**2024 Season Information**

* Welcome to the 2024 season for The Original PA 1000 Yard Benchrest Club!
  + Here is a summary for the upcoming season:
    - ALL fees have remained the same as last year.
      * The new forms for MEMBERSHIP, CAMPER, WORLD OPEN, and SCHOOL have been updated.
      * The Schedule and Rules pages have all been updated.
    - The following Rules have either been modified or added. New additions are in **BOLD FACE.**
      * Rule 54.1: In the Heavy Gun class muzzle brakes are permitted, provided there is no rearward discharge of gasses. **The muzzle brake must be of a radial port (round hole) design. No oval or clamshell style ports are permitted, regardless of direction of expended gasses. Muzzle brakes can be removable or integral to the barrel provided they meet the round hole, radial port requirements.**
      * Rule 58.0: Muzzle brakes are allowed to reduce recoil, provided there is no rearward discharge of gasses. **The muzzle brake must be of a radial port (round hole) design. No oval or clamshell style ports are permitted, regardless of direction of expended gasses. Muzzle brakes can be removable or integral to the barrel provided they meet the round hole, radial port requirements.**
      * **Rule 61.2:** **No material may be used on or under any rest which connects, attaches, or otherwise allows the separated rest components to be manipulated, shifted, or moved in conjunction with each other. Each rest must be separate and independent of each other. An intervening device may be used to align the rests, which must then be removed prior to shooting.**
    - The proposed double match system presented several bumps in the road for it’s implementation. So, until the logistics can be fully worked out, the matches will remain the same as in the past.
      * We will have a regular match with shoot-offs for relay winners in each class.
    - We are in the process of implementing a Point-of-Sale system for the club. This will allow the use of credit/debit cards for all fees. Hoping to have this before the matches start this season.
    - Rotations will be given to the first 80 members in both LG & HG classes. If you do not request a rotation, you can still shoot, but you will be likely inserted at the end of the relays.
      * If you are going to shoot at least 6 matches, please request a rotation. Requests are on the membership application.
    - EVERY member is required to submit a membership application and waiver form every season.
    - This is important to keep your information current.
    - We are expecting to go live with our new website very shortly.
      * We have a new and innovative website! There will be a lot of enhancements over the current site.
        + Payments online will be available
        + A member newsletter coming back!
        + Voting for all members
        + Member area: Classifieds, Calendar, events, etc
        + Merchandise will be greatly expanded.
    - Work Detail:
      * Open the clubhouse and pits
      * Paint and fixtures in bathrooms
      * Put out the flags
      * Flip the benchtops
      * Cut brush from bench 1 to the 100 yard target.
      * Fix bricks around sign
      * Target room installing sound material on the walls
      * Build target holder inside measuring room
      * Electrical to the benches (motion lights, Wifi booster, etc)
      * Clean up debris around camper areas (Township Issue)
    - Please bring tools (power and hand), cutters, clippers, weed whackers, and any other materials as needed.
  + Shot Markers
    - We will continue to enhance the use of shot markers. There are plans to install monitors at each bench and training on their use.
  + Committees
    - **Rules:** Scott Weber, Brad Baxter, Jason Yorks, Mike Huszar
    - **Camper:** Mike Johnson, John Stecik, Rose Paulus
    - **World Open:** Andy Murtagh, Mike Huszar, Pat Demeglio
    - **Shooting School:** Mike Huszar, Pat Demeglio, Brad Baxter
    - **Banquet & Corn Roast:** Adam Weaver, Mike Huszar, Pat Demeglio
    - **Maintenance:**  Adam Weaver, Mike Johnson
    - **Technology:** Belinda and Corey Bartholomew