



York Rifle Range Newsletter

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President's Message - Winter 2012

I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year! I know it is hard to believe another year has passed and that we must get accustomed to the year 2012. Reflecting on the past year, the one item that comes to the forefront is our dedicated members. Only with you has the York Rifle Range grown to a membership of 1,490 members. The achievements and projects of our Club are successful only because we have diligent individuals who are willing to step forward with their time and expertise to make the York Rifle Range what it is. I applaud everyone for your help.

We as members, need to prepare the heritage that has been passed down through the history of our Club to the next generation. Over the past year our Junior membership has taken a huge step in the right direction and for 2012 we need to continue to build on that surge. The other area of growth that needs to be addressed is membership in the NRA. This year 2012, we will have

the opportunity to elect a President of the USA as well as other candidates for Federal, State and Local offices. The NRA is the largest voice to preserve our Second Amendment Rights and by making the NRA stronger through membership and donations, our voice will be heard. Any individual who would like to become a NRA member or any existing NRA member can join or pay their dues through the York Rifle Range at a discounted rate.

The associated committees have already been hard at work scheduling events for the new year. The Highpower Rifle committee has confirmed dates for their usual venues of shooting along with some additional Vintage Rifle matches where only M-1 Garand and Springfield rifles are used. The Smallbore Rifle committee is in the middle of the winter season but have already begun work on the summer schedule.

The new card system that was installed at the

club house door has worked very well and we are able to have a record of usage into that facility. The card you now have will be updated in the system as your dues are received and you will not receive an annual access card as you have in the past. Scheduled for 2012, we will be installing a new sliding gate system that will open with the use of the white card you already have. This will also record usage at the gate location.

Please make sure to turn to the website at www.yorkriflemen.org for information, updates and NRA membership information.

On behalf of the Officers and Directors of the York Rifle Range Assoc., I would like to give a heartfelt Thank You to everyone who shares their time to make this organization and heritage a great success.

Doug Nace, President
York Rifle Range Association Inc.

York Riflemen 2012 Officers

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

Board of Directors

- **Chairman:**
Russ Stabley 2012
- **Directors:**
Ed Fauth 2011 - 2012
Bob Mitzel 2011 - 2012
Dave Reihart 2012 - 2013
Norm Taylor 2012 - 2013

York Riflemen Club

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

Update your files with the Club's Mailing Address

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



Special ATTENTION

NEW Access gate to be installed

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We have contracted Security Fence Company to install the New automatic access gate. The installation schedule is still being worked on but we did not have exact dates before we sent this Newsletter to the printer. Once it is complete we are going to connect it to the same system that operates the Clubhouse door. Your white access card, or the key fob that you were issued, will unlock both the automatic gate and the clubhouse door.

The NEW gate will be installed at a new location from where it was in the past. For now the current gate will stay installed where it is, just off the main road. The NEW GATE will be installed

across the road just before the Storage garage on the left side of the road. Although it will be very close to the clubhouse, there will be extra fencing installed into the woods that will stop non-membership from being able to drive into the range area. You, as a member, should not park on the outside of the gate and walk around the fencing to gain access to the club. Use your card to open the gate, wait for the gate to open all the way and then proceed through to a parking area. If you don't have "time" to wait for the gate to fully open you should come back another day when you have time to wait the extra 10 seconds that it takes for the gate to open.

The club is not responsible for any damage caused to your vehicle because you didn't have time to wait for the gate to fully open or you tried to squeeze in before it closed from a person in front of you.

You must have your current year's Membership card and access card with you at ALL TIMES while you are on Range Property. If you forget your card you will not be able to open the gate to get in.

One other note that we will send out more information about later. We will be installing Security cameras at the gate and at points around the club as we have one or more people coming to the club

that wants to continue to damage the property while they are here. Although the cameras will not actually stop the damage, we will know who to contact.

REMINDER TO EVERYONE. The White access card or Black Key fob that you now have DOES NOT get replaced each year. **It is assigned to you for as long as you are an active member of the club.** If you lose it or it gets damaged, you can get a replacement card or Key fob at the cost of \$10. Replacements can be picked up and paid for before or after, the Monthly Club Meetings held the 2nd Tuesday each month. I no longer mail replacements.

