

### Next Monthly Meeting

February 15th 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.

Mail To:

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## The President's Column

Kicking Off Our 80<sup>th</sup> Year at HF&GPA

By Kevin Kubacki

Well we made it! It seems I've been telling people for so long now that we've been in business "for NEARLY 80 years." With the arrival of 2010, that is no longer true. We HAVE been in business for 80 years! Congratulations to all of us. I'd like to have some sort of grand celebration sometime in 2010, so if you have some suggestions, send them in and we'll see what kind of birthday party for dear old HF&G we can pull together. Of course we're not stopping there. We're also making plans to take us into the next 80 years. Here's just a taste of what your club leadership is planning. The skeet houses are to be refinished. Moisture has been wicking into the houses and they've looked better, so this year we'll institute a maintenance program to get them refinished and keep them looking presentable. A committee has been appointed to oversee Pistol and Rifle Range rehabilitation. Roofs and telephone poles/baffles are to be repaired and/or replaced. Another committee has been formed to conduct a Financial Audit of the club. It's been a while since this was done and it's time to see how much money comes from where and how we spend it. We should get recommendations of how to run not only more efficiently, but also more effectively.

A change many of you will see soon is that we will for the first time be billing for dues. We changed our membership year to begin April 1<sup>st</sup>, in part to ease the financial burden on our members in this challenging economy. As a reminder and so you don't get stuck paying penalties to boot, we'll send a bill out to those who have not already paid their 2010 dues by mid-February. The same mailing may contain an NRA membership reminder. Please don't take

umbrage with the mailing. This is the first time we're attempting this and there's bound to be some mistakes made. Membership dues for both HF&G and the NRA will inevitably cross in the mail and I'm sure we'll ask some of you for confirmation of your NRA payment as the information we get there isn't always the most current. Please be patient with us as we try to make certain that our records are current and correct. Also please remember to renew your NRA membership at the club (Carmen or I will be happy to help you) as we can get you a discount and the club gets a commission. The new Fish Division should be ramping up, but ladies and gentlemen, Chairman Joe McLaughlin needs to hear from you! He's asked to meet with those interested in salt-water fishing this Spring and Summer at the HF&G clubhouse on Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>. Please come out or contact Joe ([joemacfish@gmail.com](mailto:joemacfish@gmail.com)) to let him know what kind of activities you would like to see the Fish Division host. Wrapping up this month's column is a classified ad. Wanted: Surveillance Officer- Volunteer to assist with installing and maintaining the club's new video surveillance system. Duties will include monitoring recorded video at times of known events and from when the club is closed or unattended. Findings and recommendations to be reported to the Executive Committee the first Monday of each month. No pay, little appreciation and much resentment are guarantees! -but we need you. Please contact me if you are interested. While our plates are kind of full right now, that doesn't mean that we can't consider other projects this year. Please get your suggestions into our message boards or email [webmaster@holmesburgfishandgame.com](mailto:webmaster@holmesburgfishandgame.com) or come on in and talk about your concerns. Let's put on our birthday best as we celebrate this landmark anniversary! Again, Happy 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday dear old Holmesburg Fish & Game Protective Association!

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**2 On Low 8 by Rich Soban**

Before we get to our shoot results a couple of well de served "Thanks" and "Job Well Done" are in order to the following shotgun shooters. "Buck" Dennis got to play with his back-hoe the last big snow storm and did an excellent job clearing the parking lot. Pete Cassalia's and his Big Crane showed up at the club, and with the help of Jack Wilson they got the flag up and flying again, Thanks Guys. On Sunday January 24th "The Rich Soban Belated Birthday Boy Shoot" was held, it was initially to be held on my birthday Sunday the 17<sup>th</sup> but due to heavy rains we decided to cancel. I turned 53 and the shoot fell on my birthday so that's how the guys came up with the name. I was promised a cake and presents and to my surprise I didn't receive either. I did get to blow out a match on my breakfast sandwich that I paid for, thanks fellas. I guess it's the thought that counts. With threatening rain it was decided to get the shoot in and forget the 20 Gauge in the afternoon and only shoot the 12Gauge. Attendance for a January shoot wasn't too bad with seven shooters showing up to give it a go. Tom Johnson missed one to win the event with a 99, class winners A Rich Soban 90, B Warren Frankenberger 93, and Bruce Long with a 92 to win D class. We all miss Bob "Sprinkles" Stewart at the club and hope he has a speedy recovery and see him back at the club in the near future. Our next shoot is scheduled for Sunday February 20<sup>th</sup> a sign up sheet will be in the club house or call me @ 215-421-5577 or Tom Johnson @ 267-971-3637.

