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Irwin Sportsmen's Association Newsletter

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Spotlight on ISA 2018 Activities



A sportsman is a person who engages in sports, such as hunting or fishing, and who shows sportsmanship. Sportsmanship is conduct such as: fairness, respect for one's opponent, and graciousness in winning or losing while participating in a sport.

Ladies Pistol, Tuesdays, starts April 3rd, 6:30PM, 1st and 3rd Tuesdays
Work Party, Wednesdays, starts April 4th, 5-7PM, weekly
Action Pistol, Thursdays, April 5th, 5PM, \$3, 1st and 3rd Thursdays
Silhouette Shoot, Saturday, April 7th, 9AM, 1st Saturday monthly
Mens Pistol, Tuesdays, starts April 10th, 6:30PM, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays
Work Party, Wednesdays, starts April 11th, 10-12AM, 2nd Wednesday monthly
Officers Meeting, Thursday, April 12th, 7PM, 2nd Thursday monthly
Pistol Pin Shoot, Thursday, April 12th, 5PM, \$3, 2nd and 4th Thursdays
Tack Shoot, Sunday, April 15th, 1PM, \$4, Last one
Boy Scouts, Saturday, April 21st, 9-5PM, Pistol Range
Shotgun BB Shoot, Sunday, April 22nd, 12PM zeroing, 1 PM shoot
Membership Meeting, Thursday, April 26th, 7:30PM, Last Thursdays monthly
Boy Scouts, Saturday, April 28th, Boy Scouts
Daisy BB Shoots - plans underway, being certified, watch for startup
ISA Open House, Sunday, September 23rd, 12-5PM

ITEMS FOR SALE, FOUND, LOST OR WANTED

Please inform me if you desire to take an item down from this site. Ron at ourisanews@gmail.com or 724-396-4971.

WANTED: Remington 170gr .308 hollow point lead for reloading. Contact Sam at 724-523-9216

FOR SALE: 2006 PT CRUISER 4 door hatchback, 4cyl. auto 99000 mil. new insp. very good tires, 1 yr. old battery. body is good with only 1 rust spot, candy apple red, asking \$2500.00. Take it to your mechanic if you want. Sam 724-523-9216.

FOR SALE: Browning Lever Rifle Model 81, Steel Receiver (no longer made), Like New. Spotless bluing, beautiful wood, Caliber 308, 2 flush fitting mags. \$825. Call Lou @ 724.744.4562

FOR SALE: 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. \$80. Contact Bill at 724-880-5832.

FOR SALE: Sig Sauer P238, Purple Pearl, No Case, \$550, Call Rich at 412-610-2388

FOR SALE: Hydraulic lift, needs some work, \$100 or best offer. Call Jack at 724-744-2514.

FOR SALE: Simplicity Regent tractor, 18HP, 38" Mower deck, Kohler engine... Craftsman 42" High Speed Lawnsweeper... Craftsman 32" Spiker Spreader... Simplicity 42" Snow Blade... mower serviced annually... new seat and foot pan... manuals... all items firm at \$1500 (valued new over \$3000)... pick up at location in Blairsville... Call Ron at 724-396-4971.

FOR SALE: Springfield Model 67 series E20, 3" chamber, \$200... Winchester model 1300 turkey special edition 3 chokes used very little, \$350... Remington model 7600 pump 3 1/2x10 scopes, \$450... Smith & Wesson 4006 40, \$425... Rossi .223 varmint rifle 6x24 scope, \$250... Haven by Mossberg 12 gauge, 2 3/4" and 3" chamber, \$200... Remington Speedmaster 22, Model 552, \$275... Call 724-516-1443 with questions or if interested.

FOR SALE: 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

FOR SALE: 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: 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 at 412-849-5205.



NEW MEMBERS	WELCOME AND WE HOPE YOU CAN ENJOY THE CLUB ADVANTAGES AND FELLOWSHIP
Fritz Haggerson	Scott Baughman
Mark Cassata	Keith Lavrinc
Sara Messinger	

PA State Representative George Dunbar

(724) 744-0305

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Post 228 Junior Rifle Team

Triangle Bar &
Grill Hoagie Sales

Saturday April 21
Saturday May 5
Saturday June 2



Locations:

ISA - May and June ONLY for Silhouette
Shoot

S & T Bank in Harrison City
Sunoco Gas Station, Oak Ave, Irwin
Manor Car Wash
Earl's Dairy Whip on Clay Pike

The Rifle Team appreciates the support to
help raise funds for their trip in July to
Camp Perry, Ohio.

