

Palmyra Sportsmens Association, Inc.



Club meetings are every third Tuesday of the month at 8:00 p.m.

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NEWSLETTER

Officers

President – Skip Klinger 867-4269
Vice President – Dick Wallace
Treasurer – Deb Light
Recording Secretary – Rod Beyerle
Financial Secretary – Bruce Meyerhoffer

February 2008

Range Information

Archery – Gary Sheetz
BB Gun – Frank Pulli
CMP High Power – Mark Burkhead
High Power Sporting Rifle – Adam Hostetler
Pistol – Jeff Lutz
Smallbore/Air Rifle – Erin Gestl
Sporting Clays – Willie Carlisle
Trap Shooting – Bruce Meyerhoffer
Wobble Trap – Willie Carlisle

President's Message

I hope everyone had a great holiday and a happy new year and that you are looking forward to spring as I am. I want to welcome all the new members as this is your first newsletter and extend a very warm welcome. I look forward to seeing you at the club and please feel free to ask me any questions you may have. This winter and spring will be very busy, so please pay attention to the calendar as there are a few times when some of the ranges are closed due to competitions. It is our policy not to close any of our ranges more than we need to, but sometimes it can't be helped and I appreciate your understanding.

I also want to thank everyone who renewed their dues and hope you continue to enjoy our facilities. I still think that we have one of the most outstanding facilities and organizations in the country and I appreciate your continued support. As we go forward and implement our next phase of accomplishments, I want to assure you that everything I do will be in the best interest of Palmyra Sportsmen which has been my philosophy for the past 20 plus years; and I think that is one of the reasons we have achieved the extraordinary and we are who we are. There **cannot** be any single personal objectives and we must all work together to achieve our objectives. That objective and challenge in my mind, is to assure that PSA continues to be a viable Sportsmen's Club well into this century. This will not be an easy task as the anti-hunting, anti-gun zealots continue to try and get us to surrender. I want you to think about this, it isn't only about hunting and our guns, it's about our freedom. We must never forget that freedom isn't free and we must do everything in our power to recruit more people who think like us to PSA. This will help our numbers continue to grow, allowing us the opportunity to defeat the left wing liberals and take our country back.

In closing, I want to extend a personal invitation for everyone to attend the club meeting, which is always the 3rd Tuesday at 8 p.m. I also promised I would share with you some of the fixed expenses for 2007, as this would give everyone a better understanding of the need for the dues increase. I want to thank Deb Light for her extra effort to gather the numbers for me in such a short time frame. The following are not all inclusive, but will give everyone a snap shot and open some eyes.

General maintenance	\$24,000	Newsletter	\$5,600
Heat	\$6,000	Propane	\$2,300
Trash removal	\$1,600	Property taxes	\$8,500
Electric	\$10,000	Income tax filing	\$875
Insurance	\$8,000		

This is a total of approximately \$67,000 and rising. As you may or may not understand, it takes a dedicated effort by a lot of good people to run the Club and the Corporation; and I thank them from the bottom of my heart. Remember this: mean what you say and say what you mean, I want everyone to understand that is what I always have and will continue to do.

**TEAM
TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHEIVES MORE**

Thank you and God bless our troops!

Skip

Introduction to Pistol Class

If anyone is interested in attending an Introduction to Pistol Class, please contact Rod Beyerle at 717-273-7554 by the end of February. If we have enough interest, we will pursue holding a pistol class. The class will cover safety, handgun handling and some shooting.

Advertising

We would like to take a poll to see if anyone is interested in advertising in the Newsletter. If you would be interested in advertising in this Newsletter, please contact Rod Beyerle at 717-273-7554. If we get enough interest, we will pursue having advertising in the Newsletter on a yearly basis. We would like to have the advertising cover the cost of printing and mailing the Newsletter.

Senator Folmer to Hold Sportsmen's Advisory Committee Meeting at Palmyra Sportsmen's Association

Contact: Joe Sterns 717.787.5708 or 717.497.0806

State Sen. Mike "Citizen Mike" Folmer will hold his next Sportsmen's Advisory Committee meeting at **6 p.m. on Tuesday, February 19, at the Palmyra Sportsmen's Club.**

Featured guests at the meeting will be Phil Durgin, executive director of the PA Legislative Budget and Finance Committee, and Gail Reinard, executive director of the PA Senate Game and Fisheries Committee.

