

The WALT NIAN



YORK CHAPTER #67 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER • JULY 2026



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

We have a new hiking trail! Russ Dennis single handedly cleared a new trail greatly expanding the hiking options along the north side of the creek. Russ tells me the trail is nice and wide making it appropriate for family hikes. Take the family and check out the new trail. Enter at the West side of Lake Tonian and head East toward the rifle ranges. The new section continues well East of the rifle ranges and into the wooded area.



We also added some new target holders to Range 1. Let's see how long they last. Please use sticks to elevate your targets at least 18" above the ground to minimize the risk of hitting the rails. And, please, please, please clean up after yourself when you're done shooting!

If you know anyone who might be interested in joining our club, please encourage them to join by referring them to website at www.yorkiwa.org. The Membership page has all the information they need to begin the process.

Greg Senft
president@yorkiwa.org

ANNUAL ELECTION RESULTS

The election was held at the June open meeting.

Turnout was very low. The new officers and directors with terms beginning in September are listed below.

President: Greg Senft

First Vice President: Ted Bell

Second Vice President: Don Miller

Treasurer: Gary Swope

Assistant Treasurer: Sheri Wolf

Recording Secretary: Josh Geho

Corresponding Secretary: Jon Chenowith

State Director: Cindy Ness

Director (vote for up to 4):

- Sarah Chenowith
- RW Wood
- Jerry Lauer
- Eric Wolf

FAMILY PICNIC

Saturday, September 19, 2026

Starting at 4PM

UPDATE:

We are moving the start time to 4PM to minimize conflicts with school sports events.

The club provides fried chicken, drinks, and ice cream.

Members please bring a side and/or dessert.

Fellowship, Games and Prizes

MEMBERSHIP

Have you moved to a new address this year? Do you have a new phone number? We want to know what it is now. We use that information to send out newsletters, announcements, and even to send out renewal notices in the late summer/early fall. To notify us by mail, phone or email use:

Mail:

Membership Chair, IWLA #67

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Dallastown, Pa 17313-9008

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rwwood.iwla67.membership@gmail.com

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717-815-0306

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

TROUT COMMITTEE

Our season is over. Thank you to all who helped make it another successful one. In October we will begin again with the arrival of 10,000 trout fingerlings for next year. Anyone interested in helping us with the program email me at tiglax13@comcast.net.



Jerry Lauer

IWLA 67 Trout Chairman

JUDGE TOBIN AWARD 2026



Russel (Russ) Dennis has been a pillar of York Chapter for almost 50 years. Russ has served on our Board of Directors and has a passion for shooting sports. He has run most of our rifle disciplines, and is an almost



Theodore (Ted) Bell has been a constant with chapter management and our Juniors program for several decades. As Junior Co-Chair for over 5 years, Ted led them to excellence, incorporating them into all aspects of

daily presence and caretaker of our rifle ranges. He has always been available to help members with his lifelong knowledge of shooting sports and chapter history for as long as anyone can remember. When not on the ranges, he can usually be found taking it upon himself to clear trails, maintain/repair things, and doing things that "just needed done". For decades Russ has truly been a benefit to the York Chapter, earning the Judge Tobin award as a lifetime achievement award.

chapter activities including trout stocking, fishing derbies, Youth Field Days, Junior trap leagues, community outreach, Go Green in the City, and the chapter beekeeping to name a few. He has served on the chapter board of directors for as long as most can remember, bringing his knowledge and leadership qualities to help guide the chapter. He is truly a benefit to the York Chapter, earning him the Judge Tobin award as a lifetime achievement recognition.

HUGGS GIRL SCOUT CAMP



We were once again graced with the Girls in the Heart of PA's HUGGS Girls Scout Day Camp the week of June 15th. This is an awesome group, and this years' theme was "Party in the USA" celebrating the country's 250th birthday. The week was filled with the usual Girl Scout things, threaded with lessons in American history, including in costume celebrities

from the revolutionary period telling their stories. Some of the older girls "camped" overnight on Wednesday and participated in night hikes, fire cooking and our annual "Girls night on the Range", where members of the pistol committee invite them to the 50 yard range for a few hours of .22 rifle plinking fun! On Friday, they invited several of our resident veterans and LE to their opening flag ceremony to honor our service. It was a touching ceremony and an honor to participate. All week they collected non perishable food stuff to donate to a veterans food bank. The flags you see along the driveway were donated by this group, and will fly as long as the weather will allow. It was a great visit, and we look forward to having them back next year.

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://yorkiwa.org/online-store>.

For postings, please send requests to info@yorkiwa.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.

TRAP COMMITTEE RAFFLE

Our Trap Shooting Committee is raising funds for major improvements to our facility. Please support us by buying your gun & cash raffle tickets today! \$10 donation.

