

**Next Monthly Meeting  
December 2nd 2019**

**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 2019 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  
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## The President's Column

By President: Kevin Kubacki.

### Who Got In, Who Didn't?

As I write to you in late October, I have no idea how the midterm elections will turn out. How we do what we do, when and where we do it - has an awful lot to do with those results. I hope November 5<sup>th</sup> was a good day for gun rights and shooting sportsmen everywhere. By the time you get to read this, you'll probably know if our not-too-distant future is on sound or shaky ground. Here's hoping we can continue practicing the shooting sports as we always have, when we always have, and at HF&G... And how about the club election on November 4<sup>th</sup>? I asked Pat Clarke if I gave up my usual column space, if he would delay this newsletter by a couple of days so we can print the results. Here they are: There were 109 ballots cast, of which three were discounted for excessive votes.

**President** Kevin Kubacki

**Vic President** Frank DelaCruz - 58

Tim Anderson - 41

**Secretary** John Kevlock

**Treasurer** Bill Berry

**Comptroller** Terry Wenger

**Membership Chairman** Mike Hamilton

#### **Directors**

1 - Patrick B Clarke - 90

2 - John Albanese - 77

3 - John Cannon - 65

4 - Steve D'Arcangelo - 59

5 - Gene Sullivan - 55

6 - Frank Pawell - 53

7 - Andy Meehan - 51

8 - Joe Gaynor - 50

9 - Joe Siegle - 50

A - Ron Steinbrecher - 49

A - Mark Hladchuk - 47

A - Tom Scollon - 47

A - Jim Gray - 45

Congratulations to all! May we serve the Association honorably and faithfully. Thanks to all who worked to have this election run smoothly.

Paul Whalen, Mike Hamilton, Bill Berry, John Lanzara, John Sabo, Terry Wenger and of course John Kevlock were instrumental in conducting this year's election. Finally, best wishes for a Happy Thanksgiving. May you have plenty for which to be thankful - at home, at work and around the club!

### *Agencies Warn Anglers And Hunters Of Online Scams When Purchasing Licenses.*

The Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission (PFBC) and Pennsylvania Game Commission are warning anglers and hunters to avoid online scams when purchasing their licenses. The warning follows several recent reports of customers paying for licenses through third-party websites not affiliated with either agency, and then never receiving a license. "The only proven, reputable and reliable methods for purchasing Pennsylvania fishing licenses and permits are through the PFBC's online portal **The Outdoor Shop** or in-person from a retail license issuing agent," said Bernie Matscavage, Director of the PFBC Bureau of Administration. "If you choose to use a third-party website offering to sell you a fishing license, you risk wasting your money and putting your personal information at risk." The Game Commission, which sells hunting and furtaking licenses and permits through The Outdoor Shop, has received similar reports from hunters and trappers who tried to purchase their licenses online through unaffiliated vendors and never received them. Customers should be aware of several look-a-like websites that mimic the agencies' branding and offer customers the ability to purchase licenses and related permits. In one case, an imposter website uses a logo closely resembling the PFBC logo and offers to "broker" or "simplify" the purchase of a fishing license for an added fee, in some cases up to \$50.00 (a resident PA fishing license costs just \$22.90). The customer is then asked to provide personal information, including their social security number, as well as payment information to complete the online

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### Rest & ARA Marches

#### Coordinator

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#### Coordinator

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Chas O'Connor

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#### Pistol

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Alt Bob Heigl (215) 464-1777

## Club Shooting Hours

Saturday, Sunday and Monday from 6am 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.

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## Of Online Scams

transaction. After submitting their information, the customer is informed that they will receive a printable, electronic version of their fishing license within 72 hours. "There is absolutely no advantage to using a third-party website to buy a license," added Matscavage. "Customers to these websites are being asked to provide the same information as they would if they purchased a license securely through the agencies directly. The difference is that by using a third-party site, you are paying an unnecessary added fee, compromising your identity, and will likely not end up receiving a license at all." When you purchase your fishing license from the PFBC through the Outdoor Shop, a printable electronic version (.pdf) of your fishing license is issued immediately. Hunting licenses purchased online through the Outdoor Shop are confirmed at the time of sale through an official email from the Game Commission and licenses are mailed to the buyer within two weeks of purchase. Anyone who encounters a website offering the sale of a Pennsylvania fishing or hunting license that does not link to **The Outdoor Shop** to complete the transaction should call the PFBC Fishing License Help Line at (877)707-4085 or the Game Commission's license division at (717)787-2084. Victims of a fishing or hunting license scam should notify the PA Attorney General by completing a **Scams Complaint Form**.

