

Next Monthly Meeting

July 2nd 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

What the ?

By President: Kevin Kubacki.

In the immortal words of Marvin Gaye, "What's Going ON?" Fair question. By now you should all know that the Pistol Range is CLOSED every weekend (that's from 10 PM Friday night until 8 AM Monday morning) from Memorial Day through Labor Day weekend. – Why? What brought this on? Didn't anyone see this coming? What can we do about pistol shooting this summer? What happens after this summer? All valid questions I'll try to address here and now.

But first, please don't blame Pat Clarke if this month's newsletter is late going out. I held off writing this column until after we met with City representatives about this issue on May 30th. I wanted to convey the latest and most accurate information. If you get your June paper later than usual, blame me.

Now for the why of it – Certain City agencies have decided to open the segment of the walking/bicycle trail (known as the Baxter Trail) that runs behind the HF&G and Phila. Police ranges on summer weekends. We have to close our pistol range while the trail is in use. Only our pistol range was deemed by range safety experts to potentially allow a deflected round from landing on the trail. We fared much better than Police who are not permitted to shoot on any of their ranges on weekends. No, we did not see this coming. In all of our meetings with the City over the past few years, we were lead to believe the Baxter trail would not open until adequate safety measures were in place. So that's the way it is. No outdoor pistol shooting on Saturdays and Sundays until after Labor Day.

Those matches and shoots we can safely move indoors will be fired in the indoor range. This seems the perfect time to remind everyone no jacketed bullets or magnum cartridges are permitted in the indoor range. It's lead rounds only

indoors and the only rifles permitted are .22 LR. We've put on additional weekend range officers to make sure nobody sneaks onto the pistol range and to monitor the increased use of the indoor range. Perhaps some other activities can run on a weeknight.

After this summer, it will be back to business as usual. That is until next summer? We've asked what HF&G might do to the pistol range to make it safe to operate while the Baxter Trail is in use, and though the question is still being considered, it looks like the answer will be, nothing – we'll have to wait until all the range safety improvements and modifications are completed before the Baxter Trail and HF&G pistol range can operate simultaneously. The bad news is that the needed range improvements may be a year or two or more away. The silver lining is that when all is said and done, our ranges will be safer, newer and more usable than ever before.

In the meantime, we'll continue to shift things around and make improvements where and when they make sense, so as to maximize enjoyment of the facility. Hang in there folks. It will be better someday and someday is coming. While we're all waiting for someday, keep an eye on the web page and events calendar for the most current information. We've weathered tougher storms than this before. Stick by good old HF&G and we'll come through this better than ever.

Obituary:

The Holmesburg Fish and Game Protective Association's executive committee would like to extend our condolences to the family of club member Harry Valentine. He passed away on April 10, 2018. Harry joined the club on 10/05/1992 and during his time at the club served as the club president at one point. He loved to participate in the youth field day for the kids. Once again, we would like to extend our condolences to his family.

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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.

Independence Day BBQ

Don't forget the Holmesburg Fish and Game is holding their annual Independence Day BBQ on Tuesday July 4th 2017. All club members and their families are welcome to attend. Starting time will be 11AM and will go until around 4PM. Come on down and you can meet some club members and their families and enjoy the festivities.

NOTICE:

The rifle range will be closed to high powered rifle shooting, but you will be able to shoot your .22's. Shotgun and the pistol range will be open during the 4th of July BBQ.

PA Ridgerunners:

Sunday, May 20 was a beautiful day for our black powder meat shoot. We had a total of 12 shooters. We gave out some nice prizes and everyone who participated had a lot of fun. By the time you are reading this, our June 24th shoot will have passed. Anyone who is interested in participating in a future shoot, feel free to stop down. Even if you don't want to participate, you are welcome to come down and watch 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

Please Note:

While the PA Ridgerunners shoot is taking place, the rifle range will be closed. As stated above, the shoots normally go from 9 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 the range and shoot, you can call me

By Patrick B Clarke

Liberty Bell FNRA

Kimber Krazy 5 Gun Raffle

The friends of the NRA Liberty Bell chapter is running another Five Gun raffle. Tickets will be \$20.00 each and there will only be 300 tickets sold Five Winners. The drawing will be on or before September 30th 2018. The guns to be raffled off will be a

