

**Next Monthly Meeting**  
**June 6th 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**  
**HF&G.PA Membership**  
**Chairman**

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

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## You're Invited To Our Independence Day BBQ



*Don't forget the Holmesburg Fish and Game is holding their annual Independence Day BBQ on Monday July 4th 2022. All club members and their families are welcome to attend. Starting time will be 11am and will go until around 3pm. Come on down and you can meet some club members and their families and enjoy the festivities. No high power rifles shooting on the rifle range it is ok to shoot 22.*

### The President's Column

*By President: Jack Getty.*

#### *Greetings members*

I am sending out a request for prayer for 2 of our people. Vice President Frank DeLaCruz and Club Manager Jerry McGinnis. Both are under the weather. Please keep them in your thoughts for a speedy recovery.

Election day in 17 May. Please vote and support 2A friendly Candidates. Our RIGHT to Keep and Bear Arms in under constant assault by the democrat left. If you don't vote and support those who support our Constitutional Rights find a mirror to see who is to blame once your right are gone. VOTE

We have meetings scheduled with City Officials to discuss the status of the shot screen on the shotgun fields. Fingers crossed.

As you know or should know we are no longer supplying Pistol Target Frames. The new frames are available for purchase. See an Association Official or Range Officer. Please do not take frames from the Rifle Range to the Pistol Range.

Anyone who has cardboard or access to cardboard for backers for please bring it over or advise where it can be picked up. We are running short.

Anyone interested in part-time employment please reach out to Kevin Kubacki or me. Stay safe and plan your day around voting on the 17th

### Fluke Fishing Trip Saturday

*June 4th Wildwood NJ*

The Fishing Division is hosting a kid friendly fishing trip on June 4th from Wildwood NJ. We will be fishing for summer flounder (fluke) and whatever else is biting. This is a 4 hour calm water trip, so the threat of seasickness is minimal. The cost of the trip is \$45 per angler. If interested see me at the monthly membership meeting, or send me a text or email. I will be collecting a \$20 deposit prior to the trip. The boat is limited to 10 anglers so reserve your spot. Fishing is rain or shine. There is one spot left for the May 21st striper trip out of Belmar NJ at \$150. There is also one spot left for the June 4th fluke trip out of Wildwood back bay at \$45. Contact me if you're interested. Fishing is rain or shine. Thanks for your participation. You can contact Dave at (215) 260-8822 or by e-mail [yobuck1963@gmail.com](mailto:yobuck1963@gmail.com)

*By Dave Titus*

### Get Well Soon

Get well wishes go out to our Club Manager Jerry McGinnis, The Holmesburg Fish and Game Protective Association are wishing you a speed recovery.

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(John Lanzara)

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(R Steinbrecher) (215) 836 7184

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### Sunday Rifle League

#### Coordinator

John Johnson (267) 205-5747

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## Senior Indoor Rifle

### Coordinator

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#### Coordinator

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#### Coordinator

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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.**

## *2021 Military Pistol League Final Results*

### *Master Class*

<u>Competitor</u>	<u>2021 Avg.</u>	<u>2020 Avg.</u>	<u>Difference</u>
R Steinbrecher	487.00	481.80	05.20
M Hladchuk	479.33	483.60	-04.27
Geno Repone	476.67	466.80	09.87
B Applegate	475.00	470.80	04.20

### *Expert Class*

<u>Competitor</u>	<u>2021 Avg.</u>	<u>2020 Avg.</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Tom Scollon	466.83	474.40	-07.57
F Delacruz	466.67	480.20	-13.53
Bob Guinup	466.67	439.20	27.47

### *Sharpshooter Class*

<u>Competitor</u>	<u>2021 Avg.</u>	<u>2020 Avg.</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Bob Stott	458.50	447.80	10.70

### *Marksman Class*

<u>Competitor</u>	<u>2021 Avg.</u>	<u>2020 Avg.</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Kevin Kubacki	449.50	455.00	-05.50
M Harrington	448.83		
L Hayward	440.83	450.20	-09.37
Jim Porretta	420.33		
Ed DiMaio	399.50		
John Johnson	378.33	425.20	-46.87
Jim Secrease	361.50		
John Gerry	350.83		

*By Brian Applegate*

## *2021 Tactical Pistol League - Final Results*

### *Expert Class*

<u>Competitor</u>	<u>2021 Avg.</u>	<u>2020 Avg.</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Tom Scollon	469.00	499.00	20.00
R Steinbrecher	466.00	480.00	-14.00

### *Sharpshooter Class*

<u>Competitor</u>	<u>2021 Avg.</u>	<u>2020 Avg.</u>	<u>Difference</u>
M Hladchuk	461.50	476.00	-14.50
B Applegate	457.50	455.00	02.50
Bob Stott	453.00	470.00	-17.00

