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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK FEBRUARY 2026

Volunteers have begun cleaning out the Trap House in preparation for the renovation work. There will be more work parties so please come out and help if you can. To raise money for the renovation, the Trap Committee is hosting a Bull Roast & Shrimp Feed on February 21. All proceeds will benefit the Trap house restoration.

Faced with increased operating costs, and the need for renovations throughout the club, the Board has voted to implement a small **increase in our annual dues**. As required per the Bylaws, a vote for this change will be held at the regular meeting scheduled for Tuesday, March 17, 2026. Additional details on the proposed rate increase are presented later in this newsletter.

In addition to the vote on the dues increase, the membership will vote on a package of **amendments to our Chapter Constitution & Bylaws**. Details of the amendments may be found later in this newsletter. In summary there are four proposed changes as summarized below.

(1) Editorial changes to improve readability. The Constitution and Bylaws of our Chapter and Home Association consist of four parts. Three of those parts are organized into various enumerated Articles. As written now, there are three sections called Article I, Article II, etc. Adding the part name to the Article title will improve navigation and readability.

(2) Add the requirement to complete the new member application process within one year. Although it is rare, we've had situations where applications were submitted with dates of the orientation or work party substantially more than one year old. This reduces the effectiveness of our vetting process by making it difficult for Chapter personnel to make adequate recommendations for approval of new member applications.

(3) Removal of term limits for elected positions. Each year we struggle to find members willing to run for office within the Chapter. Term limits make that process more difficult, and removing them will ease that burden. The length of each elected term remains unchanged.

(4) Adding provisions to allow the Board to impose temporary suspensions. A few years ago, we installed an electronic access system to the club grounds. While we added physical means to control access, we didn't make corresponding changes to the Bylaws to make full use of that physical control. The existing process for suspension or expulsion takes several months and requires votes by both the Board and the membership. That is too much time for situations relating to safety or security. The proposed change introduces provisions for short term Emergency Suspension, and Temporary Suspensions without membership approval. The process for expulsion is essentially unchanged and still requires member approval.

Please read the details of the proposed changes, and plan to **cast your vote on Tuesday, March 17, 2026**.

Greg Senft

president@yorkiwla.org

TROUT COMMITTEE



Our fish are doing well in spite of the icy conditions on the raceway. We will begin our 2026 stockings in March. The schedule is available on the club calendar for you to see. As always, anyone interested in helping out with stocking or feeding is welcome. I will provide coffee and doughnuts on stocking mornings for anyone who attends. We hope to see some new faces again this year.

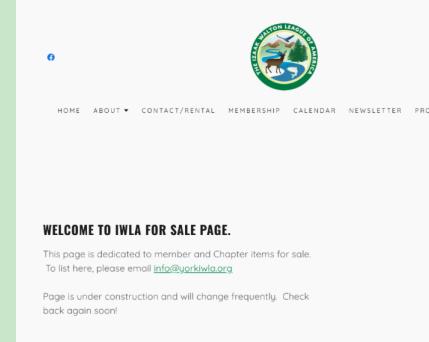
Jerry Lauer IWLA trout chairman

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.

Check it out at <https://yorkiwla.org/online-store>.

For postings, please send requests to info@yorkiwla.org.



JUNIORS PROGRAM

As the weather is getting colder we will be doing indoor activities during meeting night.

I am looking for a new chair for the Juniors program. If interested please contact Sarah Chenowith 717-841-5136 or chenowithsarah@gmail.com. text or email is preferred.



• YOUTH FIELD DAY •

Saturday, May 30th, 2026

FOR AGES 8 TO 15 YEARS OLD

Pre-Registration: You MUST pre-register by sending a self addressed, stamped envelope with the name(s) you want to register to the following address. First come, first served.

