Next Monthly Meeting August 20th 2012

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 30th** 2012 are <u>Delingent</u>. 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

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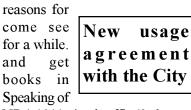
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The President's Column **Annual Outing/Open House!** By Kevin Kubacki

Tt's that time of year! – well, almost. I'm not wishing away the waning days of summer or those last, precious few vacation days, but it is definitely time to start finalizing the arrangements for our annual outing. What does that entail? Well, I'm glad you asked! We're always looking for exhibitors and attractions, so whether you collect and rescue birds of prey, militaria, antique or specialized firearms, or anything else folks would be interested in checking out, let us know. Email me or call and we'll reserve a space for you. We should have all the usual luck shoots again as well as the machine gun shoot and demonstration, but we're looking for other

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NRA 1911 pistol raffle (3 chances to win a 1911 on each ticket!) are almost gone. This raffle Mike Hamilton cooking up a batch of hamburggoes off the day of the outing. Only 200, \$20 chances are sold, so the odds of winning are pretty darned good. Don't miss out on this one and see Mike Hamilton to buy your chances. Speaking of the NRA, is your membership current? If not see me or Mike Hamilton for your discounted renewal or upgrade. Remember, membership in the NRA is a prerequisite for vour HF&G membership. The last thing I would mention in this month's column is that we have just signed a new usage agreement with the City which takes us to August of 2015. The new agreement renewal date is good for us because it puts us a year ahead of when City

Dont Forget Our Club Outing It Will Be Held On September The 16th 2012

Council and Mayoral elections occur. The same goes for us. It means our club officers should have at least a year under their belts before they need to negotiate with the City again. You should also be relieved to hear that we have essentially, simply extended the existing agreement. Thanks to everyone who helped us navigate through this process. So I guess it's enjoy the rest of your summer and see you in September! Remember, be responsible and keep it safe while on the club ranges.



Photo By Patrick B Clarke

ers at the Fourth of July Barbecue Tony Gentile standing to his right waiting to grab a hamburger.

Death Notice

We would like to offer our Condolences to the family of Tim Clark who passed away in late June, 2012. Tim joined the club on February 1st, 1971 and several years later, he was awarded the old timers award. Tim Was also the Club President for several years and he ran the Junior program for a number of years. He took great pride in fishing and always had the saying "Take a young one fishing". He also enjoyed hunting, Tim enjoyed shotgun, rifle, handgun and archery shooting. The executive committee of the Holmesburg Fish and Game Protective Association offers our condolences on Tim's passing.

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Wolf-Hybrid Captured In Pennypack Park

TARRISBURG - Pennsylvania Game Commission of L ficials today announced that the wolf-hybrid that had taken up residence in Pennypack Park, Philadelphia, has been captured. Early this morning, the Game Commission, assisted by the USDA APHIS Wildlife Services, captured the wolf-hybrid that has eluded capture for some "A variety of approaches were used to remove this time. animal from Pennypack Park," explained Dan Lynch, a PGC Southeast Region Wildlife Education Specialist who was involved with this undertaking. "We tried tranquilizer equipment and cage traps, with no success and so we eventually opted for foothold traps. Within three hours, it was captured. The animal was out of the trap in less than a minute and was seemingly unfazed by the experience as it sat calmly in its transport pen." The foothold trap is a tool commonly used in wildlife management research and designed for the most humane capture possible. It's particularly useful for catching canines, which often are reluctant to enter enclosures and tough to dart with a tranquilizer gun. "Hotdogs were the ticket," added Lynch. "It had become accustomed to eating hotdogs left in the park daily by folks concerned about its wellbeing. So, hotdogs were recognized immediately as our best attractant and we put them to work. It didn't take long!" The wolf-hybrid was then transported to the Wolf Sanctuary of Pennsylvania, north of Lititz in Lancaster County, where its health is being assessed so it can be cared for properly. The 22-acre woodland wolf retreat has been offering refuge to wolves and wolf-hybrids that have become ownerless and without proper permits to be kept legally.