The meeting provides an opportunity for area sportsmen to have a discussion with Durgin and Reinard about the hottest topic right now – a potential audit of the Commonwealth's deer herd management program. Currently, the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee is mulling an independent audit. The sportsmen can also express their thoughts on the audit and other issues to Ms. Reinard, who was recently hired as the legislative point person on the Senate Game and Fisheries Committee.

All area sportsmen are invited and encouraged to attend.

Our regular monthly club meeting will follow at 8 p.m.

Friends NRA Event

By Skip Klinger

The committee has decided to move the event to May 10 this year, hopefully removing the conflicts with hunting season in the fall. This is a fundraising event and 50% of all the proceeds stay in PA for local grants. The PSA smallbore team and our club have benefited immensely over the past 7 years and I hope you will consider attending. We always have a good time and the food is quite nice for those of us who like to eat. We need some new volunteers to help us with this program; so if you would be interested in helping to make a difference, please give me a call at 867-4269 and we can discuss the impact that you can make. The cost is \$30.00 per ticket and there are various other underwriting and sponsor options. I need everyone's participation and would appreciate your attendance. There will be many guns available to win, along with other great merchandise. Thank you.

Hunter Safety

By Skip Klinger

I thought it might be good if I explained the hunter safety dilemma. I and a handful of other club members have been teaching hunter safety for the past 30 years. There are several factors that will determine if we will continue. First, there is a new hunter safety curriculum that has been developed. Second, we have a new WCO (I have not met him) and I do not know if we can use our existing program or if we must go to the new one. Third, there is a new registering and reporting system called HERRS. This means that our students will have to register for the class on line. All this being said I am not sure where we stand and don't know if we will have a class this year. I do not want to let any of our new hunters or their parents down. However, I cannot make a commitment or set a date based on these circumstances. Thank you.

RANGE CLOSURES

The Bullseye and Competition Ranges will be closed April 21 through 28 for the PSA Shootout.

All ranges will be closed on June 28 and 29 from 8-1 for the PA Dutch Shoot.

All ranges will be closed on July 26 for the Archery 2-man shoot.

Winter 3-D Archery League

By Dick Wallace

Two remaining 3-D League shoots at Palmyra will be February 24 and March 30. Help will be needed.

Wednesday night 3-D shoots will begin April 2. Volunteers are needed to set up these 3-D shoots.

We will be having a 2-man team 3-D shoot with money prizes on July 26. More information will follow later. All outdoor ranges closed for this shoot.

JOAD

By Dick Wallace

The Youth Archery Program has 30 boys and girls shooting this year. All of them are learning safety and proper shooting form. They will be traveling to Hemlock on Saturday, January 26 for a match. Hemlock will be our guests on Friday, February 1 for a rematch. Early April some of our shooters will be going to Harrisburg to compete in the PA JOAD Championships to be held at the Farm Show Complex.

The Penn Dutch League and SE Regional Archery Shoot will be on June 28 and 29 with all outdoor ranges closed on June 29 from 7 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Trap (Clay Bird) Shooting

By Bruce Meyerhoffer

Tuesday evening practice starting about 5 pm continues. At our recent winter league shoot held at Palmyra on a cold January 26, scores of 49 out of 50 were shot by Dave Forry, Paul Quattlebaum, Sheldon Hostettler, and Rollin White did it the hard way, breaking the first 49 straight and while on 3 post drew a straight a way for his 50th target promptly shot at it and then watched it sail on into the sunset UNBROKEN***. Good shooting in some cold weather. Our next league shoot at Palmyra will be on February 23. Palmyra club is currently tied for second place. Coming registered ATA shoots at Palmyra, beginning at 9 am will be: Sunday March 9; Sunday April 6; Sunday May 4 – club championship; Monday September 1; Sunday October 5.