- (1) Benelli Nova 26" Max 5 Caliber: 15 GA
- (2) Thompson Center Pro Hunter FX Caliber: 50
- (3) Kimber Pro Carry II 2-Tone Caliber .45 ACP
- (4) Ruger Ar-556 Caliber: 223/5.56
- (5) Kimber Pro Carry II 2-Tone Caliber .45 ACP

Anyone interested in tickets you can contact, Mike Hamilton (267) 258-6319. or see Mike at the Club on Sunday mornings or Tuesday night at the Juniors.

A Wee Bit O' Irish Humor

She followed her husband to the public house. "How can you come here," she said, taking a sip of his pint of Guinness, "and drink that awful stuff?" "Now!" he cried, "And you always said I was out enjoying meself."

Tactical Pistol #2 Scores For May 6th 2018

We had an unprecedented turnout of 28 shooters at our second Tactical Pistol match on May 6th. In the end, it all came down to X's and Steve D'Arcangelo was our top-gun with a final score of 482-16X. Great shooting, Steve! As a reminder, shooters must use either a center-fire pistol with a barrel not exceeding 3.5 inches. (Makarovs, Walther PPKs are OK) or a center-fire revolver with a barrel not exceeding 3 inches. Our third Tactical match is set for October 28th; hope to see you there!

<u>Competitor</u>	<u>Scores</u>	<u>Xs</u>
S D'Arcangelo	482	16 Open
R Steinbrecher	482	13 A-1
Jim Porretta	479	12
Mark Hladchuk	478	18
Rick Miller	476	12
B Applegate	472	10
Pete Cassalia	468	12
Albert Rogers	467	07
Bob Stott	466	08
W Rodriguez	465	08
Rick Miller	464	09
Howard Howe	464	08 B-1
Tom Scollon	463	16
Dallas Kane	461	10
Frank DelaCruz	461	07
Joe Forbes	446	07
Geno Rapone	443	03
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Bill Crossland	441	02
Kevin Kubacki	430	06
Bob Guinup	429	08
John Sabo	424	06 C-1
Pete Cassalia	395	07
Bill Berry	395	06
Ed DiMaio	379	04
John Kevlock	378	06
John Tereskun	349	03
L Hayward	344	05
Scott Blum	340	02
John Blum	256	02
Jason Guinup	256	00 *

By Brian Applegate

Military Pistol #3 Scores For May 27th 2018

We held our May 27th Military Pistol match on the 50 ft. indoor range, but given the monsoon raging outside, I think we all appreciated being dry and under cover. The match was run with B29 silhouettes to emulate the B27 targets we normally use and as an added twist, slow fire was fired one hand "bullseye" style. When the smoke cleared, it was Mark Hladchuk who took the win with a score of 471-11X. Nice shooting,

Mark! Full match results are listed below. Additionally, we may be indoors for the next few pistol matches and shooters must use lead rounds only until we are back outside; watch the website and newsletter for updates. June 24th is our Vintage pistol match and to qualify competitors must use a pistol physically manufactured before, or during, WWII. Keep it "old school" and bring out those Victory models, P38s and Lugers; currently manufactured reproductions will be ineligible for qualification. Hope to see everyone there!

<u>Competitor</u>	<u>Scores</u>	<u>Xs</u>
Mark Hladchuk	471	11 Open
Ron Steinbrecher	470	14 A-1
Dallas Kane	456	07
B Applegate	450	06
Rick Miller	449	07
Pete Cassalia	447	08
Rick Miller	446	03
Frank DelaCruz	445	05
Kevin Kubacki	444	06
Geno Rapone	443	05 B-1
Bob Stott	439	11
Bill Crossland	429	07
Joe Forbes	428	03
Geno Rapone	420	03
W Rodriguez	390	04
Bill Berry	304	00
L Hayward	289	02
John Kevlock	284	00 *

By Brian Applegate

X Ring Match Scores For April 15th 2018

On Sunday April 15, we held our 4th match of the 2018 season. The lousy weather forced us inside for this 90 rnd revolver match. We had 10 shooters on the line working those wheel guns the best they could. The results are below.

