



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

### **Meeting Minutes for September 14, 2021**

- The York Rifle Range Association meeting for September 14, 2021 was called to order by Chairman of the Board, Doug Nace at 7:30 pm with 21 members present.

### **Pledge of allegiance was recited by the group.**

### **Minutes of previous meeting.**

- The Minutes of the August 10, 2021 meeting were read by Secretary Jeff Walters. One correction was needed and a motion was made to approve the corrected minutes. This was seconded and approved by the members present.

### **Treasurer's Report**

- The monthly Treasurer's report was read and submitted by Cheryl Gerhart.
- Please see Treasurer's report attached to the meeting minutes located in the clubhouse lobby.
- All club accounts will be audited at the end of the year.
- A number of donations were made on behalf of the late Jim Cole to the club. Thank you notes have been sent.
- Due to the cheaper heating oil price provided by Town & Country we are going to go with them instead of Aero Energy this winter season.

### **Membership Report**

- Membership Secretary, Jim Jensen gave the report.
- Two prospective members were introduced this evening. They will be voted on during the October meeting.
- The twenty one senior and one junior introduced last month were voted into membership this evening, after a motion was made and seconded to approve their membership. All votes by the members were in the affirmative with no dissension.
- Membership totals are as follows: 1194 Senior, 44 Junior, 382 Life, 6 Active Military, 1626 Total
- Current wait list is 49 seniors and 1 junior
- Through tonight we have 63 new senior members and 7 new junior members for 2021. Thirty three on the waitlist never replied or showed up and were removed from the waitlist.

### **Smallbore Report**

- Jeff Walters gave the report.
- One outdoor match is left for the summer season. It is a makeup match at Seitzland. Currently the red and white team are tied, blue team is a distant third.
- Indoor season will start October 1st. York's first indoor match will be away at Palmyra. League is going back to shoulder to shoulder matches instead of last year's postal matches. Match schedule is posted in the clubhouse.

## **Big Bore Report**

- Jeff Walters read the report prepared by Fred Haag.
- York Riflemen Memorial Trophy Match was held on August 22nd. Attendance was twelve hooters due to the Hurricane Henri that passed through. Match winner was Matt Zagorski with a 788-23x, master class winner was John Yankowski with a 773-23x, Expert class winner was Fred Haag with a 765-28x, Sharpshooter class winner was Dave Mack with a 684-9x, Marksman/ unclassified class was Blaine Fauth with a 749-13x.
- Next match will be on September 26.
- Season will close out with a Garand match on October 2nd.

## **Junior Program Report**

- Jeff Walters gave the report.
- Smallbore Juniors are doing well.
- Youth air rifle will start on October 4th and continue through the end of March. Still need to take some time and clean, lube, and check out equipment before we start in October.
- Still waiting on the remaining case of ammo awarded in the 2021 NRA grant. It will show up eventually.

## **Building and Grounds Report**

- George Himmelright gave the report.
- Still waiting on the date to install the new clubhouse windows. Amerex is contracted to do the job. Firewood has been moved for easier window access.
- Driveway repairs will be limited this year, and there is a leak in the clubhouse roof near the fireplace. There is also an issue with water coming in near the chimney flashing near the men's room.
- Planning on a workday in the fall to prepare for winter and club open house. Items planned for the work detail... splitting firewood, running deer roof, other maintenance issues.
- Pricing out an additional conex container for the club.

## **Legislative Report**

- Good news for once, The nomination of David Chipman has been pulled due to lack of support and backlash of voters opposing his nomination to the head of the ATF. Downside is who the next person to be nominated is still a mystery.
- Bad news, Biden Administration, specifically the State Department, will not approve any new imports of ammunition and firearms from Russia. Within 6-12 months current supply of cheap steel cased ammunition, etc will dry up unless a new source pops up to fulfill the vacuum due to the loss of Russian imports.
- Keep contacting your Congress critters about second amendment rights. Fortunately our local elected officials are solid pro gun, but it does not hurt to remind them of your concerns.

## **Old Business**

- None

## **New Business**

- None

### **Good or Welfare of the Club**

- Christian Schwinger mentioned that his daughter Sam is now an airman in the USAF. Sam did participate in our youth shooting program under the tutelage of Jeff Walters, Greg Livingston, and George Himmelright.
- Maria Heil along with another woman from Perry county were elected to the NRA board of directors during the last election.
- NRA Foundation banquet is still a go for 2022. It is slated to be held on March 4th at the same location as previous years. Will discuss in a month or two what the club wants to do in regards to reserving seats/tables.
- New steel plates installed on the rifle range are holding up well so far. Eight inch target is getting hammered much more than the two inch target. Just one hit on the wood so far.
- Dueling tree has been damaged by shooting something much larger than allowed. Working on repairing it. If members do not follow the rules and damage continues the dueling tree will be removed.

### **Adjournment**

- A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. This was approved and the meeting was adjourned at 8:03pm.