

**Next Monthly Meeting
November 21st 2016**

**Monthly General membership
meetings are held on the
3rd 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

7am 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 2016 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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The President's Column

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By President: Joe Gaynor

I want to take this opportunity to say goodbye as this will be my last column before I, the executive committee and the entire board of directors head off to Leavenworth Kansas to serve our lengthy federal prison sentences, having been convicted of possession of a weapon of mass destruction (the canon on the front lawn of the club house), unlawfully amassing an arsenal of illegal firearms (the junior division rifles and shotguns), and unlawful possession of excessive ammunition (over 500 rounds of .22 cal ammo). We would have been under the limit on that last one if Rick had only remembered to empty the hot ammo can on the indoor range. Thankfully the rest of you won't be serving any time since we were able to convince the Supreme Court that you were forced, under duress, to join that un-American and subversive of all institutions the outlawed National Rifle Association.

Although I won't be able to attend, don't forget that all are invited to the winter season party sponsored by the Volleyball division. There'll be plenty of Hillary kool-aid punch to go around. Pantsuits are optional but strongly suggested.

Those using the slingshot range are reminded not to use hard objects as projectiles. They may injure the deer feeding at the 100 yard line. All projectiles must be approved NERF projectiles only. It has also come to our attention that someone is using pointy darts on the indoor range. This is a reminder that pointy darts are only permitted on the 25 yard outdoor range, with prior range officer approval. You must have your state issued pointy dart license in your possession. Indoor darts must be suction cup type only; we don't want you putting anyone's eye out!!!

I think I can safely speak for the executive committee, the board of directors and myself when I say that it's been a pleasure to have served the association. If only the elections of 2016 had gone our way, things might be different.

A possible future? Maybe, maybe not.

If you receive this newsletter via e-mail you'll have it in plenty of time for this reminder... VOTE!!! No excuses. Make sure the entire family votes. Pester your friends, neighbors, relatives (even the ones you rarely talk to or don't particularly care for). This election may well set the tone for the Supreme Court for the next twenty years. VOTE, VOTE, VOTE. And don't forget the congressional elections. If you enjoy the shooting sports, value your second amendment rights, and would like your grandchildren to be able to enjoy these rights and sports, you know who to vote for. Tuesday November 8th, don't forget. For those who prefer to screw over their grandchildren, and believe the government can make your neighborhood safer, please stay home and enjoy the all-day re-runs of the Smurfs. For those who receive this newsletter via USPS, the election will be over by the time you read this. Hopefully you fulfilled your duty as a citizen and voted, and hopefully I'm not headed off to prison.

This year's club Christmas party, hosted by the

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Obituary:

The Holmesburg Fish and Game Protective Association would like to send out their condolences to the family of Jamie L Loyola who passed away on September 21, 2016. Jamie joined the club in 1998. He was an avid shot gun shooter and loved to travel and participate in shoots at other clubs. Once again, they would like to extend our condolences to his family.

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PA Ridgerunners:

Sunday October 23 was a beautiful day for our last black powder shoot of the year. We had 16 shooters participate, including three young ladies. Everyone had a lot of fun. I would like to take this time to thank everyone who participated in all of our shoots throughout the year. I'm looking forward to next year. I do have the schedule made up and have already sent it in to the PA Federation of Black Powder shooters. At a later date, I will be sending a list of my scheduled shoots for 2017 to all the black powder shooters who have given me their email address. If you are a black powder shooter, or think you may be interested in participating next year and would like a list of the schedule for 2017, also a flyer I send out before each shoot, you can send me your email address. You can send it to paridgerunner1@gmail.com. Once again, I would like to thank everyone who participated in these shoots. Also, I would like to thank my alternate chairman Jim Schomper for helping me set up and tear down on the day of the shoots and any other shooter who has helped with set up and tear down as well.

By Patrick B Clarke

M e g a n O'Neill has participated in a few of our black powder shoots. What a shooter she is. I shot at a few woods walkers with



Megan in Boyertown and she knows how to use a black powder gun.



Young Jennifer Heiman, and her husband Zack showed up and participated in our shoot and both shot good.

