



York Rifle Range Newsletter

York Rifle Range

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President's Message - Winter 2015

In a review of 2014, 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. I would like say Thank You to all the loyal and dedicated members who took extra time out of their busy schedules to provide maintenance, upkeep 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.

Looking forward to 2015, we will be celebrating the York Riflemen's 80th anniversary. We can be so thankful that a group of individuals had the foresight so many years ago to form such an organization. The original York Riflemen organization started in 1935 and was incorporated in January of 1940. The Articles of Incorporation

best states the founding member's thoughts on what the organization should accomplish and stand for. "To provide a social organization for those persons interested in the sports of rifle, pistol, shotgun, trap and skeet shooting where they may meet together for the mutual advantage and to pursue the above mentioned sports; to promote a fraternal spirit among those who are interested in pursuing the aforementioned sports". Every time I read this phrase I am so thankful to this group of individuals for organizing this great organization and hope they would be proud of what the organization is today. Their purchase of the original land that consisted of 38 acres was bought in January of 1937 for \$400.00. Having no money they sold notes that could be purchased for as little as \$1.00. The original Club House was the older section of the existing garage, which also was their equipment

shed. The Club House that is present today was built in 1948. The foundation was dug by hand and the members, some being masons, raised the walls. Early photos show the Club House floor being stone, which were eventually concreted, section by section, as they raised funds. From this humble beginning we now boast of more than 1,500 members.

Please make it a point to come out and enjoy all this organization has to offer in this our 80th year of existence. On behalf of the Officers and Board of Directors of the York Rifle Range, I bid you a safe and successful New Year.



Doug Nace, President
York Rifle Range Association Inc.

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2015 Officers

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

Board of Directors

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



Membership Information in your file



We are looking to see if we have a Member that is a **Tax accountant or Tax preparer** that would be able to answer some tax questions for an inheritance that the York Rifle Range recently received.

If you are able to stop up to the Club meeting on

Tuesday evening

February 10 at

7:30pm. The Club

President and Treasurer would like to meet with you for just a few minutes that evening.

If you are unable to make it that night, can you call the Club Treasurer, Ken Kreiger at 717-851-1031 or Doug Nace dns Shooter@aol.com

Thank you

In the Fall 2014 Newsletter there was the Membership renewal form that most everyone used. **Thank you very much** as it made it much easier to keep track of the multiple dues paid with one check or money order. It also helped me to verify that I still have your current address on file. One thing I didn't mention was the email address line requesting your email address and why I was asking for it. Many of you supplied an email address, thank you for that. The idea behind requesting a email address was so that I could send the Newsletter electronically rather than through the USPS but I didn't mention that. Because the newsletter is sent as BULK email, the Post Office is not required to forward it to a new address if you had moved

within the past 12 months. Sometimes they will, but again, they are not required to, and sometimes they don't. The newsletters that the Post Office does not forward do not get returned to the Club's PO Box, they just go to the dead letter pile to sit undelivered so I have no way of knowing if you received it. If I can send it to you though email you will get a PDF version and a Link to the club's website where the newsletter is posted. Some things that happen with email is that if it is not spelled exactly correct or if I don't type in correctly, you won't get it. If you supplied an email that you check once or twice a year you may miss important information So I am going to ask for your email again if you would prefer to receive the Newsletter by email.

You should use an email address that you access often. For the email address that you want to use, if you can send me an email from that address I can copy it to be sure it is correct. You will also want to make sure your email account will accept email from my address so it doesn't send it to your junk mail and then you miss it. I will not sell, swap, trade or release your email address to anyone or any company, it will only be used for the Club newsletters or from time to time other Club information. I won't send you Jokes, emails for different causes or chain emails and trust that you will do the same with my email address. The email address that you should send your message to and will get the newsletter from will be

YRMembeship@comcast.net

Thank you,

Board Chairman election held at the January meeting

The Board of Directors held a meeting after the January Monthly Club meeting to elect the Chairman of the Board for 2015. The Directors present at that meeting were:

George Himmelright, Jr.
Greg Livingston
Devin Pentz
Bob Mitzel
Dave Reihart was absent from the meeting due to another commitment.

The Directors elected Bob Mitzel as the Chairman of the

Board for 2015.

Bob will perform the duties of Chairman of the board for the year of 2015.