Gun & Cash Raffle

**Tuesday August 18,
2026**

Donation \$10.00

Guns supplied by
**RECOIL SPORTING
GOODS**

11834 Mt. Olivet Rd.
Felton, PA 17322
Phone 717-577-3644

Prize List:

1. Ruger LCP Max .380 Rose Gold
2. Glock 43X MOS 9mm
3. \$50.00 CASH
4. Kimber Micro 9
5. Winchester SXP 12 Ga. 3.5"
Waterfowl
6. \$50.00 CASH
7. Radical AR-15 5.56mm
8. Ruger American Gen. 2 5.56mm
9. \$100.00 CASH
10. Ruger American Rifle .17 HMR
11. Savage Axis-2 .243 Win. w/Scope
12. \$100.00 Cash
13. Ruger 10/22 Rifle Black

RULES & REGULATIONS:

1. Need not be present to win.
2. Winners responsible for background check fee (additional charges may apply to out of state winners)
3. Winners who fail background checks will receive \$100.00.
4. If you choose the cash option instead of firearm won, you will receive \$200.00.
5. Must be 18 years of age to purchase a ticket.
6. Winners under the age of 21 are not Permitted to claim the handgun if won.
The winner will have the choice of the cash Option or recoil's gift card in the amount of the prize won.
7. **Prizes must be claimed within 30 days** after the drawing or they will be forfeited.

Tickets may be purchased at our Membership meetings, Monday night Trap 6-8:30, or at Recoil Sporting Goods or by calling or texting Cindy at 717-968-0159.

Please buy some!!

If you would like to help sell some, Please contact me.

Thank you for your support!!

Cindy Ness

IWLA WORK PARTY

Please come out and help with our chapter Work Party!

Meet at Clubhouse

Saturday, July 11 9:00AM

Saturday, August 1 9:00AM

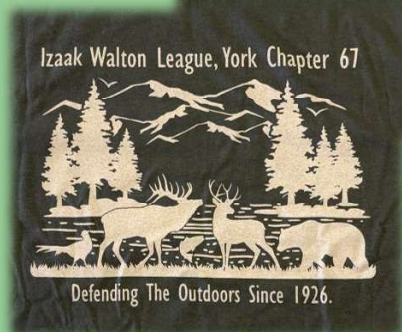
Sunday, August 23 1:00PM

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.

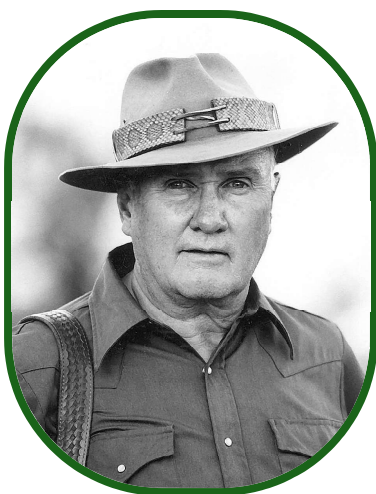
Available at all membership meetings.



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

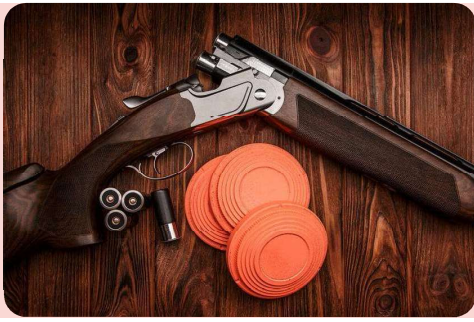
[Find out more](#)



The 4 Rules of Gun Safety

Lt. Col. Jeff Cooper

1. **All guns are always loaded.**
2. **Never let the muzzle cover anything you are not willing to destroy.**
3. **Keep your finger off the trigger until your sights are on the target.**
4. **Identify your target, and what is behind it.**



Monday Night Trap

Casual Trap shooting every Monday evening from **6:00-8:30PM**.

Open to the public.

No preregistration required.

PISTOL COMMITTEE



From casual fun shoots to world-class competition, the York Izaak Walton Pistol Committee has it all. We run events nearly every weekend from March through November, covering everything from pistols to carbines, rifles, and shotguns. Whether you're a first-time shooter or a seasoned competitor, there's a match for you. All events are open to the public — just be sure to register in advance.

**Extra hands at setup
are always appreciated!**



Front Range Access

We tried to keep some ranges open for use by the general membership, during our shooting matches but there have been too many safety issues, requiring us to close all ranges for the duration of some matches. Basic guidelines are presented below but PLEASE CHECK THE **CLUB CALENDAR**

1st, 2nd & 3rd Sundays:

- All Ranges CLOSED

4th Saturday & Sunday

- All Ranges OPEN

5th Sunday:

- Pit 1 OPEN; Pit 2 CLOSED
- Pit 3 Rifle OPEN; Trap CLOSED

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

FIND OUT MORE

2-Gun Action Challenge (2GAC)

1st Sunday of the Month



The York 2GAC match had 57 competitors in May. In June we held our first team match. The match was a great success with 27 teams competing for the top spot. Stages were a combination of in-sync shooting, tag team, and cooperative challenges. We will look to host another team match next season.