*From a e-mail blast from the Pa. Game Commission*

## PA Ridgerunners

Sunday October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019 was supposed to be our last meat shoot of the year, but Mother Nature threw a monkey wrench in our plans. Due to the bad weather we had to cancel the shoot. I do have the new schedule made up for 2020, I will be emailing a copy of this to all our shooters and I will put a copy in the newsletter at a later date. I would like to take this time to thank all the shooters who participated in our shoots for 2019. I would also like to thank Jim Shomper for helping me to run the shoots, as well as my two Sons Rory and Patrick for their help I am looking forward to seeing everyone in the 2020 season.

*Patrick B Clarke*

## NRA Life Memberships

Please see or call me if you are interested in purchasing your NRA Life Membership for only \$600. This is a limited time offer from the NRA, so please don't hesitate to take us up on this one. NRA Life Memberships are usually \$1,500. You don't want to miss this bargain.

*By Kevin Kubacki*

## Plinking season 2019

Plinking season 2019 has come to an end. With Sam Henderson at the helm, our "Plinking Event" gets better every year. It's great having Tony O. on board as part of the "Plinking Team". Also, because of the generosity and ingenuity of some members of our Plinking Family, our down range arcade is growing and more interesting. We closed the season with our now traditional Banquet (or should I say mini feast). A special thanks to my wife Terry for all her help with our banquet. We look forward to the 2020 season and seeing our regulars as well as newcomers join us. See you next April, details and dates to follow in upcoming newsletters.

*By John Cannon*

## Rim-Fire Cowboy Match #5 Match Results for 10/06/2019

<u>Competitor</u>	<u>Scores</u>	<u>Xs</u>
Frank DelaCruz	-- 559	15 Open
Brian Applegate	- 557	10 A-1
Kevin Kubacki	--- 557	10
Bob Stott	----- 549	07
J Towarnicki	---- 526	02
Jeff Reinert	---- 515	07
Joe Forbes	----- 509	02 B-1
L Harward	----- 495	06
Steve Shapiro	--- 472	07
John Kevlock	---- 439	04
Mike Gorey	----- 380	01
R Filippallo	---- 376	01

Only 12 gun-sliding cowpokes and gals made our fifth Cowboy Shoot of the year, but then we were missing a several of our regulars. We fired two relays outdoors on the Pistol Range. With all shots accounted for, it was Frank DelaCruz taking top honors. Nice shootin' Hombre! Cash awards went to those placing Open, A1, and B1 by the Lewis Class System.

This was our fifth Cowboy Shoot of 2019. Again, we had lots of room for more shooters, and again, each relay took less than an hour. Thanks also to all who helped set up the range, clean up afterward, and loaned out their guns.

One more to go this year:

### Sunday, November 3 – Center-Fire

Why not come out and join us on the Pistol Range where we'll get started at 9:30 AM?

Bring your 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 do our best to loan you what you'll need, but you need to bring your own ammo - 60 rounds of either .38 Special or .45 Colt (Cowboy or Target Loads, Please) will do the trick. Yippee Ki-Yay My Friends - shooting the guns that won the west. See you on the range?

By Kevin Kubacki

### Notice

A request from the Plinking Shoot Folks; Remove the labels from your plastic prescription vials and give them to Sam Henderson, John Cannon or Gene Herbert. They found a way to use them in making really neat, reactive targets for those shoots. They'll appreciate your help, and so will the shooters

## Military Pistol #8 Rapid Fire Hostage

On October 13<sup>th</sup>, fourteen shooters were on the line for our eighth Military pistol match of 2019. The mystery course of fire, courtesy of Joe Forbes was "Rapid Fire with Hostages" as Joe thought we had it too easy the last match. For the first 10 shots, the right half of the target was covered and for the second 10 shots, the left half was covered. Any shot striking the covered portion of the target was counted as a miss with the added twist of a 5 point penalty for each strike; the final scores reflected the increased difficulty of the challenge. Not to fear though as Tom Scollon has given me an idea for one of next year's stages to provide a further challenge. When the smoke cleared, it was Ron Steinbrecher who was our winner with a 468-14X. Nice shooting, Ron! Full match results are below. Our ninth Military pistol match will be held on November 24<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see everyone there!

<u>Competitor</u>	<u>Scores</u>	<u>Xs</u>
R Steinbrecher	-- 468	14 Open
Mark Hladchuk	--- 454	18 A-1
Tom Scollon	----- 440	08
S D'Arcangelo	---- 435	08
Geno Rapone	----- 431	05
Frank DelaCruz	-- 426	08
John Kevlock	---- 408	10
Dallas Kane	----- 408	05 B-1
B Applegate	----- 405	10
Bob Guinup	----- 402	09
Kevin Kubacki	--- 371	02
Joe Forbes	----- 365	04
Jim Porretta	---- 363	02
Howard Howe	----- 350	05 *

By Brian Applegate



Photo sent in by Joe Zavatsky

Joe Zavatsky and a friend Teddy Fegal Long was out archery hunting in Carbon County at about 2.25pm on 10/24/2019 when Teddy took this 11 point buck that weighted in at 163 lb

