

December 2024 Edition



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The President's Corner

This edition of the newsletter will be sent after the Thanksgiving holiday and before the Christmas holiday. I hope that everyone enjoys the holidays.

This is the last newsletter that Jaime will be sending out. Jaime has done a fantastic job of the newsletters and email blasts. We wish her the best in her future endeavors. If anyone is interested in taking over the newsletters and emails please contact the officers.

We have positions open for council. The council responsibilities are to attend both the officers meetings and the general meetings as well as any special meetings that are needed. They also will be in charge of a few Wednesday work parties. Please contact an officer if interested. We wish the council members that are leaving the best in their endeavors and many thanks for their service.

I'd like to extend a great big thank you to the Garage Door Doctor for the donation of the door for the bump out.



<u> Ir. Rifle Team</u>

The junior team continues to improve in the Pittsburgh and Suburban League with Logan and Parker leading the way. Landon, Gianna and James are just behind them. James is our new shooter this year and continues to improve shooting his personal bests as we get ready for the NE Ohio League and Sectionals (Niles and Vienna, OH). Some changes since we started the league are that Logan is still getting comfortable with the new Anschutz 1761 rifle and a couple weeks ago, Landon moved up to an Anschutz 1903 from a Remington 513T. We are seeing his scores improve.

With the Thanksgiving break in the 3 position league, we had the opportunity for some of our team to practice sitting position in preparation for the 4 position Junior league and NRA Sectional.

Pittsburgh and Suburban League

The Irwin Sportsmen team is competing in the league this year as a combined junior and adult team. As mentioned in the junior team update, Logan and Parker have been leading the juniors. Vickie has taken a firm lead over our team's adults, competing for the top spot with Logan and Parker. The team has three juniors who competed in Smallbore (.22 Rifle) last year and all the adults are competing in Smallbore for the first time ever, with one exception, Vickie, who competed when she was a member of the junior team a few years ago. The team is 1-4 for the season so far, week 6 targets have not yet been scored. The juniors are shooting Mondays and Tuesdays and the adults are shooting either Sundays or Wednesdays. We are a new team this year and will be hosting the banquet in 2026 and looking for anyone who wants to help with planning. Any past smallbore shooters who want to compete should contact Paul.

Juniors	Adults
Logan Roper	Vickie Kreuzberger
Parker Thomas	Paul Angelicchio
Landon Hillier	Braden Kreuzberger
Gianna Triffanoff	Dave Thomas
James McHugh	Janet Kreuzberger
	Larry Lichtenfels

<u>Fund Raisers</u>

The team had the last fundraiser for the year and is looking for opportunities to raise funds for next year. Contact Paul if you know of any fundraising opportunities. Last year we had Sarris candy, It's a Wrap Pepperoni Rolls, Triangle Hoagies, and Texas Roadhouse Rolls. Thank you for all the support for 2024 fundraising efforts.

Joyce Lichtenfels

ISA Post 228 Daisy BB & Air Rifle Instructional Course



The Fall 2024 Daisy BB & Air Rifle Instructional Course began on October 6. The course, run by Dan Nave, help youth prepare for shooting competitively. We currently have 9 students enrolled.

Classes have been going well. The final class of the year will be on December 15th. The next set of classes will start the first Sunday in March.

ISA Fundraisers

The club is looking for a new chairman for the Fundraising committee. We desperately need someone to step up and take this committee over . Please contact an officer for information.

ISA Events

Dec. 6:	Indoor .22 Pistol Bowling Pin Shoot, 7:00 PM, \$5.00 per person
Dec. 12:	ISA Officers Meeting, 6:30 PM
	ISA Members Meeting, 7:30 PM
Dec. 20:	Indoor .22 Pistol Bowling Pin Shoot, 7:00 PM, \$5.00 per person
Dec. 23:	ISA Post 228 Jr. Rifle Team Christmas Party

Sporting Events in the Area

- Dec. 14-15: Pittsburgh Gun Master's Gun Show, Monroeville Expo Center, Pittsburgh Gun Show
- Dec. 21: Virtual Intro to Ice Fishing, 7:00 PM—8:30 PM, Free <u>Event - Introduction to Ice Fishing - December 21, 2024 in Statewide, PA</u>

Winter Indoor .22 Pistol Bowling Pin Shoots

This year's launch of the indoor .22 pistol bowling pin shoots will be led by Paul Angelicchio and Dan Nave. The shoots will be held on the first and third Fridays each month (December – May), with days off around New Years and Easter. The goals for this year are to be safe and have fun. The cost per week is \$5.00

The rules:

Safety: CMP Pistol Safety rules.
Scoring: CMP Pistol scoring (overlay or plug)
Pistol: Any .22 pistol (Iron or Optical Sights)
Position: One hand or two handed. No artificial support.
Course of Fire: 5 relays with 5 shots per shooter (25 shots total per week) 2 or three shooters per relay
Target: Bowling pin printed on an 11x17 target

Scoring:

Body of the Pin	1 Point	
Head of the Pin	2 Points	
Red Stripe	3 Points	
Miss	0 Points	
75 points max per target per week.		

The event starts at 7:00 PM on the dates below:

Dec 6th and 20 th	Jan 17 th	Feb 7^{th} and 21^{st}
Mar 7 th and 21 st	Apr 4 th	May 2 nd

We are looking to make the shoots a little more interesting this year. Of the 9 matches this year, your top 5 scores of weeks 1 through 8 will be used to set your position going into the final week (May 2nd) for the overall championship (You can miss a couple weeks and still be in competition). To be eligible for the championship you must shoot the May 2nd match, which will be the 6th match counting for the championship. We're looking at awards such as Top shooter, Top female shooter and biggest waste of ammunition. Come out and have fun!

Membership Cards

When renewing membership, please include a Self Addressed Stamped Envelope to have your new card sent to you. Otherwise, your new card will be located in the container outside of the bathrooms at the club.

ISA Website

The ISA website is continually being updated with the latest information on the club. You can find the bylaws, newsletters, membership applications and lots more. Please visit the page:

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