

**Next Monthly Meeting
September 12th 2022**

**Monthly General membership
meetings are held on the
1st Monday of the month
Start Time Is 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

Club Shooting Hours

6am To 11pm

Weekly Activities

Saturday And Sunday

Skeet And Trap

Winter Hours

9:00am To 2:00pm

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 Night

Open Skeet 6pm To 10pm

Friday Night

Jr Skeet & Trap

DUES ARE \$100:00

**DUES not paid by JANUARY
31st 2022 are Delinquent. Your**

**Holmesburg News will not be
mailed until your dues are
current.**

**After April 30th 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.
Mail To:

Mike Hamilton

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Club Outing

*Don't forget our annual club outing will be held
on September 11th 2022. Outing Events.*

*Flea Market, PA Fish And Game Commission Black Powder
Shoot . Discount NRA Membership. We have fun for all ages.
Sign up as a new member on 9/11/2022 you pay \$100.00 for
your 2023 dues and you will get the remainder of the 2022
year. There is no initiation fee. For NRA membership (avail-
able at the club). NRA membership is required to be a mem-
ber. Come see what this club is all about. Please pass this on
to any of your friends or neighbor that might want to join.*

The President's Column

*Greetings members. Hope you
are enjoying your summer.*

By President: Jack Getty.

Just a reminder to check the webpage to confirm the range is open before coming over. We have been hit with short/no notice closure requests. The most recent by the Fire Academy for helicopter lefts from their training tower behind the rifle range as part of a Department of Homeland Security drill. If the "Range Closed" signs are up do not enter the range. Thank you to Gary for repairing the target frames on the Rifle Range. There has been an excessive amount of damage recently. Take care NOT to damage the frames. Place the targets in accordance with posted direction. Members are financially responsible for damage. If this continues members may be required to purchase their own frames. Shotgun Fields. I have had teleconference and in-person meetings with Councilman Mike Driscoll and staffers to discuss our situation. Hopefully there will be some news soon. A thank you to Dave Titus for his continuing efforts around the Club.

The Midterm election is coming up. Get involved. Support those who support America. Stop the destruction. VOTE. Enjoy the rest of your summer

Pennsylvania Ridgerunners

Our next shoot will be September 25th, 2022, I hope it is cooler than what is as I write this article. This will be the next to last shoot of the year, so don't forget to grab your guns and come one down and have some fun. Keep in mind that not long after our shoot is the start of the early Black Powder Deer Season, so this will be a chance to see if your gun is still on. And if you never shot Black Powder before, and you think you may be interested in doing so, then come on down and we will have you shooting in no time. For more information on this shoot, please feel free to call me on my cell 267-968-6564. Or call Jim Shomper at 215-338-5770, or see Jim or myself at club.

By Patrick B Clarke

Please Note:

While the PA Ridgerunners shoot is taking place, the rifle range will be closed. From sunup until 2:30pm

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Regular Hours of Operation:

**Holmesburg Fish and
Game Ranges open at 6**

AM and close at 11 PM

**Restricted range hours
may be reinstated**

**should PWD work
behind our bullet im-**

**act berms resume.
Watch this space for
more information.**

Mini Palma Match Scores For July 24th 2022

Eleven riflemen shot this popular match. Because of the high temperatures, no one wanted to put on a shooting jacket and shoot prone; so everyone shot supported on the bench. Once again "Mr. 500" shot an almost perfect score with his Anshultz. Two shooters shot twice.

The results were:

Open	Tom Scollon	----	500	46	Anshultz
A-1	Frank Delacruz	-	499	39	Suhl
A-2	John Sabo	-----	499	30	52D
A-3	Chuck Padulese	-	498	00	Anshultz
A-4	Jim Shomper	----	496	00	Anshultz
A-5	S D'arcangelo	--	495	00	Anshultz
A-6	Jim Secrease	---	482	00	CZ457
B-1	Jim Secrease	---	478	00	Savage
B-2	Mike Strause	---	463	00	Anshultz
B-3	Kevin Kubacki	--	453	00	Ruger Prec
B-4	Mike Strause	---	398	00	Anshultz
B-5	Jim Porretta	---	387	00	CZ
B-6	Ron Stone	-----	339	00	52

The next Mini-Palma match will be Aug 28th.

By Ron Stone

Who needs the Pennsylvania Boating Safety Education Certificate?

All boaters born on or after January 1st, 1982 to operate a motorboat greater than 25HP or who operate a personal watercraft, regardless of age must have a Pennsylvania Boating Safety Certificate. BOATERexam.com® is a delegated provider for the Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission.

