



# ISA On Target

Irwin Sportsmen's Association Newsletter

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## February 2023 Edition

### Notes from the President

It has been months since my last posting. I hope that everyone is doing well and is healthy.

We have received calls about members not being able to get the gate open to enter the grounds. The key to opening the gate is to flip up the cover, enter the correct code (changes every year at the end of January to the new code for the current year – unless notified of a special circumstance) and turn the knob. Keep in mind that one way locks it and the other opens it. If you turned it the wrong way, it will not open which will cause you to have to start the procedure over and turn the knob the other way.

I would prefer to be positive and encouraging when posting but unfortunately there are individuals that either refuse to follow rules or cannot read the posted ones. The following need addressed:

- Someone has driven down over the hillside to the lower pistol range and tore up the grounds. There is to be NO vehicles driven over that hill except the tractors to cut the grass (unless during a special work party requiring extensive repairs).
- Members have continued shooting 223 on the silhouette and pistol ranges. This is a neck-down cartridge that should only be shot at the rifle range. We have these rules in place for the safety of not only our members but our neighbors. This information is also posted at each range, the clubhouse and in the information packets.
- There is to be no shooting past the firing lines at any of the ranges. This is for everyone's safety and clearly posted. The excuses that one does not know or they think the rules have changed do not apply.

Please follow the rules that you have agreed to when you signed your application for membership to be able to experience the shooting sports in a safe environment.

Thank you,  
Joyce

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## ISA Post 228 Junior Rifle Club



*Pictured Left to Right: Gianna, Parker, Logan, Nathan, Cameron, Evan*

The 2023 team competed in their first CMP competition in Niles, OH at the Western Reserve Fish & Game Commission. The team came home very successful especially considering there are only 2 returning team members from last year. Competing for the team were Gianna, Parker, Logan, Nathan, Cameron and Evan.

### Upcoming Matches:

Saturday, February 18, 2023 @ Vienna, OH

Saturday, March 4, 2023 @ Vienna, OH for the League Tournament and NRA 4P sectional

If you want to come and see the incredible talent of this team, practices are held every Monday & Tuesday at the club starting at 6:00 PM. You can also take a short road trip and see us in competition for the above dates.

The team also sells monthly raffle tickets. If you sell 10 tickets, you can earn 1 ISA Work Party Credit. Please contact Coach Paul Angeliccho for additional information.

# Pictures from January 21, 2023

## Niles, OH



# Sporting Events in the Area

- Feb 4-12      Great American Outdoor Show, Harrisburg Farm Show Complex
- Feb 7          Virtual Intro to Fly Tying, PA Boat & Fish Commission, 6:00 PM  
[Event - Introduction to Fly Tying - February 7, 2023 in Statewide, PA \(register-ed.com\)](#)
- Feb. 15        Virtual Intro to Bass Fishing, PA Boat & Fish, 6:30 PM  
[Event - Virtual Introduction to Bass Fishing - February 15, 2023 in Statewide, PA \(register-ed.com\)](#)
- Feb. 17        USA International Sportsmen's Show & Outdoor Recreation & Travel Show,  
Monroeville Convention Center. <https://www.sportandtravel.com>
- Feb. 26        Cabin Fever Expo , Penns Woods West Trout Unlimited, Cranberry Township,  
8:00 AM—4:00 PM  
[Cabin Fever 2023 – Penn's Woods West Trout Unlimited \(pwwtu.org\)](#)

## ISA Events

- Feb 3:          Indoor Pin Shoot, 7:00 PM, \$5.00: Open to the public. Only .22 caliber permitted
- Feb 9:          ISA Officers Mtg, 7:00 PM
- Feb 17:        Indoor Pin Shoot, 7:00 PM, \$5.00 & open to the public. Only .22 caliber permitted
- Feb 18:        ISA Post 228 Jr. Rifle Club competition in Vienna, OH
- Feb 23:        ISA Membership Mtg, 7:00 PM

# Adult Trout Stocking Schedule



Please see below for February dates of trout stocking. If you've never done this before, it is something to try. Adults and kids will enjoy seeing the grown fish brought in and watch them swim off.

February 22, 2023:

Stocking Body of Water: Loyalhanna Creek

Meeting Location: Loyalhanna Watershed Assoc. office-old RT30 West-Ligionier, 11:45 AM

Trout Type: Brown, Rainbow and Gold

February 23, 2023:

Stocking Body of Water: Northmoreland Lake

Meeting Location: Northmoreland Lake, 280 Markle Road, Apollo, PA, 11:00 AM

Trout Type: Rainbow

February 24, 2023:

Stocking Body of Water: Keystone Lake

Meeting Location: Keystone Lk Park Office, 1150 Keystone Park Road, Derry, PA, 11:00 AM

Trout Type: Rainbow and Gold

February 26, 2023:

Stocking Body of Water: Indian Creek

Meeting Location: Sarnelli's Market at junction of RT31 & RTS 711/381, 12:15 PM

Trout Type: Brown and Rainbow

# Members Bragging Rights

This new section will be a kudos section to our members and their immediate families. Things will range from sporting camps/courses completed, trophy hunts, fishing accomplishments, etc. Please submit a writeup and picture to [irwinsportsmens@gmail.com](mailto:irwinsportsmens@gmail.com) to be featured.



