

Next Monthly Meeting

August 6th 2018

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

8am To 10pm

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 2018 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.

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The President's Column

Happy 242nd Birthday USA!

By President: Kevin Kubacki.

What better cause for celebration? Why not do just that at the club on Wednesday, July 4th? We're having our usual, old fashioned barbeque. All Holmesburg members and their families are invited to attend. The club will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, a roast pig, salads, and soft drinks. Of course, you can bring your own picnic lunch or something to throw on the grill and share with other picnickers. We lunch from 11AM until 4PM and don't forget to bring the sunshine, but **No Alcohol!** I do hope you were able to join us for the mid-week Independence Day celebration.

As John Adams wrote to his wife Abigail of Independence Day, "I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward forever more." All I would add to that is, huzzah!

At HF&G we take the liberties won by our forefathers all those years ago, seriously. We also work hard to preserve those liberties, especially that second one listed in a little thing called the Bill of Rights. As we wish the USA a happy birthday this month, remember to continue the groundwork laid by the founding fathers. Make sure you write your elected officials telling them how you expect them to vote and remind them you'll do your best to see them fired if they fail to represent you. Don't forget to support the shops that sell us our guns and ammunition. For God's sake, the sake of our nation and for liberty's sake, unashamedly VOTE! We need to convince other gun owners, other hunters, our families and our friends and anyone who will listen to common sense to do the same. In

short, use your First Amendment rights to protect the Second, lest you need to use your Second Amendment Rights to protect the First. Sorry to preach to the choir, but I could not think of a topic more befitting the occasion.

In other news, we've begun planning for our club outing on Sunday, September 16th. We can use as much help as we can get. Ideas and volunteers are both needed. Let's hear from you on the club message boards and email account. Chance books will be going out soon. It will be a big help if you can all sell and return yours early. We'll also be having a membership drive this year, so if you know anyone interested in joining the club, the outing would be a great time to have them sign up. Most importantly, make it a point to come out and celebrate the club. Bring the family and friends and we'll provide the fun and games.

CWD CASES MULTIPLY IN PENNSYLVANIA

HARRISBURG, PA - The number of chronic wasting disease cases continues to multiply in Pennsylvania, and more of the state's residents are being impacted by rules that aim to slow the spread of the disease, which always is fatal to the deer and elk it infects. In 2017, chronic wasting disease (CWD) was detected in 78 free-ranging deer in Pennsylvania. That's more than three times the number of free-ranging, CWD-positive deer documented in the state in 2016, when 25 were detected. Most of the new free-ranging positives - 75 of them - either were within or near the boundary of Disease Management Area 2 (DMA 2) in southcentral Pennsylvania. Three free-ranging CWD-positives were within or near DMA 3 in northwestern Pennsylvania. Both of these DMAs have been expanded as a result of CWD-positive deer being detected near their boundaries. And with the creation earlier this year of DMA 4, which was established after CWD was detected at a captive deer farm in Lancaster County, more than 5,895 square mi

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Club shooting Hours

Saturday, Sunday and Monday from dawn 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.

Rifle League Match Scores For June 2018

Perfect weather for rifle shooting and twelve guys agreed. Two of them even shot twice. Once again, the dynamic duo took "top gun" honors. Good mix of rifles. Our next match be on July 8th. Remember, ANY rifle is accepted for shooting. We will instruct you on the course of fire. Just bring at least 45 rounds of ammo. We will even lend you a club M1 rifle (but you bring the 30-06 ammo). We start at 9am, but be there earlier to help set up.

The results were:

Open

	Albert Rogers ---	395	MR
A-1	John Johnson ----	389	MR
A-2	Ed DiMaio -----	380	03A3 *
A-3	C Padulese -----	371	MR
A-4	M Hladchuk -----	370-7	M1A
A-5	Ed DiMaio -----	370-6	03A3 *
B-1	Ron Stone -----	359	AR Bench
B-2	Geno Rapone -----	355	M1 ***
B-3	Bob Guinup -----	336	M1A
B-4	Geno Rapone -----	326	M1 **
C-1	Terry Gibbs -----	318	M1A
C-2	John Sabo -----	297	M1 Car
C-3	L Hayward -----	205	AR
C-4	Chas O'Connor ---	154	M1

Rogers, Johnson, Stone and Gibbs won awards per the Lewis class system. Outstanding * First try ** Second try ***