Got this as a email from Jerrold Czech

Pa Ridgerunners

I have a meat shoot set up for September 30th, 2012. This gives you enough time to get your Black Powder guns out and check your shooting boxes. This shoot will also get you tuned up for the early black powder season, which starts in October. We will be shooting 25 yards offhand, we will also be shooting 50 yards offhand, 50 yard bench and I might even have a 50 yard X-stick in there. I also will have a novelty target. I don't know what it will be yet, I hope to have a 25 yard pistol target as well, this shoot is strictly flint lock or Percussion Gun and patch and round ball. So for all of you guys that have a black powder flintlock or Percussion and has never participated in a shoot, grab you gun and shooting box and bring it on down, and we will show you what a good time we can have.

Archery Every Monday Night

Archery is being shot at Holmesburg every Monday night weather permitting. Anybody who is interested, come on down. Start time is 6:00pm? For more information you can contact Andy at (267) 679-2263.

Tactical Pistol 2 Results For July 22nd 2012

COMPETITOR SCORE XS
Mark Hladchuk 591 26 Open
Ron Stone 580 21 A-1
Tom ScollOn 577 22
Bob Stott 572 16
Bob White 571 16
Kevin Kubacki 565 10
Dallas Kane 560 16
Brian Applegate 558 08
Steve Darcangelo - 553 15
Bob Guinup 537 13 B-1
Bill Berry 530 04
John Sabo 529 06
Bill Free 517 09
John Kevlock 427 05
Jerry Azarewicz 345 02
Ron Kubacki 339 02
Steve Lange 189 00 *

Seventeen shooters took to the line for our second Tactical Pistol match of 2012. There were more than a couple of you missing for this battle of the belly guns. Given their experience level, everyone shot pretty well and cash awards were given to those indicated. Congrats to the class winners. Our last Tactical Pistol match of the season is on Sunday, September 23 - so mark your calendar now! Our next Military Pistol Match ion Sunday, August 26th and that will mark the return of the straight ahead, no BS, 60rounds on basic silhouette centers match. -AKA, the "no excuses" match. So what will be your excuse? Come on out to shoot and be sure to bring a friend or two! See you on the firing line?



Photo By Patrick B Clarke Our President Kevin Kubecki sitting her patiently waiting for Mike Hamilton to get another batch of hamburgers done at the Fourth of July Barbecue.

X RING

On Sunday, July 15, we held our 7th match of the 2012 season. We had a very good turn out on this very hot and sunny day. There were 21 shooters on the line for this 90 rnds of CF match. It was nice to see all the guys on the firing line battling the weather as well as each other for the top spot of the match. The results are below.

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Mark Hladchuk	833	28x		
A Class				
1 Bob Guinnup	825	12x		
2 Tom Scollon	817	16x		
3 Bob White	801	09x		
4 Jim Porretta	794	12x		
5 Tom Blum	773	04x		
6 Kevin Kubacki	767	08x		
B Class				
1 Bob Stott	750	11x		
2 Frank DelaCruz -	744	06x		
3 Ben Blum	743	05x		
4 Bill Berry	739	09x		
5 Open Joe	720	05x		
6 Matt Hladchuk	719	09x		
7 Howard Howe	707	04x		
C Class				
1 Sean Scollon	703	06x		
2 R McLaughlin	701	04x		
3 Rich Z				
4 Hank Bantel	619	08x		
5 John Sabo	615	05x		
6 Mr C	581	04x		
7 Joe Romeo	554	04x		
Our next match will August 19. It will be 90				
rnds of CF revolver on the police "L" tar				
get. That's all for now and I'll see you or				

the firing line. **By Mark Hladchuk**



Photo By Patrick B Clarke Mike Hamilton, Gene Sullivan and Bill Berry ready to get the Barbecue under way.

Correction

I would like to apologize to Ron for the incorrect scoring of the military rifle match for June. Somehow it got a screwed up on me and some of the shooters names came up a couple of times. As you can see below the corrected results a posted for the June match.

By Patrick B Clarke

Military Rifle League June 10th 2012

Nine shooters on a great weather day. It was Bob Stott's turn to shine. He put three more points on target than our oftentime winner Chuck Padulese. Steve D'Archangelo came into his own posting a personal best score. John Johnson did his usual thing with his match rifle and shot a 391 disqualified score. Our next match will be July 9th. Come out and shoot!

