



York Rifle Range Newsletter

York Rifle Range
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President's Message - Fall 2021

The leaves are changing and beginning to fall, the days are getting shorter, and the temp is getting crisper. Time to pull out those rifles and shotguns and get ready for the fall and winter hunting season!

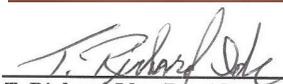
We've had another "interesting" year where the promise to "get back to normal" just didn't quite make it there. But, we managed to have a successful year at York Riflemen. The facility is slowly but steadily getting shaped up after the timbering, we've replaced and updated some things around the facility, and are getting ready for the next work day. We had a very successful outdoor shooting season in both high-power and small-bore rifle. The indoor rifle season is just getting underway.

Our annual public sighting and Running Deer activities are planned for November. As long as nothing changes with the Covid directives, we are hoping to have a good turnout and lots of fun with it. Also, we're hoping to have the concession food available, too. If you haven't participated in the past, maybe consider it this year. It's open to members and guest. It's also a good time to renew your membership!

As always, I ask that you stay vigilant regarding all proposed gun issues and the effects they may have on our gun rights. This year is no different than those of the recent past. Considering the political actions that have taken place this year, it should be no surprise that many things tend to be misrepresented by this administration and by the media. It is up to all of us to make sure that any legislation stifling our gun rights is not proposed or appended to other legislation and passed at the "eleventh hour". Don't stand idly by on the issues. Do your part: contact your representatives and vote.

Remember, this range belongs to all of the members. Please treat it, and the other members, with respect. On behalf of the Officers and Board of Directors, thank you for a great year. Please be safe and stay healthy!




T. Richard Ide, President
York Rifle Range Association Inc.

York Rifle Range 2021 Officers

- **President:**
T. Richard Ide
- **Vice President:**
Greg Livingston
- **Treasurer:**
Cheryl Gerhart
- **Recording Secretary:**
Jeff Walters
- **Membership Secretary:**
Jim Jensen

Board of Directors

- **Chairman:**
Doug Nace 2021
- **Directors:**
- Jeremy Bogdany 2020 - 2021
- Christian Schwinger 2020 - 2021
- George Himmelright, Jr. 2021 - 2022
- Nathaniel Brown 2021- 2022

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
- **Pay your dues between**
Oct 1 and December 31



Club election held at the October Meeting

The yearly elections were held at the October Monthly Club meeting. The Members present cast their vote.

The Officers are elected for a one year term. Directors are elected for a 2 year term. 2 of 5 Directors are up for election each year. The Officers and Directors are voted on by the members that attend the October meeting. All Senior and Life Members are eligible to cast a vote but you must be in attendance at the October meeting to do so.

The 5th Director normal-

ly is appointed by the President for a 1 year term. The exception is if there is an Outgoing President the Outgoing President fills the 5th Director Appointment for a one year term.

The results of this years election:

Officers Elected for 2022

President:

T. Richard Ide

Vice President:

Greg Livingston

Treasurer:

Cheryl Gerhart

Recording Secretary:

Jeff Walters

Membership Secretary:

Jim Jensen

New Directors for 2022/23

James Arvin

Norm Taylor

The 5 members of the Board of Directors will hold a meeting after the first of the year in 2022 to elect the Chairperson of the Board.

The Chairperson will hold that position for 1 year.

Congratulations to those elected and Thank You for your time and service to The York Rifle Range.

If you would like to be part of the York Rifle Range leadership team come to the Monthly Meetings, Special events and Workdays to see what is going on at your club and let others get to know you. The September meeting is when you can be nominated to be on the ballot for the yearly October club elections.

Junior Air Rifle Program



As you are reading this article we have recently embarked on our new 2021-22 season of Monday evening youth air rifle. I am hopeful that it will be a success just like previous years. The past year did pose some challenges with COVID but with some adaptations we got through the worst.

