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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

If you've been following the NRA's legal troubles like I have then you know about the unimaginable level of corruption and misuse of funds. If you're like many other people I know, you may be totally unaware of what has been happening.

In 2020, New York Attorney General, Letitia James, filed a lawsuit to dissolve the NRA. During her campaign in 2018 she promised to investigate their finances. So, when the corruption charges first came out, I thought it was all made up, but it turns out NRA leadership was using our dues to pay for their extravagant lifestyle. I decided to stop giving them money until Wayne LaPierre was ousted as the Executive Vice President and they turned the ship around.

Many other members felt the same way, and membership has dropped by more than half; and that means revenue has dropped by more than half. Coupled with the massive expenditures on legal defense, the NRA is dangerously close to bankruptcy!

Well, the first phase of the corruption trial ended in February. LaPierre was found liable for \$5.4 million worth of harm to the NRA and has resigned. At the annual meeting in May, three reformers were elected to the four top leadership positions (including Executive Vice President). I decided it's time to recommit my support to the NRA, so I sent them \$100 to renew my membership for three years. As I see progress on reform, I'll consider additional donations.

Since 1871, the NRA has developed marksmanship and gun safety programs and supported the interests of outdoorsman and gun enthusiasts. Their mission shares much in common with the mission of IWLA.

If you feel like I do, that we need a strong NRA to continue that mission, I suggest you consider financially supporting the NRA now, when they critically need your support. Renew your membership if it has lapsed or give a contribution if you can. If you agree with Letitia James and think the NRA should be dissolved, break out the Champagne and Caviar, because without your help the NRA might be TOAST. *—Greg Senft*

IWLA CALENDAR

SEE WEBSITE FOR ALL UP TO DATE EVENTS & TIMING:
<http://www.yorkiwla.org/calendar.html>

If you have business with the Board, please email Justin Hartman at hartmanart@hotmail.com

Visit our website or blog spot for more info:
www.yorkiwla.org/calendar.html or
<https://yorkpistol.blogspot.com>

24TH ANNUAL FAMILY



Sunday, August 25th at 12:00 pm

All members, their families & guests are invited.
This is a great chance to introduce friends and neighbors to our club.

The club provides the chicken, drinks and ice cream.
Please bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share.
There will be family friendly games and prizes!
BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS!

If you are interested in volunteering please contact
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BUILDING & GROUNDS

Our monthly scheduled club work parties are on the club calendar on our website www.yorkiwl.org but we also have been running many supplemental work details recently. We have been sending out emails, but we also announce them on our Facebook page "[York IWLA Buildings and Grounds](#)." Check it out and follow it. There are also a lot of pictures of the ongoing clubhouse ground floor renovation.

We had 11 people attend our June work party and got much done preparing the club for youth field day. Jacob B., Tyler M., Ken K., and the other Jacob B. were our gift card winners.

If we have any members that have experience with Wood Duck and/ or Bluebird boxes and want to share, let us know.

Our next work party is **Sun July 20th** from 9 am to 11am. We look forward to seeing you then.

A TIMELESS MEMORIAL

NEARLY 74 YEARS AGO the members of the York Chapter decided to build a timeless memorial to honor members who have passed away during their membership. Memorial Plaza was dedicated in 1950 (see photos) and since then, a beautiful bronze nameplate for each person is purchased and placed on the plaques surrounding the flagpole. A very moving memorial service is held every year on the evening of the June membership meeting. Please join us in remembering those who came before us. (Some of whom may even be your relatives.)

I also need everyone's help with this! As times are changing and fewer obituaries are being published in newspapers, It has become more challenging to find notice of these individuals. I am asking everyone, if you could, please contact myself or the board of directors when you know of a member that has recently deceased.

Going forward, we plan to make contact with the member's family to give them the option of adding a plaque for them.

Cindy Ness 717-968-0159

JUNIORS

PROGRAM

As the weather is getting warmer and the days longer we will be doing more outdoor activities. Please remember to wear weather appropriate clothing. I also recommend closed toed shoes, long pants and something that is ok to get dirty. Also, it might be a good idea to come with fishing gear.

If anyone is interested in attending please send me an email or a text with your child's age and name. Please note there is an email change. Please email iwlajuniors67@gmail.com or text 717-841-5136

Sarah Chenowith



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PISTOL COMMITTEE

The pistol committee activities for 2024 are being added to the club calendar on the chapter website regularly. Most of our programs will begin in March.

Members and non-members are welcome at any of our events. Please see our committee page on the website and check our facebook pages for the latest updates.

If you have questions about any of the matches at our club, or would like to get involved with the pistol committee please email us at yorksignup@gmail.com.



