

**Next Monthly Meeting**  
**February 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:

**Mike Hamilton**  
**HF&G.PA Membership**  
**Chairman**

**5100 Pennypack Street**  
**Phila PA 19136**

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## **The President's Column**

### ***Happy New Year!***

*By President: Kevin Kubacki.*

**A**s I'm writing this, 2019 is fast approach  
ing. Time to wish everyone a Happy,  
Healthy, and Prosperous New Year! Also, fol-  
lowing our country's lead, time for our state of  
the club address. Basically, we're in pretty good  
shape for the shape that we're in.

Despite my best efforts to hold the line on costs,  
we incurred some major expenses in 2018. The  
year began with our having to bring in a crane  
and rigging crew to remove the failing Pistol  
Range overhead baffle. That was followed with  
what was by far our largest expenditure - re-  
placing the roof on the indoor range building.  
We also put a new roof over the Pistol Range  
Firing Line. Skeet and Trap machines are being  
replaced, and under Shotgun Chair John Lanzara,  
that division is more than solvent enough to cover  
those costs. Work on the Pistol Range Target  
Turners and the Indoor Range Lighting will con-  
tinue into the new year, but most all the cost for  
those projects has already been paid. The In-  
door Range heater cost us a few bucks, but the  
good news there is we dodged having to re-  
place the entire system. All of this is above and  
beyond the routine maintenance and regular and  
recurring costs of running the club.

What will 2019 hold for us in terms of extraor-  
dinary and costly projects? Well I don't need a  
crystal ball to be able to tell that after the win-  
ter, we'll be looking to repair several areas of  
our parking lot. It may be time to look at replac-  
ing the exterior doors to the Indoor Range Build-  
ing. Who knows what other situations the rav-  
ages of time and Mother Nature have in store  
for us? "Where's he heading with this?" I can  
hear you asking before this even goes to press!  
NO, I won't be calling for a dues increase nor  
an assessment! I'm sure we can keep our dues  
at \$100 a year if we continue to maximize vol-  
unteer efforts/participation and be smart about

how we spend on the projects we must tackle  
this year. What do you think? Do your club rep-  
resentatives know how you feel about what your  
dues cost? You'd do well to make sure we do.

My crystal ball doesn't tell me what's going on  
with the access drive to the club from Pennypack  
Street. I've asked for an update about when it  
might reopen, but I've not heard back. So, it re-  
mains closed and we must continue to access  
HF&G from the Police Academy entrance on  
State Road. I hoped not to start the New Year  
this way, but here's that all-too-familiar reminder  
again - PLEASE DRIVE SLOWLY and  
SAFELY through the Police Academy!

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. Trash or modify your old Pistol  
Range target frames. The new, taller target  
frames (49.5") are the only ones permitted now.  
Measured drawings are on the Pistol Page of  
our Web Site and you may find some on the pis-  
tol range too. You are encouraged to build you  
own frame or purchase one from the club.

Finally, dues are payable throughout January. If  
not paid before February 1, you are delinquent  
and no longer allowed to use any club facility.

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### ***Obituary***

Holmesburg Fish and Game Protective As-  
sociation would like to send our condolences  
to Albert Geehring and his family on the pass-  
ing of his wife, who passed away in Decem-  
ber of 2018. Again, we offer our condolences.

### ***Obituary***

Holmesburg Fish and Game Protective As-  
sociation would like to send our condolences  
to Richard McLaughlin and his family on the  
passing of his wife Alice Gail who passed  
away on December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018. Again, we  
offer our condolences.

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Chas O`Connor

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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.

***Holmesburg Christmas  
Party 2018***



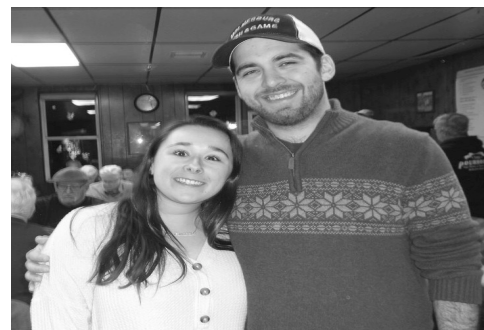
John Kevlock and Family members enjoying the Christmas Party held on December 20th 2018



From left Gerry, Herk and Jack enjoying the Christmas Party held on December 20th 2018



Eric Wenger with his sons Mathew and Ethan enjoying the Christmas Party held on December 20th 2018



John Lanzara Jr and Racheal enjoying the Christmas Party held on December 20th 2018



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### Happy New Year!