Wounded Warrior Honorary Membership



To date we have not received any applications for the Wounded Warrior Honorary Memberships.

We are going to continue to offer the memberships into 2012 to see if we can get any applicants to fill these spots.

We have 2 available memberships for each calendar year that will be awarded. 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 certifi-

cate or DD214 with Social Security Number blacked out) to:

York Rifle Range,

C/O Wounded Warrior Project

P.O. Box 3592,

York, PA 17402

by November 30th of each calendar year.

Two 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.



High Power News

The York Riflemen have six NRA-Approved High Power Rifle Matches scheduled for the upcoming 2012 season. (80-round matches) and one CMP John C. Garand match. Last season's match results can be viewed at on the club web-site at <http://www.yorkriflemen.org/HighPowerTeam.htm>. The regular 2012 season matches will be held on the 4th Sunday of the month, April through September. We intend to inaugurate the 2012 season with a combo-match day 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. The remaining High Power match dates are 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 <http://www.yorkriflemen.org/HighPowerTeam.htm>

Of special note, a one-time notarized Liability Affidavit 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/Forms/Affidavit.pdf>

The As-Issued Garand Match will use the CMP John C. Garand A course of fire – 30 rounds, 200 yards (5 sighters, followed



2011 Trophy Match

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 smallbore team is at the half way point in the indoor winter season. Yes, that is right, I did say smallbore team. We have had a renewed interest in the smallbore discipline and have been able to yield a team at most of the matches.

The smallbore indoor matches are held on Friday evenings starting at 7:00 PM and the match consists of using a 22 rifle to shoot 60 shots at fifty feet. The schedule is posted on our website, in the Club House or contact any smallbore

team member.

Smallbore Team Members:

Chairman: Doug Nace

Bob Mitzel

Greg Livingstone



More..... Frequently Asked Questions

Q. I did not receive my Membership renewal form in the mail, when do they get mailed?

A. We DO NOT mail individual renewal notices. Membership Dues are due every year by December 31st for the following year. There is a 1 month grace period. Put a reminder on

your calendar so you don't forget.

Q: What are the hours members can use the club?

A: Your access card is set to unlock the clubhouse door, (and gate), between 6:00am and 11:00pm. You can use the indoor .22 rifle range during these times. Out door shooting is allowed between

8:00am and sundown. Because we have neighbors, no outside shooting is allowed outside of these times.

Q: What are the age ranges for the Memberships we have?

A: **Junior Members** are from born, up to 18 years old. A Junior becomes a Senior Member the next

membership year after they turn 18.

Senior Members are age 18 and up.

Life Membership takes effect the next membership year after you turn 65, as long as you have 15 consecutive years membership just prior to turning 65. Or any age over 65 after 15 consecutive years.



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

Questions about membership?
Email: YRMembership@comcast.net

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

Club's Website:

www.yorkriflemen.org

Membership Dues for 2012

Time is running out!

If you haven't sent in your dues for 2012 you have only DAYS remaining to get them in before the grace period ends and you give away your Senior Membership position to one of the more than 70

people on the waiting list. **I must receive your payment BEFORE the end of January.** Don't wait any longer. January 31st the books are closed and all unpaid memberships will be terminated.

If your membership is terminated it ~~could~~ WILL be

years before you can get back in. Not only will you need to re-apply for membership and pay the additional \$20 application fee along with your yearly membership dues, you will need to attend a Pre-membership meeting prior to being announced for membership. Don't let it

Smartphone access to the club's website.

Access the York Rifle Range website on your smart phone. Scan the QR code below from your smart phone to take you to the Club's website.. You will need to install a free QR code reader app on your phone if you don't already have one.

NRA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A local individual will be on the spring ballot as a candidate for the NRA Board of Directors. Maria Heil lives in New Freedom, York County and is

an advocate for the Second Amendment. She has spoken in a number of media sources about gun ownership and training for women. When your NRA magazine

arrives, with the voting segment, make sure you look at Maria's biography. She will be a strong and local contact for our cause at the NRA.