Currently we have a few junior shooters participating in smallbore rifle. Trinity Bogdany and Jacob Sands are our seasoned veterans, and I take great pleasure in seeing them get better and better each year. John Hendell is currently away at college but when he is back in town he comes out and shoots with us during practices and league matches. We do have a newcomer this year with young Justin Danner. He is currently a novice but with each practice and match develops his skills, and I have a feeling if he works hard he will go a long way in this sport. I also have my eye on a few other air rifle shooters that if willing to participate in smallbore or any of the other competitive shooting disciplines will do well with time, training and practice.

Unlike last year the National Matches were not canceled, and we were able to participate in the smallbore matches in July. Jacob Sands went out for the iron sight stage, and with that first time experience is looking forward to going next year for the entire four day match as well the sudden death playoff & team matches. Hopefully we will have a larger group go out next year. It really is a lot of fun competing on a national level with some of the best shooters in the country.

The York Rifle Range was founded by competitive shooters and sportsmen over 80 years ago, and to continue this legacy of competitive marksmanship with the next generation of shooters we created a Junior Air Rifle program in 2015. Our current 2021-22 junior air rifle shooting season begins in early October and continues through the end of March. Over the past six years a lot of our junior air rifle shooters eventually compete in smallbore, highpower, or bullseye pistol. This program is open to anyone between the age of 10-18. The group meets Monday nights between 6:30-9:00 pm at the indoor rifle range. The junior shooters will learn at their own pace about firearms safety, and basic marksmanship skills while using sporter class target air rifles.

This program is made possible through the support of the club, volunteer coaches, personal donations and generous annual grants underwritten by the NRA Foundation. Because of this overwhelming support we are able to provide all equipment, supplies, and instruction free of charge to members as well as the general public.

On behalf of myself and my fellow volunteer instructors it has been our honor to teach the next generation the safe and proper use of firearms and basic marksmanship skills. I am proud of every young shooter who has tried our air rifle program. If you, like myself, feel that this is worthy cause I would ask you to please consider donating to the NRA Foundation and other organizations that support the next generation of firearm enthusiasts.

For more information or if you would like to donate to our junior program please contact **Jeff Walters: jeffsabwalters@gmail.com**



Small-bore

Well, another summer prone season has come and gone and it's time to move indoors for the winter 3 position season. The three positions are standing kneeling and prone and are fired at 50 feet. Competitors fire 20 shots in each position for a possible score of 600 points. 50 feet seems, but this is one of the most difficult disciplines there is.

By the time you read this, the teams will have completed several matches. The matches are fired on Friday nights starting at 7:00pm. If you are curious as to what it's all about, check the schedule on the web-site to find out when we will be shooting at home and stop up to watch a match.

If you have questions about the matches, what you would need to start shooting or how to get involved, contact Greg Livingston - acebowyer@aol.com or Jeff Walters - **Jeff Walters: jeffsabwalters@gmail.com** Be Safe

Greg Livingston
Small-bore committee

High Power

Upcoming 2022 Season York Riflemen CMP Approved High Power Program

Our 2021 High Power season had fewer difficulties than last year, but a lack of ammunition for some and the lingering effects of the pandemic put a crimp on our match attendance. High Power Rifle competition at York is offered in the form of 200-yard reduced CMP stationed matches. Almost everyone uses AR15 based rifles chambered in .223/5.56mm (either the service rifle or match rifle configuration) for the 80 shot CMP Matches. If you are interested in competing in High Power Rifle events, the particular characteristics for each rifle type and the courses of fire can be downloaded at the NRA and CMP High Power Rifle Rules posted below.

NRA rules <https://competitions.nra.org/competition-resources/rule-books/>

CMP rules <https://thecmp.org/competitions/cmp-competitions-rulebooks/>

The proposed 2022 York High Power Rifle schedule for CMP sanctioned 80 rnd. matches and CMP M1 Garand matches will follow years past (4th Sunday from April through September). The CMP John C. Garand Match Dates (30 rounds) are slated for the 4th Sunday in April and first Saturday in October pending approval (course of fire is Course A) 15 shots slow-fire prone (first 5 shots are sighters); 10 shots rapid-fire prone; 10 shots slow fire standing. All shot from 200 yards.