You won't be assessed any penalty until April, but you may not shoot either. Do yourself and the club a favor and get your dues in sooner, rather than later.

Happy New Year! Let's make 2019 one of HF&G's best years ever!

### Rifle League Match Scores For November 2018

Recent rains flooded the 100 yd target line (we need the backhoe to help solve this continuing problem) so we moved the targets back to the 75 yd line and the scores certainly reflected the change. There is one more match for record. Rifle awards are based on the 5 highest scores posted by the shooter. You must have shot at least 5 scores to qualify. The last match will be Dec 9th.

#### The results were:

Open A Rogers	---	398	MAT
A-1 M Hladchuk	--	390	M1A
A-2 C Padulese	--	388	MAT
A-3 Ron Stone	---	383	M1A
A-4 Ed DiMaio	---	382	O3A3
A-5 John Sabo	---	380	M1
B-1 Geno Rapone	-	371	O3A3
B-2 Terry Gibbs	-	349	MIA
B-3 L Hayward	---	343	MIA
B-4 C O'Connor	--	234	MI

By Ron Stone



Photo Sent In By Dave Titus

Dave Titus and a few friends took a vacation down to the Florida Keys. While down there, club member Mike Skoroda on the left caught this sailfish on December 12th 2018. And they also caught two more sail fish Two blackfin tuna One king and sevrel bonito several other smaller fish. Congratulations to Mike on his catch.

### Indoor Match Scores For 12/30/2018

Almost two full relays of 21 shooters with three Lewis classes. The scores:

Open S D'arcangelo	---	431
A-1 Chuck Padulese	---	423
A-2 Rick Miller	-----	414
A-3 John Treskun	-----	412
A-4 Matt Hladchuk	----	381
A-5 Bob Guinup	-----	331
A-6 Bill Crossland	---	314
A-7 Mark Hladchuk	----	314
B-1 Pete Cassilla	----	312
B-2 John Kevlock	-----	300
B-3 Geno Rapone	-----	286
B-4 Stu Konofsky	-----	284
B-5 John Sabo	-----	274
B-6 Ed DiMaio	-----	248
A-7 Jim Secrease	-----	245
C-1 S Ron Stone	-----	225
C-2 Kevin Kubacki	----	214
C-3 Howard Howe	-----	206
C-4 Jacon Guinup	-----	166
C-5 Bob Stott	-----	156
C-6 Joe Forbes	-----	097

\$80 in awards were given out. Fun was had by all. Check the schedule and join us.

By Ron Stone

### Indoor Match Scores For 12/23/2018

The start of the new "season" of Indoor Rimfire Rifle began with 14 shooters. Frank DeLaCruz won the first of many matches scheduled for the winter months. The targets were animal silhouettes and small bullseyes that were scored as a hit or miss.

Open, A1 and B1 won awards.

#### The results were:

Open F DalaCruz	-----	390
A-1 S D'arcangelo	----	380
A-2 S Ron Stone	-----	350
A-3 Geno Rapone	-----	330
A-4 Chuck Padulese	---	320
A-5 Geno Rapone	-----	280
A-6 John Sabo	-----	270
A-7 Bob Stott	-----	250
B-1 Jim Poretta	-----	230
B-2 Howard Howe	-----	180
B-3 Bob Guinup	-----	180
B-4 Ed DiMaio	-----	170
B-5 John Kevlock	-----	160
B-6 Joe Forbes	-----	110

