

Next Monthly Meeting

April 19th 2010

Monthly General membership meetings are held the 3rd Monday of the month @ 7:30pm

PLEASE CALL

If you live a great distance from the club, call prior to leaving home, to verify the ranges are open. (215) 624 9454 8am to 4pm

Current Club Schedule

Saturday to Thursday

7am To 11pm

Friday 5pm To 11pm

Weekly Activities

Saturday And Sunday

Open Skeet 9:30am To 3:30pm

Monday (Daytime)

Open Skeet And Trap 9am To 1pm

Monday Night Sr Rifle (Indoors)

7pm To 10pm

Tuesday Night Open Trap

6pm To 10pm

Jr Rifle (Indoors) From

7pm To 8:30pm

Wednesday And Thursday Night

Open Skeet 6pm To 10pm

Friday Night

Jr Skeet & Trap

DUES not paid by April 31st 2010 are Delinquent. Your *Holmesburg News* will not be mailed until your dues are current.

After April 31st there will be a \$10.00 late charge added to your dues each month.

Do NOT send CASH!

Send a check, payable to the club.

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The President's Column

Where Are We?

By Kevin Kubacki

I'm happy to report that things are still moving along. Now that the snows are hopefully behind us and we had a string of unseasonably warm days, we're starting to move on some of the more urgent projects around the club. We celebrated the first day of spring by jumpstarting the work on the pistol range. There's more painting and roof panel replacement to take place in the weeks ahead, but the heavy carpentry is done, most of the new lumber was painted and trees were trimmed. Thanks to Jerry AtoZ, Bill Berry, Tom and Andrew Blum, Mark Hladchuk, Chuck Padulese and John Sabo for volunteering a gorgeous Saturday to get an awful lot accomplished. I like to think this is but the first step in beautifying HF&GPA on this, her 80th year.

And no, we haven't forgotten about the rifle range. Be on the lookout for more work parties to get that range spruced up as well. Some folks are already volunteering for that project. Watch the web page and message boards for dates and times when you can participate.

The shotgun fields are getting a facelift too. Your board of directors has approved funds to have the skeet houses refinished and soon, there will be a new game in town! Two new machines were approved so we can set up 5-Stand on field #1. That's just the impetus I needed to dust off my tired, old shotgun. Hopefully many of you will feel the same way and help to fill the fields again.

We're busy getting estimates to address the leaking indoor range roof. Once we settle on a contractor, I hope we'll be able to put that problem behind us and finish refurbishing the building.

Now for the unpleasant part of this month's column... We're seeing a disturbing trend around the club lately; I'm talking about infractions of our appropriate paper targets only rules. We've been finding steel plates, iron barbell weights, golf balls, balloons and all kinds of makeshift and illegal targets being shot across the ranges. Some folks have even taken to using the target numbers on the pistol range for targets. This has got to stop! Cameras should be going up soon and I hope that will help discourage some of this behavior, but I'm going to need the help of all our responsible members as well. Remember, we're all range officers at Holmesburg. If you see any of these infractions being committed, be nice, but require that our range rules be obeyed. If you get attitude for your efforts, just note the date, the time and who is involved and get that information to any club executive and we'll deal with it from there. We all need to work together to keep it safe and appropriate. Besides, if we're going to expend all this time, effort and money to fix up and beautify the club, we can't have others working against us, shooting up and jeopardizing all of that hard work.

To wrap up this column, I need to ask all division chair-people to do a couple of things for me. These are things called for in our by-laws. Please start getting to the director's meetings, and also to the general meetings. That is how you are supposed to let the club leadership know what your division participants want or need, and how they feel about general club business. We'll be asking for the reports of your activities at the meetings too, so it would help if you were there to make those reports. If you can't make it for some reason, you are entitled to send an alternate. The second thing is if your division handles

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club money or maintains a treasury, you are required by the by-laws to provide a quarterly report of the division finances. The first quarter of 2010 report is due at the April 5th director's meeting. It doesn't have to be anything fancy, just a financial accounting of the previous 3 month's activity. Again, your cooperation is required and also most definitely appreciated.

That's all for now. Let's get all of this business dealt with so we can all get back to the business of shooting responsibly and enjoying ourselves.

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By Rich Soban

The John Mallon Bufflehead Open was held at Holmesburg on Sunday March 22nd. For those who don't know "Bufflehead" he is an avid duck hunter, skeet and sporting clay shooter. In the near future he will be in charge of setting up and running the new Five Stand that will be shot at Holmesburg. John also owns Oldskool Productions that done most of the signage at the club along with Holmesburg Ware shirts, hats, embroidery work and is considering adding an official Holmesburg visor. I also would like to wish John along with the other shooters who attended a happy birthday that he will be celebrating on March 25th.