**York Area Sportsmen for Youth
P.O. Box 176
Stewartstown, PA 17363**

Registration is limited to 200 Youth Participants

All participants MUST BE accompanied by an adult

Check-in starts at 7 AM – Event begins at 8 AM

Attendees will enjoy:

Target Shooting Archery Canoeing

Obstacle Course Muzzleloading Trap Shooting

Trout Fishing PA Game Commission Education & MORE

LOCATION: The event is held at the York Chapter #67 of the Izaak Walton League.
7131 Ironstone Hill Road, York, PA 17313

No Charge for the Event, Food or Beverage

Questions? Email: youthfielddayinfo@gmail.com

IWLA WORK PARTY

Come join us for the Monthly Work Party

Meet at Clubhouse

Saturday, January 10th' 2026 11:00am

Be prepared to work outdoors.

Izaak Walton League York Chapter # 67

7131 Iron Stone Hill Road, Dallastown, PA 17313

Bull Roast & Shrimp Feed



Saturday, February 21st, 2026 at 5pm-8pm

Doors open at 4:00

All You Can Eat Buffet!

Pit Beef, Pit Ham, Pit Turkey,
Steamed Shrimp,

Jalapeno Cole Slaw, Mac &
Cheese, Macaroni Salad & all
the fixins plus Desserts

Water and Soda provided
BYOB - Beer & Wine only

50/50

**DOOR
PRIZES**

**PULL
TABS**

\$40 per person

Advanced Ticket Sales Only

For tickets: email 2ndwise@gmail.com
or call or text 717-968-0159

PA Small Games of Chance # 17311

MEATS BY:



I need a few volunteers to help sell raffle tickets at
the event.

Thanks, Cindy

We are holding a Pit Beef, Ham, Turkey and Steamed Shrimp dinner
on February 21st to raise funds for improvements to our Trap
Shooting Building.

Please come and have fun & support your club!

Contact me at 2ndwise@gmail.com, call or text 717-968-0159 for
tickets!



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 2026

"IWLA York #67 Proposed Membership Fee Increase"

It's January 2026. Did you pay your dues before 12-31-25? If not you will have to pay a late fee of \$25 along with your dues to get that gate key reactivated. Contact membership at rwood.iwla67.membership@gmail.com to verify your payment. Add this as a new contact to avoid next year's dues email from being "spammed".

Thank you,
RW Wood
Membership Chair, IWLA #67
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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

PISTOL COMMITTEE



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

FIND OUT MORE

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

Help at Set ups Appreciated!

The Pistol Committee will be having their annual swap meet on Saturday March 7th in the clubhouse from 9am -11pm. This event is open to members and their guests and features any firearms related item, parts, ammo, mags, scopes, bags, reloading supplies, whatever. If you have things to sell, please email Jeff at Ibjunk@comcast.net to reserve table space.

You can even bring guns to show off, as long as they are unloaded and have an empty chamber indicator inserted. Unfortunately our insurance prohibits firearms sales on Chapter property.

We hope you stop by and say howdy, there will be an amazing amount of stuff to see.

"National Trainer - Brian Hill of The Complete Combatant"

"On Friday, March 27th, Brian will teach a 1-day Rifle Marksman course. On Saturday & Sunday, March 28th & 29th, Brian will teach a 2-day course called Pistol Tactician.

Here are the registration links:

<https://www.shootingclasses.com/thecompletecombatant/course/?courseId=6247>

<https://www.shootingclasses.com/thecompletecombatant/course/?courseId=6248>

Here are the descriptions for each class:

Rifle Marksman

The 1 day Rifle Marksman covers the crucial fundamentals of marksmanship that allow the shooter to use the accuracy of the rifle to its fullest capability.

The rifle is an iconic tool for Americans. Unfortunately, modern life does not lend itself to hunting and plinking like the decades before we became city dwellers. The essential skills of shooting a rifle well should be the goal of every owner. The idea of being a marksmen, is someone who is excellent at shooting a gun, be it a pistol or rifle. This class is for the armed citizen that sees a need for the ability to shoot their chosen rifle with skill. Just the essential skills that an citizen would need in the time of gravest extreme.