Raffle Ticket

Ladies and gentlemen: Would you please consider helping your club by selling or buying this year's raffle ticket? I have designed a ticket with a new idea and a twist. It is always a good thing to stay ahead of the curve. If you look at the ticket, we are giving away \$12,500 twice in the first 25 days of August 2008. They will be merchandise certificates for 5 local retailers (three gun shops, one clothing shop and one archery shop). The twist is that we will have two tickets at the same time. One will be for the Mid-Day three-digit daily lottery number and the other is for the 7 p.m. three-digit daily lottery number. I am going to have both tickets with the same number stapled together so they can be bought or sold separately or as a pair. This means that a person can buy one number (either the mid-day or 7 p.m. number) for \$25.00 or both numbers for \$50.00. Please call me if you have any questions; and I will be in touch with my usual ticket sellers as soon as possible. Contact Skip Klinger if any questions. Thank you.

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RAFFLE TICKET ORDER FORM

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

I would like # of tickets to sell _____

I would like # of tickets to buy _____

(Please enclose a check if you are buying)

Send this form to PSA at PO BOX 142 Palmyra, PA 17078 or e-mail Skip Klinger at skipklinger@comcast.net

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One Dozen X Two + One Raffle

25 Prizes for The Month of August 2008

Only 1,000 Tickets sold (SGOC# 2113)

Drawing based on **7 PM Daily PA Lottery Number** - Winners will be notified by letter.

All Guns Subject to Firearms Control Laws

All Certificates to be redeemed by 12/31/08

Any Unsold Tickets Become the Property of Palmyra Sportsmen's Association

Winners Will Receive a Certificate for Redemption at the Participating Retailer of Their Choice

The Entire Certificate Must be Redeemed at This Retailer of Your Choice

Participating Retailers

Shyda's Gun Shop – Lebanon, Pa
Swatara Creek Outfitters – Annville, Pa

Shyda's Clothing Barn – Lebanon, Pa

Glenn's Guns – Annville, Pa
JB'S Outdoor Sport's Supply – Palmyra, Pa

Donation \$25.00

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| 1- \$500 Certificate | 13 - \$500 Certificate | |
| 2- \$500 Certificate | 14 - \$500 Certificate | |
| 3- \$500 Certificate | 15 - \$500 Certificate | |
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| 5- \$500 Certificate | 17 - \$500 Certificate | |
| 6- \$500 Certificate | 18 - \$500 Certificate | 25 - \$500 Certificate |
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| 11- \$500 Certificate | 23 - \$500 Certificate | |
| 12- \$500 Certificate | 24 - \$500 Certificate | |

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Youth Education Summit

By Skip Klinger

Please take a look at this program (see the FNRA article below) if you have a 10th or 11th grader in high school. My daughter Amanda attended the very first PA YES program 3 years ago and it made a big impact on her. This is a training session for our future leaders and makes an impact on their resumes. If you are interested or want more information, please call Charlie Fox and he will be able to answer your questions in great detail. The dates are April 4-7 and there is no cost as this is funded by the Friends NRA. PSA's Friends NRA banquet is being held this **SPRING**. Thank you.

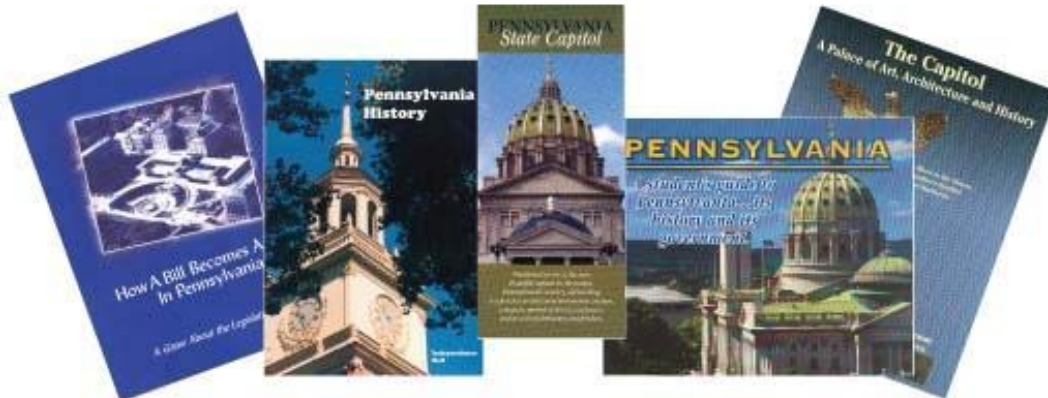


Pennsylvania Youth Education Summit

Y.E.S. is a scholastic leadership opportunity!