Any Questions Contact Dave Sargent, 724-
640-2413, dstang706@aol.com

Total deer harvest <u>estimates</u> by WMU for this and last years hunting seasons				
	ANTLERED		ANTLERLESS	
	2017-18	2016-17	2017-18	2016-17
WMU 2A	6100	7000	10900	9200
WMU 2B	4500	5800	14000	14000
WMU 2C	9800	8300	7972	8335
TOTAL	20400	21100	32872	31535

Controlled Burning rejuvenates wildlife habitat and improves hunting opportunity. The Game Commission will be conducting controlled burns in some areas. Controlled burning rejuvenates wildlife habitat and improves hunting opportunity. The Game Commission will be conducting controlled burns February through May. Game land users should be aware of signs placed near potential burn areas. While access to the specific burn area will be closed on burn day, access will be re-opened soon after the burn, usually the next day. We often see wildlife coming in to fresh burns (even before the smoke clears) so wildlife watchers and spring turkey hunters should key in on these areas. Controlled burning improves wildlife habitat and hunting opportunity by: increasing soft mast production in shrubs like blueberry, huckleberry, and blackberry, rejuvenating succulent browse plants preferred by deer and elk, promoting oak habitats and their vitally important acorns, and maintaining grasses and broadleaf plants sought by brooding turkeys and grouse. Controlled burns are conducted under very specific weather and "fuel" conditions ensuring burns are low to moderate intensity (fuel refers to the dried leaves, grasses, and brush that are consumed in the burn). Additionally, controlled burns are normally repeated every 3 to 10 years, preventing fuels from building to dangerous levels. In this way, controlled burns also reduce the risk of unplanned wildfires. Controlled burns are conducted by highly trained crews with hundreds of hours of training and experience.

\$42 won by a lucky 50/50 drawing and \$30 not won by Richard Altman who was not present for the membership drawing. \$35 next month.

REMAINING 2017-18 HUNTING SEASON

COYOTES: No closed season. 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. No limit.

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

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

CROWS: 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.



Nuisance Wildlife

Many of Pennsylvania's furbearer populations have increased significantly as market prices for pelts have dropped. This has led to increases in the numbers of opossums, raccoons, skunks, beavers, mink and coyotes in many areas. In addition, expanding communities and new rural housing developments are placing more and more homes right on the doorstep of thriving wildlife habitats. As a result, deer, bears, groundhogs, squirrels, and myriad songbirds are becoming increasingly comfortable hanging out in backyards and similar places.

Wildlife problems are compounded by people who draw wildlife into residential areas with feeders and improperly-stored garbage. And it doesn't help communities where hunting and trapping cannot be pursued within their limits because of safety zone limitations. That leaves most population control work to wildlife pest control agents. More often than not, it's going to cost you at least time and probably money to alleviate a wildlife nuisance problem. In a lot of situations, though, homeowners can help themselves. They simply need to be armed with the right information and equipment to get the job done.

Check out <http://www.pgc.pa.gov/Wildlife/Pages/> for more info.



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 M-F 9-5
Kevin Kennelty 724-640-0726
Rich Boehm 724-953-4778

Above is a picture of a "heart shot" on a Whitetail doe that Life Member Doug Hails shot this past muzzle loader season with a flint lock using a .50 cal. round ball. [Note: Hearts have connections, not huge holes.] Just shows that a good shot still trumps modern gadgets. This was the 62nd deer that Doug harvested in his very long career. He was fortunate enough to have his son ISA member Brian along to help drag it out.

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

Why Grandpa carries a gun

My old Grandpa said to me, "Son, there comes a time in every man's life when he stops bustin' knuckles and starts bustin' caps and usually it's when he becomes too old to take a whoopin'."

I don't carry a gun to kill people; I carry a gun to keep from being killed.

I don't carry a gun because I'm evil; I carry a gun because I have lived long enough to see the evil in the World.

I don't carry a gun because I hate the government; I carry a gun because I understand the limitations of government.

I don't carry a gun because I'm angry; I carry a gun so that I don't have to spend the rest of my life hating myself for failing to be prepared.

I don't carry a gun because I want to shoot someone; I carry a gun because I want to die at a ripe old age in my bed and not on a sidewalk somewhere tomorrow afternoon.

I don't carry a gun to make me feel like a man; I carry a gun because men know how to take care of themselves and the ones they love.

I don't carry a gun because I feel inadequate; I carry a gun because unarmed and facing three armed thugs, I am inadequate.

I don't carry a gun because I love it; I carry a gun because I love life and the people who make it meaningful to me.

Police protection is an oxymoron: Free citizens must protect themselves because police do not protect you from crime; they just investigate the crime after it happens and then call someone in to clean up the mess.

Personally, I carry a gun because I'm too young to die and too old to take a whoopin'!



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Equipment, 724-864-1150

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

Too often lately the entrance gate and/or the clubhouse door has been left unlocked or open with no one around. Please make sure you check before leaving if anyone else is around, and if not, please lock up as you leave. If you have any questions about how to do so, please contact an officer.

Thank you!

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