

Next Monthly Meeting
March 4th 2019

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 2019 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:

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The President's Column It's Love Your Club Month!

By President: Kevin Kubacki.

Yep, as February rolls around and our thoughts turn to Valentine's Day, we must remember to show your club you love her. While she turned 89 years old this year, she still needs you to send a little love and affection her way! I wouldn't recommend a dozen red roses and a bottle of wine though. No, there are better ways to show her how much you care. If you haven't paid your 2019 dues yet, please get those in ASAP. Remember, starting February 1st, if your dues aren't paid, you have no shooting privileges. Another way to show you care is to volunteer time and/or materials. I know the weather may not be conducive to doing much outdoors for a while, but you can still pitch in. Maybe it's just running garbage to the dumpster when you notice the trash can is full or a little smelly. Look around and see what you think needs doing and work with a club officer or director to form a work party and get 'er done! Perhaps you'd like to head the Fish Division - we're still missing a chairperson there. Any takers? Maybe you could make a few target frames for the pistol or rifle ranges, or donate some lumber or cardboard so the club can construct them. There's no shortage of ways for you to show the love.

Now a little about what's going on... Will this be the month that access to HF&G from Pennypack Street is restored? The City (PWD and its contractors) have told us they expect to restore access around the middle of February. I've got my fingers crossed. In the meantime, as we continue to access HF&G from the Police Academy entrance on State Road, PLEASE DRIVE SLOWLY and SAFELY through the Police Academy! Let's not mess up now.

Work on the Pistol Range Target Turners and the Indoor Range Lighting is wrapping up. The lights over the firing line and the midrange lights have all been replaced with LEDs. We'll add another bank of LEDs to shine on the targets

soon. The pistol range target turning system needs a set of steel brackets installed, and then it will be good to go. While I'm on the pistol range, make sure you are using the correct target frames! The new, taller target frames (49.5") are the only ones permitted now. Measured drawings are on our Web Site. Build your own frame or purchase one (\$10) from the club. If you use and damage a club frame, you bought it! Remember to give your ten bucks to the RSO or drop it in the lock box just outside the office. Other reminders - Our regular shooting hours of 6AM until 11 PM are still the rule rather than the exception, but always check the club web site first so you aren't surprised by any last-minute closures.

It hasn't been confirmed yet, but we should be hosting a PA Hunter/Trapper Education class on Saturday, April 13th. Watch the Game Commission web site and sign up as soon as they post it. We had to cancel the last few April classes due to lack of registrations. That's a trend we'd like to reverse.

Last topic for this month... get ready to crack open those wallets and purses! The annual Friends of the NRA banquet and auction is fast approaching. My calendar says the last Tuesday in March is the 26th this year. See Mike Hamilton or Gene Sullivan for tickets. The FNRA (and your club) need your support this year more than ever! See you at Cannstatter's?

Please Note:

If your dues are not paid or if your dues are paid and your status with the NRA isn't up to date this may be the last newsletter you may receive until they are paid. Any club member that has to be a member of the NRA, it is important that your status is up to date with them. While you're at it, please make sure that your email address and phone number is up to date. You can contact the membership chairman Mike Hamilton at (267) 258-6319 or see him at the club between 9AM and 12PM on Sundays.

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Club Shooting Hours

Saturday, Sunday and Monday from 6am until 11pm. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 5pm to 11pm. The rifle range may be used for pistol or rifle shooting from Tuesday thru Friday from dawn until 3pm, except when noted.

Friends Of The NRA 16th Annual Banquet

To be held on Tuesday March 26th 2019
at Canstatter's Volkfest Verein
9130 Academy Rd. Philadelphia Pa. 19114
Door's open At 5:00pm for Preview & Dinner
served @ 7:00pm

Banquet Tickets \$50.00

Sponsor Tickets \$300.00

Table Events \$1500.00

NRA Sponsor Ticket Includes:

2019 Sponsor buck knife with presentation box, Special Sponsor Hat, Subscription to Traditions Magazine.

"Table Events"

Price \$1500 (includes 10 meal tickets and a gun or 2 guns, you choose). Call Mike for gun choices, A drawing can be held for the Gun at your table between all 10 or the buyer may keep the gun or guns for himself. Must be full table of 10. Limit of 5 tables at this year's banquet. Call Mike at: 267-258-6319