Congratulations to 10 year old Ella Novak on bagging her first deer. Ella shot this spike, 200 lb deer on January 19, 2023 with her crossbow.

Ella is the daughter of ISA member Joe Novak and granddaughter of ISA Officer Dan Nave.

**2023 ISA Officers**

PRESIDENT	JOYCE LICHTENFELS	724-863-6940
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**2023 ISA Council**

JOE CURRAN (24)	412-610-3692	JOHN RUFFNER (22)	724-744-2514
JON GILMORE (24)	724-433-9854	ED GOLLINGER (22)	724-864-0687
LAUREN WEST (24)	724-244-9053	LARRY LICHTENFELS(22)	724-863-6940
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JIM FISHER (23)	724-863-3764	LOU GROBMYER (25)	724-261-0693

**2023 ISA Contacts**

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FUNDRAISING	Dan Nave	724-863-1392
INDOOR PISTOL PIN SHOOT	Rich Lindh	412-817-4074
ISA WEBSITE	John Roper	
ISA POST 228 JR. RIFLE CLUB	Paul Angelicchio	724-864-2026
KITCHEN	Ed Gollinger	
LUCKY BB SHOOT	Al Ceol	724-396-7010
NEW MEMBER MEMBERS DUES WORK PARTY RECORDS	Smokey Burdin	724-396-9627
NEWSLETTER	Jaime Nave	724-433-4964
NRA	Smokey Burdin	724-863-7365
PISTOL PIN SHOOT	Jim Daley	724-527-7778
RIFLE	Al Ceol	724-396-7010
TRAP SHOOT	Lauren West	724-244-9053
WOMEN'S LEAGUE	Joyce Lichtenfels	724-863-6940
YOUTH SHOOTING SPORTS	Paul Angelicchio	724-864-2026

## Fundraising

If you are interested in the current ticket, Turkey Hunter's Special, please contact an officer for a ticket. They are selling for \$10 and only 250 are available. There are 4 numbers on each ticket.

## Changes to Antlerless Deer License

In November 2022, Senate Bill 431 was signed into law. This law allows hunters to buy antlerless licenses through the HuntFishPA automated licensing service. It goes into effect for the 2023/2024 license year. Licenses will be available to purchase online or in person at any license issuing agent. The Game Commission will send additional information out to hunters on the process for applying. Thank you for no more pink envelopes!

## Welcome New Members

John Amour  
Jason Bazala  
Mike Bazala  
Patrick R. Devine  
Brian Hails  
Brett Hughes  
John Humlan  
Kevin Katona  
John Kemerer  
Jacob Lester  
Dennis Lovett  
Jeff Meier  
David L. Smith  
Jonathan Swanstrom  
William V. Webb Jr.

## Membership Renewal Cards

If you did not include a Self-Addressed-Stamped-Envelope with your dues payment, your new card is at the club and may be picked up at any regularly scheduled meeting."



## Daisy BB Gun Program

The club has had an active Daisy BB Gun Program in the past. We are looking for a member to take over this group. It is a great way to get kids ages 7 and up get involved with learning about the safety of guns and shooting techniques.

If you are interested in taking over this program, contact Paul Angelicchio for more information. The Junior Rifle Club has 8 functioning Daisy 887 match grade CO2 rifles that are available for use within the program.



## OUR EXCELLENT SPONSORS

**All Vehicle Service:** Shawn Mason 724-863-6424  
**Bell-View, Lee-Thompson-Fawcett Co:** Robert Fawcett, 724-523-5406  
**ChooseAVintageLife:** Bill & Rose Omalacy 724-880-5832 -  
**A Better Choice Inc:** Richard Pack 724-516-5000  
**Dominic Surace Automotive:** Dominic Surace 724-527-5011 -  
**Buchanan's Auto Repair and Sales, LLC:** Bill Buchanan 724-744-3055  
**David L. Holloman Tree Service:** Dave Holloman 724-863-9082  
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**Manor Grille:** Derek Gutkowski 724-861-3404  
**Norwin Rental & Outdoor Power Equipment:** 724-864-1150 -  
**Pete's Firearms:** Larry Weightman, 724-515-5417 and  
724-787-1023  
**Varine-Slavin Insurance:** Niles Slavin, 724-527-2802 -  
**Integrity Plus Realty:** George & Dana Kendall,  
724-420-5676x170 -  
**Revolution Arms:** Charles Laughery 724-527-2045 -  
**Roberts Roofing Experts:** 412-353-7663 -  
**Scott Electric:** Chuck Konkus 412-389-9181  
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