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Irwin Sportsmen's Association Newsletter

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September/October 2025 Edition



ISA Open House

Our annual ISA Open House will be held on Sunday, September 28 from 12:00 PM until 4:00 PM. This event is open to the public and allows our club to showcase our facilities, attract new members and allow current members to spend some time together.

The club will provide a lunch of hot dogs, chips, water, pop and coffee. If you need a work party credit, this would be a great opportunity to come out and help or to donate food. If you are donating food (\$20 worth food equals a work party) or helping (2 hours equal a work party) please sign up that day in the clubhouse to receive the credit.

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ISA Post 228 Daisy BB & Air Rifle Instructional Course



ISA will hold the next Daisy course in March 2026. We are working to revamp the program to provide more shooting opportunities and an advanced class to the mix. Stay tuned for more information.

Hunters Safety Course

There will be Hunter-Trapper Education course on Sunday, October 12 starting at 8:30 AM. You can sign up at the link below:

<https://www.register-ed.com/events/view/231107>

If you have any questions, please contact Lou Grobmyer.

Thank you!

A special thank you to all who came to the special work party. It was a very hot and humid day but we were able to complete a bunch of much needed tasks.



ISA POST 228



JUNIOR RIFLE TEAM

2024/2025 Season Recap

The team competed in the Zippy-Open, NE Ohio Junior League, Pittsburgh and Suburban League, and Akron open. Parker competed in additional matches in PA and West Virginia. James and Patrick went to Smallbore Camp at Vienna Ohio.

Donation

The recently received a significant donation from RC Mechanical in Bethel Park. Thank you to the owner, Randall Coughanour. Please consider supporting RC Mechanical and all our sponsors.

Camp Perry

Coach Paul volunteered as a range safety officer at Camp Perry for the National Smallbore matches and competed in the National Pistol Matches. If you are interested in getting CMPs Level 1 and Level 2 RSO certification at no cost, consider volunteering at the national matches (includes lodging, daily stipend, and mileage). Feel free to contact Paul, Dan Nave, or John Roper if you want more information.

CMP

CMP recognized the junior team for 20 years of CMP affiliation. Photo: Christie Sewell (CMP Chief Programs Officer) presenting the banner to Paul Angelicchio (at CMP Headquarters, Camp Perry, OH July 2025).



2025-2026 Season

The season starts at the Zippy Open on Sept 20th. The team members will also man the rifle range for Open house.

Final Hoagie Sales:

September 27 (Busy Beaver Norwin Hills, Manor Car Wash, S&T Route 130)



SEPTEMBER 1-30

SUPPORT THE ISA POST 228 JUNIOR RIFLE CLUB AND WIN!



MIDWAYUSAFFOUNDATION.ORG/HTC

DONATE THROUGH THE ISA POST 228 JUNIOR RIFLE TEAM PAGE!

<https://www.midwayusafoundation.org/team-profile/?id=R4781>



*MidwayUSA Foundation presents the 2025 Hometown Challenge. A fundraiser that enables you to support the ISA Post 228 Junior Rifle Club and win prizes! **Every \$20 donation** is a sweepstakes entry, with over \$30,000 in prizes available. Prizes include firearms, ammo, coolers, gift cards, glasses, and more!*

Top 5 Fundraising Teams Win!

1st: \$15,000 | 2nd: \$12,500 | 3rd: \$10,000 | 4th: \$7,500 | 5th: \$5,000

30 random draws: \$1,000 each



For Sale

If you are interested in these items, please contact Mark Kelly via text or phone (412) 558-9571

- Beretta silver pigeon 686: \$1,300
- Kimber Micro 380 new stainless: \$450
- Remington 700bdl 270: \$725
- Traditions 50 cal. Inline, new: \$325
- 8mm Mauser: \$300
- Browning sweet 16: \$500
- Remington 760 3006: \$900
- JC Higgins mod.20 12-gauge pump: \$150
- Stevens model 940 20 gauge: \$100
- Marlin 22 semi: \$100

