

**Next Monthly Meeting
February 7th 2022**

**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 2022 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
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The President's Column

To the members of Holmesburg

By President: Jack Getty.

To the members of Holmesburg F&G. Greetings and wishes for a safe and Happy New Year to you and your families.

With this my first address as President it is my sad and solemn duty to inform you of the passing of Director John Cannon. A loving Husband and Father. A retired Philadelphia Police Officer. John was a strong advocate a Loyal and dedicated member of the Association and had a hand in making us what we are today. He gave a lot of himself to the Association. As Member of the Board, John was an instrumental figure in shaping Holmesburg F&G and our continued existence and success. As Chairman of the Training Division, John developed and oversaw our NRA certified Firearms Safety programs and their presentation to new members. As Co-Chair of Youth Plinking, John and Sam Henderson put together an amazing program to introduce the sport of shooting to children as a family activity. As a Member of the Orientation group John assisted with the presentation of the associations Rules and Bylaws to new members and helped oversee the Safety Shoot.

Words alone cannot convey the effect John's passing will have on us. Each in our own way. His friendship, pleasant nature, sage advice, corny sense of humor, pleasant smile and friendship will be missed but never forgotten. Safe travels my friend. You will be with us always. Peace

Dues Notice:

Don't forget that dues are due by January 31, 2022. 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 2022 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

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Obituary

The Holmesburg fish and Game Association would like to offer our condolences to the family of John Cannon who passed away on December 26th, 2021. John is a member of the Board of Directors at Holmesburg fish and Game Association. John ran the First steps rifle, shotgun, and pistol training program he also teamed up with Sam Henderson to run the plinking program at the club and was an avid Pistol shooter. Again we would like to offer our condolence to John's family.

Shooting Range Permits

For your shooting enjoyment and to make you a better hunter, the Game Commission maintains public shooting ranges across the state. Those who shoot firearms at the Pennsylvania Game Commission's state game lands public shooting ranges must possess and carry with them either an annual \$31.97 range use permit or a current Pennsylvania general hunting or furtaker license. Individuals without a range use permit or hunting or furtaker license may be fined. Each licensed hunter or range permit holder may have one guest.

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Regular Hours of Operation:

**Holmesburg Fish and
Game Ranges open at 6
AM and close at 11 PM
Restricted range hours
may be reinstated
should PWD work
behind our bullet im-
pact berms resume.
Watch this space for
more information.**

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Range Regulations

Before you visit, please review the **Shooting Range Regulations and Prohibited Acts Opens In A New Window.**

Each licensed hunter or range permit holder may have one guest. Unless otherwise posted, ranges are open year-round, from 8 a.m. until sunset, Monday through Saturday, and noon to sunset on Sundays. See the exception for Scotia Range below. **Please contact the appropriate Region Office to check the daily status of ranges you wish to visit.**

Shooters should show consideration for others waiting for an open bench. It is common, especially leading up to the bear and deer seasons, to find an adult teaching a youngster how to shoot, or to find someone having difficulty sighting-in a rifle. Please be patient in such circumstances, and if it seems appropriate, offer assistance. Anyone under the age of 16 must be accompanied by someone 18 or older.

Do not collect the brass of shooters while the range is active. Range permits and hunting or furtaker licenses do not need to be displayed while using a state game lands public shooting range, but must be in possession, as well as a secondary form of identification.

This article I got off the Game Commission's website, the reason I am putting it in the paper is because I had a few calls a few month's back that had hunting camps in Upstate Pennsylvania and they weren't from a range that was owned and operated by the Game Commission and were not sure of the rules of using the state owned ranges. I hope this is helpful.

WATER & ICE SAFETY

Almost everyone knows how enjoyable time on the water can be. Don't let a moment of carelessness ruin your fun. An inadvertent fall in the water can be an amusing story afterwards, or it can result in tragedy — ALWAYS wear a life jacket when you are on, in, or near water. Follow the tips and links on this page for important safety information.

PADDLERS - CANOES AND KAYAKS

Paddling sports are very popular recreational water sports in Pennsylvania. There are dangers that can be lessened with knowledge, preparation and practice. Primary hazards are capsizing, swamping or just falling out of the boat. Keep in mind that paddling is a "get wet" sport.