**The Flag is Flying High again**

As most of you can see we have the flag back up on the pole again, thanks to Jack Wilson and Peter Cassalia for installing the rope and hanging the flag. Peter brought in one of his cranes, this was the only means of getting up that high. I know all our club members, and especially all of our club member veterans appreciates this job getting done.

**Newspaper by e-mail**

I know Kevin posts our club newspaper on the website, but if any club member that chooses not to get it by mail, and would like the club newspaper e-mailed to them, all you need to do is e-mail me your e-mail address my e-mail address is [paridgerunner@comcast.net](mailto:paridgerunner@comcast.net) those who wish to pick it up at the clubhouse may still do so.

By Patrick B Clarke

**From TheP.A. Game Commission Web Page**

Delaware/Philadelphia County WCO Jerry Czech reports that DWCO George Hinkle was investigating a hunting complaint and he uncovered a baited area. "Although baiting is legal in this area, the amount of bait must be limited," he said. "These hunters had 11 five-gallon buckets of various types of bait and food enticement in the area."



## Membership Renewal Form

By order of the Board of Directors-

No membership card will be issued without the following...

- (1) A self-addressed stamped envelope with your dues of \$100.00.
- (2) This form must be filled out and returned with your dues
- (3) Complete name (No Nick Names) for insurance purposes.

Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ BirthDate \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

(circle correct info where appropriate)

Marital Status- Married or Single

NRA member? Yes or No Expiration Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Type Of Membership \_\_\_\_\_ Membership No \_\_\_\_\_

All NRA members must send a copy of your membership card or the label from your NRA magazine showing the expiration date.

Club activities you participate in- (circle)

Rifle Pistol Skeet Trap Archery Fishing Black Powder or All

The club newsletter is available on our web site and in the club house.

Do you want the newsletter mailed to you? (circle) Yes or No

## Military Rifle January 10th 2010 30Cal. Slow Fire Match

With the temperature hovering around 15 degrees at the start of the match, five hardy souls shot this 30 cal only match consisting of 30 slow fire prone shots. Chuck Padulese would have shot the match as well if John Sabo could remember how to open the gun safe for him. The results were:

Open Bill Ream -----294  
A1 Bob Stott -----290  
A2 John Sabo -----287  
A3 Ron Stone -----285  
A4 Mark Hladchuk -----283  
Ron and Mark were probably last because they shot bolt action 03's like real men.

**By Ron Steinbrecher**



### Registration for Salt Water

#### Fishing

As some of you may know in order to fish in Salt Water and tidal waters, you must be registered to do so. You can do this on the website [www.countmyfish.noaa.gov](http://www.countmyfish.noaa.gov). Or you can call **1-888-674-7411** this only takes a couple of minutes for this year there is no cost for this, but in 2011 there will be a charge that is not yet determined, possibly \$15.00 to \$25.00 and the registration will have to be renewed every year. Anybody interested I would recommend that you go on the website and check out all the do's and don'ts if you do not have access to a computer you can call the number that I have listed and see if they can answer your questions or even get them to mail out the information.

By Patrick B Clarke



### Small Bore Rifle League 2010 Schedule

Indoor Silhouette League 2nd & 4th Wednesday Nights. Practics Starts At 6:00pm Match Starts At 7:00pm

January ----13th	January ---- 27th
February --- 10th	February --- 24th
March ----- 10th	March ----- 10th

Hunter Class League & Small Bore League Will Be Held The 3rd Saturday Of The Month Hunter Class Will Start At 8:00am Small Bore Will Start At 10:00am

April -----	17th 100yds
May -----	15th 50yds
June -----	19th 100yds
July -----	17th 50yds
August -----	21st 100yds
September -----	18th 50yds
October -----	16th 100yds

ARA League Will Be Held On The 1st Sunday Of The Month

April ----- 4th	May ----- 2nd
June ----- 6th	July ----- 4th
August ----- 1st	September ----- 5th
October ---- 3rd	

### 2009 Small Bore Results 4 Or More Matches

#### Bench Class

(1) Mike Salvin -----	400.38	07x
(2) Martin Vogt -----	400.36	07x
(3) Steve Frank -----	399.32	05x
(4) John Waters -----	399.00	34x

