



York Rifle Range Newsletter

York Rifle Range

Volume 1, Issue 10

Winter 2014

President's Message - Winter 2014

As 2013 comes to a close and we begin a new year, I want to first and foremost extend my thanks to you and every member of the York Rifle Range. In a review of 2013, 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. These items don't come to be successful by accident, but from the hard work of our dedicated members who continue to share their time and expertise to our organization. We should all be proud of our successful organization and the one way to know we are successful is through the continued growth we have experienced.

Our current Senior Membership is 1,188, Life Members at 256, Junior Members at 71 and 3 Active Military for a total membership of 1,518.

We as legitimate law abiding gun owners need to address some of the

misnomers about guns and gun ownership as we come across them. Be proud to be a law abiding gun owner and let others know about the positive side of gun ownership. Good points to remind individuals of, is competitive shooting is an Olympic Sport, also how local junior shooters have gained college educations from shooting scholarships and how the tradition of hunting generates money to the local economy. Bring out the positive points we all know about and pass them on so we can help educate others. The NRA is our strongest voice for gun rights. They have stepped up to the plate and will be sponsoring what is billed "The World's Largest Outdoor Show", which will take place February 1 - 9, 2014 at the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg, PA. If you are not an NRA member, you should consider becoming one to guard your rights as a gun owner.

We have a great year planned with the associat-

ed committees working hard to finalize the schedules for their different events. The Highpower Committee will conduct two vintage rifle matches and their normal high-power matches. The Smallbore Committee is in the middle of their winter indoor season with the summer outdoor schedule to come out later in the Spring of 2014. Please make sure to access the website at www.yorkriflemen.org for information of events and NRA membership.

On behalf of the Officers and Directors of the York Rifle Range Association, I want to wish everyone a Happy and Successful New Year.



Doug Nace, President
York Rifle Range Association Inc.

York Rifle Range

2014 Officers

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

Board of Directors

- **Chairman:**
Russ Stabley 2014
- **Directors:**
Greg Livingston 2013 - 2014
Fred Haag 2013 - 2014
Devin Pentz 2014 - 2015
Bob Mitzel 2014 - 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



The York Rifle Range has been designated as a RECRUITING CLUB for the NRA. If you have not already done so, you should join the NRA to help support your Second Amendment rights. You can also RENEW your membership and receive a discount off of a 1, 2, 3, 5 year or Life Membership. If you would like to Join the NRA as a New member or Renew your current membership and receive a discount, go to Our website www.yorkriflemen.org and click on the NRA Link like the one above. For Every New and Renewed NRA Membership our Club receives a commission from the NRA which we use for additional support and upkeep for the York Rifle Range Association.

If you are not sure when your current NRA membership expires you can renew through the York Rifle Range website Link and whatever length of membership you purchase will be added to the end of your current membership.

Range Damage Continues

Although damage to the range has diminished since the new gate has been installed, we still have some individuals insistent upon shooting up the target frames, the indoor range, and the pistol range roof and new plastic containment bins around the top of the pistol range. These are not targets so please do not use them for it.

The indoor range continues to have some individual(s) who insist on shooting above the target area and shooting the pins off of the frames. We have had numerous frames destroyed and various objects shot at in the facility. If this con-

tinues, we will have no recourse but to close that range down and limit times when it can be used. This range is not a shooting gallery and should not be used as such. It is intended as a precision shooting range for controlled firing for 22LR rifles only – ABSOLUTELY NO HANDGUN FIRING PERMITTED. Also, no indiscriminate and uncontrolled rapid fire is permitted on any of the ranges. The use of devices to enable rapid fire, such as slide fire type stocks, are prohibited on range property.

Damage to the pistol range also continues to

be happening to the overhang roof and the new plastic bins around the top of the impact area. These bins were added to provide additional protection to range and any individual that may be in an area beyond the impact area. They are not targets! Please do not intentionally shoot into them!

Intentional shooting at the bins, target frames, and other pieces of the facility will be considered willful destruction of club property that can result in loss of membership.

Please keep our ranges safe, clean, and intact for all our members to use.

Message Boards Installed On The Outdoor Ranges

We have installed permanent message boards on the outdoor ranges for the purpose of posting the rules and regulations / operating procedures of those ranges as well as notification of upcoming events and special range activities. These boards are NOT to be used for advertising items for sale or items wanted for purchase. Those activities should be conducted on the boards inside the clubhouse.

