



York Rifle Range Newsletter

York Rifle Range

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President's Message - Winter 2013

I would like to start by wishing everyone a Happy New Year.

In a review of 2012, I am proud to report we had a successful year in the sense of accomplishing all the projects that were proposed, gaining new members, especially junior members and having well attended activities. These items don't come to be successful by accident, but from the hard work of our dedicated members who continue to dedicate their time and expertise to our organization. To support this success, is the continued growth we have experienced with our Senior Membership at 1,184, Life Members at 248, Junior Members at 72 and 1 Active Military for a total membership of 1,505.

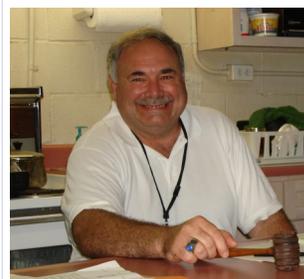
In the past several weeks we have seen guns and gun ownership come under attack from the media. We as legitimate law abiding gun owners need to address some of the misnomers about guns and gun ownership

as we come across them. Be proud to be a law abiding gun owner and let others know about the positive side, such as competitive shooting that is an Olympic Sport and how local junior shooters have gained college educations from shooting scholarships, also how the tradition of hunting is a popular sport...bring out the positive points we all know about and pass them to help educate others. It's a tragedy when there is any loss of life, but is made worst by the eagerness to exploit the deaths of innocent men, women and children for political agendas. It is impossible to legislate against evil or madness. Let your voice be heard on this issue. If you are not an NRA member, you may want to consider becoming a member, since this is the strongest voice we have as gun owners.

We have a great year planned with the associated committees working hard to finalize the schedules for their differ-

ent events. The Highpower Committee will conduct a clinic this spring along with two vintage rifle matches and their normal highpower matches. The smallbore is in the middle of their winter indoor season with the summer outdoor schedule planning to come out in the Spring of 2013. Please make sure to access the website at www.yorkriflemen.org for information of events and NRA membership.

On behalf of the Officers and Directors of the York Rifle Range Association, I would like to thank everyone who helps our organization be successful and wish everyone a Happy and Successful New Year.



Doug Nace, President
York Rifle Range Association Inc.

York Rifle Range

2013 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 2013

• **Directors:**

Dave Reihart 2012 - 2013

Norm Taylor 2012 - 2013

Greg Livingston 2013 - 2014

Fred Haag 2013 - 2014

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



Submitting Applicants for Membership - Procedure

Submitting a person for membership requires that the applicant submit a completed Waiting List form. Forms are available in the clubhouse and are found on the Membership board in the upper left corner in the pouch labeled "Waiting list forms". The Membership board is mounted on the wall behind the freezer. **Members do not need to take "Extra" forms with them as they are required to take the prospective members on a tour of the entire range PRIOR to the form being submitted.** **NOTE OLD Forms will be rejected.**

If you are sponsoring a person for membership you should plan on attending a scheduled pre-membership meeting with them. **They will need to arrive with you so they can get in the gate.** The full application will be issued at the pre-membership

meeting and needs to be completed at that time. It requires the signature of the Sponsoring Member. **If you, as the Sponsoring Member, are unable to attend the pre-membership meeting it will disqualify your applicant.** When an applicant has completed the Pre-membership meeting they will be announced as requesting membership at the next Monthly Club meeting and posted for 1 month for review by current members. At the following Monthly Club meeting the posted applicants will be presented for membership and the attending members will vote on approval or rejection of membership. If approved for membership, the new members will be issued Membership cards, Senior Members will also be issued an access card **to open the Gate and the clubhouse door between the hours of 6:00am - 11:00pm. Those**

are the hours all members are allowed on Range Property.

At the time this newsletter was printed we had a WAITING LIST of applicants for membership of 90 Senior and 6 Junior positions. Because we allow current members a grace period until the end of January to send in their dues, although it is not recommended that you wait for that date, I will not know how many positions for Senior Membership will be available to keep us at our 1,200 limit until sometime after the first week of February. Juniors membership is not currently limited.

