



# York Rifle Range Newsletter

York Rifle Range

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## President's Message - Fall 2015

I would like to start by saying Thank You to all the loyal and dedicated members who took extra time out of their busy schedules to provide maintenance, up-keep and helped with Club functions over the past year. We are so fortunate to have these individuals stepping up to the plate and making York Riflemen a better place that is enjoyed by the multitude of members.

The past year we have had a lot of successful venues at the range with the Highpower Rifle Matches, which included two vintage rifle matches and Inter-County Rifle League smallbore rifle matches. Also, this past

year our Club sponsored the Inter-County Rifle League's 85<sup>th</sup> annual awards banquet. The banquet was held at our clubhouse with a family style picnic meal and plenty of old photos and memorabilia. York Rifle range is going to build on this rich heritage by starting a youth air rifle education and competitive shooting, which is detailed within this newsletter.

The largest voice we as gun owners have is the NRA. If you are not a member please become one. It is easy and can be done right from the York Riflemen's web-site.

This is our busiest time of

the year at the range, where a lot of us are preparing for the upcoming hunting season. Please come out and enjoy yourself, but most of all **BE SAFE**. On behalf of the Officers and Board of Directors of the York Rifle Range, I bid you a safe and successful hunting season and an enjoyable holiday season.



Doug Nace, President  
York Rifle Range Association Inc.

### York Rifle Range

#### 2015 Officers

- **President:**  
Doug Nace
- **Vice President:**  
T. Richard Ide
- **Treasurer:**  
Ken Kreiger
- **Recording Secretary:**  
Interim - Jeffrey Walters
- **Membership Secretary:**  
Jim Jensen

#### Board of Directors

- **Chairman:**  
Bob Mitzel 2015
- **Directors:**  
Devin Pentz 2014 - 2015  
Dave Reihart 2014 - 2015  
George Himmelright, Jr. 2015 - 2016  
Greg Livingston (appointed) 2015

## New Junior Air Rifle Program at the York Rifle Range

Starting in December The York Rifle Range will be sponsoring a new Junior Air Rifle Program. This program is open to anyone, Members and Non-members, between the age of 8-18. The group will meet Monday nights between 7-9 pm at the indoor rifle range. The juniors involved will learn about firearms safety and

basic marksmanship skills while using sporter class target air rifles. This is the first step into the world of competitive shooting that can lead to college scholarships and foundation of future success on and off the rifle range. All equipment, supplies, and instruction is provided free of charge by the club.

**First meeting of the Junior Air Rifle Program will be on December 14, 2015 and will continue throughout the year.**

For more information please contact

**Jeff Walters at  
717-246-4154  
or email:  
jeffsabwalters@gmail.com**

#### York Riflemen Club

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

**Club's Mailing Address  
send your yearly dues to:**

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



## Attention All Members!!

### **We are looking for a Club Treasurer.**

After many years of volunteering his time and talent to the York Rifle Range in many positions, **Ken Kreiger**, currently holding the position of the Club Treasurer, is going to step back and let others step up and help with some of the duties of the club.

If you are interested in filling the duties of Club Treasurer of the York Rifle Range come up to the next monthly meeting to talk with the one of the Officers or Directors.

The sooner you can start the better, Ken will spend time with you to go over everything and get you up to speed so the transition will be smooth and leave you with no questions.

The Club Treasurer duties include, but not limited to:

*Keep just and accurate account of all money received and deposit all money in the Club Bank accounts.*

*Pay out such monies as authorized by the Corp.*

*Keep accurate account of all disbursements.*

## Updated Requirements for NEW MEMBERS

### **SPECIAL NOTICE!!!!!!**

At the time this Newsletter was published there are 2 Amendments to the Club's Constitution that are being presented and read to the attending members at the Monthly club meetings. The Amendments, if passed by a majority vote of the Members attending the December Monthly Club meeting, will update the requirements for applicants applying for New Senior Membership with the York Rifle Range Association.

Beginning in 2016 and on, applicants applying for Senior Membership with the York Rifle Range must still be sponsored by a current Life Member or Senior Member with more than 1 year of membership with the York Rifle Range and will be required to obtain and submit a **PATCH (Pennsylvania Access To Criminal History)** report along with the com-

pleted Club application at the Pre-membership meeting.

The **PATCH** report will be paid for by the Applicant and can be requested online from the PA State Police website. <https://epatch.state.pa.us/> or they may contact the State Police by phone to get instructions on how to get their report by mail. The Phone number for the PATCH Helpdesk is 1-888-QUERY-PA (1-888-783-7972).

The online access is faster and the report will be returned in about 2 weeks. Requesting the report by mail can take 4 to 6 weeks. An Applicant will not be put up for a vote to the membership until the **PATCH** report is submitted to the Membership Secretary

The applicant is responsible for paying for the **PATCH** report. The York Rifle Range will not refund any money for the cost of the report if the

applicant is not accepted as a member for any reason.

**As per the Club Constitution, *An individual must be a United States Citizen or Legal Immigrant, never have been convicted of a Felony or any other Crime of Violence and is legally able to possess a firearm in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the United States.***

All details of the these requirements will be sent to the applicant when they are being invited to attend a Pre-membership meeting. Failure of the applicant to obtain and submit a satisfactory **PATCH** report, either with their Club application or within 30 days of their attendance of the Pre-membership meeting will disqualify that applicant for membership with The York Rifle Range.