****Deadline for this is March 10th 2019***

******* Cash bar all evening *******

Banquets Tickets (s) \$50.00 each _____

NRA Sponsor Ticket (s) @\$300.00 each _____

Table Event @\$1500.00 each _____

Dinner Choice

Prime Rid _____ Chicken _____

Send Check Or Money Order To

Liberty Bell FNRA

2654 Ash Street

Philadelphia Pa 19137-2146

Make Checks Payable To FNRA

NRA 16th Annual Banquet

Well its that time of the year that the Liberty Bell Chapter Friends of the NRA are having their 16th annual Banquet. to be held on Tuesday March 26th 2019 Doors will open at 5 PM and Dinner will be served at approximately 7 PM. This Banquet will be held at Cannstatter's , 9130 Academy Road Phila.,Pa 19114. Live & Silent Auctions, Drawings, Door Prizes, Firearms, Wildlife Art, Men's & Women's Jewelry, Shooting Accessories, NRA Specialty Items Support in this banquet means a lot to the Holmesburg Fish and Game Protective Association Junior Pro

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Banquet

gram. Over the past several years, our Junior Program has received a fair amount of money each year, this enables the people that runs the Junior program to buy more rifles, shotguns and ammunition for these guns, to keep the Junior program running. I know quite a few members has attended this banquet and have all had a great time. To anyone who has not attended, you don't know what you are missing. Again the doors open at 5PM, so that you can browse all the items for to be auctioned off. The menu is a choice of Prime Rip, Or Chicken and a cash bar all evening. The cost of the tickets are only \$50.00. For tickets or information you can contact Mike Hamilton at 267-258-6319, or by e-mail at; Hamzey@aol.com Or you can see Mike down at the Club on Tuesday nights with the Juniors or taking Memberships on Sunday morning from 10am to noon.

**Indoor Rimfire Rifle
 Scores For January 6th 2019**

The popular indoor rifle shooting continues every Sunday morning. Twenty-two shooters in two relays using all manner of rimfire rifles and a hodge-podge of very small miscellaneous targets. Some shot twice. The Lewis class system is used. Open, A1, B1 and C1 won cash awards. The results were:

Open	John Tereskun	454
A1	Chuck Padulese	431
A2	S D'arcangelo	425
A3	M Hladchuk	423
A4	Rick Miller	390
A5	F DalaCruz	384
A6	Rick Miller	374
A7	B Crossland	331
B1	Ron Stone	325
B2	John Sabo	266
B3	Ed DiMaio	261
B4	Pete Cassalia	258
B5	Jim Poretta	255
B6	Bob Guinup	244
B7	Pete Cassalia	237
C1	Bob Stott	236
C2	John Kevlock	234
C3	Howard Howe	230
C4	Rich Cook	207
C5	Jim Crease	197
C6	Jim Crease	168
C7	Kevin Kubacki	117

By Ron Stone

**Indoor Rimfire Rifle
 Scores For January 13th 2019**

Open	Steve Frank	434
A1	S D'arcangelo	366
A2	John Tereskun	365
A3	Pete Cassalia	363
A4	John Binkley	357
A5	Rick Miller	342
B1	John Kevlock	339
B2	F DalaCruz	337
B3	Rick Miller	333
B4	Brian Applegate	322
B5	B Crossland	317
C1	Kevin Kubacki	291
C2	John Sabo	282
C3	Ron Stone	268
C4	Joe Forbes	198

By Ron Stone

January 20th 2019

Sixteen shooters. Some shot twice. Stone used a pistol. The results:

John Tereskun	464
S D'arcangelo	424
Chuck Padulese	414
Steve Franks	401
Rick Miller	391
Rick Miller	372
Pete Cassalia	371
Bill Crossland	354
Pete Cassalia	343
Bob Stott	340
Bill Crossland	337
Ron Stone	337
Bob Guinup	335
Kevin Kubacki	291
Geno Rapone	281
John Sabo	268
Ed DiMaio	255
Jim Shampor	238
Lorenzo Hayward	169

By Ron Stone

**2019 Military and Tactical
 Pistol League**

The 2019 season for the Military and Tactical pistol league begins in February. The Military league consists of 10 matches; to qualify for a year end award a shooter must compete in at least 6 "for record" military matches. Five of those matches, including the "Vintage", "Target Gun" and the fixed sight, "Semi-Auto" only matches, will use the traditional or "Straight" format of 10 rounds in 5 minutes for slow fire, four 25

second strings of 5 rounds each and four 15 second strings of 5 rounds each.

