

**Next Monthly Meeting**  
**June 4th 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.**

**Do NOT send CASH!**

Send a check, payable to the club.  
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**HF&G.PA Membership**  
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## The President's Column

### *Don't Dare Believe It!*

*By President: Kevin Kubacki.*

Fair warning – I put on my NRA hat to write this month's column. What brought this on? Just about every TV newscast and commercial I see, not to mention the political campaigning... I'm getting tired of changing channels and switching the set off! And I'm sick and tired of shooting sportsmen, gun owners and especially NRA members being portrayed as red necked, cold-hearted, insane killers and murderers. You too? I'll bet so! I'm so sick of hearing and seeing this garbage!

Just as I was getting really frustrated over all the crap the far-left, socialist, constitution-bashing media spews, I cracked open the May issue of the NRA's American Rifleman and read the Standing Guard and President's columns. What I read there didn't make everything all better, but it did serve to restore my faith, bolster my resolve and give me hope. No, we won't see an end to the lies the media tells about us. They won't stop disparaging our good names and deeds, but just maybe we can dispel the fallacious and unfair portraits they paint of us. How, you ask?

To begin with, don't you dare believe the foul lies they tell about us, no matter how often they repeat them. We stand forever together in support of "the individual freedom that is the birthright of every law-abiding American." -W. LaPierre We stick to our guns (literally and figuratively). We do these things with our votes and the votes of anyone who will listen to us. Tell the truth about HF&G and NRA members as often as you hear or read the lies they tell about us.

Next, mentor a new shooter. "May has been designated NRA Mentor Initiative Month; we are calling on each of our 5-million-and grow-

ing NRA members - and everyone else in the firearm community - to find someone who has never fired a firearm before, take them to the range and help them put their first rounds on target." P. Brownell And you thought I wrote run on sentences! Pete wraps up, "Do your part to keep our communities safer, to keep our kids on the right track and to forever secure our precious Second Amendment." How about getting our youngsters, their friends and friends' parents into the HF&G youth programs? I can't think of a better way to start undoing the boldest lie of all - that NRA members and gun owners are somehow responsible for mass murders. (Please don't say mass shootings! You wouldn't say a terrorist mowing down pedestrians with a box truck was a mass driving, would you?)

Some quick club news... New machines are going into the shotgun fields. The Pistol Range is wide open. The collapsing overhead baffle was removed. With general membership and board of directors approval secured, the Indoor Range roof will be torn off and replaced as soon as the weather cooperates. Other projects are pending.

It's time to get to the club for four reasons - to help spruce up, to enjoy the facility, to share your sport, and bring youth and guests to support and strengthen our Second Amendment right.



*Photo Sent In By Brian Applegate*

Ron Steinbrecher Presents Albert Rogers with the Lock Cup as top gun in the 2017 Military Rifle league.

## 2017 Military Pistol League Final Results Master Class

<u>Competitor</u>	<u>2017 Avg.</u>	<u>2016 Avg.</u>	<u>Difference</u>
R Steinbrecher	488.50	485.67	02.83
M Hladchuk	486.00	486.17	-00.17
B Applegate	483.00	473.00	10.00

### Expert Class

<u>Competitor</u>	<u>2017Avg.</u>	<u>2016 Avg.</u>	<u>Difference</u>
S D'Arcangelo	472.00	476.67	-04.67
F Delacruz	469.33	476.50	-07.17
Dallas Kane	468.50	478.67	-10.17
Tom Scollon	468.17	456.00	12.17
Bob Stott	464.83	466.83	-02.00
Pete Cassalia	463.83	441.67	22.16

### Sharpshooter Class

<u>Competitor</u>	<u>2017 Avg.</u>	<u>2016 Avg.</u>	<u>Difference</u>
John Cannon	461.67		
Jim Porretta	461.00	465.00	-04.00
B Crossland	452.00		

### Marksman Class

<u>Competitor</u>	<u>2017 Avg.</u>	<u>2016 Avg.</u>	<u>Difference</u>
K Kubacki	499.17	456.17	-07.00
Bob Guinup	444.00	451.83	-07.83
J Tereskun	437.83		
John Kevlock	437.33		
Rick Miller	434.00	430.67	03.33
John Sabo	420.83		
Howard Howe	409.50		
Bill Berry	375.83	406.00	-30.17
Ed Dimaiio	375.67		

*Pete Cassalia Most Improved!*

*By Brian Applegate*

## 2017 Tactical Pistol League - Final Results Master Class

<u>Competitor</u>	<u>2017 Avg.</u>	<u>2016 Avg.</u>	<u>Difference</u>
M Hladchuk	485.00	486.00	-01.00
Tom Scollon	481.50		
R Steinbrecher	478.50	480.50	-02.00

### Expert Class

<u>Competitor</u>	<u>2017Avg.</u>	<u>2016 Avg.</u>	<u>Difference</u>
B Applegate	469.00	463.50	05.50
S D'Arcangelo	466.50	471.50	-05.00
Dallas Kane	466.00	462.00	-04.00
John Cannon	463.00	463.50	-00.50
Jim Porretta	457.50	466.50	-09.00