If you would like to get more information about the York Riflemen High Power Rifle Program, the finalized dates and approved match Schedule* will be posted early 2022 at www.yorkriflemen.org/programs/high-power/ or you have any questions about the High Power Team you may contact:

Fred Haag at haagfred@gmail.com

***consult for updates in the near future**

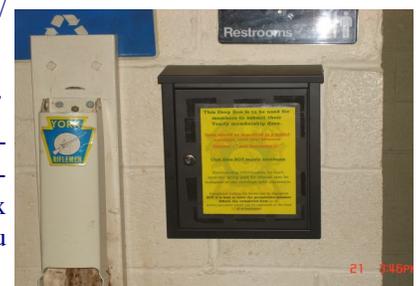
New Payment Option for your Yearly Membership

Each year membership dues are collected between October 1st and December 31st for the following membership year. You've had several options for paying your dues.

1. Mail your payment to the Club's P.O. Box.
2. Set up your bank account to automatically send your payment to the Club's P.O. Box.
3. Stop up to the Range on the second Tuesday of the month and pay before or after the monthly Club Membership meetings held in October, November and December..
4. Stop up to the Range one of the 2 Sundays before Thanksgiving during the Public site in / Running of the deer.

The NEW OPTION IS putting your payment in the lockbox located inside the clubhouse.

If you have been inside the Clubhouse in the last several months you may have noticed the new Lockbox installed on the wall by the freezer, (pictured to the right). This Lockbox will be used to collect yearly membership dues. You can deposit your dues in the lockbox the same dates that yearly membership dues are collected each year. Those dates are as you are all aware, October 1st through December 31st for the following membership year.





Members transitioning to next level for 2022

8 - Juniors transitioning to Senior Membership

Beginning on January 1st 2022, the members listed below will transition to **Senior Membership** with the York Rifle Range when their Senior Membership dues are paid. As a **Senior Member your Yearly Dues will be \$20.00 and are due every year on or before December 31st**. You will be issued an access card that opens the gate and clubhouse door that will become active on January 1, 2022. The Access card does not get replaced each year.

Congratulations on becoming a Senior Member with the York Rifle Range.

Isaiah	W.	Dettinger
Evan	J.	Dommel
Malia		Ellis
John	A.	Marseglia

Ethan	J.	Mehring
Marissa	M.	Pritchett
Meah	E.	Rossetti
Cole	M.	Sevick

28 - Seniors transitioning to Life Membership

Beginning on January 1st 2021, the members listed below transition to **Life Membership** with the York Rifle Range. As a **Life Member** you are no longer required to pay annual dues but will retain the same membership privileges that you had as a Senior Member. Also remember that your access card for the Main gate and Clubhouse door does not get replaced each year. You have been issued a Life Member membership card this year and it was mailed to you October 1st. Life Membership cards are not replaced each year but if it becomes worn or damaged over time let me know and I will print you a replacement card.

T. Richard		Ide
Frederick	G.	Aldrich
Jon	L.	Beecher
John	E.	Bowders
Robert	P.	Burhams
Dale	E.	Daugherty
Steven	R.	Dickmyer
John	P.	Dinkel
Kirk	E.	Frey
John	A.	Garrett
Timothy	L.	Greenawalt
Gregory	L.	Julius
Michael	J.	Kupchinsky
Jeffery	S.	Meighen
Gregory	K.	Miller

Richard	S.	Pickel
Jeffery	C.	Pressel
Keith	P.	Prowell
Matthew	A.	Resh
Raphael	G.	Rossetti
Rodney	J.	Roth, II
Thomas	P.	Sanders
Richard		Scavuzzo
Kevin	B.	St. John
F. Scott		Stine
James	E.	Stonebraker, Sr
James	E.	Torkar
Samuel	B.	Weston
Larry	L.	Wolfe

Congratulations on becoming a Life Member with the York Rifle Range.