This 1 day class will cover zeroing the rifle and the effects of distance on the chosen zero. Shooting from different positions, SHOOTING FROM 25-300 YARDS (OR MORE, DEPENDING ON THE RANGE), cover, and in addition the effects of offset from different sighting systems. The crucial fundamentals of marksmanship that allow the shooter to use the accuracy of the rifle to its fullest capability. This class will will use paper and steel targets to cover zeroing the rifle and the effects of distance place on the chosen zero. There will be a scored TOP SHOT and other challenges. Your Certificate of Participation will be handed out or emailed.

Pistol Tactician

The Pistol Tactician is a two day course (9am-6pm) focusing on strategy and tactics relative to the context of tool cycling, distance management, movement, and complex shooting challenges. Practical application of safety rules while learning to apply complex decisions that may require movement, target change, or shot calling will challenge the shooter.

This is NOT a "cookie cutter" class, it has actually been "in the making" for over 3 years to combine as many aspects of self defense as we can in a 2 day class. Pistol Tactician is designed to help you make good decisions in your draw from 8 different hand positions, 90/180 turns, 4 "ready" positions, proxemic shooting, F.A.S.T, vision, multiple targets, and finally stacking and cycling through the use of Image Based Decisional Drill methodology.

All classes are for iron sight and pistol optic shooters with the exception of Pistol Optic Principles, that class is for optic shooters only.

Day 1 is dedicated to building a solid foundation. We will start with a review of living safety rules and the fundamentals that will be performed with additive, subtractive, and progressive training methodologies. The day will progress to mastering various draw strokes and ready positions, teaching you how to move and shoot from different positions . We will introduce proxemic shooting— handling threats at close range—and incorporate movement drills, turns, and reloads to prepare you for dynamic situations.

Day 2 will push your skills to the next level. We'll delve into the critical aspects of vision, shot calling, and problem-solving, including shooting through foreground and partial barriers. You'll engage in a variety of drills, such as multiple targets intermixed with no shoots, that combine movement, verbal commands, and the use of other tools. Emphasis will be on correct start, follow-up, and stop signals based on response times and shot calling. The day culminates in complex, image-based decisional drills and tactical scenarios with proper follow-up actions, providing you with a challenging and realistic test of your new skills.

York IWLA members are getting early access to this registration. This class WILL fill up, so don't hesitate.

NOTE: THE RANGES WILL REMAIN OPEN DURING THE MATCHES.

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**Thank you for a Great Year
See you in the Spring!**

Thanks, Russ and Ed

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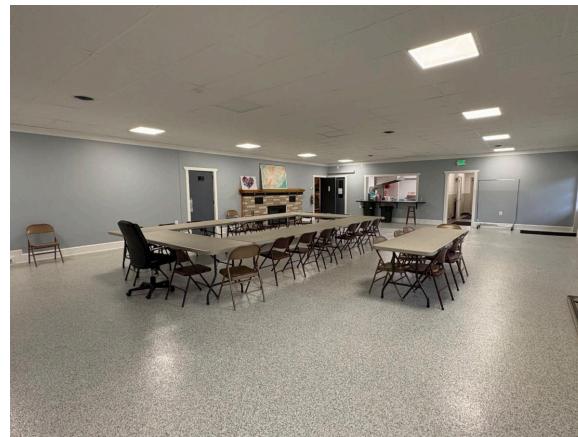
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**THANK YOU ALL FOR A GREAT SEASON. SEE YOU IN THE
SPRING!**

Chris & Nancy Webb

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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.