### *Marksman Class*

<u>Competitor</u>	<u>2021 Avg.</u>	<u>2020 Avg.</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Bob Guinup	448.00	406.00	42.00
Frank Delacruz	443.00	447.00	-04.00
K Kubacki	433.50	429.00	-04.50
M Harrington	429.50		
Geno Rapone	423.00	430.00	-07.00
Jim Porretta	421.50		
Bill Berry	341.00	349.50	-08.50
John Johnson	322.00		
Howard Howe	317.00		
Norm Gartner	310.50		
Ed DiMaio	302.00	350.00	-48.00

*By Brian Applegate*

## CF Cowboy Shoot Match #1 Results For April 3rd 2022

<u>Competitor</u>	<u>Scores</u>	<u>Xs</u>
Frank DelaCruz	-- 565 20	Open
Bob Stott	----- 558 11	A-1
Kevin Kubacki	--- 555 18	
S D'Arcangelo	---- 548 13	
Tom Scollon	----- 543 08	
Steve Levitsky	-- 489 03	
Eric Fritz	----- 477 07	
Steve Lang	----- 418 00	
John Towernicki	- 399 01	

Our 2nd Cowboy Shoot of the year fielded but 9 shooters. Where were the rest of you cowpokes and cowgirls (or cowpersons for those who insist on the gender-neutral)? We had plenty of space and guns to lend for plenty more shooters.

Congratulations to Frank for being El Primero. You can see above who placed where and who won themselves a cash award. Thanks to all who helped set up the range, and clean up afterward.

Why don't you join in the fun and help us fill those Cowboy Shoot relays? Bring your old six-gun and Lever or Pump-action rifle (rifles must be chambered for a pistol cartridge), and have at it. If you don't have the guns for these shoots, we do our best to loan you what you'll need, but it would be great if you bring your own ammo - 60 rounds of either .38 Special or .45 Colt (Cowboy or Target Loads, Please) for the Centerfire shoots and .22 Long Rifle for the Rimfire shoots will do the trick. Still plenty of Cowboy shooting left to go for this year:

- June 6 - Rim-Fire Indoor
- July 5 - Center-Fire
- October 3 - Rim-Fire
- November 7 - Center-Fire

All shoots but one are on Sundays and commence at 09:30. The Independence Day Cowboy Shoot is held on the 5th of July this year. Watch our web site and newsletter for more Cowboy Shoot news.

Yippee Ki-Yay My Friends - shooting the guns that won the west. See you Holmesburg on the range?

*By Kevin Kubacki*

## Rifle League Scores For April 10th 2022

Our first for-record match of the new season had nine participants. Since this was 6mm caliber or higher match a few scores were not eligible.

The results were:

Open M Hladchuk	- 369	M1A
2nd C Padulese	-- 362	MB
3rd R Stone	----- 355	03A3
4th Mike Strause	279	308
5th J Secrease	-- 270	M1A

Joe Cannon M1A with a 377 that was marred by an alibi. Geno Rapone M1 had gun problems and failed to fire. Hays Raab AR with a 381 and John Johnson AR with a 387 were DQ'd for the wrong caliber.

The next match will be May 8th...any caliber, gun or sight.

*By Ron Stone*

## Tactical Pistol - Match #2

On May 1st, we had 13 shooters on the line at our second Tactical match of 2022. When the smoke cleared, it was Mark Hladchuk who came away with the win with a score of 485-12X. Nice shooting, Mark! Full results are posted below. While our final Tactical pistol match of 2022 is a number of months away in November, our next Military match will be held before Memorial Day on May 22nd on the outdoor range. Also, remember both the "Vintage pistol" match on June 12th and "Target pistol" match on July 31st will be held on the indoor range starting at 0900; so plan your pistol and ammunition selections accordingly. Hope to see everyone on the line!

<u>Competitor</u>	<u>Scores</u>	<u>Xs</u>
Mark Hladchuk	--- 485 12	Open
Tom Scollon	----- 468 08	A-1
R Steinbrecher	-- 466 15	
Kevin Kubacki	--- 462 11	
Frank DelaCruz	-- 454 06	
Bob Guinup	----- 440 07	
Brian Applegate	- 437 07	
Jim Porretta	---- 419 03	B-1
Mike Harrington	- 411 04	
Victor Scott	---- 374 02	
Jim Secrease	---- 354 02	
John Johnson	---- 319 05	
Rich Cooke	----- 261 01*	

