

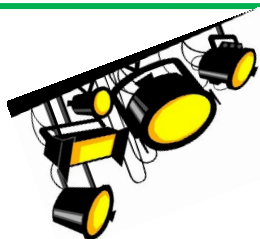


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Spotlight on John Reed Soon to be Past President of ISA



John Reed has been our President for about 13 years. He has turned in his retirement papers for this job to allow others to participate, and will be replaced at our January membership/installation meeting. He has done a fantastic job making our club better and making sure we continue our purpose and fellowship safely. We know he will continue as a member and will help us improve.

comments made by a long time member: I met John for first time when he was in charge of the Archery Range. He was making a sliding door, which is still in use ideally covering the compacted hay bales and black snakes from weather. In 2004, when John became President, the rifle range had a number of improvements under his direction, including adding a concrete pad under the rifle range roof. He focused on additional safety on the ranges, which is still his desire to improve safety and prevent accidents. He participated in updating the Pistol/ Pin Range Area by having covers erected for the shooters and adding picnic tables. The Silhouette Range backstops were rebuilt under his direction. John and his Son Matt organized and directed 3D shoots. John started a Ladies Pistol Shooting League and is active in its meetings. Wednesday morning work parties were begun under his presidency to consider members who work different shifts. Over the years John instructed many Hunter Safety Classes. John has presided over the club for the members and the good of the club.

another member stated: John Reed started the web page and he is the primary contact to this date.

and another member: John nurtured the continued activities of the men's pistol and self defense classes.

and another member: At our ladies shoots we have different parts of our class presented by different instructors. John finished his part and wanted to pass along the next part to Joyce and said "Do you have your bazooka's ready." Keep in mind that Joyce is not a petite woman. The ladies gasped and looked up to see all eyes on Joyce, Joyce laughed and turned to look at John who was a very beautiful color of red and was amazed at how he could say "that's not what I meant" while his foot was hanging out of his mouth.

What more could one say? John has been the heart of ISA for more than 13 years, for sure!!!

New Members - Welcome and we hope you enjoy the club advantages and the fellowship..

Charles D Scholtz, Jeanette

Frederick Guy, Irwin

Michael W Kelly, Westmoreland City

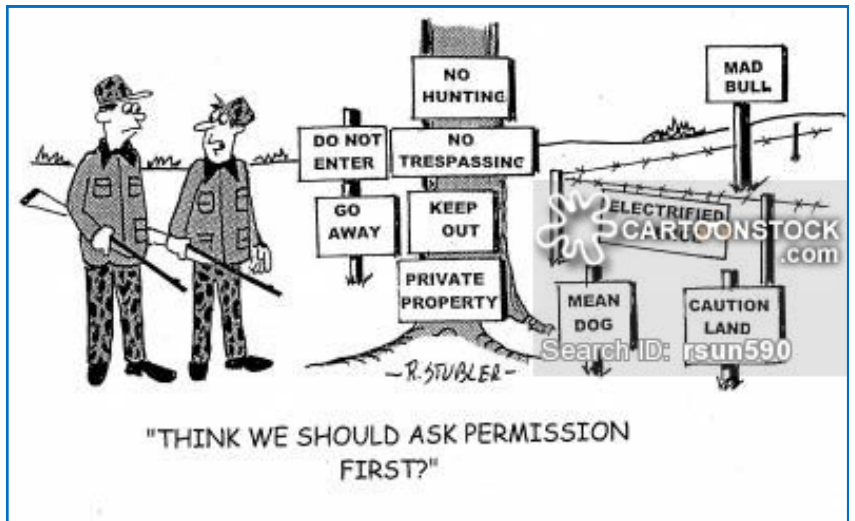
John Harvey, Manor

William J. Kratochvil, Trafford

Did you know being a RANGE MONITOR for 2 hours during Thanksgiving will earn a work party ? Contact Diana to schedule or any questions:

@ H# [724-744-2515](tel:724-744-2515) c# [724-787-2813](tel:724-787-2813) e# ruffj3@yahoo.com.

Deadline is Nov.17 to get scheduled for Nov.18,19 / Nov. 23-26.



5 items to keep in your truck

1. Metal game cart: It's been said that man's greatest invention was the wheel, and it sure feels like it when a 180-pound buck is strapped onto a game cart and wheeled back to the truck versus laboring over the friction of a long, arduous drag.
2. Loading plank or cargo rack: I don't know how many of you have tried lifting a mature buck into the bed of a full-sized pickup by yourself, but if you think it's an easy task, you're a stronger man than I am.
3. Orange surveying ribbon and a spare headlamp: The minutes preceding last light are often some of the most active minutes of an evening deer hunt. Be prepared for a tracking job that might take longer than expected.
4. Case of bottled water: Having a case of bottled water on hand is beneficial for many reasons. Hydration and clean up and two reasons.
5. Spare clothes in a scent-free tote: It's always good to have an extra set of clothing for the unexpected.

If you have the luxury of an enclosed truck bed, trunk, or cargo hatch, consider hauling around some of the aforementioned items during the season. Sure, they take up space, but they really can come in handy when a deer hits the ground and the real work begins.

Irwin Sportsmen Range Safety Rules

- Always keep gun pointed in a safe direction
- Always keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot
- Always keep guns unloaded until ready to use
- Keep gun unloaded, pointing up or down, action open, empty or in a gun case when approaching the firing line or benches. Guns are to be unloaded, open or flags used and not handled when targets are being replaced.
- Do not "SWEEP" people with your muzzle.
- If anyone is down range, do not handle your gun until everyone is behind the firing line. Also make sure no one is at the 200 yard target. This is important.
- Do not use your rifle mounted scope to see if someone is down range.
- Use Safety Range Flag when changing targets and the last shooter brings it back to the firing line so everyone is accounted for.
- Always make sure that you are shooting into the back stops.