Amendments to the 17th Revision of the IWLA York #67 Constitution and Bylaws

<https://yorkiwla.org/our-bylaws-%26-constitution>

1. Add the Part name (**Constitution, Bylaws, or Home Association Bylaws**) before each numbered ARTICLE title.
2. Bylaws Article I, Membership
 - a. Revise Bylaws Article I, paragraph 1.B. to read, “An applicant must attend at least one chapter work detail **within one year prior to submitting an application for membership.**”
 - b. Revise Bylaws Article I, paragraph 1.C. to read, “An applicant must attend an orientation **within one year prior to submitting an application for membership.**”
3. Bylaws Article IV Nominations and Elections
 - a. Bylaws Article IV, paragraph 4, delete the entire sentence stating, “No Director may succeed himself for one (1) year after serving on the Board, unless the member has been appointed by the Board to fill a vacancy under the guidelines of Article II of the Bylaws.” In its place leave the word, **“Deleted”**
 - b. Bylaws Article IV, paragraph 5, delete the entire sentence stating, “The office of President of the chapter shall not be held by one individual for more than three consecutive years; provided, however, such individual has been nominated and elected each year.” In its place leave the word, **“Deleted”**
4. Bylaws Article VII Suspension and Expulsion
 - a. To the first paragraph, add paragraph number “1”.
 - b. Revise the opening sentence to read, **“Any member may be expelled from the chapter or temporarily suspended from the use and privileges of the chapter...”** and add the sentence, **“The procedures for such actions are described in paragraph 6 of this article.”**
 - c. Delete the existing paragraph number 1 along with its subparagraphs.
 - d. To paragraph 2 revise the second sentence to read, “Any member being tried for misconduct, **and considered for** suspension or expulsion shall be entitled to speak **on** his own behalf...”
 - e. To paragraph 3 revise the second sentence to read, **“Written notification of the Board’s determination shall** be sent in writing to the charged member by the Board Chair **within 10 days of the determination.**”
 - f. Add paragraph 6 and subparagraphs as follows:
 - 6. Procedures related to Suspension or Expulsion:**
 - a. Emergency Suspension:**

- i. Emergency Suspensions may be used as containment actions to protect the safety of other members or the security of the club grounds.
- ii. Member privileges and access to chapter grounds may be suspended temporarily, on an emergency basis, by concurrence of the President and any other Director or elected Officer for misconduct involving unsafe or destructive behavior, or willful violation of the guest policy. In cases where the President is unavailable, the First or Second Vice President may provide the concurring vote.
- iii. The senior concurring officer shall provide written notice (which may include email) to the Board Chair within 3 days of the emergency suspension.
- iv. The Board Chair shall provide written notice (which may include email) to the suspended member within 7 days of the suspension and at least 7 days before the next available Board meeting in order to schedule a hearing. The suspended member shall be given the opportunity to appear before the Board in defense of the charges.
- v. Emergency suspension may remain in effect only until the next available Board meeting at which time the action may be terminated or extended to temporary suspension or expulsion.

b. **Temporary Suspension**

- i. Temporary suspensions are considered punitive actions related to misconduct.
- ii. Member privileges and access to chapter grounds may be suspended temporarily, for a period not to exceed six (6) months, by 2/3 majority vote of the Board in cases involving unsafe or destructive behavior, willful violation of guest member policy or other willful rules violation after review of the allocations and optional rebuttal of the charged member provided the member has been given written notice at least 7 days prior to the Board meeting. Where there is insufficient time for written notification, the Board hearing may be delayed no more than one month.
- iii. Written notification of the Boards determination shall be given to the member within 7 days of the Board meeting.
- iv. Determinations by the Board are final.

c. **Expulsion**

- i. Only upon completion of the following procedure in the order listed may a member be expelled (revocation of membership)
- ii. Reasonable evidence of misconduct must be presented in writing to the Board.
- iii. The Board shall make a thorough investigation of the accusations (the details of such an investigation shall be kept in confidence during the investigation.)
- iv. A recommendation for expulsion, having received a two-thirds majority vote (quorum minimum of thirteen consenting votes), and a summary of the charges will be forwarded to the chapter membership along with notification of the upcoming vote by the membership.
- v. Final action concerning expulsion shall be determined by a 2/3 majority vote of those members present at any regular chapter meeting, by written ballot, providing 30 days written notice to the membership was provided.

If you have business with the Board, please email

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