



# York Rifle Range Special E-Newsletter

York Rifle Range  
Association Inc.

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## President's Message - Fall 2016

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, upkeep and helped with Club functions over the past year. We are so fortunate to have these individuals stepping up to the plate and making York Riflemen a better place that is enjoyed by the multitude of members.

We have been busy this past year. There has been upgrades to the indoor rifle range, there were trees trimmed that hung over the clubhouse as well as the borders of the outdoor rifle ranges. Presently a new roof is being constructed over the outdoor rifle benches to allow for more headroom that will consist of a new steel roof. There has also been some excavation behind the high power rifle pit to better control any erosion. A new refrigerator and stove were

purchased for the Clubhouse because they just simply wore out. Hats off to the Building and Grounds committee for overseeing all these updates and if you have the opportunity to do so, please thank them. This is still an all voluntary Club.

Also, this past year we have had a lot of successful venues at the range with the High Power Rifle Matches, which included two vintage rifle matches and Inter-County Rifle League smallbore rifle matches. The Youth Air Gun program has been a great success, which is provided every Monday evening at the range. Some of these young shooters have already started shooting competitively in the smallbore league and high power rifle matches. This is our future and I am exuberant for the positive reception we have received from the youth and their parents. This could not have happened without the vision and many vol-

unteered hours of Jeff Waters and the team of instructors.

As a reminder, 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 website.

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 2016 Officers

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

## Board of Directors

- **Chairman:**  
Greg Livingston 2016  
(2016 - 2017)
- **Directors:**  
Dave Reihart 2015 - 2016  
George Himmelright, Jr. 2015 - 2016  
Bob Mitzel (appointed) 2016  
Fred Haag 2016 - 2017

## York Riflemen Club

- 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 dues to:

- **York Rifle Range**  
**PO Box 3592**  
**York, PA 17402**
- **2017 Dues**
- **Senior \$20.00**
- **Junior \$ 5.00**



## Access Card reader installed on the

Due to the continued Misuse and Unsafe acts of a Few Members at the Indoor .22 & Air rifle Competition Rifle Range we are being forced to restrict access to this area. One or more Members have used firearms of a larger caliber than the allowed .22. This not only damages the range and clubhouse building, it is an **EXTREME SAFETY VIOLATION and will not be tolerated.** The ammunition used in one instance went through the .22 caliber rated backstop and hit the wall of the clubhouse behind it. The person or persons that did this gave no thought of the consequences their irresponsible actions could have had. Not only did it go through the backstop it hit the back cinderblock wall and could have easily gone through that wall and into the parking lot where PEOPLE are. Your \$20

yearly membership fee does not give you the right to ignore the club rules, common sense and put other members lives at risk on this range or any range

**At the end of June** the card reader system was expanded and a new card reader was installed on the Indoor .22 & Air rifle Competition Range and is activated. Starting Oct 11th all member's access cards will be set with no access to the Indoor Range. **Certification Classes have begun and will continue as needed.** Classes will be posted online using a sign up program called **SIGN UP GENIUS.** Members that have an email address in their membership file will be invited to attend classes and can sign up online using the link that will be sent to them. We will also

have a sign up sheet in the clubhouse for members that do not have access to the internet. You will need to sign up and register to attend a class. You can't just show up on the day or evening of a class. Once you ATTEND and PASS the Certification class you will be given access to use the Indoor .22 & Air rifle Competition Range.

This is a COMPETITION RANGE and should be treated as such. Competition Matches are held on this Range and Practice on this range should follow that of competitions.

If you feel you need to fire as many rounds as possible in 5 or 10 seconds that you have no control over, you should go to another Club that is set up for that. The York Rifle Range is not for you.

**A suggestion** so that you don't lock yourself out of the indoor range!!!

You should have your access card / Key fob with you and is best if you put it with your Membership card and WEAR it so it can be seen by other members while you are on RANGE PROPERTY. If you have your card in one of your shooting bags on the indoor range and you walk out without your card you will be locked out. You can call the phone number posted but that does not guarantee that the person that you are calling will be able to drop everything they are doing and run up to the York Rifle Range. It could be hours and possibly the next day before someone can make it up there to get you back in. We do not have employees that are paid to be up at the range

## Club elections held at the October Meeting

The yearly elections were held at the October Monthly Club meeting. There were 31 members present to cast their vote.