Scores

1 Bob Stott	371	
2 Chuck Padulese	368	
3 S D'Archangelo	366	
4 John Sabo	355	
5 Ed DiMaio	350	
6 Dan Luptak	345	
7 Bob Guinup	338	
8 R Jastrzembski	282	
By Ron Stone		

Military Rifle League July 8th 2012

ight turnout of six shooters. Steve D'archangelo won his first match with a fine score using the AR-15. A welcome back to Rich McLaughlin. Our next match will be August 12th. The results were:

Open			
	S D'Archangelo	377	
1	John Sabo	366	
2	Mark Hladchuk	353	
3	Bob Guinup	315	
4	R McLaughlin	289	
5	R Jastrzembski	257	

By the time you read this, the light blocking roof will have been installed over the rifle range firing positions. Many thanks to Bill Berry , John Sabo and Tony Gentile.

By Ron Stone Next General membership meetings will be on August 20th 2012

August 2012

Thursday 2nd 2012 .22 Steel Silhouette 4pm To Dusk Sunday 5th 2012 ARA Match Start Time 9am Thursday 9th 2012 .22 Steel Silhouette 4pm To Dusk Sunday 12th 2012 Military Rifle 9:00am Start August 14th & 15th 2012 NSA Dept of the Navy on the Rifle Range fron 7:00am to 3:00pm Thursday 16th 2012 .22 Steel Silhouette 4pm To Dusk Saturday 18th 2012 Smallbore Plinking 100yds 10am To 1pm Sunday 19th 2012 Bullseye Pistol 10:00am Start 90 Rnds CF Police L Target Sunday 19th 2012 Not 2 Hot At HF & G Open 12 & 28 Gauge August 21st 22nd 23rd & 24th 2012 Phila Parol/Probation on the Rifle Range fron 7:00am to 3:00pm Thursday 23rd 2012 .22 Steel Silhouette 4pm To Dusk Saturday 25th 2012 BR-50 NRA-50 9:00am Start

Sunday 26th 2012 Mill Pistol (6) Straigh 10am Start Sunday 26th 2012 Tri-County Rifle League <u>Thursday 30th 2012</u> .22 Steel Silhouette 4pm To Dusk

September 2012

Sunday 2nd 2012 ARA Match Start Time 9am Sunday 2nd 2012 Two Gun Mill/Tactical 50 Round Match Start 10am

Tuesday & Wednesday4th & 5th 2012NSA Dept of the Navy will be on theRifle range from 7:00am to 3:00pmThursday 6th 2012Hunter Education Class Part One

From 6:00pm To 10:00pm **Saturday 8th 2012**

Hunter Education Class Part Two From 8:00am To 4:00pm Sunday 9th 2012 Military Rifle 9:00am Start Sunday 9th 2012

> Crabby Richie Open 12&20 Gauge Sunday 16th 2012 CLUB OUTING OPEN HOUSE

Saturday 22nd 2012

BR-50 NRA-100 9:00am Start Sunday 23rd 2012 Tactical Pistol (3) Start 10am Sunday 23rd 2012 Tri-County Rifle League Sunday 30th 2012 Mill Pistol (7) Sideways 10am Start Sunday 9th 2012 Pa Ridgerunner Meat Shoot

Mid Season Standihgs ARA,BR-50 NRA 50/100

Two Or More Matches **ARA Bench Shooters** 1 Martin Vogt ----- 2084 2 Mike Salvin ----- 2058 3 R McLaughlin ----- 1958 Jerry A To Z ----- 1551 4 5 John Waters ----- 1529 **Prone Shooters** 1 Erich Lauff ----- 1572 2 Chuck Padulese ---- 1568 3 Mark Hladchuk ---- 1158 **BR-50** Matches 1 Mike Salvin -- 2249 114x 2 Martin Vogt -- 2247 162x 3 John Waters -- 1497 064x NRA 50/100 Matches **Erich Lauff** @50 yds 600 47x @100 yds 597 37x **By Martin Vogt**