The 12Gauge event was held in the morning with 15 shooters attending, you couldn't ask for a better day in March to shoot skeet. Herb Baker, Jaime Loyola and Tom Johnson posted 98's. A shoot off was held to determine a winner, Tom Johnson won the shoot off to win the gun. Class winners are as follows AA-Jaime Loyola 98, B-Warren Frankenberger 93, C-Greg Gripman 92, D-Herb Baker 98 and E-Mike Skelton 85. Brian Marchese who shot his first registered event had his hat shot for shooting his first 25 straight. Veteran skeet shooter "Two Pair" Bob Johnson finished his round with a 25 straight along with Mike Skelton posting his first registered straight.

Shooting resumed in the afternoon with the 28 Gauge and 4 shooters shot the event. Tom Johnson and Jaime Loyola both missed a target posting 99's. A shoot off was held to determine gun champ and Tommy prevailed again to win the Gun. Class winners AA-Jaime Loyola 99, A-Bob Stewart 96 and D-John Mallon 86. Thanks to all who participated and helped out refereeing and setting up the fields to make this shoot possible. Our next shoot will be Sunday April 18th a sign up sheet will be posted in the clubhouse for times and squading or call Tom Johnson @ 267-971-3637 or myself @ 215-421-5577. New shooters can still take advantage of a free NSSA membership if they come out and shoot an event or registered targets at the club.

General Member Ship Meeting Will Be April 19th 2010

April 2010

Sunday April 4th 2010

A.R. A Match Starts At 9:00am

Sunday April 11th 2010

Military Rifle

Saturday April 17th 2010

Center Fire Hunter For Score Match

Starts At 8:00 100yds

Saturday April 17th 2010

Small Bore League

Starts At 10:00am 100yds

Sunday April 18th 2010

Bullseye Pistol

Sunday April 25th 2010

Tri County Rifle League

Sunday April 25th 2010

Mill Pistol Sideways (2)

May 2010

Sunday May 2nd 2010

A.R. A Match Starts At 9:00am

Sunday May 9th 2010

Military Rifle

Saturday May 15th 2010

Center Fire Hunter For Score Match

Starts At 8:00 100yds

Saturday May 15th 2010

Small Bore League

Starts At 10:00am 50yds

Sunday May 16th 2010

Bullseye Pistol

Sunday May 23rd 2010

Tactical Pistol (1)

Sunday May 23rd 2010

Tri County Rifle League

Sunday May 30th 2010

Mill Pistol Backwards (3)

DUES NOTICE

Your annual dues are due by March 31st,2010, if you have not paid them by then, there Will be a one month grace period until April 30th, 2010, if your dues are not paid by That time, you will be delinquent and will not be able to use the club facilities and you Will not receive the club news letter.

How do I get in touch with my local wildlife conservation officer?

The proper way to contact an officer is to call the regional office serving your county and leave a message — reason for call, name, address, telephone number — with a dispatcher asking your local officer to contact you. Please do not visit the officer’s home; respect his or her privacy. Officers do not work 24 hours a day. If you have an emergency, contact your region office. May I keep a deer that is killed by a vehicle on the highway? Road-killed deer may be claimed by state residents, regard-

Sillouette Match #3 22 Rifle

- 1. Martin Vogt ----- 29
- 2. Mike Salvin ----- 15
- 3. Al Kluse ----- 10
- 4. Chaz O Connor ----- 06

Air Rifle

- 1. Steve Frank ----- 32
- 2. Joe Jung ----- 24

Sillouette Match #4 22 Rifle

- 1. Joe Jung ----- 38
- 2. Steve Frank ----- 36
- 3. Martin Vogt ----- 33
- 4. Scott Whitlock ----- 31
- 5. Andy Blum -----31
- 6. Frank DelaCruz -----21
- 7. Bob Guinup ----- 14
- 8. Al Kluse ----- 11
- 9. Mike Salvin ----- 10
- 10. Chaz O Connor ----- 09

less of whether the person picking up the deer has hit it with his or her car, or if you shot a deer during the hunting seasons. Permission to pick up the deer isn’t required. However, anyone who claims a highway-killed deer must apply to the Game Commission for a free permit within 24 hours from the time the deer is claimed. The permit can be applied for over the telephone. Call the regional office serving the county where the deer is claimed to make application and for more details. Unwanted or nuisance wildlife species are destroying/living on my property. **From The P.A. Game Commission Web Site**