Congratulations Bob



HIGHPOWER

The York Riflemen had a great 2014 season with over 150 competitors participating in seven NRA Matches and CMP Garand Matches. The dates for the 2015 York Riflemen NRA Approved High Power Program are listed below (NRA & CMP Match dates pending approval).

April 26 * (Course A -30 shot) CMP Garand /GSM and (50 shot) NRA Match
* 500 Agg match following Garand Match.
May 24; June 28; July 26; August 23 Memorial Trophy Match; September 27 (all NRA 800 AGG) and October 3 (Course A -30 shot) CMP Garand / GSM Match.

The Team is always looking for new shooters (especially juniors) and with that in mind, we will be conducting an AR15 High Power Clinic for interested beginners followed by a 50 shot clinic match to be held on March 7, 2015. If you would like to get more information about

the York Riflemen High Power Rifle Program, information will be posted at www.yorkriflemen.org or you have any questions about the High Power Team you may contact:

Fred Haag at:
haagfred@gmail.com

-Or-

Adam Jones at:
aj2326@yahoo.com

SMALLBORE

We are now half way through 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. The York Team is presently in last place finding it difficult to compete with

the junior and younger shooters on the opposing teams in the league. If you would be interested in shooting smallbore competition,

please see one of the smallbore team members and schedules are available on our website and in the clubhouse.

NRA/CMP HIGH POWER Clinic and Match — March 7, 2015

Mark your calendars!

DATE: Saturday March 7th 2015

PLACE: York Rifle Range, Hellam Twp, York Co, PA
<http://www.yorkriflemen.org/>

TIME: Report to clubhouse at 8:15 am. 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 ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CLUBHOUSE)

CLINIC FEE:
Adults \$35.00, which covers both clinic materials and match. Make checks payable to "York Rifle Range".

Juniors are free. Parent or Guardian is required to stay and supervise.

THIS CLINIC IS OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC WITH PRIORITY GIVEN TO INTERESTED JUNIORS. York Rifle

Range CLUB MEMBERSHIP IS NOT REQUIRED!

Instruction 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://www.odcmp.com/>

CONTACT: Call or email Fred Haag for written directions. Phone: 717-818-7257 EMAIL:

haagfred@gmail.com

**PLEASE REGISTER IN ADVANCE!
PREREGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!**

Registration form can be found online at the Club website:

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





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

Newsletter Editor in Chief: - Jim Jensen

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

Club's Website:

www.yorkriflemen.org

Sponsoring New Members

The York Rifle Range Association is a wonderful organization to belong to. We have over 1,500 current members. You as members decide who the New Members will be by sponsoring people that you know for open Membership positions and then attending a monthly club meeting for voting to accept to deny a person for membership. New Members come in as Senior or Junior Members. Senior Memberships are awarded to persons 18 years of age or older, the Club Constitution limits the Senior Membership to a total of 1,200. Junior Memberships are available to persons under the age of 18 with the permission of a parent or legal guardian of

that person. There is no limit to how young a person is, our current youngest members are 8 years old. It's wonderful to have the Junior members knowing that they are learning the proper and safe ways to handle and respect firearms that they will have to use for their lifetimes.

Each year we have a limited number of senior memberships that become available due to a number of different reasons. There are also an unlimited number of Junior membership available each year. To fill these positions there is a process for these memberships that is required for a person to be brought up to the membership for a vote.

A person requesting membership must be sponsored by a current senior member that has been a member for more than 12 months, or Life Member. The current waiting list application form must be completed and submitted for a person to be placed on the waiting list. The waiting list form can be found at the clubhouse. It can be picked up after you, the sponsoring member, give your prospective member a tour of the Ranges. Please don't take extra copies home so that there are copies at the clubhouse.

Before a person requesting membership can be announced to current membership as requesting to be a member, they will be

contacted and invited to attend the required Pre-membership meeting. They can't just show up to join.

They must attend this meeting WITH the person that is sponsoring them. **Attending the meeting WITH the Sponsoring member is how the applicant will get in the gate and clubhouse.** These pre-membership meeting will be held prior to the start of the monthly club meeting on Tuesday evening. The pre-membership meeting starts at 6:45pm but instructions to arrive before the start of the meeting will be suggested so there is time to complete the full application and pay the required dues and fees of new mem-