By Ron Stone

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Pennsylvania lie within DMAs, in which special rules apply to hunters and residents. It's unlawful to feed deer within DMAs. Hunters are prohibited from transporting high-risk parts (generally the head and backbone) from deer they harvest within a DMA to points outside a DMA. And the use or field possession of urine-based deer attractants also is prohibited within DMAs. Game Commission Executive Director Bryan Burhans stressed the importance of becoming familiar and complying with these rules. "The escalating number of CWD detections and the sudden emergence of this disease in new parts of the state should put all Pennsylvanians on guard to the threat CWD poses and the disease's potential to have damaging impacts on Pennsylvania's deer and deer-hunting tradition," Burhans said. "It's important for each of us to take this threat seriously and do all we can to slow the spread of the disease where it exists. "By discontinuing feeding of deer and curbing other behavior that induces deer to congregate, and potentially spread disease, and by responsibly disposing of high-risk deer parts and not transporting them outside DMAs, those living within DMAs can do their part in helping fight CWD," Burhans said. This article I took from the PA Game Commissions website.

Rim-Fire Cowboy Match 2 Match Results for 6/3/2018

Forced inside by the weekend trail users, we took a needless hit on our attendance. For our second Rimfire Cowboy Shoot of the 2018 season, we fielded 12 shooters. But you know what? You needn't have stayed away. By working with the targets, we figured a way to get 12 shooters on each relay. Here's how they fell:

<u>Competitor</u>	<u>Scores</u>	<u>Xs</u>	
Pete Cassalia	---	533	08 Open
Bob Stott	-----	532	06 A-1
Frank DelaCruz	--	527	11
W Rodriguez	-----	517	05
John Kevlock	----	488	07
Kevin Kubacki	---	471	01
Jim Porretta	----	463	01 B-1
J Towernicki	----	455	02
S D'Arcangelo	----	434	00
Joe Fordes	-----	404	03
John Sabo	-----	383	01
Lorenzo Hayward	-	375	02

Most had fun with the replacement targets. At least I think they had fun. I didn't get any complaints. When all was said and done, we saw that Pete Cassalia had edged out Bob Stott by a single point and two x's to take top honors. Cash awards went to those placing Open, A1, and B1 by the Lewis Class System. So here's the deal. If we had enough shooters and guns, we could have accommodated 36 shooters in the same time it took us to run twelve over three relays. Going forward (and by moving the July match to the 4th of July), we manage to have the remaining three cowboy shoots outside on the Pistol Range. The three Cowboy Shoots left to go for this year:

July 4 – Center-Fire

October 7 – Rim-Fire

November 4 – Center-Fire

Thanks also to all who helped set up the range, clean up afterward, and loaned out their guns. We couldn't do this without you. Going forward and whether we shoot indoors or out, we can get up to 12 shooters on a relay. We are still shooting the same course of fire. Things are going faster than ever. So, what are you waiting for? All shoots are on Sundays and commence at 09:00. Bring your own Center-fire Six-gun and Lever-action rifle (remember, your center-fire rifle must be chambered for a pistol cartridge), or your own Rim-fire, single ac-

tion six-gun and lever or pump action rifle, and we can get you on an earlier relay. If you don't have the guns for these shoots, we'll still do our best to loan you what you'll need, but you'll need to bring your own ammo to shoot. 60 rounds of either .38 Special or .45 Colt (Cowboy or Target Loads, Please), or 60 rounds of .22 cal LR will do the trick. Happy trails to you – shoot'n the guns that won the west. See you out on the range?

By Kevin Kubacki

X Ring Match Scores For June 17th 2018

On June 17, we shot our 6th match of the 2018 season, which also was our annual Father's Day 90 rnds all .22cal event. We had 28 shooters come out to participate in this match, and enjoy the luncheon that followed. The results are below.

Overall Winner

S D'Arcangelo Sr ---- 874 32x

A Class

1 R Steinbrecher	----	850	26x
2 Tom Scollon	-----	845	17x
3 Mark Hladchuk	----	842	27x
4 Bob Stott	-----	839	17x
5 Cardamone	-----	838	24x
6 Steve Frank Sr	----	837	15x
7 Joe Forbes	-----	818	15x
8 Frank DelaCruz	----	806	15x
9 Tereskun	-----	801	12x

B Class

1 K Kubacki Sr	-----	795	15x
2 Bob Guinnup	-----	787	08x
3 Bill Berry	-----	782	11x
4 Sean Scollon	-----	771	09x
5 Jim Porretta	-----	768	08x
6 Herbert	-----	764	11x
7 B McClure	-----	747	11x
8 Hayward	-----	730	14x
9 D McClure	-----	722	04x

C Class

1 T Kubacki	-----	690	04x
2 J Guinnup	-----	675	06x
3 D McClure	-----	667	09x
4 R D'Arcangelo	-----	663	08x
5 M Frank	-----	662	07x
6 Taleveski	-----	629	06x
7 Pursia	-----	574	02x
8 D Frank	-----	525	01x
9 Ballas	-----	497	03x

That's all for now, see you next month on the firing line.

