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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I would like to start by saying Thank You, to all the loyal members who pitch-in and help at the rifle range with mowing, grounds upkeep and events. The Association experienced some set backs this year and though the leadership and dedication of our Board of Directors and Officers we have come through the situation and are looking to a positive future.

Earlier this year the Senior Membership hit the limit of 1,000 Senior Members as prescribed in the organization's Constitution. A vote to amend the Constitution was made and approved to make the limit 1,200 Senior Members. The membership continues to blossom with 1,091 Senior Members, 62

Junior Members and 216 Life Members for a total of 1,369 members. With the membership growth we are experiencing growing pains that resulted in damage occurring to a number of facilities on the range. This has not only become costly but in some instances making the facility inoperable. When sponsoring a new member, you are responsible for telling them the procedures of the different facilities and they are your responsibility. We all need to watch out for this willful destruction of property and report any to an Officer or Director of the association.

This year is a pivotal year in the November 2nd election. Members of our rifle range,

Todd Platts, running for 19th District US House, and **Keith Gillespie**, running for 47th House District, need our support. **Pat Toomey**, US Senate, and **Tom Corbett** for Governor who both have been endorsed by the NRA. If you have a question on any candidate, you can contact NRA-ILA for their endorsement and rating of that candidate.

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

It is important we all get out and vote on November 2nd to defend our rights.

On behalf of the Officers and Board of Directors of the York Rifle Range, I bid you a safe and successful hunting season and holidays.


Doug Nace, President
York Rifle Range Association Inc.

GET OUT AND VOTE ON TUESDAY NOVEMBER 2, 2010

2011 Membership Dues

Your annual Dues for the York Rifle Range Association, Inc. are due by December 31st for 2011.

The Membership fees are due by December 31 each year, but are not considered delinquent until the last day of February this coming year.

Make checks or Money Orders payable to:

York Rifle Range,

and mail to:

P.O. Box 3592

York PA 17402.

We are please to announce that we are able to keep the membership fee at the same low, very reasonable rate again this year.

Membership dues for 2011

Senior 18yr - 65yr+ \$20

Junior up to 18yrs \$5

Life Membership \$0

Life Member status is achieved at age 65 or better with 15 full years consecutive membership immediately prior to being awarded Life Membership and takes affect the following full year.

REMEMBER to update your records with the Club's Mail-

ing address. It was changed last year and the Post Office will / has stopped forwarding all mail addressed to the old P.O. Box on October. 31, 2010.

Please make sure to get your payment in before the deadline. Any payment not received by the deadline will be refused and returned and you will be required to re-apply for Membership as long as there are open positions. **ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

Thank you for getting your payment in on time.

York Riflemen 2011 Officers

- **President:**
Doug Nace
- **Vice President:**
T. Richard Ide
- **Treasurer:**
Ken Kreiger
- **Secretary:**
To be named
- **Membership Secretary:**
Jim Jensen

Board of Directors

- **Chairman:**
Russ Stabley 2010 - 2011
- **Directors:**
Steve Hughes 2010 - 2011
Greg Livingston 2010 - 2011
Ed Fauth 2011 - 2012
Bob Mitzel 2011 - 2012

York Riflemen Club

- Meetings held 2nd Tuesday every month at 7:30pm in the clubhouse. Members are encouraged to attend
- Membership fees for 2011 are due by 12/31/2010 for the 2011 Membership Year.
- Late payment will result in lapse of membership and you will need to reapply.
- **Update you records with the NEW Mailing Address**
- **York Rifle Range**
PO Box 3592
York, PA 17402
- **The Post Office has stopped forwarding mail from the old address as of Oct. 31, 2010**

Club Damage, We need your help finding these people

As mentioned in the President's message, this past year the number of Senior Memberships available was increased to 1,200 members. This has brought new faces to the club. Older members do not know the new members and the new members do not yet know the older members.

We are asking **ALL MEMBERS** to watch for any unsafe acts or behavior not appropriate for our environment at the range and to report this to the Club's Officers or Directors as soon as possible. If you can't get the person or persons name, jot down the license plate of their vehicle. **DO NOT** get into an argument with them.

Here are some pictures of the deliberate damage done to the posts at the hand gun range and holes shot into the roof due to

the disrespect to others property by someone . The posts were destroyed and were no longer capable of safely supporting the weight of the roof. Someone has also repeatedly damaged the clubhouse door and lock beyond repair and new locks had to be purchased. This has been done multiple times in the month of October. Also the indoor .22 range has been damaged by thoughtless individuals.

All of this damage was absolutely **NOT** an accident. It was done intentionally.

If you know the person or people that did this please contact one of the Officers or Directors with their names. **OR** you can send an email to

Yorkriflemen@yahoo.co

Please help us stop this behavior now before some-

one gets injured or worst.

Due to these mindless acts we remind all Members to not only **HAVE** their membership cards with them, as required by the Rules of the Club, but to display your card at **ALL** times while on Range Property. This will help everyone know if the people they see are members or just people that decided they wanted to use our range.

You can purchase card holders at the clubhouse or you can purchase one on your own. The entire Range is private property and **ONLY MEMBERS** are allowed. Members should be **WITH** their guest at all times while at the range.

If you do not have your membership card, you may be asked to leave the property by one of the Officers.