#### Prone Class

(1) Ryan Heinemann -----	400.00	31x
(2) Eric Lauff -----	399.00	26x
(3) Mark Hladchuck -----	389.24	07x

### 3 Match Small Bore

#### Bench Class

(1) Dave Waters -----	400.34	06x
(2) Joe Coluna -----	399.06	30x

#### Prone Class

(1) Chuck Padulese -----	399.00	30x
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### 209 ARA Results

(1) Scott Whitluck -----	2252
(2) Martin Vogt -----	1977
(3) Steve Frank -----	1967
(4) Mike Salvin -----	1949
(5) John Waters -----	1675
(6) Rich McLaughlin -----	1655
(7) Eric Lauff -----	1481
(8) Chuck Padulese -----	1449

## February 2010

### Wednesday February 10th 2010

Indoor Silhouette League  
Practice At 6:00pm Match At 7:00pm

### Sunday February 21st 2010

Bullseye Pistol

### Wednesday February 24th 2010

Indoor Silhouette League  
Practice At 6:00pm Match At 7:00pm

### Sunday February 28th 2010

Mill Pistol Unlimited And  
Combined Annual Banquet

## March 2010

### Wednesday March 10th 2010

Indoor Silhouette League  
Practice At 6:00pm Match At 7:00pm

### Sunday March 14th 2010

Military Rifle

### Sunday March 21st 2010

Bullseye Pistol

### Wednesday March 24th 2010

Indoor Silhouette League  
Practice At 6:00pm Match At 7:00pm

### Sunday March 28th 2010

Tri County Rifle League

### Sunday March 28th 2010

Mill Pistol Straight (1)

### Pistol Match

On Sunday January 3, 2010 we held a 2 gun MilTacticle Defense style match on the frozen tundra of the outdoor pistol range It was hard to believe that 19 entrants braved the cold weather and took on the challenge of this match. After all the complaining and equipment failures, DALLAS KANE had the HOT hand posting a score of 461 9x. Very good score for the weather condition. The match results are below.

#### Overall Winner

Dallas Kane ----- 461 09x

#### A Class

1. Bob Stott ----- 456 08x  
2. Mark Hladchuk ----- 453 10x  
3. Brian Applegate ----- 449 09x  
4. Jim Poretta ----- 448 12x  
5. John Kevlock ----- 446 09x  
6. Joe Forbes ----- 444 04x

#### B Class

1. Ron Stone ----- 442 11x  
2. Frank DelaCruz ----- 434 08x  
3. Bill Ream ----- 427 03x  
4. Bill Berry ----- 424 03x  
5. Frank DelaCruz ----- 416 05x  
6. Matt Hladchuk ----- 415 08x

#### C Class

1. John Sabo ----- 405 06x  
2. Jim Porretta ----- 402 06x  
3. Kevin Kubacki ----- 397 03x  
4. Chuck Padulese ----- 367 02x  
5. D E Insanna ----- 345 03x  
6. Mr C ----- 302 03x

By Mark Hladchuk

### X Ring

On Sunday December 27, we held our final match of the 2009 season. Our annual Christmas match and Luncheon was delayed a week due to the big snowfall on the previous Saturday. There were 18 shooters on the line trying to work wonders in this all .22cal showdown. The luncheon after the match was tremendous thanks to the efforts of TONY GENTILE ,great job. The match results are below.

#### Overall Winner

Ron Steinbrecher ----- 891 44x

#### A Class

1. Mark Hladchuk ----- 870 34x  
2. Ralph Cardamone ----- 867 21x  
3. Tom Scollon ----- 862 30x  
4. Bob Stott ----- 846 22x  
5. Bob Guinnup ----- 845 24x

#### B Class

1. Matt Hladchuk ----- 819 22x  
2. Kevin Kubacki ----- 814 20x  
3. Bill Ream ----- 811 20x  
4. Bill Berry ----- 811 15x  
5. Jim Porretta ----- 805 16x  
6. Ben Blum ----- 799 12x

#### C Class

1. Open Joe ----- 798 11x  
2. Frank DelaCruz ----- 796 17x  
3. D E Insanna ----- 791 10x  
4. Dallas Kane ----- 771 10x  
5. John Sabo ----- 733 11x  
6. Mr C ----- 695 02x  
That's all for now i'll see you on the firing line

By Mark Hladchuk