If you are interested in this item, please contact Larry by calling (724) 863-6940

- Full Box (250 rounds) UMC 380 ACP 95 grain FMU. Valued at \$100-\$150. Asking price is \$73

Ladies Instructional Pistol Shoots

The Ladies Instructional Pistol Shoots (LIPS) last class was held on Tuesday August 19th. It is with great regret that the classes will no longer be held due to many different factors. I thank all the instructors that have given their time, firearms and expertise for the past 20 years. It has been an honor and privilege to help guide all the ladies that crossed our paths. Be safe. Shoot straight.

ISA Events

- Sept. 3: ISA Work Party, 5:00 PM—7:00 PM
- Sept. 4: Outdoor Pin Shoot, 6:30 PM, \$3.00
- Sept. 7 Public Trap Shoot, 12:30 PM—3:00 PM, \$6/round
- Sept. 10: ISA Work Party, 9:00 AM—11:00 AM; 5:00 PM—7:00 PM
- Sept. 11: ISA Officers Meeting, 7:00 PM
- Sept. 13: Special Work Party, 10:00 AM—12:00 PM
- Sept. 14: Public Trap Shoot, 12:30 PM—3:00 PM, \$6/round
- Sept. 17: ISA Work Party, 5:00 PM—7:00 PM
- Sept. 18: Outdoor Pin Shoot, 6:30 PM, \$3.00
- Sept. 21: Public Trap Shoot, 12:30 PM—3:00 PM, \$6/round
- Sept. 24: ISA Work Party, 5:00 PM—7:00 PM
- Sept. 25: ISA Members Meeting, 7:30 PM
- Sept. 27: Special Work Party, 10:00 AM—2:00 PM
- Sept. 28: ISA Open House, 12:00 PM
- Oct. 2: Outdoor Pin Shoot, 6:30 PM, \$3.00
- Oct. 5: Public Trap Shoot, 12:30 PM—3:00 PM, \$6/round
- Oct. 9: ISA Officers Meeting, 7:00 PM
- Oct. 12: Public Trap Shoot, 12:30 PM—3:00 PM, \$6/round
- Oct. 16: Outdoor Pin Shoot, 6:30 PM, \$3.00
- Oct. 19: Public Trap Shoot, 12:30 PM—3:00 PM, \$6/round
- Oct. 25: Luck y BB Shoot, 1:00 PM. Shotgun targeting starts as 12:00 PM
- Oct. 26: Outdoor Pin Shoot, 6:30 PM, \$3.00
- Oct. 30: ISA Members Meeting, 7:30 PM

Sporting Events in the Area

- Sept. 20: Family Fishing Program, 10:00 AM—12:00 PM, Delmont Public Library
[Event - Family Fishing Program - September 20, 2025 in Delmont, PA](#)
- Sept. 27: Fishing Meet-up Event, 9:00 AM—12:00 PM, Northmoreland Park
[Event - Fishing Meet-up Event - September 27, 2025 in Apollo, PA](#)

ISA Fundraising

If you ordered a shirt, you can pick them up at the August members meeting on August 28.

Any questions, please contact Charlie Pekar at (724) 244-4884.

Membership Cards

Membership renewal cards without Self-Addressed-Stamped-Envelopes are located in the box across from the bathrooms in the club house. They may be picked up at any scheduled activity when the clubhouse is open.

