasurer - Ken Kreiger

Recording Secretary - Lisa Saupp

Membership Sec. - Jim Jensen

Directors elected for 2 year terms to server from 2012 thru 2013

Director - Dave Reihart

Director - Norm Taylor

Appointed by the President for another term as per the Constitution Article IV, Section 2

Chairman - Russ Stablye

Congratulations to those elected and thank you for continuing to support the York Rifle Range ,



Frequently Asked Question

Over the last 2 years I get asked questions about the Club and Membership, here are the questions most often asked.

Q: I didn't receive a notice that my membership fee was due, How do I know when and where to send them in?

A: The club does not send out individual invoices for membership dues. Your membership fee is due EVERY year by December 31st for the following year's membership regardless of the date you joined. The grace period is now the LAST day

of JANUARY for the current membership year. The address you send them to is posted all around the Club, on the back and front page of the newsletter and on the Club's website.

Q: How do I get extra cards for the other members of my family?

A: Memberships with our club are SINGLE person memberships. We do not have "Family" memberships. If you want to get memberships for other members of your family they need to

apply for membership.

Q: How many people can I bring up to the club as shooting guests?

A: Each member is allowed only 2 guests to accompany them per visit and should be signed in at the clubhouse and the \$1.00 fee paid before you start shooting.

Q: Who can sponsor a person for membership?

A: A current Senior member with more than 1 year of membership or Life Members may sponsor a person for membership with the club.

Q: How long do applicants stay on the waiting list?

A: To make sure we have current information, an applicant is posted on the waiting list for one year from the time the pre-application is received. After one year the applicant will be removed from the list. If a person wants to continue to be on the waiting list they should contact the Membership Secretary at yr-membership@comcast.net leave their name and update any information that changed since they originally submitted their application. The current waiting list is posted at the clubhouse on the Membership Board and updated monthly.



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**P.O. Box 3592
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Clubhouse phone
717-755-7694

Question about the club?
Email: Yorkriflemen@yahoo.com

Questions about membership?
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Website

www.yorkriflemen.org

Hunting season, Public Sight-In dates set for 2011

Mark your calendars! The annual Public Sight-in and Running Deer dates are set for the two Sundays before Thanksgiving. This year the dates are **Sunday, November 13 and Sunday, November 20** from 8am to sunset. Don't miss it!

This event is open to the public and non-members are welcome on these dates. Any type of hunting rifle may be sighted-in and if needed, assistance will be available. Sight-in will be held rain or shine. Stop by the clubhouse to warm up and get some refreshments as well as conversing with fellow members and friends. There's always a good story to be heard!

Also, weather permitting we will again hold the annual "running of the deer". Try your skills on our moving deer

target. You'll get three trips across the range for a modest fee, proceeds to go to the club for range upkeep. This year we are establishing a 5-shot string maximum for each run for safety reasons as well as reducing wear and tear on the equipment. Also for these reasons we ask that no slug guns or calibers larger than 30 cal. be fired at the deer target.

The Membership Secretary will also be available those days from 11am to 4pm so you can pay your **2012 membership dues**. Payment may be made by cash or check. If you are not an NRA member, now would be a great time to join; if you are a member, you can renew thru the club. Checks are preferred for NRA membership and are to be made payable to the NRA.

As a reminder, deer hunting is permitted on club property **for members only**; no guests are permitted to hunt on club property and only antlered deer may be hunted.

And just in case you were wondering, the pistol and shotgun ranges will also still be available for use those days, too. So come on out and make a day of it!



Attention!!

Please use common sense when using our ranges. We still have some individuals who seem to think its ok to violate our rules and destroy our facilities. Under no circumstances is anyone to shoot at or use as a target anything other than paper targets on the target ranges and clay targets on the shotgun range. This includes, but is not limited to, any structure or part of the facility, any bottles or cans (that includes plastic water bottles or anything glass, clay, or metal), bowling pins or balls, golf balls, buckets, trash cans, clothes pins, rocks, etc. Uncontrolled or sporadic firing is forbidden. Violators will risk losing their memberships! Think before you pull the trigger.

AND one last important suggestion..... Intended for the one or few that continue to damage the club property. You've been asked a few times. STOP IT!!!!