A r d e n a Blough got her grandfather's .45 caliber Hawkins and showed up at our shoot to learn about black powder shooting. Thanks to Jim



Schomper for taking the time to show this Ardena how to load the gun and shoot it, which she did pretty good. And he also showed her how to clean it, and sent her home with a nice clean gun. She is planning a trip up to Dixon's black powder shop to get some supplies so she can continue shooting black powder.

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shotgun division, is scheduled to be held on Thursday evening December 15th. All are welcome. Our shotgun chairman, John Lanzara puts a lot of effort into setting this up. Any assistance you can offer, such as a prepared dish or labor, is appreciated. If you have something to offer, please see John. Oh yeah, Hillary punch will not be served this year.

Oh, in case you missed it, NOVEMBER 8th, VOTE!!!

Rifle League Match Scores For September 2016

There were nine riflemen for this match, two of which choose to shoot the match twice. As usual, the Match rifle users have yet to be beaten despite the smaller targets used by them. Because of bad weather, the October match was not held. The results were: **The results were:**

Open

John Johnson	392	MR
A-1 A Rogers	--- 387	MR
A-2 Ed DiMaio	-- 374	M1A
A-2 Ed DiMaio	-- 362	O3A3
A-3 C Padulese	- 370	NRA B
A-4 M Hladchuk	- 367	M1A
B-1 John Sabo	-- 351	MR
B-2 P Cassalia	- 321	M1A
B-3 G Rapone	--- 312	M1C
B-3 G Rapone	--- 292	M1
B-4 Terry Gibbs	247	M1A

The next match is November 13th. Only two more matches to have the required five for your scores to count for awards.

By Ron Stone

Rimfire Cowboy Gun Shoot 2 Match Results For 10/22/2016

<u>Competitor</u>	<u>Scores</u>	<u>Xs</u>
Pete Cassalia	--- 556	10 Open
Brian Applegate	- 551	07 A-1
Joe Forbes	----- 530	10
John Kevlock	---- 528	05
Jim Porretta	---- 486	05
Kevin Kubacki	--- 478	02
Ardena Blough	--- 471	02
John Albanese	--- 466	03
D Dianchini	----- 252	01

We had half again as many shooters this time around as we did for the first ever Cowboy Gun Shoot. That means we had 6 shooters at the first match and 9 at this one.

So we're growing? Check December's Newsletter for the rest of the story, because our last Cowboy Shoot of the year is November 6th. Then let me know what you thought of the matches. Should we run more of these, or look for something else to bring more shooters out for a little friendly competition? The results from the 2nd rimfire cowboy match are above. Cash awards went to the competitors finishing Open and A1. Once again, everyone who shot had a blast! I do hope you tell us to have these shoots again next year and that more of you come out to shoot the guns that won the west. See you on the firing line?

By Kevin Kubacki

Military Pistol #8 Weak Hand Unsupported For September 25th 2016

On October 23rd, we held our eighth match of the 2016 season. Even with some of the "usual suspects" missing from the line, we nonetheless had a great turnout of 23 shooters including several first time participants. Our 50/50 winner, Bob Stott, chose the course of fire at this latest outing. Bob decided the "weak hand", supported firing position, as was done at the last match, was too easy. Bob elected to challenge our competitors again during the slow fire stage, but this time the shooters needed to fire single handed or "bullseye" style using their non-dominant / weak hand. Full match results are posted below. Our next Military match will be held on November 13th; hope to see everyone there.

<u>Competitor</u>	<u>Scores</u>	<u>Xs</u>
Brian Applegate	- 487	17 Open
Mark Hladchuk	--- 484	28 A-1
R Steinbrecher	-- 483	18
S D'Arcangelo	--- 478	06
Stuart Doyle	---- 464	14
Bob Stott	----- 463	07
Frank Delacruz	-- 459	11
John Kevlock	---- 457	09
John Cannon	---- 456	08 B-1
Kevin Kubacki	--- 447	06
Pete Cassalia	--- 440	12
Howard Howe	---- 431	07
Dallas Kane	---- 423	06
Karl Iochum	---- 413	09
Bob Guinup	----- 392	02
E Trespalacios	-- 381	07 C-1
Jim Porretta	---- 356	02
Justin Platt	---- 323	02
Chas O'Connor	--- 298	02

