

**Next Monthly Meeting
December 6th 2021**

**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 2021 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

Happy Thanksgiving!

By President: Kevin Kubacki.

Here's hoping all our members, their families and friends have a bountiful and very happy Thanksgiving! With things all around us being in such a sorry state, it's sometimes tough to see much to be thankful about. Such is not the case with HF&G. We've been blessed in many ways. We've taken in new members throughout the year so we remain a strong and vital organization. Just last month we finally secured our usage agreement from the City of Philadelphia. Work on the property has continued (a new security door and firing-line space heaters for the indoor range, roofs inspected and sealed, range light timers repaired or replaced, spent-brass barrels emptied and reinforced). I'm very pleased that Covid-19 has abated to where we can have our Holiday Christmas party once again. Friday December 17th is the magic night at HF&G – start time 6PM. The famous Lanzara caterers will be at it again with fine food and drink, and I know you won't be disappointed in the prizes being raffled off this year. Make sure you mark your calendar and get to the club for this holiday bash! I'm glad too that we've elected a new slate of officers and directors to take us into 2022 and beyond. Here's how that contest resulted:

President Jack Getty

Vic President Frank DelaCruz

Secretary John Kevlock

Treasurer Bill Berry

Comptroller Terry Wenger

Membership Chairman Mike Hamilton

Directors

1 - Kevin Kubacki

2 - Patrick B Clarke

3 - Tom Scollon

4 - Steve D'Arcangelo

5 - Andy Meehan

6 - Ron Steinbrecher

7 - Gene Sullivan

8 - Lorenzo Hayward

9 - John Cannon

A - Mark Hladchuk

Speaking of elections, we should all be thankful the way things turned out not just in our area, but across the nation. This was a very good year for the pro-gun movement. Now let's pray that we fare just as well or even better in 2022! The one sour note in all of this is Shotgun. Yes, Shotgun is still down. We are still waiting for the PWD to give us an answer on when the shot curtain will be repaired so we may resume shooting. Keep your letters, emails and phone calls going out to your local representatives, to Bobby Henon's, John Sabatina's and Mike Driscoll's offices. Do you know anybody that has influence with the Commissioner of the Water Dept. or with the Managing Directors Office? Let your club leadership know so we can pursue those avenues, too.

Once again, from the entire HF&G Executive Committee, best wishes for a Happy and Healthy Thanksgiving. May you have plenty for which to be thankful – at home, at work and around the club!

Congratulations

Congratulations go out to Ron Steinbrecher, who won the Open in the Grand Senior Division at the National Pistol Match this past July. Good Shooting Ron, all your teammates are proud of you.

By Gene Herbert

Speedy Recovery

A Speedy Recovery goes out to Ron Steinbrecher who is under the weather, we hope to see you back at the club in the near future.



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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-**

**act berms resume.
Watch this space for**

more information.

Pa Ridgerunners

October 24th, 2021 was a beautiful day for our last shoot of the year. We had 12 shooters that participated. Everybody had a lot of fun. A special thanks go out to John McGarvey who donated a bottle for one of our prizes, and a special thank go out to Bob Unger who donated a tray of cupcakes. They were greatly appreciated, they went well as dessert after our Barbecue of Hot Dogs and salads for lunch. I would also like to thank Jim Shomper for all his help through out the Year, also two of my Sons, Patrick and Rory. I want to thank everyone who participated this year to make it a successful year for our shoots. I do have the schedule made up for next year and will be posting it in the newsletter and will post it here at a later time.

By Patrick B Clarke

2022 Military and Tactical Pistol League Schedule

Date	Match Format
February 27th 2022	Military Pistol - Unlimited
March 13th 2022	Tactical Pistol #1
March 27th 2022	Military Pistol #1 - Straight
April 10th 2022	Military Pistol #2
May 1st 2022	Tactical Pistol #2
May 22nd 2022	Military Pistol #3
June 12th 2022	Military Pistol #4 - Vintage
July 10th 2022	Military Pistol #5 - Target Gun
Sept 25th 2022	Military Pistol #6 - Semi Auto
Oct 9th 2022	Military Pistol #7
Oct 23rd 2022	Military Pistol #8
Nov 13th 2022	Tactical Pistol #3
Nov 27th 2022	Military Pistol #9
Dec 11th 2022	Military Pistol #10 - Straight
Febr 26th 2023	Military Pistol - Unlimited

Ice Fishing Safety Tips

To maximize ice fishing safety when enjoying winter fishing outing, it is important to know a few things about ice.

