



## **CONSTITUTION**

### **Article I**

#### **Name**

Section 1 – The name of this organization shall be The York Rifle Range Association, Inc.

For purposes of brevity, tradition, and for competitive usage, the name York Riflemen will be used.

### **Article II**

#### **Object**

Section 1 – The purpose of the Corporation is to provide a social organization for those persons interested in the sports of rifle shooting and allied interests as mentioned in our letters of Incorporation.

Section 2 – Further object of this Corporation is to hold title to all property and equipment of the organization.

### **Article III**

#### **Membership**

Section 1 – Individuals must be a United States Citizen or Legal Immigrant, 18 years of age or older and never been convicted of a felony or any crime of violence in order to be eligible for membership.

Section 2 – A junior membership shall be available. A junior membership can become a senior member at age 18



Section 3 - A junior must have consent of parents or guardian before being accepted as a junior member.

Section 4 - Termination of Membership – Any Member, for probable cause, may be dropped from membership in the Association by three-fifths vote of the Board of Directors. The involved individual shall be offered an opportunity to provide explanation prior to any action resulting in expulsion from membership. The rebuttal request must be in writing to meet with the Board of Directors within 30 days of notification.

Section 5 - In order to be awarded life membership in the York Rifle Range Association, Inc., a member must be at least 65 years of age and have a continuous 15-year membership immediately prior to award of life membership.

Section 6 - Every senior member shall have one (1) vote, and must be present to present this vote. It cannot be made by proxy.

Section 7 - The total membership of the York Rifle Range Association, Inc. be closed at 1,200 senior members. Junior members reaching the age of 18 would automatically become senior members. Life members and junior members are not included in the total membership. A waiting list will be posted for Seniors. The list of applicants will be in numerical order.

Section 8 - Immediate relatives of members are eligible for accelerated membership. This applies only to spouse, son or daughter of active Senior members of the Club. The applicant is to be promoted to the top of the waiting list.

Section 9 - Any member who allows their dues to fall in arrears for one month following the month in which their dues were due will have their membership terminated.



## **Article IV**

### **Officers**

Section 1 – The Officers of the Corporation shall be elected annually and consist of:

President  
Vice President  
Recording Secretary  
Membership Secretary  
Treasurer  
Steward  
Board of Directors (5)

Section 2 – The Board of Directors be made up of five (5) members. Two to be elected each year for a two year term. They cannot succeed themselves in office, however after being out of office for one (1) year they may be again elected to the Board. The fifth member of the Board should be the outgoing President of the Club. If the President is re-elected for another term he then must appoint someone to fill the one year term he would have filled on the Board.

## **Article V**

### **Meetings**

Section 1 – The monthly meeting shall be held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P.M. In the event of inclement weather requiring cancellation of the meeting the President will post this information on our website. The meeting will than be held the following Sunday at 2:00 P.M.

Section 2 - Special meetings may be called at any time by the President at the request of the



Board of Directors.

Section 3 - The election of officers shall be held at the October meeting.

Section 4 - A nominating committee to be selected by the President at the August meeting to nominate a slate of officers to be posted at the September meeting. The election of officers will be at the October meeting with nominations to be made from the floor.

Section 5 - Nominations from the floor may be made at the October meeting.

Section 6 - Election shall be held by secret ballot.

#### **Article VI**

##### **Fees and Dues**

Section 1 - Senior members shall pay an initiation fee of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) and annual dues of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00), to begin the first calendar day of 1995.

Section 2 - Life Members are not obligated to pay dues after awarded a life membership, and enjoy all the privileges of a senior member.

Section 3 - Junior members shall pay an annual dues of Five Dollars (\$5.00). No initiation fee will be required.

Section 4 - Upon the transition of a junior member to a senior member, they will pay the senior member rate.

Section 5 - Elected officers of York Rifle Range Association, Inc. with exception of the Board of Directors, be dues exempt for term of office.

Section 6 - A check returned due to insufficient funds will be considered a non payment of dues

Section 7 - Members of the York Rifle Range Association, Inc. who are on Active Military Duty



(This does not include called to active duty for training as a Reservist or National Guard) and stationed outside normal commuting distance from the York Rifle Range will be exempt from paying annual dues. Payment of dues will commence the first full calendar year he or she returns to this area or is discharged or no longer on active duty. Normal commuting distance is defined as 50 miles or less.

## **Article VII**

### **Amendments**

Section 1 – The Constitution or the “Rules and By-Laws” may be amended by a two-thirds majority vote of members present.

Section 2 - The amendment must be submitted and posted at two meetings before being voted upon and adopted as mentioned in Section 1.

Section 3 - To repeal a motion once accepted, there will be required a two-thirds majority vote. Amendments to a motion and amendments to amendments will require majority vote.

## **Article VIII**

### **Quorum**

Section 1 - A quorum shall consist of seven (7) senior members

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