



# York Rifle Range Newsletter

York Rifle Range

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## President's Message - Fall 2014

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 to make York Riflemen a better place that is enjoyed by a multitude of members.

Next year will be the York Rifle Range Association's 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The York Riflemen was formed in 1935 and in those early years the indoor small-bore matches were held in the basement of 250 West Market Street, York PA. The building was then an automobile dealership and was owned by William Richley. The Historical Society Museum is now at this location. The York Riflemen incorporated in January

of 1940. Since the beginning we have had an active membership that has grown to be over 1,500. I hope you are as proud as I am to be part of this great organization which has such a rich heritage in York County.

The upcoming election is November 4, 2014. We have a record number of members and we must continue to let our voice be heard, that we are responsible gun owners and represent the positive side of gun ownership. This year is big in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with the Governor's race. Our present Governor Corbett has been a strong Pro-gun and Pro - 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment supporter. Unfortunately the challenger, Tom Wolf from our own county, is at the other end of the spectrum and does not support gun ownership. Please exercise your right to vote and sup-

port the Pro-gun ...Pro 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment candidates. 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

#### 2014 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 2014
- **Directors:**  
Greg Livingston 2013 - 2014  
Fred Haag 2013 - 2014  
Devin Pentz 2014 - 2015  
Bob Mitzel 2014 - 2015

#### 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**



The York Rifle Range has been designated as a RECRUITING CLUB for 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](http://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 York Rifle Range Association.

If you are not sure when your current NRA membership expires you can renew through the York Rifle Range website Link and whatever length of membership you purchase will be added to the end of your current membership.

## MEMBERSHIP DUES ATTENTION!!!!

At the May 13th Club meeting the Club Constitution and Rules & By Laws were updated as the last update was about 2 decades ago. Most of the updates were a couple words here and there and a little reorganization.

All of these updates and changes were announced at 3 monthly club meetings as required by the constitution. At the 3rd club meeting the updates and changes were brought up for a vote to the Club Members that attended that meeting. All of the updates can be reviewed online at the Club's Website.

**One of the MAIN CHANGES** made is the timing and date that your yearly Membership fee is due.

**Beginning immediately for the coming 2015 Membership Year, the Yearly Membership fee is DUE BEFORE JANUARY 1 each year.** There is **NO LONGER A GRACE PERIOD.**

**You may pay your membership fee for the following year anytime between October 1 and December 31. Payments not received by December 31 will result in the termination of membership.** Once a membership is terminat-

ed a person will be required to have a current Member sponsor them to reapply for membership and attend a Pre-membership meeting prior to being announced as requesting membership and being voted on.

**Dues can be mailed in to the club's P.O. Box.**

**Make checks or Money orders payable to:**

**York Rifle Range  
P.O. Box 3592  
York, PA 17402**

Please **do not** make your check or money order payable to the Membership Secretary or any Person.

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

The York Rifle Range held its yearly elections for the club. The Officers are elected each year and the Board of Directors are elected to 2 year terms. 2 Directors are elected each year to offset the change of their position. All Senior and Life Members are eligible to vote for Your Club's Officers and Directors but you must be present at the October meeting to cast your vote. Nominations are also taken from the floor at the September

meeting. If you are interested in taking part in the vote or becoming an Officer or Director, you should come to the monthly meetings to see how your club works. Club meetings are held every month on the 2nd Tuesday at 7:30pm. Listed are the Members elected at this year's meeting and will begin their time in office, or retain their position as of 1/1/15.

Congratulations and thank you for volunteering for the club.

### **Officers**

**President:**  
Doug Nace

**Vice President:**  
T. Richard Ide

**Treasurer:**  
Ken Kreiger

**Recording Secretary:**  
Lisa Saupp

**Membership Secretary:**  
Jim Jensen

**New Directors:**  
2015- 2016  
Dave Reihart  
George Himmelright Jr.

**Chairman of the Board:**  
To be selected by B.O.D.



# Membership Renewals for 2015 are now being accepted!

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL DUE ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2014 NO GRACE PERIOD!**

1. This form can **ONLY** be used for **RENEWING** a Membership. If you are an active member renewing for 2015 you can use this from. **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: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional member payments

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Member # \_\_\_\_\_ Member Level: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Membership Dues for 2015**

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

## 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. If you would be interested in shooting smallbore competition, please see one of the smallbore team members. Schedules are available on our web-site and in the clubhouse.

## HIGHPOWER

Sorry, At the time this newsletter was sent to the printer there was no Highpower information available for publishing.

Check out the Website for updated Highpower information.

<http://www.yorkriflemen.org/HighPowerTeam.htm>

The 2015 Highpower schedule will be published in the Winter 2015 Newsletter, posted in the Clubhouse and on the website.

## Membership Renewal form



Above you see a New Membership renewal form. You are not required to use it when sending in your dues for the coming year but it would be helpful if you list the names of membership you are paying for if you pay for more than one person.

**It can also be used any-time throughout the year if your address, phone number or email address changes.**

On the back side of the

form is the current mailing address the club has for you. You only need to fill out the address part of the form if it is different than what it on the back side. I will also have the change of address form up in the clubhouse for information changes throughout the year. THE CHANGE OF ADDRESS from can not be use for NEW MEMBERSHIP requests. New members should still use the waiting list form.



## 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*

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

### Club's Website:

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

**Join the NRA, See how on page 2!!!**

## Public site-in dates set for 2014 / Running of the deer.

### Mark your calendars!

The dates are set for the annual Public Sight-in and Running Deer. As usual it will be the two Sundays before Thanksgiving.

This year the dates are **Sunday, November 16 and Sunday, November 23 from 8am to sunset.**

Don't miss it! This event is open to the public. Non-members are welcome on these dates. 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 the moving deer target. You'll get three trips across the range for a modest fee, proceeds to go to the club for range upkeep. This year we are continuing the 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.

The Membership Secretary will also be available those days from 11am to 4pm so you can pay your **2015 membership dues**. Payment may be made by cash or check. If you are not currently an NRA member, now would be a great time to join; if you are a member, you can renew thru the club. Checks are preferred for NRA membership and are to be made payable to the NRA.

As a reminder, deer hunting is permitted on club

property **for members only**; no guests are permitted to hunt on club property and only antlered deer may be hunted.

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