PADDLING TIPS

(1) Wear your life jacket. Some 80 percent of all recreational boating fatalities happen to people who are not wearing a life jacket. (2) Expect to get wet and dress properly. Even the best paddlers sometimes capsize or swamp their boats. (3) Be prepared to swim. If the water looks too hazardous to swim in, don't go paddling. (4) If you capsize, hold on to your boat, unless it presents a life-threatening situation. (5) Scout ahead whenever possible. Know the river. Avoid surprises. (6) Be prepared for the weather. Get a forecast before you go. (7) Wear wading shoes or tennis shoes with wool, polypropylene,

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WATER & ICE SAFETY

pile or neoprene socks. (8) Never take your boat over a low-head dam. (8) Portage (carry) your boat around any section of water about which you feel uncertain. (9) Never boat alone. Boating safety increases with numbers. (10) Keep painter lines (ropes tied to the bow) and any other ropes coiled and secured. (11) Never tie a rope to yourself or to another paddler, especially a child. (12) Kneel to increase your stability before entering rougher water, like a rapid. (13) If you collide with an obstruction, lean toward it. (14) File a float plan with a reliable person, indicating where you are going and when you will return. Remember to contact the person when you have returned safely.

Police find live deer in trunk of car during traffic stop

Police officers in York County, Pennsylvania, said they found a live deer in a vehicle's trunk during a traffic stop Newberry Township Police Department Police in Pennsylvania found something unexpected inside a vehicle during a traffic stop this week. Officers pulled over a driver on Jan. 6 in Newberry Township, about 100 miles west of Philadelphia, who was suspected of driving under the influence. As officers were speaking with the driver and a passenger, they noticed a live animal in the back of the car. The two told police they had hit the deer and put the animal in the hatchback area, not realizing it was still alive. After driving for a short time, they realized the deer was still alive but continued to drive with the animal still in the back of the car. The officer had the passenger, a 21-year-old man from York Haven, release the deer from the vehicle. The man can be seen on police dashcam video walking around to the back of the car and opening the trunk. He reaches inside and pulls out the deer, carrying it to the other side of the road before letting it go. The 19-year-old female driver was taken into custody as part of the DUI investigation.

This story was reported from Detroit.

By Megan Ziegler

Rimfire Indoor Rifle

Scores For December 12th 2021

Open S D'Arcangelo	-----	427
A-1 F DelaCruz	-----	366
A-2 Tom Scollon	-----	361
A-3 John Johnson	-----	354
A-4 Jim Secrease	-----	337
A-5 Bob Southrey	-----	324
B-1 Kevin Kubacki	-----	322
B-2 Victor Scott	-----	297
B-3 John Towarnicki	-----	280
B-4 Bob Guinup	-----	256
B-5 Ron Stone	-----	251
C-1 Ed DiMaio	-----	250
C-2 Mike Harrington	-----	235
C-3 Lorenzo Hayward Jr	--	181
C-4 Rich Cook	-----	161
C-5 Lorenzo Hayward Jr	--	070

Listen for announcements for the next match. Steve D'arcangelo wins again! Open, A1, B1, C1 got cash awards.

By Ron Stone

Rifle League

Scores For December 12th 2021

Weather cooperated, unfortunately, lighting was bad and it was tough to see 223 holes. Seven shooters. This was the last for-record match of the year. Your best 5 matches will determine your official score for the banquet. The next match will be held Jan 9th. It will be a specialty match called the *Infantryman's Match* using 6mm or higher guns, no scopes, a hasty sling, and 4 positions (standing, kneeling, sitting and prone). Ten shots each on four silhouette targets. On February 13th, we will shoot a *Sniper's Match*, again shooting 6mm or higher guns; all shooting will be prone with a supported gun. A smaller silhouette target will used. Ten shots each on three targets. All slow fire. As you know bad weather may call off these matches in favor of rimfire indoors, or we may shoot both. So bring both rifles on the aforementioned dates.