Upcoming 2GAC Matches:
Sunday August 2, (setup Aug 1)
Sunday September 6 (setup Sept 5)

Stay up to date with the latest event information, details, and discussion:
[PractiScore](#), [Facebook](#), and [Instagram](#)

MULTIGUN

2nd Sunday of the Month



Thank you to all 45 shooters who came out for our June match!

The weather was hot, but everyone had a great time.

Congratulations to our first-place winners:

- Zach Beard — 2-Gun Rifle/Pistol
- Rich Franco — 3-Gun Open
- Nathan Sepeck — 3-Gun Tactical Ops

Our next matches will be held on July 12 and August 9 at 9:00 AM. Match setup takes place the Saturday before each match at 8:00 AM, and volunteers are always welcome. We appreciate any help and look forward to seeing everyone at the range

Upcoming matches:

Sunday, July 12, 2026 (setup July 11)

Sunday, August 9, 2026 (setup August 8)

Sunday, September 13 (setup September 12)

Registration is on [Practiscore](#)--Click the link below:

USPSA

3rd Sunday of the Month



May 17th match had 108 participants; June 21st match had 106 participants

Upcoming Matches:

July 19, 2026 (setup July 17)

August 16, 2026 (setup August 14)

September 20, 2026 (setup September 18)

Follow our Facebook page [HERE](#)

FUNSHOOT

4th Saturday & Sunday



Another weird weather event this month. On Saturday, 16 folks braved the threat of T-storms and were rewarded, a little drizzle was all we got once the shooting started. Then on Sunday we hosted 39 folks, and were granted humid but cool conditions for a great day! It was unusually light and fun with lots of smiles and comradery. What a great bunch we have. Here are a few pics from Saturday, I was having such a good time Sunday I forgot to get some pics. Check out our Facebook page (york iwla funshooters) for some video links.

Next month we are on for July 25th and 26th.

Upcoming Matches:

Saturday, July 25, 2026 & Sunday, July 26, 2026
Saturday, August 22, 2026 & Sunday August, 23, 2026
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 at York IWLA is going strong!

Since our first match in November of 2025 York SCSA Shooters has held six matches and all have been filled to near capacity. 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. You will find York SCSA Shooters matches on the York IWLA calendar and on Practiscore (https://practiscore.com/clubs/york_scsa_shooters) where you can sign up to participate.

Our next matches will be held on Wednesday July 29th and Sunday August 30th. 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!



This is the Steel Challenge Classifier Stage "Pendulum" The steel array is engaged in 5 separate strings and the fastest four are added together for a score.



All targets are steel and painted frequently to make it easy to see if you got your hits.



Wheel guns compete against other wheels guns in optic and iron sight divisions. If you have a gun I bet Steel Challenge has a division for it!

Upcoming Matches:
Wednesday, July 29, 2026
Sunday, August 30, 2026

[More Information](#)

Walnut & Steel

2nd Wednesday of the Month



The June Walnut & Steel match is now in the books. Over the last couple of years, the match has slowly gotten noticed, mostly by word of mouth, and in June we had our biggest turnout yet. We had 12 shooters attend with a wide array of pre-1960 military surplus rifles from various different countries. That

might not sound like a lot of marksmen, but there was only one empty bench left, so we pretty much had a full house.

For those unfamiliar with the match, it is a 100 yard 30 round rifle match, shot in three timed strings of 10, after shooting 3 sighters. We shoot from the bench using only a front rest. No rear bag. There are only two divisions: Iron sights and optics. Most shooters shoot irons. The match is held the second Wednesday of the month. The biggest draw for this match is the fact that it is VERY laid back and friendly. Picture yourself at the rifle range with a number of friends, shooting the breeze as much as shooting a target. Don't get me wrong we have good marksmen who do their best to win at this match, but camaraderie is just as important. With a perfect score being 300, this month we had scores ranging from 289 to 247, the majority falling in the 280s. One more thing, it's not unusual to all go to lunch after the match.

Registration is on Practiscore. If you need more information, shoot me an email at rod.nicolette@gmail.com.

Upcoming Matches:

July 8, 2026

August 12, 2026

September 9, 2026



Tuesday Evening Games

22 Long Gong: July 21 thru Sept 22, 3:30PM-6:00PM

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://yorkiwa.org/rentals> for more info.

Website

Calendar

Membership

Donations

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

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