### Sharpshooter Class

<u>Competitor</u>	<u>2017 Avg.</u>	<u>2016 Avg.</u>	<u>Difference</u>
K Kubacki	455.50	460.00	-04.50
Geno Rapone	448.00		

### Marksman Class

<u>Competitor</u>	<u>2017 Avg.</u>	<u>2016 Avg.</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Bill Berry	432.00	441.50	-09.50
Pete Cassalia	422.50		
John Sabo	422.50	419.50	03.00
B Crossland	408.00		
Bob Guinup	406.50	441.00	-34.50
John Kevlock	400.50	385.50	15.00
Howard Howe	395.00		
N Gartner	366.00		
J Tereskun	342.00		

*John Kevlock Most Improved!*

*By Brian Applegate*

## PA Ridgerunners:

On April 22, 2018 we had our second meat shoot of the year. It was a beautiful day and we had 14 shooters who showed up to participate in the shoot. All of the shooters who participated had fun, and some of them were lucky enough to walk away with prizes. Our next shoot is scheduled for May 20, and our June shoot is June 24th 2018 so anyone who is interested in participating, feel free to come down and do so. If you're a new shooter and you think you might be interested in getting involved with black powder, just stop down and watch how it is done and make sure that you talk to some of our shooters and don't be shy and ask questions and we will point you in the right direction. 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*

### Notice:

To all black powder shooters, on the far side of the range on the left of the bulletin board I installed a piece of angle iron with two slots in it on back of one of the poles. This is to be used in the event that you load and forget to put your powder in, or for some other reason that you may have to pull the ball. I know some of our shooters are pros at loading without powder and pulling the ball. And for those of you that have never loaded without powder, believe me you will. If you do, before you pull the ball make sure you pour a little liquid down the barrel and make sure that your ball puller is screwed in to the round ball or maxi ball or whatever you may be using. And when pulling the ball make sure you pull at a steady motion and not jerking it so that you don't pull the ball puller out of the projectile.

*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

## A Wee Bit Of Irish Humor

### I thought I'd gone deaf."

An Irishman who had a little too much to drink is driving home from the pub one night and, of course, his car is weaving violently all over the road. A cop pulls him over. "So," says the cop to the driver, "where have ya been?" "Why I've been to the pub of course," slurs the drunk. "Well," says the cop, "it looks like you've had quite a few to drink this evening". "I did all right," the drunk says with a smile. "Did you know," says the cop, standing straight and folding his arms across his chest, "that a few miles back, your wife fell out of your car?" "Oh, thank heavens," sighs the drunk. "For a minute there, I thought I'd gone deaf."

## 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.

## Military Pistol #1 Scores For April 8th 2018

On April 8<sup>th</sup>, twenty four shooters came out for the first, "for record", Military Pistol match of the 2018 season. There were no "mystery" stages for this first match; just 50 rounds fired using the traditional or "straight" course of fire. Full match results can be found below.

<u>Competitor</u>	<u>Scores</u>	<u>Xs</u>
B Applegate	488	18 Open
Pete Cassalia	482	12 A-1
Mark Hladchuk	481	15
Dallas Kane	481	13
Frank DelaCruz	480	16
Rick Miller	477	13
Geno Rapone	477	10
Kevin Kubacki	476	18
Bob Stott	476	14 B-1
Joe Fordes	473	07
Bob Guinup	472	14
Tom Scollon	466	08
John Sabo	458	08
Bill Crossland	453	06
Anthony Pini	438	10
Bill Ream	435	04
John Tereskun	431	05 C-1
John Kevlock	427	05
Howard Howe	421	01
Lorenzo Hayward	406	04
Bill Berry	385	05
Juan Pitre	380	03
Ed DiMaio	351	01
Jason Guinup	220.00	*

By Brian Applegate

## Military Pistol #2 Straight Scores For April 22nd 2018

We had a full line of 24 shooters on April 22<sup>nd</sup> at our second Military Pistol match which featured a "mystery" course of fire. It was Dallas Kane who not only chose the match format, which turned out to be a traditional or "straight" match, but also won the match with a final score of 492-20X. Solid shooting Dallas! Full match results can be found below. Just a reminder fellow shooters to be prepared for those mystery stages in upcoming Military matches; Pack an extra magazine or speed loader with appropriate ammunition as you never know when a tactical reload stage may be drawn. Our third Military Pistol match of 2018 is slated for May 27<sup>th</sup>, but before then we'll have our second Tactical Pistol match on May 6<sup>th</sup>, hope to see everyone on the line at both May matches.