Boating Age Requirements

In Pennsylvania, no one may operate a motor-powered vessel over 25 hp if they are 11 years of age or younger. Certain exceptions to this requirement do exist. Boat operators who are from out of state are exempt from obtaining their Pennsylvania Boating Safety Certificate under the following circumstances: If they are operating on Pennsylvania's waters for less than 60 days. If they have a NASBLA-approved Boating Safety Certificate from their home state.

Personal Watercraft (PWC) Age Requirements

In Pennsylvania, no one may operate a personal watercraft (PWC) if they are 11 years of age or younger, under any circumstances. All persons eligible to operate a PWC in Pennsylvania are required to obtain and have their Boating Safety Education Certificate onboard with them while underway. If the PWC operator is between the ages of 12 and 15, they are prohibited from having any passengers onboard who are 15 years old or younger. PWC's cannot be rented to anyone under 16 years of age, nor can someone who is under the age of 16 operate a rented PWC. I think this article from the Pa. Fish Commission web site

Indoor Rimfire Match Scores For July 3rd 2022

Twelve shooters with various rimfire rifles shooting fifty shots offhand at a variety of targets.

Open	John Johnson	-----	367
A-1	S D'Arcangelo	-----	330
A-2	Victor Scott	-----	317
A-3	Tom Scollon	-----	305
A-4	Jim Secrease	-----	304
A-5	Geno Rapone	-----	283
A-6	Frank DelaCruz	-----	272
A-1	Chuck Padulese	-----	258
B-2	Ed DiMaio	-----	250
B-3	Jonh Towernecki	-----	227
B-4	Jim Shomper	-----	207
B-5	Ben Kletcheck	-----	196

By Ron Stone

Indoor Rimfire Match Scores For July 10th 2022

Once again twelve shooters shooting offhand.

Open	Zack Constantini	----	391
A-1	S D'Arcangelo	-----	369
A-2	John Johnson	-----	324
A-3	Frank DelaCruz	-----	293
A-4	Mark Hladchuk	-----	290
A-5	Bob Stott	-----	283
B-1	Jim Secrease	-----	273
B-2	Tom Scollon	-----	248
B-3	Kevin Kubacki	-----	239
B-4	Mike Forgrove	-----	233
B-5	Mike Fritz	-----	184
B-6	Ron Stone	-----	DNF

Check the website for the next match in August.

By Ron Stone

Rifle League Scores For July 10th 2022

Our July match had nine shooters on a very nice day for a change. This was a 6mm or higher cal match. Three shooters shot not-for-record with smaller caliber guns.

The results were:

Open	C Padulese	-	376	Mr
2nd	G Rapone	----	366	M1ca
3rd	M Hladchuk	--	360	M1A
4th	R Stone	-----	344	O3A3
5th	John Sabo	---	329	M1
6th	J Secrease	--	312	O3a3
<u>Not For Record</u>				

Hays Raab	-----	388	AR
John Johnson	-----	387	MR
Z Constantina	----	364	AR

By Ron Stone

Military Pistol Match #4 Vintage Pistol

On June 12th, we had a full line of twelve competitors for our annual Vintage Pistol match where competitors were required to use a pistol physically manufactured before, or during, WWII in order to qualify for an award. When the last round went down-range, it was Geno Rapone who emerged as our match winner with a score of 474-12X. Nice shooting, Geno! Full match results are posted below.

<u>Competitor</u>	<u>Scores</u>	<u>Xs</u>	
Geno Rapone	-----	474 12	Open
Frank DelaCruz	--	449 11	*
B Applegate	-----	447 07	A-1
R Steinbrecher	--	441 01	
Tom Scollon	-----	436 07	
Bob Stott	-----	433 01	
Victor Scott	----	422 06	B-1
John Johnson	----	420 05	
Mark Hladchuk	---	419 04	
Kevin Kubacki	---	404 05	
Bob Guinup	-----	349 01	
Rich Cook	-----	237 00	**

* Not For Record

By Brian Applegate

Military Pistol Match #5 Target Pistol

On July 31st, we held our annual "target pistol" match on the indoor range. Thirteen competitors were on the line for this most recent outing where pistols with adjustable sights, but not optics, were permitted. Full match results are posted below. Our next Military Pistol event will held on September 25th and will be our Semi-Auto pistol match; as the name implies, competitors must use a semi-automatic pistol, with fixed sights, to qualify for an award. Hope to see everyone on the line!

