

2026 MEMBERSHIP INFO

It's Time to Pay Your Dues!

Annual Dues are still \$70 for 2026. The one-time, new member initiation fee remains at \$75 for 2026.

Members must pay their renewal fee by our meeting on MONDAY January 5, 2026, 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 5th to be acceptable.

The 2026 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
717-676-0616 (Call or text)**

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2025 in Review

Early this year we hired Mike Ansel, Jr. to be our new Caretaker. Please introduce yourself if you see him out by his trailer working on his Harley or Ford.

Membership and income have held steady, but as you know, everything costs more now. Hopefully our new tax-exempt status will benefit us with our taxes. We need all members to actively participate in our fund-raising activities to hold dues at the current rate.

Once again, our property needed no major repairs. Last year Adams Electric Coop installed poles so we could run electricity to the rifle range. Wiring was recently run, a panel box was installed, and the project will be completed by the time you read this. The 100-yard target at the rifle range was completely rebuilt and many trees alongside the range were trimmed. We did make a major purchase of a new riding mower for \$13K as our old one was falling apart and we continue to plan for other major needs including a new tractor, clubhouse roof & parking lot paving.

Streambank erosion near the pistol range is still a major concern. We were not approved for grant money again this year but remember this is a 3–5-year process due to government funding procedures.

Member Participation Is Needed

As most of you know by now, Terry Hivner passed away recently. Terry was a legend at the club! He had been an officer and committee chairman for decades. Terry wore many hats, and we need people to step up and volunteer in the following areas:
Rifle/Pistol Range Chairman
Kids Fishing Derby Chairman
NRA/PFSC/Legislation Chairman
Director
Trap Shoots & Block Shoots

Our club has a serious lack of participation. We are a volunteer organization, and we need help to keep the club running. Over 75% of the Board is aged 65+ and we are tired. We need new blood, ideas and energy. Most members who join today are into shooting

MSRs and steel targets more so than hunting. Ideas on gun ownership and the types of firearms have changed over the past 30 years. MSRs weren't around when the current Board was young. Are we representing your needs & views? Tell us. Join us and help lead the club into the future! The club should outlive us old guys, but what are you young guys going to do? Where will you gather and shoot? Keep the club strong for YOUR future.

I'm not just talking about volunteering for committee and officer positions. Attendance is almost zero when we have work details. We struggle to get things done. It's always the same few people at meetings and work details. I don't understand why people join a club and never participate. It's YOUR club. Get involved!

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Meetings are normally on the first Monday of each month at 7:30pm but note that our December meeting this year is 12/08 due to rifle deer season. Members are encouraged to attend regularly to keep up to date on club news, events and upcoming legislation.

New Membership

We always need new members! Make it your goal to recruit one new member in 2026. 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.

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.

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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

Competition returns on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of January & February. Start time is 1:00pm. Help is needed! Call Greg Hivner at 717-880-0625 for info.

November

- 3 - Monthly Meeting 7:30pm
- 17 - Board of Directors Meeting 7:00pm
- 26 - Indoor 3D Archery Turkey Shoot 6-8:00pm

December

- 8 - Monthly Meeting 7:30pm (2nd Monday!)
- 15 - Board of Directors Meeting 7:00pm
- 31 - Indoor 3D Arch. Family Party/Shoot 6-10pm

January

- 5 - Monthly Meeting 7:30 pm
- 5 - LAST DAY OF MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS**
- 6 & 8 - Indoor 3D Archery 6-8:30pm
- 11 - Block Shoot 1pm
- 18 - Indoor 3D Archery Shoot 8am-Noon
- 19 - Board of Directors Meeting 7:00pm
- 20 & 22 - Indoor 3D Archery 6-8:30pm
- 25 - Block Shoot 1pm

February

- 2 - Monthly Meeting 7:30pm
- 3 & 5 - Indoor 3D Archery 6-8:30pm
- 8 - Block Shoot 1pm
- 15 - Indoor 3D Archery Shoot 8am-Noon
- 17 - Board of Directors Meeting 7:00pm
- 17 & 19 - Indoor 3D Archery 6-8:30pm
- 22 - Block Shoot 1pm

Guest Memberships

Our limited guest membership program closed for the year on October 1st and will resume January 1st, 2026.

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 club members receive a discounted rate. For prices, availability and information call Rental Chairman Dan O'Connell at 717 817-0090. Check the website & clubhouse calendars for rental schedule.

Monthly Gun Raffle

Most months we now have 2 raffles. There is a cash option. Buy tickets at **Iron Rock Armory** and at our monthly meetings. Buy tix & support your club!

Do You Need Training?

We are now affiliated with **Dover Tactical**. Contact them for details. Contact the club for info on MD Concealed Carry courses. And Brian Kimball still offers personalized training. Train for safety!

Social Media

Join our **Facebook** page for current news. Let us know what you want to see on our website. We still need a webmaster. Please volunteer to help!

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