NRA Memberships

We are getting close to filling the new membership positions. Once the 1,200 level is met we will go back to utilizing the waiting list and it could be months if not years before spots open up again. I noticed that many of the New members are NOT NRA members. This is not a mandate that you have to join the NRA, but the NRA plays a very important role in fighting for our 2nd Amendment Rights to KEEP AND BEAR ARMS" We need to get more members signed up with the NRA. I have been in contact with the NRA and Our Club is proud to be affiliated with this wonderful organization.

- If you are thinking about joining the NRA as a New member or if you are going to renew your current membership with the NRA you can do so and save \$10 off the regular \$35 membership. If you have internet access you can go to Our site www.yorkriflemen.org and sign up or renew. Find the NRA logo like the one here and when you access the NRA site using this link you will be taken to a link set up for our club. Using the link

you will not only get the \$10 off a 1 year membership with the NRA but the NRA also gives us a \$10 commission for EACH New member or renewal. So that means that you are almost getting your NRA Membership for \$15.

- If you don't have ac-



cess to the Internet let me know as I have special forms that will also get you the same discount and send \$10 back to our club. I will be up at the Club on the 2 Sundays before Thanksgiving this year so come up and see me then or come to any monthly club meeting. We can get you set up before or after the meeting.

- We need the NRA and the NRA needs US.


Membership Secretary



Smallbore News

The indoor season is underway. We are looking for competitive minded shooters to join the team and represent York Rifle Team in league competition. The indoor matches are held on Friday eve-

nings starting at 7:00 PM and a match consists of using a 22 rifle to shoot 60 shots at fifty feet. If interested, the schedule is posted in the club house, on the website or by contacting Doug at 246-0872.



Firearm Safety

When using or storing a gun, always follow these NRA Safety rules:

Know your target and what is beyond.

Know how to use the gun safely.

Be sure the gun is safe to operate.

Use only the correct ammunition for your gun.

Wear Eye and ear protect as appropriate.

Never use alcohol or over the counter, prescriptions or other drugs before or while shooting.

Store guns so they are not accessible to unauthorized persons.

Be aware that certain types of guns and many shooting activities require additional safety precautions.

For more safety information visit the NRA online.

www.nra.org

HighPower News

The 2010 HighPower matches are held on Sundays. The dates for the matches for 2011 are,

April 10, May 22, June 26, July 24, August 28 and September 25.

The Memorial Trophy Match will be the **August 28th** match.

For more information

please contact Fred Haag, haagfred@gmail.com



or Brion Zutell, bri-onzutell@yahoo.com.

The HighPower Committee is also working on a highpower clinic for junior shooters, more details will be available at the Club-house and on the Club's web site at www.yorkriflemen.org at a later date.

Open to ALL shooters.

Beginners are always welcome.

Club election held at October's meeting

The York Rifle Range held it's yearly elections for the club. The Officers are elected each year and the Board of Director are elected to 2 year terms. Two Directors are elected 2 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 at the October meeting prior to the voting taking place. If you are interested in taking part in the vote or becoming an Officer or Director you should come to the meetings to see how your club works. Club meetings are held Every month on the 2nd Tuesday.

Those elected at this years meeting will take over or retain their position as of 1/1/11.

Officers

President: Doug Nace
V.P. T. Richard Ide
Treasurer: Ken Kreiger
Membership Sec. ME

New Directors:

Ed Fauth 2011-2012
Bob Mitzel 2011-2012



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

Jim Jensen Newsletter Editor

Don't forget to VOTE!!!! Tuesday November 2nd, 2010

Hunting season, Public Sight-In dates set for 2010

It's that time again. The annual Public Sight-In. The York Riflemen holds this event the 2 Sunday before Thanksgiving. **This year the dates are Sunday November 14th and Sunday November 21st. Don't miss it.**

Many of you know about this event but there are some that do not. This is held on the High Power range and there is Staff available all day to assist. They will take care of making sure you see deer while you are there, absolutely guaranteed you will see deer running across the range for you to take as many shots at as legally possible. Well, it might not be a real deer but we have a couple people at the club that are magic with a scissors and they can cut out cardboard

and make it look so much like a deer that you will want to shoot at it.

This event is open to ALL Members and for these 2 days, non-members can come up to the club.

There is a small fee of a few dollars to help cover the cost of supplies. A great price to get in a little practice before you actually go out and sit in the cold and rain during hunting season hoping you will see a deer to take a shot at. But if you come to this event, if you do see a deer later on during hunting season your chances will be increased that you will be able to hit it and have some venison for your freezer this year. But if you don't come up, you can only blame yourself that you are eating bologna for dinner.

And if all of this was not enough to get you to come out for one or both of these days, well you are in for a special treat. Once again this year, we were able to secure the services of the WORLD FAMOUS Chef DICK IDE to prepare his special Hunters Feast. So after you are done shooting or if you just want to take a little break, come on into the clubhouse to get warmed up and get some food that you won't soon forget. It's all really cheap. Also, I will be there and if you would like to pay your dues for 2011 and or join or renew your NRA Membership you can take care of it all at one time. A day full of Shooting, Eating, paying you 2011 dues and becoming or renewing your NRA membership, What could be better?



I still have records I need to update and or verify.

When sending in your dues this year, if you could, for each membership that you are paying for, please include a note with the Members name, Member #, Date of Birth and the year, (if you remember), that you joined the club and if you are currently an NRA member.

Thank you