MULTIGUN

Thanks to the 47 shooters that attended our June match. Our next match is **Sunday July 14th at 8am**. Check our calendar for upcoming events.

We will be using Practiscore for signup (search for YORK to find all of our activities) Find us on facebook [York IWLA Multigun](#) for match updates, photos and more, Please follow or friend us to receive announcements and general info. Call or email Chris Webb if you have any questions. 717-668-2325.



MONDAY NIGHT TRAP

Come out and join us **from 6pm-9pm**. \$6 for adults and \$5 for Juniors. As always, anyone interested in helping out, stop in and talk to us. When shooting at any other time, you must sign the book at trap house. Please Clean up any large pieces of clay birds that don't make it to the tall grass as well as shells and any other garbage.

See you on the trap field. If you have any questions see me at the trap range Monday evenings 6pm to 9pm or email me at info@yorkiwla.org

FUNSHOOTS

On Saturday July 6th, we hosted our monthly FunShoot; 32 folks, including 4 new to York IWLA FunShoot, braved the heat and humidity on a holiday weekend. They were rewarded with 3 stages of falling steel including a man on man shoot off and nested Texas stars, 2 stages of USPSA action, and for desert, strawberries and grape tomatoes. Total target count was in the 120-140 range, depending on how it was attacked. A good time was had by all, and we cleared the range by about noon. next month we are on for **Sunday August 4th**. For updates and info, follow us on facebook, "York IWLA FunShooters", or our club calendar for dates. A few pics from our less than stellar photographer...

Find us on Facebook page, search for [York IWLA FunShooters](#) and follow or like us for announcements and news and results. We will be using Practiscore for signup (search for YORK to find all of our activities), but as always, if you are not on Facebook, or Practiscore, just show up, we will never turn anyone away. Looking forward to, silly accuracy games and "food of the month"!!!! See you on the range. - Gary

USPSA

Thank you to the 93 shooters that came out to our June match. Our next match is **Sunday July 21 at 8:30am**. Check our calendar for upcoming events. Check out our facebook [York PracticalShooters](#) for match updates, photos and more, Please follow or friend us to receive announcements and general info.

.22PRS MATCH

The July 27th .22PRS Match is canceled. There will be no more matches till 2025



2 GUN ACTION CHALLENGE

41 shooters came out and competed in the humidity and of that, 22 competed in Armored Division for extra challenge! Next Match **August 24th at 9am**



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LAKE TONIAN

2024 CREEL LIMITS

Bluegill:

Catch and immediate release Crappie (black and white):

Unlimited harvest, no size restriction

Largemouth Bass:

Unlimited harvest of any bass less than 13" Catch and Immediate release of any bass 13" or longer

Catfish:

Unlimited harvest, no size restriction

Any incidental catches of species not mentioned:

Unlimited harvest, no size restriction

Join the Archery Committee at IWLA:

Embrace the Precision of the Bow

Are you passionate about archery? Do you find solace in the rhythm of pulling back a bowstring, aiming, and releasing to hit your target? If so, we invite you to join us in celebrating and promoting this ancient yet ever-thrilling sport by becoming a part of the Archery Committee at the Izaak Walton League of America (IWLA).

The Archery Committee at IWLA is dedicated to fostering a community of archers of all skill levels, from beginners to seasoned experts. Whether you're drawn to the competitive spirit of tournaments or simply enjoy the tranquility of shooting in nature, there's a place for you here.

By joining the Archery Committee, you'll have the opportunity to:

- 1. Connect with Fellow Archers:** Share tips, techniques, and experiences with like-minded individuals who share your love for archery.
- 2. Promote Archery Education:** Help newcomers discover the joy of archery by assisting with beginner classes and workshops.
- 3. Maintain Archery Facilities:** Contribute to the upkeep and improvement of our archery ranges and equipment, ensuring a safe and enjoyable experience for all.

Whether you're a seasoned archer or just starting your journey with the bow and arrow, your passion and dedication are what make our community thrive. Join us in embracing the precision, focus, and camaraderie that define the sport of archery.

To join the Archery Committee at IWLA or learn more about our upcoming events and activities, please contact

hartmanart@hotmail.com.

Let's aim for excellence together!

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Fishing in the pond is restricted to members and their immediate family only
- Fishing in the pond is allowed all year (except during ice-overs)
- All Pennsylvania fishing regulations are to be followed with the exception of those rules outlined here
- Redworms are the only live bait allowed when fishing the pond and that use is limited to children under the age of 13. Nightcrawlers or pieces of nightcrawlers are prohibited
- The use of barbless hooks is highly encouraged but not currently mandatory
- Do not introduce any fish, reptiles, birds, etc. of any kind to the pond
- Use of any watercraft is prohibited
- Swimming and ice skating is prohibited