*By Brian Applegate*

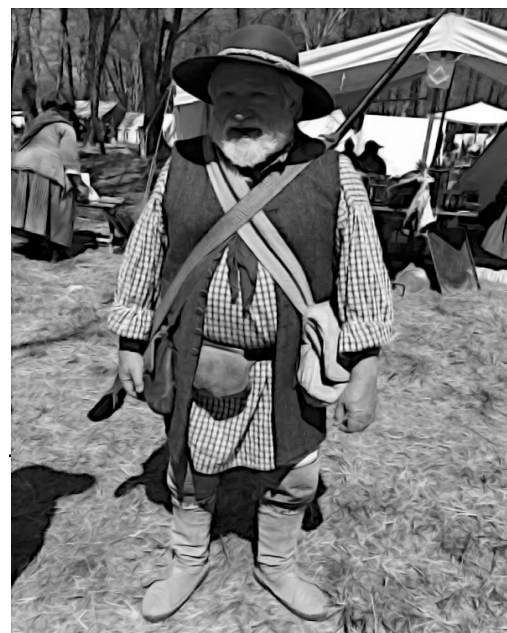
## Pennsylvania Ridge Runners

We had our second shoot on Sunday April 24th, 2022. It turned out to be a beautiful day, we had 14 shooters that showed up to have some fun, and a lot of fun they did have. We did have a couple of new shooters that showed up to participate in the shoot and by the end of the shoot, they were club members. Our next shoot is May 22nd, 2022. A big thanks to Dave Titus for spoiling us with bringing two Dozen doughnuts and a box of Joe. Also, thanks to John McGarvey who donated a bottle of Tully More Dew (a good Irish whiskey) for a prize. So if you have a black powder muzzleloader bring it down to our next shoot and join in the fun. For more information on this shoot, please feel free to call me on my cell 267-968-6564. Or call Jim Shomper at 215-338-5770, or see Jim or myself at club.

*By Patrick B Clarke*

## Please Note:

**While the PA Ridgerunners shoot is taking place, the rifle range will be closed. From sun rise until about 2:30??**



*Photo sent in by Ann Little Smith*

Jim Shomper is not just the alternate chairman for the Black Powder division or a Santa Calus at the Holmesburg Christmas Party, At the Rendezvou held in Lancaster County Pa. at Muddy Run State Park. Jim turns into a Mountain Man for several Days.





## May

Sunday May 1st 2022

Tactical Pistol #2 10am Start

Sunday May 8th 2022

Center-Fire Rifle League 9am Start

Monday May 9th 2022

Prisons Using Classroom & Pistol Range

Form 7am To 3pm

Monday May 9th 2022

Firearm Fundamentals Class 6pm

Must Register

Thursday May 12th 2022

.22LR 7pm Hi Power Rifle

Match Format - Need Mat

Sunday May 15th 2022

Bullseye Pistol 60 rnds cf

Semi Auto Only 9.30am Start

Monday May 16th 2022

Prisons Using Classroom & Pistol Range

Form 7am To 3pm

Saturday May 21st 2022

.22 Rifle Plinking Shoot 9am Start

Saturday May 21st 2022

Hunter Trapper Education

8am To 3pm

Sunday May 22nd 2022

PA Ridgerunners Meat Shoot 9am To 2:30pm?

Rifle Range Will Be closed From Sunrise

To 2:30pm ????

Sunday May 22nd 2022

Military Pistol #3 10am Start

Monday May 23rd 2022

Firearm Fundamentals Class 6pm

Thursday May 26th 2022

.22LR 7pm Hi Power Rifle

Match Format - Need Mat

## June

Sunday June 5th 2022

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

The Pistol Range

Saturday June 11th 2022

.22 Rifle Plinking 9am Start

Sunday June 12th 2022

Center-Fire Rifle League 9am Start

Sunday June 12th 2022

Military Pistol #4 Vintage 10am Start

Monday June 13th 2022

Firearm Fundamentals Class 6pm Must

Register

Saturday June 18th 2022

Scouting BSA Field Day 8am To 5pm

**All Ranges Will Be Closed**

Sunday June 19th 2022

Bullseye Pistol 50 rnds All .22

9:30am Start **Plus Lunch At Noon**

Sunday June 26th 2022

PA Ridgerunners Meat Shoot 9am To 2:30pm?

Rifle Range Will Be closed From Sunrise

To 2:30pm ????

Monday June 27th 2022

Firearm Fundamentals Class 6pm Must

Register

## *A Wee Bit Of Irish Humor*

### *Murphy In A Fight*

Into a Belfast pub comes Paddy Murphy, looking like he'd just been run over by a train. His arm is in a sling, his nose is broken, his face is cut and bruised and he's walking with a limp. "What happened to you?" asks Sean, the bartender. "Jamie O'Conner and me had a fight," says Paddy. "That little shit, O'Conner," says Sean, "He couldn't do that to you, he must have had something in his hand." "That he did," says Paddy, "a shovel is what he had, and a terrible lickin' he gave me with it." "Well," says Sean, "you should have defended yourself, didn't you have something in your hand?" "That I did," said Paddy. "Mrs. O'Conner's breast, and a thing of beauty it was, but useless in a fight."

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