Joe Romeo	----- 296	04
Ed DiMaio	----- 274	02
Garry Dambrosio	- 242	02
John Teresrun	--- 221	00 *

By Brian Applegate

Tactical Pistol #3 Match Scores For October 30th 2016

Twenty shooters came out for our third, and final, Tactical Pistol match of 2016. After the last round had gone down range it was Mark Hladchuk who emerged as top gun with a final score of 482-19X. Nice shooting, Mark! Full match results are posted below. This match concludes our tactical pistol series for 2016, but we've still got two military pistol matches left to be fired as our ninth military pistol match is set for November 13th with our final military pistol match set for December 11th. Hope to see everyone out at these final two matches of 2016!

<u>Competitor</u>	<u>Scores</u>	<u>Xs</u>
Mark Hladchuk	--- 482	19 Open
R Steinbrecher	-- 480	11 A-1
Rick Miller	----- 472	10
S D'Arcangelo	--- 469	13
Bob Stott	----- 468	10
Kevin Kubacki	--- 465	05
Dallas Kane	----- 464	08
Brian Applegate	- 459	07 B-1
John Cannon	----- 446	10
Jim Porretta	---- 434	07
Bob Guinup	----- 434	05
Stuart Doyle	---- 419	09
John Sabo	----- 400	06
George Negron	--- 397	02 **
Ed DiMaio	----- 392	07 C-1
Bill Berry	----- 370	04
Justin Platt	---- 345	07
Chas O'Connor	--- 318	04
Garry Dambrosio	- 308	02
John Kevlock	---- 301	04 *

** - Not for record

By Brian Applegate

Life Jacket

The Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission (PFBC) is reminding boaters that beginning November 1 and lasting through April 30, they are required to wear a life jacket while underway or at anchor on boats less than 16 feet in length or on any canoe or kayak. The requirement applies to all Pennsylvania waters. "Life jackets are the most important piece of

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November

Sunday November 6th 2016

Cowboy CF Pistol/Rifle Shoot
9:30am Start On The Pistol Range

Sunday November 13th 2016

Center Fire Rifle League 9am start

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Center Fire Rifle League 9am start

Monday November 14th 2016

Training Div Pistol Ot Rifle Class

At 6:00pm Registration Required

Sunday November 20th 2016

Bulls Eye Pistol 90 mds .22 Seasonal Target

Monday November 28th 2016

Training Div Pistol Ot Rifle Class

At 6:00pm Registration Required

December

Sunday December 4th 2016

Mina Palma .22 100 yds

Rifle Range 9:00am 40+Degree

Sunday December 11th 2016

Center Fire Rifle League 9am start

Thursday December 15th 2016

Shotgun Div Xmas Party 6:pm To?

Sunday December 18th 2016

Bulls Eye Pistol 60 mds .22 10:00am Start

And Luncheon



Monthly General membership meetings are held the 3rd Monday of the month 7:30pm Start Time

Life Jacket

safety equipment on a boat,” says Ryan Walt, PFBC Boating and Watercraft Safety Manager. “According to Pennsylvania’s boating accident reports, almost 80 percent of all boating fatalities happen to boaters not wearing a life jacket. A disproportionate number of the fatalities occur during the months of November through April. During these cold weather months, boaters are especially at risk due to the water temperature and the risk of sudden cold water immersion.

From thr Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission Web Site

Happy Thanksgiving.

On behalf of the executive committee, we would like to wish you and your families a Happy Thanksgiving. For all of you who will be driving for the holiday, please be safe.



Photo Sent In By Tom Brady

This young shooter participated at the plinking shoot that was held on Saturday October 22nd 2016. These plinking shoots are run by John Cannon and Sam Henderson these shoots are a lot of fun for kids and adults.



Photo Sent In By Tom Brady

Michael Hamilton running the grill to feed the participants of the plinking shoot.



Photo Sent In By Tom Brady

This Two young shooters are setting up the silhouettes after having the fun knocking them down at the plinking shoot that was held on Saturday October 22nd 2016. These plinking shoots are run by John Cannon and Sam Henderson these shoots are a lot of fun for kids and adults.