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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year! This year is a significant year as we move into the second decade of a new century and more importantly the 75th Anniversary of the York Rifle Range Association. I know that you share the pride with me, because each year the members of this great organization prove we can be better than the year before. And that is not easy, given the fact that we have been doing it consistently now for seventy five years.

It is easy to lose sight of the "big picture" which is protecting the freedom of our 2nd Amendment rights.

When in doubt, just go back to the basics and ask what is best for the shooting sports? After all, it is our passion for shooting, our living out this great legacy of our club, which brings us together in the first place. I have always felt the Mission Statement for the York Rifle Range Association was provided in the document of incorporation drafted years ago. "York Rifle Range Assn., the purpose of which are to provide a social organization for those persons interested in the sport of rifle, pistol, shotgun, trap and skeet shooting, where they may meet together for their mutual advantage and to pursue



the above mentioned sports and to promote a fraternal spirit among those who are interested in pursuing these aforementioned sports".

On behalf of the Officers and Directors of the York Rifle Range Assn. I would like to give a heartfelt Thank You to everyone who shares of their time to make our organization as successful as it is for seventy five years.


Doug Nace, President
York Rifle Range Association Inc.

Remember SAFETY FIRST!!!!!!

Always make sure Down range is safe and clear before beginning to shoot.

DISPLAYING YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD

Displaying your Membership ID card while on York Rifle Range Association property.

Although at this time we are not requiring members to display their membership cards while at the range, we want you to start getting use to it. You should ALWAYS have your card with you while you are on the Rifle Range Property. To help you to be able to start displaying

your Membership Card there will be at least 2 styles of card holders available for purchase at the club. You can purchase these the same as targets, soda and ice cream at the club, **On the Honor System.** A clip on style that will be \$1.00 each and a lanyard style that will be \$2.00 each. Although you do not have to purchase one of these from the club, if you would rather purchase one on your own.

It should be mainly clear plastic so that your Membership card is visible through it without having to take it out. Your card should be 100% visible when it is inside the holder. Hunting License holders or similar type of holder will also be acceptable to display your York Rifle Range Membership card.

York Riflemen Officers

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

Board of Directors

- **Chairman:**
Russ Stabley
- **Directors:**
Ken Kreiger
Ron Myers
Steve Hughes
Greg Livingston

York Riflemen Club

- Meetings held 2nd Tuesday every month at 7:30pm in the clubhouse.
- Membership fees for 2010 are past due and will be considered late if received after **02/28/2010**.
- Late submission will result in lapse of membership and you will need to reapply.

Update your records with the **NEW**

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

Membership Dues and News



To all of you that have paid your dues for 2010 Thank you

Reminder time.

The annual Dues for the York Rifle Range Association, Inc. are past due for 2010.

The Membership fees are due by December 31 each year, but are not considered delinquent until February 28,

Make checks payable to
York Rifle Range,
and mail to

**P.O. Box 3592
York PA 17402.**

Although most of the members have submitted their Membership dues for 2010, and thank you for that, there are still some of you that need to get them in. Remember, if your dues have not been received by February 28th your mem-

ber ship will end and you will be required to re-apply for membership to be able to use any of the facilities.

Membership dues for 2010

Senior 18yr - 65yr \$20

Junior up to 17yrs \$5

Life Membership status is achieved at age 65 or better with 15 yrs consecutive membership and takes affect the following year.

New Member Application fee - \$20

For those of you that have recently sent in your dues, I will be sending out your new 2010 membership card shortly. If you have paid your dues and it has been over 2 weeks and you have not received your membership card, email me at YRMembership@comcast.net include your current mailing address.

Please retain your current GREEN key card that was issued for 2009....this GREEN card will also be used for 2010. You will receive a new membership card, which you must have with you while on York Rifle Range property to properly identify your membership.

You will notice this year that the Membership card is a little different from years past. IN the Lower Left corner, or the lower right corner if you are looking at it from the back, you will see you Member #. This # is now assigned to you and will be the same year after year as long as you pay your dues on time. Please refer to this number when paying your dues next year as it will help speed up the process and assure the correct membership is being renewed. Also, Make sure to update the Club Mailing address if you pay you dues on-line from your bank account.

Membership Status - adding new members soon!

The club will be opening up it's Senior membership in February 2010.

It has been over a year since we added New Senior level Members to our club due to the membership level being restricted to 1,000 Senior Members.

