

June 2024 Edition



Special Work Party

There will be a special work party on June 8 from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM. This work party will work on the ranges. Lunch will be provided for those that attend, as well as work party credits will be earned.

In order to keep the grounds usable and the clubhouse clean, we need all the members help. Additional work parties are held every Wednesday from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM. On the second Wednesday of each month, we also run a work party from 9:00 AM until 11:00 AM.

Duties vary at the work parties such as grass cutting, weed eating, pulling weeds, branch pickup, painting, cleaning/dusting inside the clubhouse, bathroom cleaning, etc. We realize not everyone is physically able to do the manual labor. Please contact an officer and we will work with you so you can get your 3 work party credits.

Anyone who does come for a work party will be required to sign the book at the end of the session in order to get credit. Members are urged to earn 3 work party credits which will lower their dues for the next year.

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Pittsburgh and Suburban League

The 2024 league has ended with the annual awards banquet. The banquet was hosted by the Allegheny team and was held in Aliquippa on May 11 at The Fez Banquet Hall. Representing our team were John Roper, Dan Nave, Jaime Nave, Logan Roper and Cameron Dumnich. Nathan won for being the highest shooter for the team. Cameron accepted the awards on Nathan's behalf.

The 2025 league will start in October and run until March, totaling 18 weeks. The league is open to all ISA members and the Jr. Team. We are planning to have a team of Seniors and Juniors in the league. Showing interest for the Senior Team are Matt Lovre, Paul Angelicchio, Hayley Bailey and Dave Thomas. If anyone would like to participate on the team, please see Paul or John for details. The league follows the following:

- All matches will be shot at ISA on Orion targets.
- Shooters must use .22 rifle, either with scope or iron sights.
- The competition is 3P (Standing, Kneeling, and Prone). If you can't get into Kneeling you can shoot standing or if you can't get into prone you can shoot Kneeling or standing.
- The league matches will be shot on Wednesday evenings (you can shoot ahead if you know you will miss a date and can shoot multiple weeks in advance).
- The 2025 banquet will be hosted by Murrysville.
- Based on 2023/2024 costs, Seniors would be \$22.00 each; Juniors \$15.00 each. The team fee is \$50.00.
- We will need to sign up by September. Late entries to the team are allowed.
- The Bob Moore 100-Shot Off Hand Match is a separate shoot as part of the league. This is a 100 shot standing match and cost was \$12.00 last year. It can be shot on multiple nights.

Grants

The team requested a range improvement grant from the Midway USA Foundation. The requests put in were for:

- New roof on clubhouse.
- Bump-out addition to clubhouse for Junior team equipment storage.
- New Fan for target area

The Friends of the NRA granted the team a match Junior Air Rifle, an Anschutz 1761.22 match rile and match sights for the 1761.

Non-profit status

The junior team is now a 501 c.3 state and federal non-profit. The club filed the IRS 990 for 2023. The 501 C.3 status allows the junior team to receive tax-deductible grants from organizations for the club in excess of what ISA can receive. For example, previously Scott electric turned the ISA request for range improvement of lighting because ISA is a 501 c.7 and there are limitations associated with the 501 c.7 status.

The club has registered as a non-profit with PERCENT (Google for non-profits) and Candid (Powered by Guidestar) (<u>https://www.guidestar.org/profile/92-2816726</u>)

Competitions

The 2024 competition season is now complete with the NE Ohio League and the Pittsburgh and Suburban League. Nathan Mullholland took top honors by winning the Sectional at Vienna Ohio and was the high shooter for the team in the Pittsburgh and Suburban League. The team's awards were presented at the ISA monthly meeting in May. Congratulations to all our team for their great performance. Looking at next season, 2025 looks to be a better year with returning and new juniors.

ISA Events

- June 4: Ladies Pistol Course, \$5.00, 6:30 PM
- June 5: ISA Members Work Party, 5:00 PM—7:00 PM
- June 6: Outdoor Pin Shoot, \$3.00, 5:00 PM
- June 6: ISA Officers Meeting, 7:00 PM
- June 8: Special Work party on the ranges, 10:00 AM—2:00 PM
- June 12: ISA Members Work Party, 9:00 AM—11:00 AM
- June 12: ISA Members Work Party, 5:00 PM—7:00 PM
- June 15: Post 228 Jr. Rifle Team Hoagie Sale, 10:30 AM
- June 17: Ladies Pistol Course, \$5.00, 6:30 PM
- June 19: ISA Members Work Party, 5:00 PM—7:00 PM
- June 20: Outdoor Pin Shoot, \$3.00, 5:00 PM
- June 26: ISA Members Work Party, 5:00 PM—7:00 PM
- June 27: ISA Members Meeting, 7:30 PM

Sporting Events in the Area

June 7: Virtual Coyote & Fox Alive & Well on Presque Isle. 1:00 PM—2:00 PM Virtual: Coyote and Fox Alive and Well on Presque Isle - DCNR Calendar of Events (pa.gov)
June 8: Get Outdoors Day, Pymatuning State Park, 8:45 AM Get Outdoors Day - DCNR Calendar of Events (pa.gov)
June 14: Virtual Turtles of PISP, 1:00 PM—2:00 PM Virtual: Turtles of PISP - DCNR Calendar of Events (pa.gov)
June 22: Family Fishing Program, Moraine State Park, 10:00 AM—1:00 PM Family Fishing - DCNR Calendar of Events (pa.gov)
June 22: Pittsburgh Gun Show, Monroeville Convention Center, Pittsburgh Gun Show (showmastersgunshows.com)

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Handgun buyers pay transfer fees. If interested in anything listed, please call Brian at 724-863-1214.

Fundraising News

We have a fundraising ticket that will go off on June 27 with the 7:00 PM lottery. This ticket, called "July 4th Special " is a chance to win a CharGrill Double Play Gas & Charcoal Grill and a \$300 gift card to Bardine's Country Smokehouse. The ticket contains 4 numbers. Tickets are available for \$10 each. Please contact Joyce via phone at (724) 863-6940 to get yours today.

Due to high demand, we are once again selling ISA hats and patches. Please contact an officer if you are interested in purchasing.

Membership Renewals

Membership renewals were sent out. 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.

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