<u>Competitor</u>	<u>Scores</u>	<u>Xs</u>
Dallas Kane	492	20 Open
Mark Hladchuk	485	21 A-1

Jim Porretta	484	16
B Applegate	483	16
Rick Miller	482	16
Bob Stott	482	15
Pete Cassalia	477	10
Geno Rapone	477	09
Frank DelaCruz	476	16 B-1
Kevin Kubacki	474	12
S D'Arcangelo	470	13
Joe Fordes	469	09
Tom Scollon	467	14
Bob Guinup	467	10
John Kevlock	459	06
John Tereskun	452	06 C-1
Bill Crossland	451	13
Howard Howe	446	06
Bill Berry	426	05
Lorenzo Hayward	407	02
Rich Cook	343	05
N Gorenstein	319	03
Chas O'Connor	306	01 *

By Brian Applegate

## Center-Fire Cowboy Match#2 Match Results For 4/29/2018

Not a bad turnout for our second Cowboy Shoot of the 2018 season, especially considering the weather was a bit blustery and challenging.

<u>Competitor</u>	<u>Scores</u>	<u>Xs</u>
Mark Hladchuk	572	10 Open
Eric Fritz	568	11 A-1
Pete Cassalia	563	14
Frank DelaCruz	547	09
Bill Crossland	544	06
Bob Stott	541	06
Jim Porretta	530	08
Kevin Kubacki	529	02
W Rodriguez	525	06
Joe Fordes	499	03 B-1
Steve Levitsky	491	06
John Townericki	460	03
Tony Oz	449	07
Ron Kubacki	449	03
R Filippallo	438	04
Chas O'Connor	407	02
Steve Schummer	---	DNF

Seventeen shooters showed up to battle the paper foes with six guns and lever action carbines a blazin'. When the smoke cleared, it was Mark Hladchuk who was the top honcho of the day. Cash awards went to those placing Open, A1, B1 and C1 by the Lewis Class System. We changed our set up a bit so we are now accommodating 8 shooters per relay, but still shooting the same course of fire. That made things go a little faster. We ran three relays and had plenty of room on the third for more shooters, so what are you waiting for? 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. Still four more Cowboy Shoots left to go for this year:

June 3 - Rim-Fire

July 1 - Center-Fire

October 7 - Rim-Fire

November 4 - Center-Fire

All shoots are on Sundays and commence at 09:30. Bring your own Rim-fire, single action six-gun and lever or pump action rifle, or your own Center-fire six-gun and Lever-action rifle (remember, your center-fire rifle must be chambered for a pistol cartridge), 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 need to bring your own ammo to shoot. 60 rounds of .22 cal LR, or 60 rounds of either .38 Special or .45 Colt (Cowboy or Target Loads, Please), will do the trick. Happy trails to you - shooting the guns that won the west. See you on the firing line?

By Kevin Kubacki



Photo Sent In By Brian Applegate

Brian Applegate Presents Mark Hladchuk an award for winning the 2017 Tactical Pistol league.



Photo Sent In By Brian Applegate

Brian Applegate Presents Ron Steinbrecher an award for taking the top spot in the 2017 Military Pistol league.

## May

### Sunday May 6th 2018

Mini Palma .22 100yds Rifle Range 9am

### Sunday May 6th 2018

Tactical Pistol #2 10am Start

### May 8th & 9th 2018

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

### Sunday May 13th 2018

Center-Fire Rifle League 9am Start

### Monday May 14th 2018

Firearm Fundamentals Class 6pm Must  
Register

### May 15th 16th And 17th 2018

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

### Saturday May 19th 2018

.22 Rifle Plinking 9am Start

### Sunday May 20th 2018

Bullseye Pistol 50 rnds .22 & 50 rnds of  
Timed And Rapid Target 10am Start

### Sunday May 20th 2018

PA Ridgerunners Meat Shoot 9am To 2:30?

### Saturday May 26th 2018

ARA .22 Rifle Match 9am Start

### Sunday May 27th 2018

Military Pistol #3 10am Start

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Start Time**

## 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 And 21st 2018

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

### Saturday June 23rd 2018

ARA .22 Rifle Match 9am Start

### 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

## Rifle League Match Scores For April 2018

Cold morning but Albert Rogers continued his winning ways as he took another Open with his match rifle. Ten riflemen participated. Good mix of rifles. Next match will be May the 13th, shoot in the morning then go see your Mom in the afternoon.

### **The results were:**

#### **Open**

Open A	A Rogers	---	394	MR
A-1	J Johnson	---	384	MR
A-2	M Hladchuk	--	374	M1A
A-3	B Ream	-----	371	M1
A-4	Ed DiMaio	---	370	03A3
A-5	G Rapone	----	349	M1
B-1	R Miller	----	336	AR
B-2	P Cassalia	--	333	M1
B-3	B Guinup	----	304	M1
B-4	A Pini	-----	278	M1

*By Ron Stone*

## Archery On Monday Night

Now that the weather is starting to get nice, Andy and Bob will be running archery every Monday night. Set up time is around 6PM and will continue until people get tired of shooting. So if you have a bow, now is the time to bring it down to the club and start getting set up for next season. This archery practice is a lot of fun. Any questions, you can give Andy a call at (267) 679 2263