Once I know how many positions will become available, I will start to contact people on the waiting list to schedule them for the required attendance to a Pre-membership meeting in the order that I

received the Pre-application. **Depending on the weather, we will be holding the first Pre-membership meeting on Saturday March 2nd.** Meetings will start at 11:00am so you, the Sponsoring Member, and your applicant should **arrive no later than 10:30am or before** to allow time to be checked in, complete the Full application, pay Dues and Application fees. **Payment of \$40 for Seniors is due at this meeting. Dues are \$20.00 and the Application fee is \$20.00. Juniors are only required to pay \$5. no application fee.**

PLEASE DO NOT JUST SHOW UP IF YOUR APPLICANT HAS NOT BEEN CONTACTED BY ME, THE MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY, AND CONFIRMED THEIR ATTENDANCE FOR A SPECIFIC DATE AND TIME.

Thank you

Volunteers always needed

Do you have some spare time that you just don't know what to do with? 1, 2, 3 or more hours per month? Or is your time all booked up? If you are doing things now that are just getting old and boring and just really feel the need to keep all of your free time booked up, why not replace some of the things you don't like doing with some extra time at the York Rifle Range. As little or as much of your time

that you have we can always use the help. If you would like to become more involved with YOUR CLUB, maybe consider volunteering for some of the activities or committees that we have here at the **York Rifle Range**. We have the following committees that can always use an extra hand, but if it makes you more comfortable, you can use both of your hands. We have the following commit-

tees for you to choose from.

Building and Grounds

Big Bore

Small Bore

Junior activities

Membership

If you would like to get more information about any of these Committees and what would be involved come on up to the a Club

meeting and talk with the current Chairperson of the committee or one of the Officers or Directors of the Club. Club Meeting are held the second Tuesday of every month. It starts at 7:30pm and normally last 20 to 30 minutes, unless I've had an extra Mountain Dew or two then it might last a little longer. Come on and stop up at the club and see what's going on and what plans are in the works.



High Power News - NEW CLINIC being held!!

The York Rifle Range will be holding our High Power Rifle Matches on the following dates:

April 28* , May 26, June 23, July 21 August 25, September 22, 2013. In addition, a John C. Garrand match has been planned for the mornings of April 28th and October 5th.

Also, The York Rifle Range will hold an NRA/CMP High Power Clinic and Match on **Saturday, March 9th** at the Club in Hellman Twp., York Co. PA

This clinic is open to the general public. Club Membership is not required. Instruc-

tion on the fundamentals of High Power will be given by NRA certified instructors, NRA High Master/Master Classified and Distinguished Riflemen. Participation in the class and match will qualify individuals to purchase a rifle from the Civilian Marksmanship Program. <http://ww.odcmp.com/>

Report to the club house at 8:15 am on Saturday, March 9, 2013. Class starts at 8:30 am and runs until 5:00 pm. The Match (fifty shots for score with sighters) will begin at approx. 1:00 pm and runs until approximately 5:00 pm (depending on relay assignments.) PLEASE BRING A LUNCH (DRINKS AVAILABLE AT THE CLUB-

HOUSE). CLINIC FEES are \$35.00 for adults (covers both clinic materials and match). Make checks payable to

“York Rifle Range Association”. **Juniors are free.** Parent or Guardian is encouraged to stay and supervise.