This is a fun match that you will enjoy. Check the website calendar for dates

By Ron Stone

### The duties of Camp Cook

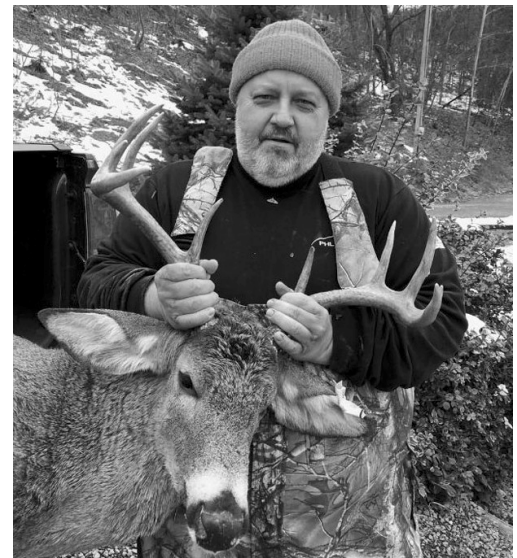


Photo Sent In By Gene Jastrzremski

Gene Jastrzremski is not only a hunter, but he takes on the duties of Camp Cook. On Tuesday November 27, Gene woke up early that morning to prepare breakfast for the rest of his hunting buddies. After they were all fed and headed out for the days hunt, Gene cleaned up and decided he would sneak back to bed and grab a little extra sleep. He then woke up around 10AM and decided that he would get dressed and head out to do some hunting for the rest of the day. At 1 o'clock that afternoon, this beautiful ten-pointer came by and he was lucky enough to bag him. By 1:30, he was back at camp with his ten-point buck. Congratulations Gene on your ten point buck.

### Dues Notice:

Don't forget that dues are due by January 31, 2019. 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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

C/O Mike Hamilton  
5100 Pennypack Street  
Philadelphia, Pa 19136-1620

## January

### Sunday January 6th 2019

Rim-Fire Rifle Indoor Range  
Offhand 9am Start

### Sunday January 13th 2019

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

### Sunday January 13th 2019

Rim-Fire Rifle Indoor Range  
Offhand 9am Start

### Sunday January 20th 2019

Rim-Fire Rifle Indoor Range  
Offhand 9am Start

### Sunday January 27th 2019

Rim-Fire Rifle Indoor Range  
Offhand 9am Start

## 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

## *York County Men Apprenended In Game Warden Assault*

**H**ARRISBURG, PA - Two York County Men have been charged in the felony assault of a State Game Warden in Norwegian Township, Schuylkill County. Wade Michael Winemiller, 57, of Wrightsville, and Thomas E. Kelly Jr., 57, of Glen Rock, have been charged in the assault of State Deputy Game Warden David P. Fidler. The incident occurred Dec. 1 when Fidler was investigating a complaint of deer possibly being shot from ATVs on Peach Mountain within a Hunter Access Program property that is patrolled by Game Commission officers. Fidler encountered two men illegally riding ATVs on the property and an altercation ensued in which Fidler sustained injuries requiring medical attention. He was treated and released at Lehigh Valley Hospital in Pottsville. Fidler has been a Deputy State Game Warden for 18 years and was selected as Deputy of the Year in 2013. Game Commission Wardens, as well as Pennsylvania State Police troopers, the Minersville Police Department and other local police departments responded to the scene to assist. Descriptions of the assailants were released to news media. Winemiller was arrested Monday at his home by Pennsylvania State Police and State Game Wardens. He was arraigned before Magisterial District Judge Anthony Kilker in Shenandoah, placed on a \$150,000 straight cash bail and committed to Schuylkill

County Prison, where he remained this morning. Kelly surrendered Tuesday afternoon at Magisterial District Judge David Plachko's office in Port Carbon, where he was arraigned and posted 10 percent of \$100,000 bail to gain his release. Winemiller and Kelly both face charges that include: aggravated assault, disarming a law-enforcement officer, robbery, simple assault, resisting arrest, disorderly conduct, harassment, and control of property violations. "I want to thank our Wardens, the Pennsylvania State Police and all responding agencies for the swift and thorough investigation that resulted in the quick identification and apprehension of the suspects," said Game Commission Southeast Regional Director Bruce Metz. **From the Pa. Game Commission Web Site**

### *A Wee Bit Of Irish Humor You Can't Believe Everything You Read In The Papers*

Dermot McCann opened the morning newspaper and was dumbfounded to read in the obituary column that he had died. He quickly 'phoned his best friend Reilly. 'Did ye see the paper?' asked Dermot. 'They say I died.' 'Yes, I saw it.' replied Reilly. 'Where are ye callin' from?'

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