The remaining five military matches will include a mystery stage such as "Sideways", "Backwards", "Weak hand", "Barricade", "Hostage" or "Tactical Reload" drawn before the start of the match. Bring extra mags or speed loaders; you'll need them for one or more of these matches. Once a mystery stage has been drawn, it will be removed from the pool of remaining mystery stages. While we typically use the B-27C target at 25 yards, we will likely be shooting on the 50 foot indoor range on B-29 targets between Memorial Day and Labor Day; plan on bringing ammo appropriate for indoor range use.

Tactical pistol matches will use the traditional course of fire on B-27C targets without any mystery stages. Year-end award qualification in the Tactical league requires participation in at least 2 of the scheduled tactical matches. The rules on the club's website detail limitations on the sights and barrel lengths allowed for both military and tactical pistols.

On February 24th, we will wrap up our 2018 season and kick-off the 2019 season with an "Unlimited" pistol match. Any center-fire pistol, with any sights, will be permitted at this "not for record" match. Around noon or so, or depending on how long it takes me to complete the match scores, competitors can head to the indoor range to enjoy some food and recognize this past year's winners. Our 2019 schedule is posted below and on the club's website; Hope to see you on the line!

February 24th	----	Mil Pistol Unlimited
March 24th	-----	Tact Pistol #1
April 7th	-----	Mil Pistol #1 Straight
April 14th	-----	Mil Pistol #2
May 5th	-----	Tact Pistol #2
May 26th	-----	Mil Pistol #3
June 23rd	-----	Mil Pistol #4 Vintage
July 28th	-----	Mil Pistol #5 Target
Sept 8th	-----	Mil Pistol #6 Semi Auto
Sept 22nd	-----	Mil Pistol #7
Oct 13th	-----	Mil Pistol #8
Oct 27th	-----	Tact Pistol #3
Nov 24th	-----	Mil Pistol #9
Dec 1st	-----	Mil Pistol #10 Straight
Febr 23rd -2020	--	Mil Pistol Unlimited

February

Sunday February 3rd 2019

Rim-Fire Rifle Indoor Range
Offhand 9am Start

Sunday February 10th 2019

Center Fire Rifle League Sniper Match 6mm
Or Larger, Or If Not Cancelled 9am Start

Sunday February 10th 2019

Rim-Fire Rifle Indoor Range
Offhand 9am Start

Sunday February 17th 2019

Bills Eye Pistol All .22 90 rds
Straight Targets 10am Start

Sunday February 24th 2019

Mil Pistol Unlimitd 10am Start

Mil Pistol & Rifle Awards Banquet At Noon

March

Sunday March 3rd 2019

Cowboy .22Pistol/Rifle Pistol Range
9:30 Start

Sunday March 10th 2019

Center Fire Rifle League 9am Start
.22 Indoor If Weather Is Bad

Sunday March 17th 2019

Bull Eye Pistol 50 RF & 50 CF NMC
10am Start

Sunday March 24th 2019

Pa. Ridgerunner Black Powder Meat Shoot
9am Start To 2:30pm?

Sunday March 24th 2019

Tactical Pistol #1 10am Start

Rifle League Match Scores For January 2019

Four shooters braved the cold weather and shot a not-for-record 6mm+ cartridge match with 50 foot Silhouette targets.

The results were:

Open M Hladchuk -- 300 29x
Rem 700 W/Scope
2nd P Cassalia --- 299 26x
300 Black Out W/Scope
3rd Ed DiMaio ---- 276 05X
03A3 W Iron Sights
4th Terry Gibbs -- 271 05x
Rem 700 W/Scope

By Ron Stone

Please Note:

While the PA Ridgerunners shoot is taking place, the rifle range will be closed. From 9am until about 2 or 2:30. Sometimes we wrap up a little earlier, depending on how many shooters we have. If you are planning to come down to use the range you can give me a call at (267) 968-6564 and i can let you know about what time we will be ending our shoot.

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meetings are held the First
Monday of the Month 7:30pm
Start Time*

Indoor Rifle Scores For January 27th 2019

Steve Franks-----	442
Chuck Padulese -----	411
John Tereskun-----	411
Pete Cassalia -----	393
S D'arcangelo -----	384
Rick Miller -----	384
Rick Miller -----	376
M Hladchuk -----	366
B Crossland -----	365
Brian Applegate -----	323
Kevin Kubacki -----	313
John Sabo -----	266
Bob Guinup -----	263
Ed DiMaio -----	258
Ron Stone -----	248
Howard Howe -----	247
Joe Forbes -----	197
Andy Meehan -----	186
Bob Guinup -----	176
Jim Poretta -----	089

Franks, Padulese, Crossland and Stone won awards using the Lewis Class system. Stone used a pistol.

By Ron Stone

