

# The WALT NIAN



## YORK CHAPTER #67 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER • SEPTEMBER 2025



### FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



We had a great day for the Family Picnic. The threat of rain never materialized, and the partial cloud cover kept temperatures comfortable. Maybe the small threat of rain kept people away because we only had 50 attendees, down significantly from last year, but we had plenty of chicken! Thanks to everyone who contributed their time and effort to organize the event.

I'd like to report that IWLA York #67 received a couple of awards at the National Convention. We earned three awards for membership: highest numerical increase overall, highest numerical increase in the 501 member and over category, and an award for exceeding a 10% increase in membership. If you're wondering how many members we have at York, the answer is about 1300 members as of February. We also received Izaak Walton League's Defenders Chapter Achievement Award. We were among only 45 of the League's more than 200 chapters nationwide that received the Defenders Award in 2024, but more impressive than that, this is at least the 22<sup>nd</sup> year in a row that we achieved the award. No other chapter in the country can make a similar claim.

The shooting sports are winding down and hunting season starts on September 13 for small game. October will be your last chance in 2024 to participate in a USPSA, Multi-Gun or 2-Gun Action Challenge match. There are no scheduled matches in November so we can keep the ranges open for hunters who need to sight in their rifles for big game. Speaking of hunting season, in case you didn't know, the PA Game Commission is allowing Sunday hunting for every Sunday from September 14 through December 7; but please be sure to check for local restrictions in some parks.

I'd also like to remind everyone about our scholarship program. Each year we award the Phillip W. Stinger Memorial Scholarship to deserving youth who are majoring in Ecology or related studies. Applications will be accepted through the end of September, so you only have a couple weeks left. For more information and the application, visit the webpage.

## FAMILY PICNIC

2025 PHOTOS



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## JUNIORS PROGRAM

Now that the weather is warm we will be doing outside activities. Dress to get dirty. Also, bring your fishing pole and favorite tackle.

**I am looking for someone to take over the juniors chair. My last day will be at the end of 2025. Email or text (will respond best to text) Sarah Chenowith for more information.**

If anyone is interested in attending please send me an email or a text with your child's age and name. Please email [iwlajuniors67@gmail.com](mailto:iwlajuniors67@gmail.com) or text 717-841-5136

Sarah Chenowith

[Learn More](#)

## IWLA WORK PARTY

Come join us for the Monthly Work Party

Meet at Clubhouse

September 27th 1pm

## Road Cleanup

on Saturday Sept 20, 8am-10am

Weather Permitting.

The event will be cancelled in the event of heavy rain.

Meet at the Clubhouse.

## 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**

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS 2025

Please ensure that your name, address, email address, and phone number stay up to date with membership. We forward important information via this information that is on file, and we don't want you to be left out. Use [rwwood.iwla67.membership@gmail.com](mailto:rwwood.iwla67.membership@gmail.com) to update your information.

For questions, please contact  
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### The IWLA York Archery Committee

The IWLA York Archery Committee is being reorganized! We need (and very much want) your help! We need some manual labor, some creative thinkers, and just some people who love drawing a bow!

If you'd like to help fix up the archery range and organize some events reach out to Mike Boehm, the new Archery Committee Chair at [mike.boehm@gmail.com](mailto:mike.boehm@gmail.com)

## PISTOL COMMITTEE



Find out more about all our

The Pistol committee at York Izaak Walton does much more than just run pistol matches. We now run matches just about every weekend March through November and some involve not only pistols, but pistol caliber carbines, rifles and shotguns as well. Our events range from casual shoots for novices to competitions which draw and challenge some of the best shooters in the world. We have something for everyone. All of our matches are open to the public but most require

Shooting Sport Programs.  
Check the calendar for dates!

advance registration, and some require shooters  
to be qualified before competing.

**FIND OUT MORE**

*Help at Set ups Appreciated!*

## FUNSHOOTS



Once again we were graced with 70 shooters, this time they brought great weather. We had 8 stages of a variety of targets and silliness, including a return of the spinner! We were all done and on the road for home by 2pm. Look for more adventures on September 27th.

As always, we couldn't do it without our crew of setup folks. We thank them very much.

FS Team

Looking forward to seeing you next month.

Find us on the Chapter calendar and see you next time!

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**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 27TH 8AM  
OCTOBER 25TH**

FunShoot team.

## MONDAY NIGHT TRAP

Monday night trap is now shooting doubles from 6pm to 8pm! It will be \$12 for adults and \$10 for juniors. Wobble and regular trap remains at \$6 for adults and \$5 for juniors. Please





note, last round is started at 830pm. As always, we are looking for volunteers to help us on the range. Without volunteers, we would not be operating. Thank you to all my helpers throughout the year.

Thank you  
Jon Chenowith



## TWO GUN ACTION CHALLENGE

A fun short range fast paced themed match. Get ready to reach back out to near 200 yards on the rifle stage.

**Next Match October 2nd at 9am**

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HERE**

## USPSA

**Every Third Sunday**

**August 17th**

**September 21st**

**Last Match October 19th**

**9:00 am - 3:00 pm**

**In the Back Pits**

USPSA hosted Steve Anderson as an instructor for our July match. There were 12 students, 8 of whom were Yorkies! We had a great two days and learned a lot about the sport and how to maximize our performance. We hope to host a professional trainer every season to offer our members access to professional training.

**Sign up today:**

**September match**

**October match**

Thanks, Russ and Ed

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## MULTIGUN

**Every Second Sunday**

**September 13th 8:30am - 4:00pm**

**Last Match October 12th 8:30am -4:00pm**

**In the Back Pits** Our Multi Gun Matches are open to the qualified public, and we always welcome visitors who just want to watch. Multi gun action matches are exciting and fast-paced, and require competitors to be extremely familiar with rules and procedures before participating in matches. You shouldn't think that we don't welcome new shooters though. We'll go out of our way to get you involved. It will be 5-6 stages depending on participation and all 3 guns will be used. We might use slugs, rifle and shotgun slings, this match, and we use all of the 200 yards available on the rifle range.

The match fee will be \$25 -\$30 depending on the number of stages.

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Sign up on [Practiscore.com](https://www.practiscore.com)

## WALNUT & STEEL MATCH

Every Second Wednesday

[September 10th](#)

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[October 8th](#)

[SIGN UP HERE](#)

9:30 am - 11:30 pm

Monthly event for pre-1960 surplus military rifles, issued from any nation. The match is a very light competition with the emphasis being marksmanship, fun and few firearm regulations (other than safety). All shooting will be done from the bench from a front rest. No rear bags allowed. No prone, or seated on the ground. This is designed for the average shooter, not the high power match competitor. If you're looking for serious competition this will not be a good match for you.

**There will be two simple classes:**

1. Optics: Anything using glass.
2. Irons: Iron sights (including rear peeps).

**Round count: 33**

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TIMING

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