

2022 MEMBERSHIP INFO

It's Time to Pay Your Dues!

Annual Dues remains at \$60 for 2022. The one time, new member initiation fee remains at \$75 for 2022.

Members must pay their renewal fee by our meeting on January 3rd to remain in good standing. Those who do not renew by that January meeting *must pay the initiation fee again*. Note to procrastinators - mail must be postmarked by January 3rd to be acceptable.

The 2022 door code will be printed on your new card.

**Help us save on postage costs. Include a stamp!
Fill out the form below and send it along with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to:**

**JOHN CHEETHAM
3042 RIDINGS WAY
YORK, PA 17408
717-792-9138**

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: WMTFSA

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Cut off this tab and send it to John with your check.

Another Unusual Year!

By now most of you know that the Club has a new Caretaker. If you haven't met him, please welcome **Bill Myers** when you see him. Bill and his wife Sheila retired and relocated from New York to join us. Their son-in-law is a member of the club and recruited Bill, who is an active outdoorsman. He's a hard worker who has done a great job for us this year. Remember that as our Caretaker, Bill will card people he doesn't know, so please introduce yourself.

We fared a little better in 2021 with Covid-19, but it still affected the club by limiting opportunities and turnouts at the events we held. Although income was down, we still had to pay our utilities, insurance, taxes and repairs. Please be generous and support our club.

The weather this year hasn't done us any favors. With the heavy rainstorms late this summer, and then a direct hit by Hurricane Ida, we suffered significant property damage. Several bridges and the softball backstop washed away, plus stream bank erosion was significant. Many trees are down on the property while others are "widow makers" and pose a safety risk. Please be careful as you traverse the property. Watch for future work details to help improve member safety. We are also consulting with outside resources to review stream bank remediation and are hoping that grant money will be available. This will be a long term project of 3-5+ years due to state and local funding procedures. If we don't take action the road to our rifle/pistol ranges WILL be lost. Over the past 5 years we've lost most of the buffer zone, so one more major storm could create an access issue.

Rifle Range Safety Wall Update

The one ton blocks we wanted were finally available, so we started the wall this summer. Roughly 30 blocks have been set in place with 30 more delivered and waiting. Then Ida hit us! Since we need to use heavy equipment, we need the ground to dry out or freeze before placing them. Members are requested to help via a special donation. We still need 75 blocks at a cost of roughly \$50 including delivery. Contact Brian Kimball at 717-578-9515 for more info or to sponsor a block. Check it out and donate for safety!

Personal Handgun Training

Covid-19 fears along with the high cost and shortage of ammunition has made it difficult to fill the handgun training classes offered by Brian Kimble, certified instructor. No classes are scheduled at this time. However, Brian is willing to do private lessons for beginner and advanced handgun shooters. Cost is \$25/hour with a \$5 range fee for non-members. Contact Brian at 717-578-9515 with questions or to schedule training. Train regularly despite the costs!

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

We meet the first Monday of each month at 7:30 pm. However, if the first Monday falls on either a holiday or the first Monday of (rifle) deer season, the meeting is the next day. All members are encouraged to attend regularly to keep up-to-date on news & events.

New Membership

We always need new members! Make it your goal to recruit one new member in 2022. Pass this newsletter along to friends, neighbors and coworkers.

New members must attend one monthly meeting, and a short orientation session, for their membership to be approved. The orientation sessions take place right after the monthly meeting. We can make exceptions to that policy for members who work the off-shifts. All membership applications **MUST BE LEGIBLE** and be printed and signed with payment attached. Applications can be printed from our website, but we also usually keep copies in the clubhouse. Look in the top cabinet to the left of the kitchen sink.

ATTENTION

When on club property you MUST carry your membership card. You must also follow all club rules & regulations. If you do not have your membership card, you will be asked to leave the property. If you are caught in violation of other rules, disciplinary action will be enforced by the Board of Directors.

Guest Memberships

Our limited guest membership program closed for the year on October 1st and will resume January 1st, 2022.

Return Service Requested



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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Hunting Season is Here!

Do not park at the rifle range when hunting on club grounds. Display your club membership card if asked. **Please respect our neighbors. Obey safety zone signage. Be aware of muzzle direction and what's beyond your target. Review clubhouse map for property lines. Do not hunt on neighboring property.** No guests – member hunting only!

Tree Stand Policy

Club policy prohibits blinds or stands to be left up overnight. Same day carry-in and carry-out only! Any tree stands or blinds left behind will be removed, and will become club property. The owner may also be subject to a fine as determined by the Board.

CLUB RENTAL

The Clubhouse is available for rent by members and non-members alike, so spread the word! We host parties, receptions, reunions & other events. All members receive a discounted rate. For prices, availability and information call Rental Chairman Chris Paules at 717 693-8136 or email him at: c.paules@hotmail.com.

Remember to buy a monthly gun raffle ticket!

Tickets are available at meetings & other club events. Support your club! Sell tickets to friends or family. Only \$5 per ticket. Call any club officer, or post on our Facebook page to buy tickets or ask questions.

Concerned About Rules Changes?

Make it your goal to attend several meetings in 2022. Keep up on club news, needs & activities. We *need* your input at meetings when discussing club issues. Make your voice heard! Don't cry about changes if you don't participate in the process and speak out. **It's your club. Own it! Make it what you want!**

Social Media

Check out our **Facebook** page and **website** for more information. We are trying to reach more people via social media. If you are tech-savvy and willing to share your expertise, please volunteer to help!

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Indoor Archery

Stay in shooting shape all year with Indoor Archery. Come out and shoot from November through March, on every Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday. INDOOR 3D ARCHERY (evening shoots) will be held Tuesday & Thursday on the first & third weeks of January thru March. \$5 for 20 targets, 6-8:30pm. All are welcome.

Block Shoots

This annual favorite returns again on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of January & February. Start time is 1pm. For more info call Greg Hivner at 717-880-0625.

NOTE THESE IMPORTANT DATES

November

Indoor Archery (Paper) – Open 24/7 - \$2 Fee
1 - Monthly Meeting 7:30pm
15 - Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 pm

December

Indoor Archery (Paper) – Open 24/7 - \$2 Fee
6 - Monthly Meeting 7:30pm
20 - Board of Directors Meeting 7:00pm
31 - Indoor 3D Archery Family Party - Check FB.

January

Indoor Archery (Paper) – Open 24/7 - \$2 Fee
3 - Monthly Meeting 7:30 pm
3 - LAST DAY OF MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS
4 & 6 - Indoor **3D** Archery 6-8:30pm
9 - Block Shoot 1pm
16 - Indoor 3D Archery shoot 8am-Noon
17 - Board of Directors Meeting 7:00pm
18 & 20 - Indoor **3D** Archery 6-8:30pm
23 - Block Shoot 1pm

February

1 & 3 - Indoor **3D** Archery 6-8:30pm
7 - Monthly Meeting 7:30 pm
13 - Block Shoot 1pm
21 - Board of Directors Meeting 7:00pm
15 & 17 - Indoor **3D** Archery 6-8:30pm
27 - Block Shoot 1pm

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