Registration information and directions can be found on our website at:
www.yorkriflemen.org

PLEASE REGISTER IN ADVANCE! For more information Contact: Fred Haag e-mail:
haagfred@gmail.com

Phone: 717-818-7257

Smallbore News

The smallbore team is half way through the winter indoor season. The Inter-County Rifle League has adopted new “Even Smaller” targets for the league competition this year which is giving some - no all the older shooters a fit. It is good to know that the

league is still producing talent from our junior ranks which was apparent in this past summer’s Olympic games, when Jamie Grey of Palmyra took a Gold Metal and set a new Olympic record. The old guys will just have to put up with that “Small Target” knowing we

are producing the best of the best. The smallbore indoor matches are held on Friday evenings starting at 7:00 PM with the match consisting of the use of a .22 rifle at 50 feet. The schedule is posted at the Clubhouse and on our website.

Updating your information

I understand that when you move there are many things to do to make your move successful. Sending me your updated information is not one of the things to do on the top of your list. I am asking that once you have completed your move and get settled, that you send me your new address as soon as possible so your membership file can be updated. You can mail the information to the Club’s PO BOX, the

address is on the front and back pages of this newsletter, it is also printed on the back of your Membership card. Or better yet, email me your updated information at the membership email address listed here.

YRMembeship@comcast.net

If your change of information happens around the same time that you send in your dues for the following year it will be

very helpful if you could slip a little note of the change in the envelope along with your payment. **Many of you do and I thank you for doing so. If you sent in your dues and it has been over 3 weeks and you have not received your new card for 2013 contact me by email or come up to a monthly Club meeting and see if it was returned to me. Thank you.**



“Election Day was a disappointment to gun owners throughout the country. The next four years will undoubtedly define our course for generations. The only way to combat the election outcome and to set our own course is to build a Stronger and more powerful NRA”. NRA-ILA

Our GUN Club is designated as a RECRUITING CLUB with the NRA. If you have not already done so, you should join the NRA to help support your Second Amendment rights. You can also RENEW your membership and receive a discount off of a 1, 2, 3, 5 year or Life Membership. If you would like to Join the NRA as a New member or Renew your current membership and receive a discount go to

Our website
www.yorkriflemen.org
and click on the NRA Link like the one above. For Every New and Renewed NRA Membership our Club receives a commission from the NRA which we use for additional support and upkeep for the club.

Thank you for being
THE NRA.

JOIN NOW!



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

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with assistance from Dave and Greg*

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

Club's Website:

www.yorkriflemen.org

Good-bye Argo my loyal friend 2003 - 12/31/12

Join the NRA, They fight for our Second Amendment Rights!!!

Membership Dues for 2013

Time is running out for you to get your dues in for 2013. The due date for you to pay your membership dues has passed, it was December 31, but you get a grace period until the last day of January. If you haven't yet sent them in they MUST be IN the Club's mailbox ON OR BEFORE the last day of January. If you drop it in the mail on January 31 you will be late and you will lose your membership. We have many people on the waiting list as always, if you don't get your dues in on time your membership will end and the applicants on the waiting list will take your spot. If your membership is terminated you need

to re-apply for membership and your membership date is reset to the date you re-join. It could be a year or more before you will get back in.

**Dues for 2013 are again
the same as the last few
years.**

\$20 for Senior Members

\$5 for Junior Members

\$0 for Life Members

Write that check TODAY and get it in the MAIL so we don't lose you. Send it to:

York Rifle Range

PO Box 3592

York, PA 17402

Electronic Newsletters +

I recently had a problem with the email list I was collecting of York Rifle Range Members and had to delete them. To make sure as many members as possible receive this newsletter we will be mailing it out to all. I would like to start a new email list and need you to **send me an email from an active email account** so I can collect your email address. I will not sell, trade or supply your email address to anyone. It will only be used by me to send you the Club Newsletter or other information specifically pertaining to our Club. I will not send you spam, Chain letters, junk email or

anything other than Our club information and trust that you do the same. If you would like to get the Club Newsletter and other club information electronically, send an email to me at: ymembership@comcast.net

To help me sort the email, if you can use a subject of "YRR EMAIL". In the email just put your name and Membership number. Doing this I will know that you want to be added to the York Rifle Range's electronic mailings.

Thank you,


Membership Secretary