



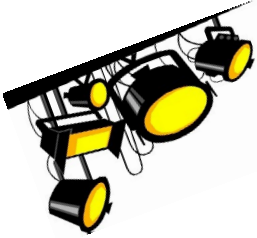
# ISA OnTarget

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## Spotlight on Bob Cain and the Junior Rifle Club

The club started as Boy Scout Explorer Post 228 in the 50s, building their own range from donated materials. In 1974 the post was disbanded, although they still keep the old name. Dave Gbrish and Rick Lawson decided to keep it going so they hooked up with a store in Jeannette until that building was vacated, then built and practiced on a range under a shoe store starting 1978. In late 1981 the building was sold, forcing some months of inactivity. They presented their case to ISA and was affiliated in 1982. Bob Cain came on board in 1986, and Dave Gbrish and Vick Maccagnan and he managed to direct the club towards competition. They tied in with some clubs in NE Ohio and started shooting NRA tournaments. The present club officially goes back to 1974, and is one of the oldest clubs in the area. In 1987 they were able to apply to the CMP (Civilian Marksmanship Program set up to allow civilians to train in case of war) and after a lot of legal action and fund raising they were qualified to buy surplus military rifles. 1996 took off with two nights of practice. The club presently has 5 NRA certified coaches, and 1 rifle instructor, more than other clubs in the area. Rachel Mills was the third member from the club to get a scholarship to the University of Tennessee Martin. The club has strong parental support and have strong fund raisers to meet expenses. Members are exposed to collegiate shooting. Roster presently stands at 13, of which 10 are girls. Bob Cain dreams of a Senior shooting team, but has not been able to get it started. Over the years they have done maintenance work on the indoor range, one project was to fill behind the indoor range with rubber chunks, improving safety.



Victor Maccagnan, Jeff Meier, Bob Cain, and Rick Lawson (~July 2014 photo)



Mike Uliano shot this 9 point in Illinois.

Bob Cain previously had a bout with prostate cancer requiring radiation, then more recently his PSA went through roof when the cancer returned. He is presently on maintenance drugs with shots every month. Taking more pills than his mother, he says. The Junior Rifle Team has been his support group, keeping him going. Of the 6 teams in their league, Irwin is rated #4 and he claims they will be #3 soon. Bob Cain is optimistic on the future of the club and he and his staff are to be congratulated for the fine work they have done over the years.

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

Christopher Wise - Jeannette

Paul Dunn - Pittsburgh

Jack Porter - North Huntingdon



Sean Sarge and his 9 point shot on the first day of archery

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

### 2017-18 REMAINING HUNTING SEASONS

COYOTES: No closed season. Unlimited. Outside of any big game season (deer, bear, elk and turkey), coyotes may be taken with a hunting license or a furtaker license, and without wearing orange.

RACCOONS and FOXES: now through Feb. 17, unlimited.

OPOSSUM, STRIPED SKUNKS and WEASELS: No closed season, except Sundays. No limits.

BOBCAT (WMUs 2A, 2C, 2E, 2F, 2G, 2H, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 4A, 4C, 4D and 4E): Jan. 13-Feb. 7. One bobcat per license year. Licensed furtakers may obtain one permit each.

PORCUPINES: now through March 31, 2018. (3 daily, season limit of 10).

SQUIRRELS, Red, Gray, Black and Fox (Combined): Dec. 11-23 and Dec. 26-Feb. 28 (6 daily, 18 possession).

RUFFED GROUSE: Dec. 11-23 (2 daily, 6 possession).

RABBIT (Cottontail): Dec. 11-23 and Dec. 26-Feb. 28 (4 daily, 12 possession).

PHEASANT: Male only in WMUs 2A, 2C, 4C, 4E, 5A and 5B. Male and female may be taken in all other WMUs – Dec. 11-23 and Dec. 26-Feb. 28 (2 daily, 6 in possession). There is no open season for taking pheasants in Wild Pheasant Recovery Areas, except within the Central Susquehanna Wild Pheasant Recovery Area, as authorized by executive order.