Please Clean Up Your Brass and Shells

This is a reminder to all members that regardless of the range you use, you MUST cleanup all your spent cases and place them in the proper cans for disposal. This includes your 22LR cases on the outdoor rifle and pistol ranges and the indoor range. Some individuals continue to

think we have paid help to clean up after them which is not the case. We all have to take a few moments and clean up after ourselves when done shooting. This also includes removing targets from the frames before leaving the range and picking up spent shotgun shells before leaving the shotgun range. There is no exception to this! Please do your part to keep the range clean.



High Power News

York Riflemen CMP / NRA Approved High Power Program

The York Riflemen High Power team is looking forward to the 2014 season. In fact, our own Cheyenne Jones began 2014 by earning the spot as top junior in the Seitzland New Year's Day 50 shot Offhand Match (for the second year) and 10th place overall in a field of thirty-nine shooters.



Cheyenne Jones (left) at Seitzland Rifle Club on Jan 1, 2014

The High Power team hopes to have more competitors participate in our 80 round NRA Matches and in our CMP M1 Garand Matches during the upcoming year.

The dates for the 2014 York Riflemen NRA Approved High Power Program are listed below (CMP Matches yet to be approved).

April 27 * (30 shot) CMP Garand and (50 shot) NRA Match *
500 Agg match following Garand Match.
May 25 – 800 AGG

June 22– 800 AGG
August 24 Memoria Trophy Match – 800 AGG
September 28 – 800 AGG
October 4 (30 shot) CMP Garand Match

There will be no July match as the dates coincide with the change in the National Matches calendar for CMP and NRA weeks at Camp Perry.

The Team is always looking for new shooters (especially juniors) and for competitors who would like to

work toward improving their scores. A High Power Coaching/Clinic might be in the works for very early spring.

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 News

The smallbore team is half way through the winter indoor season.

The Inter-County Rifle League is experiencing a larger volume of junior shooters this season,

which was needed to keep this sport alive for another generation.

It is good to know that the league is still producing talent from our junior ranks and are

still awarding college scholarship money every spring to junior shooters who qualify.

If you would like to join the Smallbore

Team or just have questions about it come up to a Monthly Club meeting to get more details.

Check out the Club Website

Check out the Club's website for news, Newsletters, information and schedules for Highpower & Small Bore matches.

Main website:

www.yorkriflemen.org

Newsletters current and past issued: <http://www.yorkriflemen.org/news.htm>

Monthly meeting minutes:

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

Shooting teams News:

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

Club Constitution:

http://www.yorkriflemen.org/untitled_1.htm

Club Rules:

http://www.yorkriflemen.org/untitled_2.htm



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

[Join the NRA, See how on page 2!!!](#)

Membership Dues for 2014!! Would hate to see you go!

If you haven't sent in your Membership Dues for 2014 yet you are running out of time. Depending on when this gets delivered, you only have a few days left.

As of January 1, 2014 we have OVER 125 people waiting to get in. If you don't get your dues in before the end of the "grace period" you will lose your membership and it could be YEARS before you get back in. MEMBERSHIP DUES should be in by **DECEMBER 31** each year but currently members have been allowed a "Grace period" until the

last day of January. If you haven't yet sent them in, they MUST be IN the Club's P.O. Box **ON OR BEFORE** the last day of January. If you drop your payment in the mail on January 31st it will not get to me by the 31st, you will be late and you will lose your membership.

Membership Dues can be paid each year between October 1 and December 31, you don't have to wait until the last day to pay them.

Starting February 1, 2014 I start arranging to contact people on the waiting list. If your membership is terminated you need to

re-apply for membership and your membership date is reset to the date you rejoin.

Reapplying for membership requires that you have a current Member sponsor you and you and your sponsoring member must attend a scheduled pre-membership meeting prior to being announced as requesting membership. I think it will be easier for both you and me if you just get your dues in before your membership terminates. **Dues for 2014 are again the same as the last few years.**

Membership levels available

\$20 - for Senior Members

\$5 - for Junior Members

\$0 for Life Members

No Family Memberships

Write that check TODAY and get it in the MAIL so we don't lose you. Make your check payable and mail it to:

York Rifle Range

PO Box 3592

York, PA 17402

**Have it arrive before
January 31, 2014**