All Officers are elected for a One year term and 2 of 5 Directors are up for election each year. All 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 attend

the October meeting to do so.

The results of this years election:

**Re-elected for 2017:**

**President:** Doug Nace

**Vice President:**

T. Richard Ide

**Recording Secretary:**

Jeff Walters

**Membership Secretary:**

Jim Jensen

**Newly Elected for 2017:**

**Treasurer:** Cheryl Gerhart

**Directors for 2017 - 2018**

Ken Kreiger

Jeremy Bogdany

**5th Director appointed by the President for a 1 year term:**

The 5 members of the Board of Directors will hold a meeting after the first of the year in 2016 to elect the Chairman of the Board.

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 leadership team of the York Rifle Range come to the monthly meetings and see what is going on at your club. The September meeting is when you can be nominated to be on the ballot for the October club elections.



## High Power

### FALL 2016 York Riflemen CMP / NRA Approved High Power Program

The 2016 High Power Rifle season brought significant changes to our sport by allowing scopes of 4.5X or less and adjustable butt stocks. While overall scores did not change, more folks seemed to have an easier time seeing for the slow-fire prone segments of the matches.

Overall, 2016 provided York Riflemen with an excellent season. Twenty-four folks came out for our March clinic and CMP Match (including 3 juniors and 7 women). We had 99 competitors participate in our NRA High Power

events, and 56 competitors entered our CMP Garand Matches. The dates for the 2017 York Riflemen NRA Approved High Power Program will follow a similar schedule (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday from April through September). We are also considering an AR15 High Power Clinic for interested beginners followed by a 50 shot clinic match to be held in early March, 2017 (details TBA).

If you would like to get more information about the York Riflemen High Power Rifle Program, information will be posted at [www.yorkriflemen.org](http://www.yorkriflemen.org) or if you have any questions about the High Power Team you may contact:

**Fred Haag** at [haagfred@gmail.com](mailto:haagfred@gmail.com)

## Junior Air Rifle Program

The Junior Air Rifle Program at York Riflemen is up and running, and we will always welcome new shooters. This program is open to anyone between the age of 8-18. The group meets Monday nights between 6:30-9:00 pm at the indoor rifle range. New shooters practice during in the first session between 6:30-7:30 pm, and the more advanced shooters practice during the second session between 7:30-9:00 pm. The juniors involved will learn about firearms safety, and basic marksmanship skills while using sporter class target air rifles. Everyone begins shooting off a sup-

ported rest on the bench. As their skills progress we will teach prone, kneeling and standing positions. This is the first step into the world of competitive shooting that can lead to college scholarships and foundation of future success on and off the rifle range. All equipment, supplies, and instruction is provided free of charge by the club. If you have a child or a grandchild that might be interested in this program come on out and give it a try. For more information please contact

Jeff Walters:  
[jeffsabwalters@gmail.com](mailto:jeffsabwalters@gmail.com)

## Special Note Indoor Range

A short note of appreciation for your patience concerning the Certification Classes for the Indoor Rifle Range. We are trying to certify as many members as quickly as possible. So far, 105 members have been through the class. The instructors are Officers and Range Safety Officers, so we must schedule classes according to the availa-

bility of their schedules. Be sure to sign up at the Clubhouse or on line at Sign-up Genius and we will do our best to get you qualified. I know this is an inconvenience for everyone but we will get through it. Thank you again for your patience and understanding.

Greg Livingston  
**Chairman**  
**Board of Directors**

## Volunteers needed

### Club clean up / Work Day **Saturday November 12,** **2016 8:30am - noonish**

Do you have a little time to come up and help?

We need to get the range cleaned up for the Public site in / Running Deer

If you're upset about the elections you can let off some steam by chopping some fire-wood

If you're happy about the elections you can come and rake some leaves.

If you have no feelings either way come on up and help any way you can.

Thank you for helping!!



## York Rifle Range

### Mailing address P.O. Box 3592

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

2017 Senior Dues \$20.00  
2017 Junior Dues \$5.00

**Get out to Vote on November 8th**

## Public Site - in / Running Deer

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 13 and November 20 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.

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 our moving 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 those days from 11am to 4pm so you can pay your York Rifle Range 2017 dues and get you membership card. 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