BOBWHITE QUAIL: now through Feb. 28 (8 daily, 24 possession).

HARES (SNOWSHOE RABBITS) OR VARYING HARES: Dec. 26–Jan. 1, in all WMUs (1 daily, 3 possession).

WOODCHUCKS (GROUNDHOGS): No closed season, except on Sundays and during the regular firearms deer seasons. No limit.

CROWS: now through April 8, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday only. No limit.

STARLINGS AND ENGLISH SPARROWS: No closed season, except during the antlered and antlerless deer season. No limit.

BLACK BEAR (WMUs 2B, 5B, 5C and 5D): now through Dec. 9. Only 1 bear may be taken during the license year.

DEER, ARCHERY (Antlered and Antlerless) WMUs 2B, 5C and 5D: Dec. 26-Jan. 27, 2018. One antlerless deer with each required antlerless license. One antlered deer per hunting license year.

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DEER, ANTLERED OR ANTLERLESS FLINTLOCK (Statewide): Dec. 26-Jan. 13. One antlered deer per hunting license year, or one antlerless deer and an additional antlerless deer with each required antlerless license.

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DEER, ANTLERLESS EXTENDED REGULAR FIREARMS: (Allegheny, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia counties): Dec. 26-Jan. 27. One antlerless deer with each required antlerless license.



## Activities

**CHANGE Officer Meeting - 6:30 PM, Dec 14th.**  
**Membership Meeting - 7:30 PM, Dec 14th.**

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 12/3 and 12/17. Yes you shoot at a tack. Contact Dale Spoonhoward at spoony1946@hotmail.com for more info.

Indoor 3 Gun Zombie Shoot continues 5 PM 1st and 3rd Thursdays.  
 22LR pistols, rifles and revolvers only.

All other shoots are through for the year.

"The only thing that stops a bad guy with a gun is a good guy with a gun."



Remember Rachel Mills a couple of issues ago with the spotlight on the Junior Rifle Team, where she had the highest team average? She accepted an offer from the University of Tennessee Martin to be on their rifle team and the signing ceremony was held at Penn-Trafford High School on November 8th. Three cheers for her. She is the third club member to get a scholarship with UTM.

At each membership meeting we draw a members name, and if present, they receive the current value of our pot. Justin Hall 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. \$38 was won by some lucky member.

## Sale, Trade or Wanted

For Sale 2 Items - **10 gauge Remington wads** SP10, 1 5/8 to 2 oz loading, bag of approx 250 \$5.00...**21 cartridges** 303 British round nose new Winchester Super Speed ammo appears to be 175 or 200 grain.\$20.00...Contact Jim 724-863-3764

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

For Sale - 1963 corvette convertible, 327 four speed. Silver with black interior. All Original and matching numbers. \$54,000 Call Glenn at [724 237 3490](tel:7242373490)

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 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.

Free to Good Home - About 40 new .458 size lead gas check Moyer's bullets, lubed, 300gr. Call or text Dave at 412-999-3232.



## Give Our Sponsors Your Business

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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

A successful Lucky BB shoot was held on October 15th. Weather was excellent and fun was had by all. One shoot off, two shooters won twice, and food was available. Trap shoot was held afterwards. Diana Ruffner won the 60/40. This is held twice a year...try us next year.

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.

### ISA 2017 Officers

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	<b>JOHN REED</b>	<b>724-864-2488</b>
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	<b>KEVIN KENNELTY</b>	<b>724-640-0726</b>
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<b>ARCHERY</b>	<b>JOHN REED</b>	<b>724-864-2488</b>
<b>ACTION PISTOL</b>	<b>VINCE BENKOVICH</b>	<b>724-744-4437</b>
<b>PISTOL PINS</b>	<b>MIKE McCAULEY</b>	<b>724-527-3055</b>
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