Sunday Hunting Dates



The PA Game Commission has announced that beginning September 14, and through the second Sunday in firearms deer season (December 7), all Sundays that fall within established hunting seasons will be included as part of those seasons and open to hunting. Migratory game bird seasons are the lone exception. No Sundays will be added to the 2025-26 migratory game bird seasons

For other species with open seasons, the Sundays authorized for hunting in 2025 are:

	<i>Sept. 14</i>		<i>Sept. 21</i>		<i>Sept. 28</i>	
	<i>Oct. 5</i>	<i>Oct. 12</i>	<i>Oct. 19</i>		<i>Oct. 26</i>	
<i>Nov. 2</i>	<i>Nov. 9</i>	<i>Nov. 16</i>		<i>Nov. 23</i>		<i>Nov. 30</i>
			<i>Dec. 7.</i>			

Firearms deer season will end on Saturday, Dec. 13. In addition to these new Sunday hunting dates, the previously approved Sundays for foxes, coyotes and crows remain in place for the 2025-26 seasons.

For additional information regarding Sunday hunting dates, please view the PA Game Commission's announcement.

[SUNDAY HUNTING DAYS SET FOR 2025 | Game Commission | Commonwealth of Pennsylvania](#)

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:

Irwinsportsmen.com

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Mission

Irwin Sportsmen's Association's mission shall be the encouragement and development of the honesty, good fellowship, and self discipline which are essential to good sportsmanship in all phases of sports afield as well as the conservation of wildlife and to own or lease grounds and buildings for these purposes.

Calendar

If you can't wait to see the hunting dates, highlight and click one the following:
PA GAME COMMISSION
<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/PAGC/bulletins/2bc91bb>

Hunter Safety Course

ISA offers basic Hunter-Trapper Education (HTE) at least once a year. Lunch (hot dogs, chips, pop) is provided. Classes start at 8:30 AM and end by 4:00 PM. The class for 2025 is in the system scheduled for April 12.

Over the years, our club has held various shoots such as NRA Silhouette shoots, 3D shoots, Daisy BB League, etc. These are great events to try your hand at different skills and have friendly competition with others. Do you have some spare time to give back to the community? These events are open to the public and provide a positive impact on our community at large and a safe



Charitable Community Bingo

EVERY MONDAY

Located at **THE VENUE AT LIVE! CASINO**
5260 State Route 30, Greensburg, PA 15601

Each BINGO, a Non-Profit or Charity Receives the Proceeds!

SEPTEMBER 8TH'S RECIPIENT IS



FRIENDS OF NRA

Regular Game Pays \$200

Early Bird: Letter C Pays \$500

B-N-O Pays \$500

Lucky 7 Pays \$777

Four Postage Stamps Pays \$1000

Jackpot Coverall Pays \$2000

\$40 ADMISSION INCLUDES:

120N Paper Package For Regular Games

60N Paper For B-N-O

60N Paper For Lucky 7

60N Paper For Postage Stamps

60N Paper For Jackpot

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Additional 60N Regular Games \$5

Additional 30N Specials (ALL) \$5

NOT INCLUDED: Early Bird, Winner Take All, & Cookie Jar

Event Operated By

MEGA MONEY BINGO

Special Work Parties

There will be 2 special work parties in September. We are looking for help at both.

Saturday, September 13: 10:00 AM—12:00 PM. Work detail will be cleaning up the ranges and painting.

Saturday, September 27: 10:00 AM—2:00 PM. Work detail will be cleaning up ranges, inside of clubhouse and setting up tables for Open House.

Ways to Earn Work Party Credits for Membership Renewal

- *Attend ISA Member Work Parties that are held each Wednesday (April--October)
 - *We have a variety of tasks that can be completed for all skill levels
- *Attend Monthly Membership Meetings
 - * Attendance at 4 meetings = 1 Work Party Credit
- *Monitor the ranges
 - *Instructions for this duty are inside the binder in the Club House room. Make sure to sign-in for credit and borrow a safety vest.
- *Help clean up Sandy Hill Road up to the intersection of Route 130.
 - *Contact Smoky Burdin
- *Help sell monthly tickets with the Post 228 Jr. Rifle Club Inc.
 - *Contact Paul Angelicchio
- *Contact an ISA Officer to inquire about additional opportunities that may be coming up

2025 ISA Officers

PRESIDENT	JOYCE LICHTENFELS	724-863-6940
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2025 ISA Council

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