Y.E.S. is a 3 day all expense paid trip to Harrisburg, PA. During these 3 days, you will have the opportunity to participate in some of the following activities:

- **Tour State Capitol Building/House & Senate**
- **Tour Governor's Office or Mansion**
- **Meet State Legislators and/or Governor**
- **Meet Attorney General**
- **Tour State Supreme Court**
- **Tour any Military Bases in the area**
- **Tour museums relating to the state's history and government**
- **Shooting and safety training at a local range**



For more information on applying to be a part of the Pennsylvania Youth Education Summit, please contact:



Janet D. Nyce
2547 Hill Road
Green Lane, PA 18054
(215) 234-0330 home
(215) 527-1474 cell
huntressjdn@verizon.net

OR

Charile & Ursula Fox
RD3 Box 445
Troy, PA 16947
(570) 297-4642
eef@epix.net



Y.E.S. is funded by Friends of NRA, a grassroots fund-raising program conducted under The NRA Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

Calendar of Events

(Not inclusive – see calendar at clubhouse)

February 2008

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
					1 JOAD - Indoor Archery Range	2 BB Gun 9am-11am Sporting Clays
3 Sporting HP-Comp. Range	4 SB & AR Jr. Rifle Practice & Pistol League Practice 6:30pm-9pm	5 Trap Shoot 5pm SB & AR Jr. Rifle Prac. 6:30pm-9pm	6 BB Gun 7pm-9pm Indoor Pistol Match Shoot	7 SB & AR Jr. Rifle Prac. 6:30pm-9pm	8 JOAD - Indoor Archery Range	9 BB Gun 9am-11am Sporting Clays
10	11 SB & AR Jr. Rifle Practice & Pistol League Practice 6:30pm-9pm	12 Trap Shoot 5pm SB & AR Jr. Rifle Prac. 6:30pm-9pm	13 BB Gun 7pm-9pm	14 SB & AR Jr. Rifle Prac. 6:30pm-9pm Qualifying JOAD – Archery Range	15 JOAD - Indoor Archery Range Rifle League 6pm	16 BB Gun 9am-11am Sporting Clays Indoor Pistol Match Shoot
17 Sporting HP-Comp. Range	18 SB & AR Jr. Rifle Practice & Pistol League Practice 6:30pm-9pm	19 Trap Shoot 5pm SB & AR Jr. Rifle Prac. 6:30pm-9pm 6pm-Sen. Folmer Club Mtg. 8pm	20 BB Gun 7pm-9pm Indoor Pistol Match Shoot	21 SB & AR Jr. Rifle Prac. 6:30pm-9pm	22 JOAD - Indoor Archery Range Rifle League 6pm	23 BB Gun 9am-11am Sporting Clays Central Penn Trap Shoot
24 3-D Shoot	25 SB & AR Jr. Rifle Practice & Pistol League Practice 6:30pm-9pm	26 Trap Shoot 5 pm SB & AR Jr. Rifle Prac. 6:30pm-9pm	27 BB Gun 7pm-9pm Indoor Pistol Match Shoot	28 SB & AR Jr. Rifle Prac. 6:30pm-9pm	29 JOAD - Indoor Archery Range Rifle League 6pm	