The cost of the report is \$10. To offset that cost, Applicants will only be required to pay a \$10 application fee instead of the \$20 to the Club and the \$20 yearly membership dues.

## **Club elections held at the October meeting**

The yearly Club elections were held at the October Monthly Club meeting. There were 17 members present that casted their vote.

All Officers are elected of a One year term and 2 of 5 Directors are up for election each year and are voted on by the members that attend the October meeting. All Senior and Life Members are eligible to cast a vote but you must be in attendance at the October meeting to do so.

The results of this years election were:

### **Re-elected for 2016:**

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

### **Newly Elected for 2016:**

**Recording Secretary:** Jeffrey Walters  
**Directors for 2016 - 2017**  
Greg Livingston  
Fred Haag

**5th Director appointed by the President for a 1 year term:**  
Bob Mitzel

The 5 members of the Board of

Directors will hold a meeting after the first of the year in 2016 to elect the Chairman of the Board.

Congratulations to those elected and Thank You for your time and service to The York Rifle Range

If you would like to be part of the leadership team of the York Rifle Range come to the monthly meetings and see what is going on at your club. The September meeting is when you can be nominated to be on the ballot for the October club elections.



# Membership Renewals for 2016 are now being accepted!

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL DUE ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2015 NO GRACE PERIOD!**

1. This form can **ONLY** be used for **RENEWING** a Membership. If you are an active member renewing for 2016 you can use this form. **It can not be used for New Memberships.** The Waiting list form can be found at the Clubhouse.
2. If a current Junior Member is 18 on or before December 31 they will renew as a Senior Member.
3. If a current Senior Member is 65 or older on or before December 31 **AND** has been a member for 15 years or more just prior to the beginning of the year, they will transition to a Life Member as per the Club Constitution.
4. If payment is not received by December 31, your membership will be terminated and your access card deactivated.
5. Make check or money order payable to: **York Rifle Range** A check returned for any reason will be charged \$20.00

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street address: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Dues for 2016**

Dues accepted between  
 October 1 and December 31  
 for the following member-  
 ship year.

Senior - \$20.00

Junior - \$5.00

Life Member - No Dues required

No Family or Group member-  
 ships available with the Club

Additional member payments

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Member # \_\_\_\_\_ Member Level: \_\_\_\_\_

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## SMALLBORE

We are now into the winter indoor season that consists of 20 Friday night matches, which half are shot at home and the other half on the road at other league team locations. We are hoping the new youth air rifle educational classes will give both the highpower and smallbore rifle teams some depth as these individuals want to advance into competitive shooting. If there are any youth that are serious about competitive shooting, there are addition advantages if you plan on continuing your education. Many colleges have competitive shooting teams and scholarships are awarded from the colleges or even to gain entrance into military institutions. Every year the Inter-County Rifle League offers a scholarship and there have been many junior smallbore shooters from the league that have gone to college with scholarships and grants.

## Highpower

The York Riflemen had a great 2015 season with 157 competitors participating in seven NRA Matches and two CMP Garand Matches. The tentative dates for the 2016 York Riflemen NRA Approved High Power Program will be posted online and will be in the Winter 2016 Newsletter, (pending approval). The Team is always looking for new shooters (especially juniors) If you would like to get more information about the York Riflemen High Power Rifle Program, information will be posted on the Club website at [www.yorkriflemen.org](http://www.yorkriflemen.org) or if you have any questions about the High Power Team you may contact:  
**Fred Haag at  
 haagfred@gmail.com**

## Club Work Day

### Saturday November 14, 2015 8:30am - noonish

Do you have a little time to come up  
and help?

**\* All Ranges will be closed \***



## York Rifle Range

**Mailing address**  
**P.O. Box 3592**  
**York, PA 17402**



Clubhouse phone  
717-755-7694

Question about the club?

Email: [Yorkriflemen@yahoo.com](mailto:Yorkriflemen@yahoo.com)

Questions about membership?

Email: [YRMembership@comcast.net](mailto:YRMembership@comcast.net)

*Newsletter Editor in Chief: - Jim Jensen*

### Club's Website:

[www.yorkriflemen.org](http://www.yorkriflemen.org)

Support your "Right to keep and bear arms"

Join the NRA

**\* Membership Dues now being accepted Deadline is December 31 \***

**\* \$20—Senior \$5—Junior \***

## Public Site - in / Running Deer

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 **November 15 and November 22** from 8am to sunset. **Don't miss it!**

This event is open to the public and non-members are welcome on these dates only. 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!

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. Again this year we are continuing 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.

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

We're sorry but the outdoor .22 range will be closed because the operators for the running deer are behind that range in the woods and they might not appreciate the gunfire coming at them from both sides of the little area they are hiding in.

The Membership Secretary will also be available those days from 11am to 4pm so you can pay your **York Rifle Range 2016**

**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 at a discounted rate; if you are an NRA member, you can renew thru the club also at a discounted rate. Checks or Credit Cards are preferred for NRA membership. Make checks payable to the **NRA**.