Indoor Range Access

As mentioned in previous newsletters, in 2016 the Indoor Range was updated. In addition to updates to the Indoor Range it was also updated with a Card reader that requires your access card to allow entry into the range. **You are required to attend an Indoor Range Certification Class to get your access card programmed to allow entry into that range.** You must attend a Certification class prior to your card being re-programmed. We have already held 28 Indoor Range Certification classes and there are 423 members that have attended. Check the Club Website and postings in the clubhouse for future class dates and times. At the time this newsletter went to the printer dates were not yet confirmed. At least one of the 2 Sundays before Thanksgiving we will schedule a class.



Membership Renewals for 2022 are now being accepted!

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL DUE ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2021 NO GRACE PERIOD!

1. This form can **ONLY** be used for **RENEWING** a Membership. If you are an active member renewing for 2022 you can use this form. **It should not be used for a person to be placed on the Waiting List.** The Waiting list form can be found in the Clubhouse.
2. If a current Junior Member is 18 on or before December 31 they will renew as a Senior Member. At the Senior member rate.
3. If a current Senior Member is 65 or older on or before December 31 **AND** has been a member for 15 or more consecutive years 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. If you wish to rejoin after your membership has been terminated you are required to have a current member sponsor you and you must attend a Pre-membership meeting.
5. Make check or money order payable to: **York Rifle Range** A check returned unpaid for any reason will be charged \$30.00

Name: _____ Membership # _____
 Street address: _____ D.O.B. ____/____/____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ - _____ - _____ Email: _____

Membership Dues for 2022

Senior dues - \$20.00
 Junior dues- \$5.00
 Life Member - No Dues required

**Dues accepted between
 October 1 and December
 31 for the following mem-
 bership year.**

**Mail payment to:
 Yor Rifle Range
 PO Box 3592
 York, PA 17402**

No Family or Group member-
 ships available with the York
 Rifle Range.

Additional member payments— List each member below. All Membership dues paid by one person will be mailed to one address.

Name: _____ Member # _____ Member Level: _____
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Membership Dues Increase for 2023



Important Notice

Beginning for the Membership year 2023 Membership dues will increase.

It's been over 25 years since the last Membership Dues increase.

When paying dues for the 2023 membership year you will pay the new rate.



SENIOR Dues will be \$30.00

JUNIOR dues will be \$10,00



York Rifle Range



Mailing address
P.O. Box 3592

Clubhouse phone
717-755-7694

Question about the club?

Questions about membership?

Email: YRMembership@yahoo.com

Newsletter Editor in Chief: - Jim Jensen

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

Club's Website
www.yorkriflemen.org

★ **Club Workday - Saturday Oct. 30th 8:30am—Noon - We need your help** ★

It's time to pay your 2022 Membership dues, see page 5 for details

Hunting season will soon be here! Public Sight-In dates set for 2021

Mark your calendars! The annual Public Sight-in and Running Deer dates are set for the two Sundays before Thanksgiving. This year the dates are **November 14 and November 21** from 8am to sunset. **Don't miss it!**

This event is open to the public and non-members are welcome on these dates only. Any type of hunting rifle may be sighted-in and if needed, assistance will be available.

We're hoping to have the concession food available, too. If you haven't participated in the past, maybe consider it this year.

Sight-in will be held rain or shine. Weather permitting we will again hold the annual "running of the deer". Try your skills on our mov-

ing deer target. You'll get three trips across the range for a modest fee, proceeds to go to the club for range upkeep. Again this year we are continuing a 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.



And just in case you were wondering, the pistol and shotgun ranges

will also be available for use those days too. So come on out and make a day of it!

We're sorry but the outdoor .22 range will be closed because the operators for the running deer are behind that range in the woods and they might not appreciate the gunfire coming at them from both sides of the little area they are hiding in.

The Membership Secretary will also be available both days from 11am to 4pm so you can pay your **YRR 2022 membership dues**. Payment may be made by cash or check.

If you are not an NRA member, now would be a great time to join at a discounted rate; if you are an NRA member, you can renew thru the club also at a discounted rate.

Checks or Credit Cards are preferred for NRA membership. Make checks payable to the NRA.

We also have New Club apparel in limited sizes and qtys that you can purchase either of these days or come to a monthly club meeting.