By Mark Hladchuk

Military Pistol #4 Vintage Pistol Scores For June 24th 2018

On June 24th, we had a smaller, but no less determined, group of 16 shooters at our Vintage Military Pistol match. At this outing, competitors were required to use a pistol manufactured before, or during, WWII in order to qualify for an award. When the smoke cleared, it was Rick Miller who emerged as this match's winner with a score of 458-11X. Good shooting, Rick! Full match results are posted below. Our next match will be our annual "Target Gun" match scheduled for July 22nd. At this upcoming match, target pistols with adjustable sights (but no optical sights) are permitted. Again, lead bullet ammunition only in the indoor range. Also, while we'll maintain the standard course of fire, the distance of the indoor range means we won't be making use of the Police "L" targets we traditionally use for this match and we'll stay with the reduced 50 foot B27 target we've been using recently. Hope to see everyone on the line!

<u>Competitor</u>	<u>Scores</u>	<u>Xs</u>	
Dallas Kane	-----	475	12 **
Rick Miller	-----	458	11 Open
Geno Rapone	-----	457	09 A-1
Geno Rapone	-----	455	07
W Rodriguez	-----	452	05
Frank DelaCruz	--	452	05
Tom Scollon	-----	444	08
S D'Arcangelo	----	441	10
Kevin Kubacki	---	439	07 B-1
B Applegate	-----	429	01
Joe Forbes	-----	428	08 **
Jim Porretta	----	421	03 **
Bob Guinnup	-----	408	04
John Sabo	-----	399	02
John Kevlock	----	365	02
L Hayward	-----	313	00 **
Steve Lange	-----	124	02 *

** - Not for Record

By Brian Applegate



Monthly General membership meetings are held the First Monday of the Month 7:30pm Start Time

July

Wednesday July 4th 2018

Annual Club Picnic

11am To 3pm

Wednesday July 4th 2018

Cowboy .22 Pistol/Rifle 9:30am Start
On The Pistol Range

Sunday July 8th 2018

Center-Fire Rifle League 9am Start

Monday July 9th 2018

Firearm Fundamentals Class 6pm Must
Register

July 10th & 11th 2018

Dept. Of Navynsa On The Rifle Range
8am To 2pm

Sunday July 15th 2018

Bullseye Pistol 90 rnds 10am Start

Saturday July 21st 2018

.22 Rifle Plinking 9am Start

Sunday July 22nd 2018

Military Pistol #5 Target Gun 9am Start

Monday July 23rd 2018

Firearm Fundamentals Class 6pm Must
Register

Sunday July 29th 2018

Mini Palma (.22) 100 yrd Rifle Range
9am Start

July 31st & August 1st 2018

Pa State Police Youth Camp 8am To 3pm



August

Wednesday August 1st 2018

Pa State Police Youth Camp 8am To 3pm

Sunday August 5th 2018

M1/7.62mm Carbine Shoot 9:00am Start

Sunday August 12th 2018

Center-Fire Rifle League 9am Start

Monday August 13th 2018

Firearm Fundamentals Class 6pm Must
Register

August 14th & 15th 2018

Dept. Of Navynsa On The Rifle Range
8am To 2pm

Saturday August 25th 2018

.22 Rifle Plinking 9am Start

Sunday August 19th 2018

Bullseye Pistol 90 rnds CF Revolver
On L Target 10am Start

Sunday August 26th 2018

Military Pistol #6 Semi Auto 9am Start

Monday August 27th 2018

Firearm Fundamentals Class 6pm Must
Register

PA Ridgerunners:

Sunday, June 24th was a hot day. We had nine shooters who participated in our shoot and everyone had a lot of fun. That will be our last shoot until September. I will be putting an article in the August Newsletter reminding everyone of the shoot in September with the date. For those who are interested in checking it out, you're more than welcome to stop by and see how we do it. For more info, call me at (267) 968-6564 or call Jim Shomper (215) 338-5770. Or, if you see me around the club stop and ask any questions.

By Patrick B Clarke

Finnegan donkey,

Finnegan sells Michael a donkey, some weeks later they met in a pub in Killarney and Michael says, 'Hey, Finnegan, that donkey you sold me went and died.' Finnegan just sips his Guinness slowly and retorts, 'Bejabbers, Michael, it never done that on me.'



Photo sent in by Kevin Kubacki