

What An Unusual Year!

Not sure what to say about 2020. I'm hoping our members were not impacted adversely by Covid-19 and all are in good health. I haven't heard of any members having the virus, so I pray we will continue to come through this event healthy and strong.

Obviously with the state shut down by our Governor, the Board had some tough decisions to make. You all know we voted to shut down the club for several months. At times it seemed that information changed daily, but we made our decisions with the best interests of the club in mind. I know some people disagreed with some of our decisions. All I can say in response is please volunteer to become a Board member if you were unhappy. Positions are available.

But there is good news about 2020. Even though it was a wet spring, we didn't have any major flooding damage to the property. We didn't have any major problems with downed trees either. Nor did we have any unexpected major expenses. But the biggest positive is that we still managed to get a lot of new members despite the shutdown. Maybe it's just an election year factor, but we'll take it!

Range Updates

The pistol range was upgraded in late December of last year and looks great after the widening and stone work. The steel targets continue to be a huge draw in our efforts to gain new members. Please make sure you understand and follow all range rules!

We also wrapped up work at the outdoor archery practice range. A new stone shooting pad was installed and the old target butts have been replaced with new ones that utilize bag targets. They look great so check them out and keep an eye on the bag targets. Let us know what you think. Thanks to Steve Klinedinst and all others who helped!

The rifle range was recently upgraded with new timbers at the 100yd target and the 25 & 50 yd target butts were cleaned up as well.

Safety Improvements Still Needed

Last year we voted to improve the safety at our rifle range by installing a concrete block wall. We raised over \$1,300 so far, but more donations are still needed. Unfortunately the shutdown put us behind schedule. Members are requested to help via a special donation. We need 100+ blocks, which cost roughly \$50 including delivery. Contact Brian Kimball at 717-578-9515 for more info or to sponsor a block.

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 2021. 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, 2021.

2021 MEMBERSHIP

Annual Dues will increase for 2021, mainly due to the York County tax reassessment that hurt our club.

RENEWAL FEE IS NOW \$60

Members must pay their renewal fee by Monday 1/04/21 to remain in good standing. Members who have not renewed by our January meeting **must pay the initiation fee again** plus new member dues.

The 2021 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**

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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

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.

A LOOK AT THE CALENDAR

November

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

December

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

January

Indoor Archery (Paper) – Open 24/7 - \$2 Fee
4 - Monthly Meeting 7:30 pm
4 - **LAST DAY OF MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS**
5 & 7 - Indoor 3D Archery 6-8:30pm
10 - Block Shoot 1pm
17 - Indoor 3D Archery shoot 8am-Noon
18 - Board of Directors Meeting 7:00pm
19 & 21 - Indoor 3D Archery 6-8:30pm
24 - Block Shoot 1pm

February

1 - Monthly Meeting 7:30 pm
2 & 4 - Indoor 3D Archery 6-8:30pm
14 - Block Shoot 1pm
15 - Board of Directors Meeting 7:00pm
16 & 18 - Indoor 3D Archery 6-8:30pm
28 - Block Shoot 1pm

Hunting Season is Here!

Just a reminder, park in the main parking lot, not at the rifle range, when hunting on club grounds. Have your hunting license and club membership card with you and ready for display! Please respect our neighbors and obey all safety zone signage. Do not hunt on their property if you do not have permission. Tread carefully on all bridges. **Remember that the club is closed to public hunting – members 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. Your rental entitles you to the use of the clubhouse and ball field. For prices, availability and information leave a message on the club's answering machine for Rental Chairman Denise Cheetham. Call (717) 792-9138.

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 2021. 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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