

Next Monthly Meeting
March 2nd 2020

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 2020 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.

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The President's Column

It's Love HF&GPA Month

By President: Kevin Kubacki.

As February rolls around and our thoughts turn to Valentine's Day, we must remember to show our club that we love her. She turned 90 years old this year, but she still needs you to send a little love and attention her way! I wouldn't recommend a dozen roses and a box of chocolates though. No, there are better ways to show her how much you care. If you haven't paid your 2019 dues, 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. The weather has been better than we could normally hope for when it comes to doing things outdoors this winter, so 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. Spread a little love the NRA's way too. Keep your membership up to date or upgrade it. Mike and I are always willing to help you there. Of course, the NRA is always ready to take your much needed contributions. Get ready to crack open those wallets and purses! The annual Friends of the NRA banquet and auction is fast approaching. The last Tuesday in March is the 31st 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 aCannstatter's? Now a little about what's going on... We'll be replacing all the exterior doors on the indoor range building, and look for an-

other target frame upgrade on the pistol range. Please 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, and should be updated again soon. 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. Work on the Rifle Range safety lights and bell should be kicking off soon.

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. Speaking of the club web site, All division and activities chairpeople, get your fresh content and contact information to webmaster@holmesburgfishandgame.com so we can make our web presence as informative and attractive as possible. In other words, Love your club, man!

Dues Notice:

Don't forget that dues are due by January 31, 2020. If you do not pay your dues by this date, you will not be able to use any of the clubs ranges until your dues are up to date. If you are late paying the dues, you have until April 30th 2020 before you will be assessed a penalty of \$10 a month, for each month after that. If you need a renewal application, you can download it from the clubs web page. Make sure all of your information is up to date, including phone number, address and email address if you choose to give an email address. The membership chairman Mike Hamilton is usually at the club on Sunday mornings, from approximately 9:30 until around noon. Or you can mail it to

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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.

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Friends Of The NRA 17th Annual Banquet

To be held on Tuesday March 31st 2020 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:

2020 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 2020**

******* 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

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Make Checks Payable To FNRA

NRA 17th Annual Banquet

Well its that time of the year that the Liberty Bell Chapter Friends of the NRA are having their 17th annual Banquet. to be held on Tuesday March 31st 2020 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

Indoor Rifle

Scores For January 5th 2020

Seventeen riflemen shooting lever or pump rifles at cowboy targets. We had rapid fire and dueling phases of fire. This match seems to be quite popular, but restrictive to a certain type of rifle. Lending rifles was common.

Open F DalaCruz	-----	429
A-1 S D'arcangelo	----	423
A-2 Bob Stott	-----	421
A-3 Rick Miller	-----	420
A-4 M Hladchuk	-----	405
A-5 Joe Forbes	-----	386
B-1 Kevin Kubacki	----	372
B-2 Rich Cook	-----	369
B-3 Jim Seacrease	----	367
B-4 Jim Poretta	-----	365
B-5 Tom Scollon	-----	363
C-1 Ron Stone	-----	356
C-2 Mike Fritz	-----	353
C-3 Ed DiMaio	-----	346
C-4 Brian Applegate	--	333
C-5 John Sabo	-----	270
C-6 L Hayward	-----	243

Scheduled matches are:

1/26 2/2 2/9 3/8

By Ron Stone

Indoor Cowboy Match

Scores For January 19th 2020

We had our first Indoor "Cowboy" match using rimfire rifles and six-shooters pistols. The shots were timed and some were dueling.

Winner Rick Miller	---	807
A-1 Frank	-----	804
A-2 J.T	-----	783
A-1 Dark Angel	-----	777
A-4 Mark	-----	776
A-2 Bob	-----	765
C-3 Ed	-----	699
C-4 Brian	-----	692
B-1 Kevin	-----	690
B-1 Stoney	-----	659
A-5 Joe	-----	610
C-6 Lorenzo	-----	605
C-6 Geno	-----	576
B-4 Jim	-----	550
** Cookie	-----	749
** Mike Hathaway	-----	517
** Rifle Only		

By Ron Stone

2020 Cowboy Shoots

Attention Cowpokes, Banditos, Buckaroos and Wannabes!



It's that time of year again! We've scheduled six Cowboy Gun Matches for 2020.

On Sunday March 1st, June 7th & October 4th at 09:30 AM, bring out your .22 rimfire SAA (Single Action Army) and Lever or Pump Action Carbine. Yes, any of the numerous clones will do. We'll shoot 30 rounds out of the SAA Revolver at a larger target and at a smaller target, another 30 rounds from the rifle. If you don't own the requisite cowboy firearms, just bring at least 60 rounds of .22 LR, rimfire ammo and you can borrow the guns you'll need.

We'll break out the big bores on Sunday April 26th, July 3rd & November 1st at 09:30 AM and do it over again. The one hitch will be that your lever action rifle must be chambered for a center-fire, pistol cartridge. And no, the rifle does not have to be the same caliber as your cowboy revolver – just so long as they are both center-fire and period correct. Again, if you don't own the requisite cowboy firearms, just bring at least 60 rounds of .38 SPCL or .45 Colt (cowboy loads preferred) and we'll see if you can't borrow the guns you'll need.