Shoot safely and have fun



Activities

Junior Rifle Team: Next sub sale is 12-2:30 PM on November 4th at ISA clubhouse. Contact Dave Sargent at 724-640-2413 or dstang706@aol.com for more info. Christmas wreath signups to October 24th with a November 20th pickup.

CHANGE Officers Meeting - 6:30 PM, Nov 9th and Dec 14th.
Membership Meeting - 7:30 PM, Nov 9th and Dec 14th.

Work Party every Wednesday - 5-7 PM. Work Party 2nd Wednesday each Month - 9-11 AM. Work parties will continue to the end of November.

SPECIAL WORK PARTY: Weatherization of ISA on Nov. 18th at 11 AM for about 2 hours. Rain Date Nov. 25th at 11 AM.

Register in advance to attend the US Shield presentation on Tuesday November 14th 7-9 PM. Limited to 60. Members can attend for free...Nonmembers are a \$10 fee. But you have to register by contacting : Diana Ruffner at ruffj3@yahoo.com or 724-744-2514

ISA Thumbtack Challenge will occur on the first and third Sunday of every month unless conflicts arise. \$5 for non-members. 22LR pistols only indoors at 1 PM on: 11/5, 11/19, 12/3, and 12/17. Yes you shoot at a tack. Contact Dale Spoonhoward at spoony1946@hotmail.com for more info.

Silhouette shoot November 4th, 8:30 AM registration. See other info if you are interested.

Indoor 3 Gun Zombie Shoot continues 1st and 3rd Thursdays. 22LR pistols only.

All other shoots are through for the year.

Sale or Wanted

For Sale - 5 boxes (100 count each) of Winchester 380 ammo. 15 dollars a box. Call Royce at 724-382-4401.

For Sale 4 Items - all fishing rods and reels in good condition - **Sportfisher** graphite composite medium action 6' rod and Ryobi SX3M reel asking \$15...**Procaster** Tournament Daiwa 5'6" medium action rod and Daiwa PS705 reel asking \$20...**Eagle Claw** 6' medium action rod and Shimano reel asking \$20...**Daiwa** 4.5' medium action rod and Daiwa 100C reel asking \$15...call Rich at 412-849-5205.

For Sale - Simplicity Regent Lawn Tractor with 38" deck, recently serviced, complete with Sears leaf sweeper, Sears aerator/spreader, and Simplicity snow plow. Valued over \$3000. \$1500 call Ron at 724-396-4971.

For Sale 3 Items - **1933** M91/30 Mosin Nagant with Hex receiver. All matching serial numbers with good bore. Nice condition but will need protective Cosmoline removed. Bayonet, ammo pouch, sling, and 100 rounds of steel core ammunition are included. \$300...**1938** M91/30 Mosin Nagant. All matching serial numbers with all numbering in orange. good bore & nice overall condition. Cosmoline removed and all internals cleaned. Bayonet, ammo pouch, sling, and 100 rounds of steel core ammunition are included. \$200...**Harrington & Richardson** Arms Breaktop revolver chambered in .32 S&W. Overall nice condition with light surface rust in 2 places. Multiple patent dates are marked on the revolver, with the most recent one being 1896. \$125...Contact Bill at 724-880-5832.

For Sale - Brand new St. Croix spinning rod, 6'6", one piece, light action, fast tip, Triumph model, \$50 call Sam at 724-523-9216. This item normally sells for approx.\$150

For Sale - 2016 Polaris Sportsman 570 with or without trailer, 0 miles, value \$7099.00 + trailer. Leave message for Pat at 724-863-4109.

For Sale - 22 Caliber rifle, single shot bolt action, Sears, Roebuck & Company Model 41-103, 1977, \$150 Neg., Call Rich 412-849-5205.

For Sale - I have 2 pair of Jorestech ear protection earmuffs like new \$4.00 each. 1 Regal keyed trigger lock (Model RTL3110) New \$8.00.Call Dan at 724-515-7130.

Did you change your phone number, email account, or address? Please tell us so that we can communicate with you.

At each membership meeting we draw a members name, and if present, they receive the current value of our pot. A name was drawn but was not present and lost out on the \$105 pot. \$110 next month...see you then?

At each membership meeting we offer 50/50 tickets for sale. Can't win if you don't play. Come to our meetings and buy one or more of our 50/50 chance tickets. \$\$\$ was won by some lucky member.



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2045

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There is no need for anyone to work alone. Please call one of the following so that they can assist and provide additional safety. They have volunteered to be "on call" to assist.

Joe Curran 724-217-2069, Except Thursday
Smokey Burdin 724-396-9627 Monday-Friday 9-5
Kevin Kennelty 724-640-0726
Rich Boehm 724-953-4778

SCORING YOUR TROPHY...Typical Whitetail Deer

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area=bgRecords&type=Typical+Whitetail+Deer](https://www.boone-crockett.org/bgRecords/bc_scoring_typwhitetail.asp?area=bgRecords&type=Typical+Whitetail+Deer)

Anyone using the 200 yard target, please, **NO DRIVING** a vehicle past the 100 yard target area. Club members have been making a walkway with stone to keep everyone from having to walk through mud & water to place targets. Vehicles are destroying what we're trying to fix out there.

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