We will be increasing our Senior membership level from 1,000 to 1,200 members at the February Club meeting. If you have sponsored someone currently waiting to become a member you can let them know that it will not be much longer.

If you would, please make sure that they are still interested in becoming a member and let me know if they are not.

If you are not sure or don't remember if you sponsored someone you can check the list of applicants on the waiting list. The list is posted inside the Club house and has the name of the person applying for membership along with the name of the Club Member that is sponsoring them.

If the name of some-

one that you are sponsoring is not on the posted list let me know as soon as you can so it can be corrected. You can contact me at the following email

yrmembership@comcast.net .

The list is always changing with new names being added, at the time this newsletter was being written we had 91 people on the list waiting for membership at our club.

We are fortunate to have such a nice place to come and shoot and by the number of people on the waiting list it seems I

just may not be the only person that thinks that.

You can always come up to the club to enjoy it, you can shoot your guns or just shoot the breeze with your friends and other members.

Come up and enjoy
YOUR CLUB.





Smallbore News

This year the York Rifle Smallbore Team will be the host Club for the Inter-county Rifle League awards banquet. The banquet gives awards to individuals, teams and also part of the banquet

is inductees into the Hall of Fame and the awarding of a Scholarship to a high school senior that has excelled in smallbore shooting within the league. We are always looking for new shooters to join the team as well as getting

retired shooters back.



High Power News

The 2010 High-power matches are held on Sundays. The date for the matches this year are,

April 25, May 23, June 27, July 25, August 22 and September 26.

The Memorial Trophy Match will be the **August 22** match.

For more information please contact Fred Haag, haag-fred@gmail.com

or Brion Zutell, brionzutell@yahoo.com.

The Highpower Committee is also working on a highpower clinic for junior shooters, more details will be available at the Clubhouse and on the Club's web site at

www.yorkriflemen.org at a later date.



Member Notice

If you noticed on the front page we are still looking for a Club Secretary. To be more specific, a Recording Secretary. If you are looking to fill up the spare time you have on the Second Tuesday evening

of the month maybe you are the person we are looking for.

The Recording Secretary takes the minutes of the Monthly Club meeting.

If you are interested, Contact one of the Officers or Directors listed on the front page or you can send an email to

yorkriflemen@yahoo.com.

Firearm Safety

When using or storing a gun, always follow these NRA Safety rules:

Know your target and what is beyond.

Know how to use the gun safely.

Be sure the gun is safe to operate.

Use only the correct ammunition for your gun.

Wear Eye and ear protect as appropriate.

Never use alcohol or over the counter, prescriptions or other drugs before or while shooting.

Store guns so they are not accessible to unauthorized persons.

Be aware that certain types of guns and many shooting activities require additional safety precautions.

For more safety information visit the NRA online.

www.nra.org



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

BUILDING AND GROUNDS

The Building and Grounds Committee will be scheduling the Spring Work Party days to do the Spring Cleaning at the Range. Specific dates will be posted at the Clubhouse and on-line at

www.yorkriflemen.org

as soon as they are selected. We will try to give you enough notice so that you will be able to get it in your schedule but at the same time not so much notice that you have time to make up an excuse why you can't make it.

If you are one of the members that comes up every year for the fun, we, as in all of the members, want to

thank you for the time you give to the club.

If you are one of the members that has not yet had the opportunity to experience this at YOUR CLUB, you do not want to miss this fun time.

EVERYONE is welcome to come up to the Club for as much time as they are able to spare.

If you have 8 hours to spare, well you might be a little disappointed as there might not be 8 hours worth of things to do during the Spring Work PARTY but you are more than welcome to sit back and the end of it all and take in how

wonderful the club looks after the spring cleaning. If you only have 1 or 2 hours to spare, that is ok too. The Building and Grounds Committee will be happy to see you and will find something that you can do in the amount of time you have to give to YOUR CLUB.

Thanks goes out to everyone who helps keep our Club grounds and buildings in order.

One little reminder before we wrap up this edition of the newsletter.

It should also be noted that vehicles are **not permitted down range** at anytime except for work parties and scheduled matches.



REMEMBER!!!!!!

If you are the last one at the Club make sure the Club house door is Locked and that you Close and secure the gate at the entrance. If you are not sure if someone else is at the club, close and secure the door and gate just to be sure. If there is someone here they can use their card to open it.