March 2008

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
						1 BB Gun 9am-11am Sporting Clays Trap-Hotel Hershey
2 Sporting HP-Comp. Range	3 SB & AR Jr. Rifle Practice & Pistol League Practice 6:30pm-9pm	4 Trap Shoot 5pm SB & AR Jr. Rifle Prac. 6:30pm-9pm	5 BB Gun 7pm-9pm	6 SB & AR Jr. Rifle Prac. 6:30pm-9pm	7 JOAD - Indoor Archery Range Rifle League 6pm	8 BB Gun 9am-11am Sporting Clays
9 ATA Trap Shoot	10 SB & AR Jr. Rifle Practice & Pistol League Practice 6:30pm-9pm	11 Trap Shoot 5pm SB & AR Jr. Rifle Prac. 6:30pm-9pm	12 BB Gun 7pm-9pm	13 SB & AR Jr. Rifle Prac. 6:30pm-9pm	14 JOAD - Indoor Archery Range Rifle League 6pm	15 BB Gun 9am-11am Sporting Clays
16 NRA Air Pistol Match	17 SB & AR Jr. Rifle Practice & Pistol League Practice 6:30pm-9pm	18 Trap Shoot 5pm SB & AR Jr. Rifle Prac. 6:30pm-9pm Club Mtg. 8pm	19 BB Gun 7pm-9pm	20 SB & AR Jr. Rifle Prac. 6:30pm-9pm	21 Bunny Blast	22 BB Gun 9am-11am Bunny Blast Central Penn Trap Shoot
23	24 SB & AR Jr. Rifle Practice & Pistol League Practice 6:30pm-9pm	25	26 BB Gun 7pm-9pm Indoor Pistol Match Shoot	27 SB & AR Jr. Rifle Prac. 6:30pm-9pm	28	29 BB Gun 9am-11am Sporting Clays
30 3-D Shoot	31					

April 2008

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1 Trap Shoot 5pm SB & AR Jr. Rifle Prac. 6:30pm-9pm	2 BB Gun 7pm-9pm Archery 3-D Shoot	3 SB & AR Jr. Rifle Prac. 6:30pm-9pm	4 Rifle League 6pm	5 BB Gun 9am-11am Sporting Clays
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Legend for Calendar of Events

SB – Smallbore on Indoor Rifle Range

AR – Air Rifle on Indoor Rifle Range

Trap Shoot – All shooters welcome

Club Meeting – All members urged to attend

Sporting Clays – Open to public, bring your friends

Comp. Range – Competition Range Outdoors

Rifle League – Adult and Junior Smallbore Rifle League open to any smallbore shooters

Pistol League – Adult and Junior .22 rimfire pistol league open to any .22 rimfire pistol shooters

Trap Shoot League – Central Penn Trap League

BB Gun – Kids ages 8-15 on Indoor Rifle Range; during Invitational on Archery Range.

Sporting HP – Sporting Highpower Rifle

Phone: (717) 273-6572	Fax: (717) 273-6738
SHYDA'S GUN SHOP	
1635 S. LINCOLN AVE., LEBANON, PA 17042	
STORE HOURS	
Mon - Tues - Thurs - Sat – 9:00 am to 5:00 pm	
Wed - Fri – 9:00 am to 8:00 pm	
Website: shydasgunshop.com	
Email: info@shydasgunshop.com	

ATTENTION LADIES AND YOUTH

The Palmyra Sportsmen's Club is proud to be offering a learning experience for all youth up to the age of 18, and ladies of all ages. On **May 31, 2008** from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. learn how to use a hand gun, hand gun safety, archery, and trap shooting. You must pre-register by **May 1, 2008**. You can bring your own bow or gun. Ear plugs and safety glasses are required. For any questions please call Doris Shyda at 717-274-2551 or E-Mail: dshyda@comcast.net. COST: \$5.00

I AM INTERESTED IN:

TRAP SHOOTING

ARCHERY

HAND GUN

.22 CALI. .38 CALI.

DID YOU EVER SHOOT A GUN BEFORE? YES NO

RIGHT HANDED LEFT HANDED

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

ALL YOUTH UNDER THE AGE OF 16 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

SEND THIS FORM FOR PRE-REGISTRATION TO:

DORIS SHYDA
1635 S. LINCOLN AVE.
LEBANON, PA 17042

** PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE EVENT. SINCE THIS IS THE FIRST TIME WE ARE DOING THIS, WE HAVE NO WAY TO PROJECT THE TURN OUT. WE MAY HAVE TO TURN PEOPLE AWAY. **