<u>Overall Winner</u>		
S D'Arcangelo	883	46x

<u>A Class</u>		
1 Mark Hladchuk	880	52x
2 Tom Scollon	878	60x
3 K Kubacki Sr	873	37x
4 Frank DelaCruz	869	40x

<u>B Class</u>		
1 Rick Miller	852	29x
2 Joe Forbes	839	45x
3 Geno Rapone	826	20x
4 Pete Cassalia	821	27x
5 Lorenzo	808	13x

That's all for now see you on the firing line

By Mark Hladchuk

X Ring Match Scores For May 20th 2018

On Sunday the 20th of May, we shot the 5th match of the 2018. The weather was perfect for this outdoor match. There were 18 competitors on the line for this all timed and rapid fire event. The results are below.

Overall Winner

R Steinbrecher - 964 34x

A Class

1 S D'Arcangelo	964	34x
2 Mark Hladchuk	948	36x
3 Tom Scollon	934	20x
4 Bob Guinup	919	26x
5 Frank DelaCruz	908	16x
6 Howard Howe	890	20x
7 Joe Forbes	873	10x
8 Rick Miller	872	11x

B Class

1 Pete Cassalia	844	10x
2 K Kubacki Sr	832	10x
3 Will	822	11x
4 Dallas Kane	815	05x
5 Stu Kanophsky	786	06x
6 Lorenzo	714	07x
7 B Crossland	680	03x
8 Lange	633	01x
9 Jil Porretta	625	04x

That's all for now see you on the firing line

By Mark Hladchuk

Rifle League Mini Palma Match Scores For May 2018

The first mini-Palma smallbore match was held and ten shooters participated. The old master beat the youngster by a few points. Good shooting Chuck! And to another oldster: "John, watch out! Hladchuk is trending"! The next mini-Palma match will be July 29th.

The results were:

Open C Padulese	297
A-1 A Rogers	295
A-2 M Hladchuk	294 13
A-3 John Sabo	294 07
A-4 Joel Gupta	275
A-5 Joe Gentile	249
B-1 Rick Miller	183
B-2 L Hayward	103
B-3 Tom Brady	012
B-4 K Kubacki	291 *
W/support	*

By Ron Stone



June

Sunday June 3rd 2018

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

Sunday June 10th 2018

Center-Fire Rifle League 9am Start

Monday June 11th 2018

Firearm Fundamentals Class 6pm Must
Register

June 12th & 13th 2018

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

Saturday June 16th 2018

.22 Rifle Plinking 9am Start

Sunday June 17th 2018

Bullseye Pistol 90 rnds All .22 Plus Lunch
10am Start

June 19th 20th & 21st 2018

Phila Dept Of Parole On The
Rifle Range 8am To 2pm

Sunday June 24th 2018

Military Pistol #4 Vintage 10am Start

Sunday June 24th 2018

PA Ridgerunners Meat Shoot 9am TO 2:30?

Monday June 25th 2018

Firearm Fundamentals Class 6pm Must
Register



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

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Rifle League Match Scores For May 2018

Mother's Day and wet weather kept the number of riflemen down to just five. Sabo's rifle broke an extractor within the first few shots, so we were now at four. Next match will be June 10th. Remember, ANY rifle or sight is permitted.

The results were:

John Johnson - 390 MR
Mark Hladchuk 381 M1A
C Padulese --- 373 MR BOLT
Tony Pini ---- 326 M1

By Ron Stone

Notice:

Sometimes the club shooting hours schedule that is posted in the paper does not correspond with the shooting hours that are posted on the website. Sometimes, at the last minute these hours need to be changed due to work that needs to be done on the other side of the berm around the club and we do not have time to post it in the monthly newsletter. But, Kevin usually has it posted on the club's website. That is the reason for the occasional discrepancies in the listed shooting hours. The important thing is if you show up at the club, if you see cables with signs around it on either the pistol or rifle ranges that says no shooting during the listed shooting hours, it is very important to adhere to these signs.