The results were:

Open J Johnson	--	388	SR
1st J Cannon	----	385	MR
2nd Ed DiMaio	----	373	03A3
3rd B Guinup	----	361	M1A
4th R Stone	-----	350	AR
5th J Sabo	-----	331	MR
6th J Secrease	--	284	AR

By Ron Stone



Rimfire Indoor Rifle

Scores For January 2nd 2022

Our first match of the new year had twelve riflemen. No surprise who the winner was.

Open S D'Arcangelo	-----	422
A-1 John Johnson	-----	409
A-2 M Hladchuk	-----	325
A-3 Mike Strause	-----	324
A-4 F DelaCruz	-----	319
B-1 Chuck Padulese	-----	317
B-2 Ron Stone	-----	307
B-3 John Towarnicki	-----	279
B-4 Victor Scott	-----	235
C-1 M Harrington	-----	222
C-2 John Sabo	-----	213
C-3 Bob Guinup	-----	DNF

Sabo and Strause used iron sights. Guinup had gun problems and could not finish.

By Ron Stone



Photo sent in by Jam McCann

Our own Black Powder Santa Jim Shomper and Ana Campbell at the Holmesburg Christmas Party held on December 17th 2021.



Photo sent in by Jam McCann

From the Holmesburg Christmas Party held on December 17th 2021. Gene Sullivan, John Getty, Jim Shomper, Jay McCann, and Patrick B Clarke

January 2022

Sunday January 9th 2022

Center-Fire Rifle League 9am Start
Infantryman Match 6mm or larger, .22
Leaver Or Pump Rifle 9am Start In The
Indoor Rahge Offhand

Monday January 10th 2022

Firearm Fundamentals Class 6pm Must
Register

Thursday January 13th 2022

.22 L Rifle, 7pm Hi-Powder Rifle Match
Format - Need Mat

Sunday January 16th 2022

Rim-Fire Rifle Indoor Range
Offhand 9am Start

Sunday January 23rd 2022

Rim-Fire Rifle Indoor Range
Offhand 9am Start

Monday January 24th 2022

Firearm Fundamentals Class 6pm Must
Register

Thursday January 27th 2022

.22 L Rifle, 7pm Hi-Powder Rifle Match
Format - Need Mat

Sunday January 30th 2022

Rim-Fire Rifle Indoor Range
Offhand 9am Start

A wee bit of Irish Humor

Paddy + Joseph

Paddy and Joseph were walking home from Mulligans Irish bar on Halloween night. They decided to take a shortcut through the cemetery just for laughs.

February

Sunday February 13th 2022

Center Fire Rifle League - Prone Sniper
Match .30 Cal 9am Start

Monday February 14th 2022

Firearm Fundamentals Class 6pm Start
You Must Register

Sunday March 20th 2022

Bull Eye All .22, 900 Straight Target
9:30am Start

Sunday February 27th 2022

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

Monday February 28th 2022

Firearm Fundamentals Class 6pm Start
You Must Register

Right in the middle of the cemetery, they were startled by a tap-tap-tapping noise coming from the misty shadows.

Trembling with fear, they found an old man with a hammer and chisel, chipping away at one of the headstones.

“Jaysus Man, ya frightened the life outa us” Paddy called as he caught his breath.

“You scared us half to death — we thought you were a ghost!

What are you doing working here so late at night?” Joseph called.

“My friends are such fools!” the old man grumbled. “They misspelt my name and here I have to correct it!”

Rifle League

Scores For January 2022

A not-for-record match was held on a cold but calm day. Five Riflemen participated in a specialty match of military rifles in four positions (standing, kneeling, sitting and prone) slow fire only on silhouette targets. Mark Hladchuk emerged the winner with a consistent score for each phase of fire using an M1A. Everyone else used 03's or 03A3's.

The results were:

1st Mark Hladchuk	----	361
2nd Ron Stone	-----	352
3rd Ed DiMaio	-----	329
4th Joe Cannon	-----	321
5th Jim Secrease	-----	273

The next specialty match, weather permitting will be Feb 13th. Thirty slow fire shots on 50 foot silhouette targets all in a supported rifle prone position with 6mm ammo. The Sniper Match.

By Ron Stone

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