1. New ice is usually stronger than old ice. Four inches of clear, newly formed ice may support one person on foot, while a foot or more of old, partially thawed ice may not.
2. Ice seldom freezes uniformly. It may be a foot thick in one location and only an inch or two just a few feet away.
3. Ice formed over flowing water and currents is often dangerous. This is especially true near streams, bridges and culverts. Also, the ice outside river bends is usually weaker due to the undermining effects of the faster current.
4. The insulating effect of snow slows down the freezing process. The extra weight also reduces how much weight the ice sheet can support. Also, ice near shore can be weaker than ice that is farther out.
5. Booming and cracking ice isn't necessarily dangerous. It only means that the ice is expanding and contracting as the temperature changes.
6. Schools of fish or flocks of waterfowl can also adversely affect the relative safety of ice. The movement of fish can bring

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CF Cowboy Shoot Match

Results For October 3rd 2021

<u>Competitor</u>	<u>Scores</u>	<u>Xs</u>
Tom Scollon	-----	572 13 Open
Frank DelaCruz	--	568 13 A-1
Kevin Kubacki	---	559 12
Jim Secrease	----	533 06
S D'Arcangelo	----	529 13
Ed DiMaio	-----	518 08
Jim Porretta	----	501 07
John Townericki	-	480 07 B-1
Steve Lange	-----	444 02
Lorenzo Harward	-	420 04
S Wismann	-----	295 03
Marie Zinni	-----	221 01

We held our 5th Cowboy Shoot of the year and 12 shooters fired across 2 relays.

Congratulations to Tom Scollon for taking top honors! You can see above who placed where and who won themselves a cash award (Open, A1 and B1). Thanks to all who helped set up the range, and clean up afterward.

You have one last chance this year to join in the fun and help us fill those Cowboy Shoot relays. Bring your old six-gun and lever-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). Round nose flat point work best for the Centerfire shoots. Only one

Cowboy shoot left for this year:

November 7 - Center-Fire

That's on Sunday and it commences at 09:30. Watch our web site and newsletter for more Cowboy Shoot news in 2022.

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

By Kevin Kubacki

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Tactical Pistol #3

A small, but dedicated group of ten shooters were on the line at our final Tactical pistol match of 2021 on October 17th. When the final round had gone downrange, it was Mark Hladchuk who came away with the win with a score of 468-7X. Good shooting, Mark! Full results are posted below.

<u>Competitor</u>	<u>Scores</u>	<u>Xs</u>
Mark Hladchuk	---	468 07 Open
Bob Guinup	-----	461 14 A-1
Tom Scollon	-----	460 08
R Steinbrecher	--	453 10
B Applegate	-----	453 03
Jim Porretta	----	431 05
Frank DelaCruz	--	423 03
Kevin Kubacki	---	422 09
John Johnson	----	305 01
Ed DiMaio	-----	296 04 *

By Brian Applegate

Military Pistol Match #7 Backwards

On October 24th, we had seventeen shooters on the line for our seventh Military Pistol match of 2021. The mystery stage drawn for this match was a "backwards" facing target where the scoring rings were turned away from the shooters for the first target of both the timed and rapid fire portions of the match. When the last round went down range, it was Ron Steinbrecher who emerged with the winning score of 486-17X. Nice shooting, Ron! Full match results are posted below.

<u>Competitor</u>	<u>Scores</u>	<u>Xs</u>
R Steinbrecher	--	486 17 Open
B Applegate	-----	486 14 A-1
Mark Hladchuk	---	480 16
Tom Scollon	-----	479 08
Frank DelaCruz	--	473 11
Geno Repone	----	470 13
Bob Guinup	-----	469 08
Matt Hladchuk	---	469 06
Mike Harrington	-	464 09
Jim Porretta	----	454 10 B-1
Jim Secrease	----	444 05
L Hayward	-----	438 12
Adam Schwartz	---	437 06
Kevin Kubacki	---	424 04
John Gerry	-----	402 05
John Sabo	-----	377 03
Colin Xu	-----	242 00 *

By Brian Applegate

Military Pistol Match #8 Weak Hand

On October 31st, we had sixteen shooters on the line for our eighth Military pistol match of 2021. The mystery course of fire drawn for this match was the slow fire stage fired using the shooter's non-dominant or "weak hand". When the last round went down range, it was Geno Rapone who took top honors with a winning score of 481-20X. Solid shooting, Geno! Full match results are below. Our ninth Military pistol match of 2021 will be held on November 28th; Hope to see everyone there!