Sounds like fun? You bet It is! We're shooting the guns that won the West. But we must do this safely. That means it's OK if you want to wear your boots, ten-gallon hat and fuzzy chaps, but leave your holsters and bandoleers at home. There will be NO quick drawing or drawing of any kind, no shooting from the hip or (pardon the expression) cowboying. At the start of each ten-round stage of fire, your guns will be loaded, actions open on the bench (so you don't have to worry about fumbling your rounds past those loading gates). When your

targets turn to face, you put 5 rounds on your pistol target, lay the revolver on the bench, move to the side one position and use your rifle to put 5 rounds on the rifle target before it turns away from you. Just to make it interesting, we'll shorten the time you have to get 10 rounds off after every 20 rounds you fire. You'll be firing on a total of 6 targets, and we'll field eight to twelve shooters per relay.

Here's the whole 2020 Cowboy Shoot Schedule

all matches commence at 09:30
 March 1st 2020 ----- Rim Fire
 April 26th 2020 ----- Center Fire
 June 7th 2020 ----- Rim Fire
 July 3rd 2020 ----- Center Fire
 October 4th 2020 ----- Rim Fire
 November 1st 2020 ----- Center Fire
 So saddle your horse, hitch your wagon or hoof it to the club if you have to, but don't spare the ponies getting to HF&G for this chance to shoot 'em up (the targets, that is). Yippee-Ki-Yay, Pilgrim!

Indoor Rimfire Rifle Scores For January 26th 2020

Good turnout of nineteen riflemen. Steve D'arcangelo figured out the best way to maximize his score on Target one and took the win.

Open S D'arcangelo	---	460
A1 Rick Miller	-----	420
A2 John Tereskun	-----	420
A3 M Hladchuk	-----	355
A4 Ron Stone	-----	350
A5 Steve Franks	-----	335
A6 Kevin Kubacki	-----	330
B1 F DalaCruz	-----	300
B2 Brian Applegate	---	280
B3 Ed DiMaio	-----	265
B4 Bob Stott	-----	230
B5 Geno Rapone	-----	230
B6 Bob Guinup	-----	225
C1 John Sabo	-----	185
C2 Jim Seacrease	-----	180
C3 L Hayward	-----	170
C4 Geno Rapone	-----	165
C5 Rich Cook	-----	125
C6 Scott Cline	-----	095

Open, A1, B1, C1 and C6 won awards. Sabo shot an air rifle. Tiebreakers used for shooters with the same score. Geno shot twice.

By Ron Stone

February

Sunday February 2nd 2020

Rim-Fire Rifle Indoor Range
Offhand 9am Start

Sunday February 9th 2020

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

Sunday February 9th 2020

Rim-Fire Rifle Indoor Range
Offhand 9am Start

Monday February 10th 2020

Firearm Fundamentals Class 6pm Start
You Must Register

Sunday March 16th 2020

Bull Eye All .22, 900 Straight Target
9am Start

Sunday February 23rd 2020

Mil Pistol Unlimitd 10am Start
Mil Pistol & Rifle Awards Banquet At Noon

Monday February 24th 2020

Firearm Fundamentals Class 6pm Start
You Must Register

PA Ridgerunners:

Our first shoot will be held on March 22nd 2020. Any member who would like to get involved with black powder shooting, these are fun shoots. If you do have a black powder gun, bring it down to one of the shoots and Jim Shomper or I will have you shooting in no time. For more information on these shoots you can give me a call at (267) 968-6564 or see me around the club or give Jim Shomper a call at (215)338-5770.

By Patrick B Clarke

March

Sunday March 1st 2020

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

Sunday March 8th 2020

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

Monday March 9th 2020

Firearm Fundamentals Class 6pm Start
You Must Register

Sunday March 15th 2020

Bull Eye Pistol 50 RF & 50 CF
10am Start

Sunday March 22nd 2020

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

Sunday March 22nd 2020

Tactical Pistol #1 10am Start

Monday March 23rd 2020

Firearm Fundamentals Class 6pm Start
You Must Register

Sunday March 29th 2020

Military Pistol #1 Straight 10am Start

Notice:

Due to the Pennsylvania Ridge Runners meat shoot, the rifle range will be closed until approximately 2:30 on that Sunday. you can call me at (267) 968-6564 to see when the range me be available some times we are done shooting before 2:30pm.

By Patrick B Clarke

Indoor Rifle

Scores For January 12th 2020

Open Rick Miller ----- 444
A-1 Bob Stott ----- 420
A-2 F DalaCruz----- 412
A-3 Mike Fritz ----- 378
A-4 Jim Poretta ----- 377
A-6 S D'arcangelo ---- 377
B-1 Kevin Kubacki ---- 374
B-2 Mike Fritz Jr ---- 356
B-3 Joe Forbes ----- 352
B-4 L Hayward ----- 332
B-5 Gary Staffieri --- 310

By Ron Stone

Rifle League

For January 12th 2020

Not for record 6mm iron sight 4 position match. Great weather. Unfortunately, just 5 riflemen. Welcome back Joe after a 17 year break!

The results were:

M Hladchuk ----- 373 M1A
Ed DiMaio ----- 366 03A3
Joe Cannon ----- 361 M1A
Ron Stone ----- 346 03A3
John Sabo ----- 294 1903

By Ron Stone