## CF Cowboy Match Match Results for 11/03/2019

<u>Competitor</u>	<u>Scores</u>	<u>Xs</u>
Mark Hladchuk	--- 570	16 Open
Frank DelaCruz	-- 561	12 A-1
Eric Fritz	----- 558	16
Kevin Kubacki	--- 554	15
Ron Stone	----- 553	10
Bob Stott	----- 547	12
Tom Scollon	----- 541	12
Sreve Levitsky	-- 534	11 B-1
Joe Forbes	----- 520	06
Jim Porretta	---- 477	03
John Albanese	--- 475	05
J Towarnicki	---- 398	05
R Filippallo	---- 341	00

Lucky 13 gun-sliding cowpokes and gals made our sixth and final Cowboy Shoot of 2019. Francisco the Bandito DelaCruz filed a protest against Mad Dog Mark Hladchuk for beating him with the gun he sold Mark, but it was soon determined that it was Mark's skill that won him this match and not Frank's ex gun. Congratulations Mark! You can see above who placed where and who won themselves a cash award. We fired two relays outdoors on the Pistol Range. We were still missing several of our regular shooters, so I expect better turnouts next year.

In every shoot this year, we had lots of room for more shooters. Join in the fun for 2020 and help us fill those Cowboy Shoot relays! Thanks to all who helped set up the range, clean up afterward, and especially to you who loaned out their guns so more folks could participate. A wonderful time was had by all. I'll be posting the dates for our 2020 Cowboy Shoot Season in a Newsletter soon.

Bring your six-gun and Lever or Pump-action rifle (rifles must be chambered for a pistol cartridge), and join in the fun. 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. Yippee Ki-Yay My Friends - shooting the guns that won the west. See you on the range in 2020?

By Kevin Kubacki

**Christmas Party To Be Held  
On December 21st 2019**

## November

### Sunday November 3rd 2019

Cowboy CF Pistol/Rifle 9:30 Start  
Pistol Range

### Sunday November 10th 2019

Center-Fire Rifle League 9am Start

### Monday November 11th 2019

Firearm Fundamentals Class 6pm Must

### Sunday November 17th 2019

Bullseye Pistol 10am Start

90 rnds .22 Seasonal Target

### Sunday November 24th 2019

Military Pistol #9 Semi Auto 10am Start

### Monday November 25th 2019

Firearm Fundamentals Class 6pm Must

## December

### Sunday December 1st 2019

Military Pistol #10 Semi Auto 10am Start

### Sunday December 8th 2019

Center-Fire Rifle League 9am Start

### Monday December 9th 2019

Firearm Fundamentals Class 6pm Must

Register

### Sunday December 15th 2019

Bullseye Pistol 10am Start

60 rnds .22 And Luncheon

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

## *Tactical Pistol #3*

Eighteen shooters showed up for our final Tactical pistol match of 2019. When the smoke cleared, it was Tom Scollon who took Top Gun honors at this outing with a score of 479-19X. Nice shooting, Tom! Full results are posted below. While this concludes our 2019 Tactical Pistol series there are still two Military pistol matches left in 2019. Our next Military pistol outing set for November 24<sup>th</sup>; Hope to see everyone there!

<u>Competitor</u>	<u>Scores</u>	<u>Xs</u>
Tom Scollon -----	479	19
Mark Hladchuk ---	475	10 A-1
Frank Delacruz --	474	18
B Applegate -----	463	08
Dallas Kane -----	462	08
S D'Arcangelo ----	462	08
Joe Forbes -----	455	06
Kevin Kubacki ---	440	05
Pete Cassalia ---	437	07 B-1
Howard Howe ----	437	07
Bill Crossland --	432	07
Bill Berry -----	388	06
Jim Porretta ----	385	02
Norman Gartner --	360	03
John Kevlock ----	344	02
Rich Cook -----	310	05
Greg Gartner ----	229	04 *
R Steinbrecher --	NFS	

*By Brian Applegate*



## *Rifle League Scores For October 13th 2019*

We had a full line of riflemen on a perfect day for shooting. Good mix of rifles.

The results were:

Open	A Rogers --	396	MR
1st	J Johnson -	388	MR
2nd	M Hladchuk	379	MIA
3rd	C Padulese	372	MR
4th	R Stone ---	359	2X AR
5th	J Sabo ----	359	1X AR
6th	Bob Guinup	346	AR
7th	T Gibbs ---	336	M1A
8th	G Rapone --	308	CAR
9th	K Kubacki -	279	MIA

The next match will be Nov 10th. Only two for record matches left for the year.

Remember, you need Five matches to count for year end awards.

*By Ron Stone*



*Photo sent in by Joe Zavatsky*

Joe Zavatsky and Jim Adams a club member was out hunting in Carbon County when Jim got this nice bear good shooting Jim