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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



It's November. Rifle deer season is just around the corner. If you still need to sight in your rifle, remember this is our busy time of year, so don't wait until the last minute and please be safe on the range.

Good Luck hunting, and please be safe out there!

In previous years York IWLA has held an annual Christmas Party at our December open meeting. This event was always organized by the Junior Chapter and proceeds benefited the Juniors. Unfortunately, we currently don't

have an adult leader for the Junior Chapter. Without an active Junior program, we will not have a Christmas Party this year, unless a member volunteers or organize the event. If you're interested in organizing a Christmas Party this year, please contact us at **info@yorkiwla.org**

Greg Senft
president@yorkiwla.org

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

We have heat and air conditioning in the Clubhouse!!!

During the week of October 19th we installed new duel propane furnaces with air conditioning and an underground propane tank for the clubhouse. This will provide not only ample heat for both floors of the clubhouse, but also air conditioning for those hot muggy August meetings! The old furnace will be repurposed to heat the garage as needed for winter operations.

The new underground tank will enable us to shop for propane in quantity, saving the Chapter enough money to pay for itself in less than two years.

Come check out the warmth at the next membership meeting, Nov 17th.





MEMBERSHIP

Have you renewed your membership? We are in the middle of the 2027 membership drive. Your renewals were sent out on Oct 1st, so if you are not sure where your renewal is located, please contact the Chair soon. Just a reminder, memberships not renewed by 12-31-2026 will have their gate access shut off and a late fee will be assessed in order to reinstate your membership privileges. Contact information for Membership Chair:

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Leave voicemail if I don't answer. I will return the call.

RW Wood
Membership Chair, IWLA #67

TROUT COMMITTEE



The state delivered 10,000 fingerlings on October 14. Some of them were unusually large. Unfortunately, some of the fish arrived from the hatchery with a common bacterial infection that caused us to lose some of them. The state biologist found it and has given us a series of treatments to get rid of it. This bacterium is found in the protective coating of the fish and will be gone by the time they are stocked and won't affect human consumption. In humans, this would be a skin rash that you would treat topically.

Anyone who wants to help with the trout program reach out to me at a meeting or at t**iglax13@comcast.net** and I will put you on our list.

Jerry Lauer
IWLA 67 Trout Chairman





IWLA #67 Hosted our First Ladies Only First Shots Event

On Saturday October 13, Ed Kelly and Greg Senft conducted a First Shots event for Ladies only. Had 8 participants, 3 of which were youngsters. The event went well and everyone had a good time. Several of the ladies never fired a gun before, and the 22LR format is perfect for first time shooters.

We're considering hosting other Ladies Only events so stay tuned for more information. If you have any ideas or want to get involved, please let us know at **info@yorkiwla.org**.

NEW WEB PAGES FOR CHAPTER SALES

We now have a web page for Chapter sales, member sales and lost and founds.
It is still under construction so check back frequently.
https://yorkiwla.org/online-store.
For postings, please send requests to **info@yorkiwla.org**.

Calling all Party Planners

With suspension of the Juniors Program, we're looking for volunteers to plan and organize the Christmas Party. If you like planning parties please contact us at **info@yorkiwla.org**



JUNIORS PROGRAM

The Juniors Program is currently suspended until we find a new leader.

If interested please contact Sarah Chenowith
717-841-5136 or chenowithsarah@gmail.com.
Text or email is preferred.



IWLA WORK PARTY

Please come out and help with our chapter Work Party!
Meet at Clubhouse

Saturday, November 14 9:00AM
Friday, December 11 6:00PM (subject to change)

Be prepared to work outdoors.

100th ANNIVERSARY T-SHIRTS AND POLO SHIRTS ARE HERE!

- T-Shirts available in military green or black with anniversary art on back and logo on front chest. $15 each.
- Polo Shirts are dark green with logo on chest. $25 each.

NEW ITEMS:

- 100th anniversary Zip Hoodies. $35 each.
- 100th anniversary Hats. $20 each.

Available at all membership meetings.





Scholarship Committee

The York Chapter has a Scholarship program open to York County residents, who are studying in the field of ecology! The Scholarship is based on financial need, ability, Grades, etc. Check our website for further details

Find out more

Monday Night Trap

Now that the Trap Building has been renovated and has heat, we're going to keep Monday Night Trap going as long as there is interest.

New Hours: 6:00-8:00PM

Open to the public.
No preregistration required.

PISTOL COMMITTEE

Find out more about all our Shooting Sport Programs.
Check the calendar for dates!

FIND OUT MORE

2-Gun Action Challenge (2GAC)

Pictures from our last match of the season that was held on Sunday October 4









Stay up to date with the latest event information, details, and discussion:
PractiScore, **Facebook**, and **Instagram**

USPSA

Our season is officially over. See you next year.















Follow our Facebook page **HERE**

FUNSHOOT









After a disappointing start to the weekend, the Sunday match in October went really well. Many thanks for Match Directors "Pegleg" Mark and Josh for pulling it off. Also many thanks to the many shooters who stepped up and helped with setup and the 45 who shot.

There are only a couple of pics to share, and Mark did not let his injury get him down, he adapted with a transport shooting platform, complete with chauffer!

Next up is our night shoot on Nov 14th, watch the calendar for details.

Funshoot Team

Upcoming Matches:
Saturday, November 14 8:00AM Sign up
Saturday November 14, Night Shoot 4:00PM Sign Up
Signup is up on **practiscore.com**.

For more info on what we are all about, visit our website at
https://yorkiwla.org/shooting-sports
Follow us on **Facebook**.

STEEL CHALLENGE

















Steel Challenge Matches are held year-round and we have them on Wednesday too. Steel Challenge is a great introduction to competitive shooting; newcomers are always welcome. Juniors and old folks frequent our events. You will find York SCSA Shooters matches on the York IWLA calendar and on **Practiscore** where you can sign up to participate. Our next matches will be held on Sunday August 30 th . Reach out to yorkscsa@gmail.com with questions you may have.

I would like to thank Tom Symonds for photos that help tell the story of a Steel Challenge match. We would also like to thank the York IWLA for their support that allows these matches to happen!

Reach out to **yorkscsa@gmail.com** with questions you may have.

Don Vetter, Match Director

Upcoming Matches:
Sunday, November 22, 2026
Sunday, December 13, 2026

More Information

Walnut & Steel

The interest and attendance for the monthly, mid-week Walnut and Steel match continues to grow. It's a small (14 shooter max), casual vintage rifle match that is as much about shooting the breeze, and engaging in a little banter as it is shooting the target. But, don't confuse casual with shoddy marksmanship. With a total possible score of 300, our shooters generally score in the mid 200s or better, unless they have malfunctions or they're trying a new load or rifle. Here

are the scores for the August match and a photo of the pre-match breeze shooting:

Upcoming Matches:
November 11, 2026
December 9, 2026

CLUBHOUSE RENTAL



We are once again renting the up and downstairs rooms of the clubhouse for gatherings and meetings. The downstairs areas have been all completely renovated, include a full kitchen and reappointed bathrooms. The upstairs meeting room is spacious and has some limited audio visual capability.



We also rent areas of the grounds for private events and functions
Please visit the website rental page at **https://yorkiwla.org/rentals** for more info.

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SEE OUR **NEW WEBSITE** FOR ALL UP TO DATE EVENTS & TIMING

If you have business with the Board, please email Sarah Chenowith at **info@yorkiwla.org**

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