<u>Competitor</u>	<u>Scores</u>	<u>Xs</u>
Geno Repone	-----	481 20 Open
Mark Hladchuk	---	474 12 A-1
B Applegate	-----	471 04
Bob Guinup	-----	469 12
Frank DelaCruz	--	458 07
L Hayward	-----	455 07
Bob Stott	-----	452 10
Bill Ream	-----	437 08
Jared Gartner	---	434 03 B-1
Mike Harrington	-	415 04
Kevin Kubacki	---	404 06
Jim Porretta	----	382 05
Ed DiMaio	-----	364 03
John Johnson	----	339 04
John Gerry	-----	314 04
Darius Johnson	--	025 00 *

By Brian Applegate

Indoor Rimfire Rifle Scores For September 5th 2021

Fourteen shooters. A new winner for the first time, Bob Stott.

Open Bob Stott	-----	121.16
A-1 F DelaCruz	-----	135.80
A-2 M Hladchuk	-----	143.70
A-3 Geno Repone	-----	146.75
A-4 Kevin Kubacki	---	149.52
A-5 S D'Arcangelo	----	156.56
A-6 John Townericki	-	160.65
A-7 Tom Scollon	-----	162.91
B-1 Jerred Gartner	--	163.26
B-2 Jim Secrease	----	168.26
B-3 Kevin Kubacki	---	185.38
B-4 M Harrington	----	187.96
B-5 Gary Staffieri	--	203.08
B-6 Ed DiMaio	-----	249.72
B-7 Adam Schwartz	---	264.91

By Ron Stone



November

Sunday November 7th 2021

Cowboy CF Pistol/Rifle 9:30 Start
Pistol Range

Monday November 8th 2021

Firearm Fundamentals Class 6pm Must
Register

Sunday November 14th 2021

Center-Fire Rifle League 9am Start

Sunday November 14th 2021

Indoor .22 Rifle Offhand Shoot 9am Start

Sunday November 21st 2021

BE Pistol 50rf & 50cf all Rapid Fire

Monday November 22nd 2021

Firearm Fundamentals Class 6pm Must
Register

Sunday November 28th 2021

Military Pistol #9 & #8 8:00am Start

December

Sunday December 5th 2021

Military Pistol #10 10am Start

Sunday December 12th 2021

Center-Fire Rifle League 9am Start

Monday December 13th 2021

Firearm Fundamentals Class 6pm Must
Register

Sunday December 19th 2021

Bullseye Pistol 10am Start

50 rnds .22 And Luncheon At Noon

Monday December 27th 2021

Firearm Fundamentals Class 6pm Must
Register

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Safety Tips

warm water up from the bottom of the lake. In the past, this has opened holes in the ice causing snowmobiles and cars to break through.

Recommended Minimum Ice Thickness

One of the most important ice fishing basics is that of following ice thickness guidelines. While most anglers know intuitively that thin ice can be extremely dangerous, fewer may know that white ice or "snow ice" is only about half as strong as new clear ice. Follow the ice thickness recommendations below to maximize fishing safety.

- 2" or less - STAY OFF
- 4" - Ice fishing or other activities on foot
- 5" - Snowmobile or ATV
- 8" - 12" - Car or small pickup
- 12" - 15" - Medium truck

Note: These guidelines are for new, clear solid ice. Many factors other than thickness can cause ice to be unsafe. Double the above thickness guidelines when traveling on white ice to ensure ice safety.

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

Rifle League

Scores For October 10th 2021

Eight riflemen on a drizzly day. This was a 6mm or higher caliber match.

The results were:

Winner J Johnson 394 6X47
2nd C Padulese -- 385 MR
3rd Ed DiMaio --- 377 03A3
4th M Hladchuk -- 369 M1A
5th R Stone ----- 349 03A3
6th Joe Cannon -- 344 MR
7th J Secrease -- 241 03A3

Hays Raab shot an excellent score of 390, however, he was using a .223 caliber AR. Next match will be Nov 14th.

By Ron Stone

Please Note

It is that time of the year again with hunting season right around the corner, I am asking any club member or family members that is lucky enough to bag a deer, bear or turkey to send me a photograph, so I can put it in our club paper. When taking the photograph make sure you are in a well light area this way I can get a good copy for the paper. You can send them to paridgerunner1@gmail.com or see me at the club mail them to me. And make sure if you are hunting from a tree stand you are wearing a safety harness and wearing 250 square inches of fluorescent orange on head, chest and back.

By Patrick B Clarke