<u>Competitor</u>	<u>Scores</u>	<u>Xs</u>	
B Applegate	-----	481 14	Open
Kevin Kubacki	---	465 13	A-1
Frank DelaCruz	--	464 11	
Mark Hladchuk	---	464 06	
Mike Strause	----	462 14	
Tom Scollon	-----	460 15	
Bob Stott	-----	450 13	
Jim Porretta	----	449 09	B-1
S D'Arcangelo	----	436 06	
L Hayward	-----	435 06	
Victor Scott	----	428 03	
Bob Guinup	-----	424 05	
Mike Fritz	-----	327 00	*

By Brian Applegate

Muzzleloaders Using Captured Powder Charges Considered

Legal definitions presently prohibit hunters from using muzzleloading firearms that accept breech-loaded, captured-powder charges.

That could change, based on a measure the Pennsylvania Board of Game Commissioners preliminarily approved today.

As their name suggests, muzzleloading firearms typically are loaded from the muzzle. And present law prohibits any muzzleloaders that accept cartridge ammunition, most of which contain both powder and projectile. Some modern muzzleloaders accept charges that are similar to cartridges, but contain only powder. The captured powder charges are loaded from the breech while the projectiles are loaded from the muzzle. Those muzzleloaders presently are prohibited because of the prohibition on cartridge use in muzzleloaders.

The commissioners said the prohibition on cartridge use in muzzleloaders originally was intended to restrict modern firearms that accept cartridges containing both projectile and powder. Amending the law to allow muzzleloaders that accept captured powder charges would preserve that original intent. Hunters using captured powder charges in appropriate firearms also might find greater convenience in the ability to more easily unload their muzzleloader without firing it. The measure will be brought back to the September meeting for a final vote and, if approved at that time, could be in effect beginning in 2023. **Got this article from the Pa. Game Commission website.**

Measure Allows New Road Killed Deer Disposal

Permitted professionals hired by those wishing to address nuisance-wildlife problems now have the authority to pick up and dispose of road-killed deer. The Pennsylvania Board of Game Commissioners today adopted a measure that allows nuisance wildlife control operators, who already are regulated by the Game Commission, to offer road-killed deer pick-up from roadways and private property. Previously, the responsibility for picking up and removing deer carcasses from roadways was split between the state Department of Transportation and

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August

Sunday August 7th 2022

M1/7.62mm Carbine Shoot 9:00am Start

Monday August 8th 2022

Firearm Fundamentals Class 6pm Must Register

Sunday August 14th 2022

Center-Fire Rifle League 9am Start

Saturday August 20th 2022

.22 Rifle Plinking 9am Start

Sunday August 21st 2022

Bullseye Pistol 60 rnds .22 9:30am Start

Monday August 22nd 2022

Firearm Fundamentals Class 6pm Must Register

Sunday August 28th 2022

Mini Palma .22 100 yds Rifle Range 9am

Deer Disposal

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the Game Commission, which sometimes hires contractors to collect and dispose of deer. Each year, the Game Commission receives thousands of calls from the public concerning deer carcasses along roadways and on private property. The agency often will assign its wardens to collect and properly dispose of these carcasses as their schedules and work duties permit, which in some cases doesn't meet residents' expectations. Nuisance wildlife control operators will provide the public an additional resource for road-killed deer removal. Got this article from the Pa. Game Commission website.

September

Sunday September 4th 2022

Center-Fire Rifle League 9am Start

Saturday September 10th 2022

Hunter Trapper Education 8am To 3pm

Sunday September 11th 2022

Club Outing 8am To 3pm

Monday September 12th & 13th

2022

Outdoor Ranges CLOSED

From 6am To 10am.

Monday September 12th 2022

Firearm Fundamentals Class 6pm Must Register

Saturday September 17th 2022

.22 Rifle Plinking 9am Start

Sunday September 18th 2022

Bulls Eye Pistol 50 rnds of Iron Sights Only

Tuesday September 20th 2022

PHAPD On The Rifle Range 8am To 3pm

Thursday September 22nd 2022

PHAPD On The Rifle Range 8am To 3pm

Sunday September 25th 2022

PA. Ridgerunners Meat Shoot Start 9am To 2:30pm ?

Sunday September 25th 2022

Military Pistol #6 Semi Auto 10am Start

Monday September 26th 2022

Firearm Fundamentals Class 6pm Must Register

Tuesday September 27th 2022

PHAPD On The Rifle Range 8am To 3pm

Thursday September 29th 2022

PHAPD On The Rifle Range 8am To 3pm

Friday September 30th 2022

The Club Will Be Closed From 6am Until 11am October 2nd 2022 For The Scouting BSA



Please Note

Keep in mind that the club will be closed from 6pm Friday September 2022 to October 2nd to 11am. This is to accommodate the Scouts BSA.

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