

Next Monthly Meeting
October 1st 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.
Mail To:

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The President's Column

See You in September?

By President: Kevin Kubacki.

I write this in the waning, lazy, hazy, crazy days
of summer. It went quickly, didn't it? September
is upon us and it signals an end of summer and
getting back to school for many. For the club, it
signals some major events in our annual cycle too.
Start in our classroom with the Hunter/Trapper
Education class on Saturday 9/8 from 8 to 3. You
must register on the PA Game Commission Web
Site in order to attend.

Our unofficial birthday celebration, the club outing
is on Sunday September 16th with setup any time
after O'Dark-thirty! Bring your own tables
because we have precious few to loan. Hopefully
Our Annual Outing / Open House will be a sunny
one but take no chances. It's a rain or shine event.
If you have a flea market table or are exhibiting,
bring a pop-up gazebo to keep yourself and your
things out of the elements. The club will have
events running in the indoor spaces, so vendors
won't be able to retreat inside if the skies should
open. Plan for the worst and pray for the best!
Whichever the case, turn out to support your club
and bring in those new members! And don't forget
the kids! They are the future of the shooting sports.
It's our responsibility to show our youngsters how
much more fun it is to pull a real trigger or shoot
an actual bow at the range instead of on a smart
phone. We need our kids to understand what we
do so they can pass this down to their children.
Don't forget to tell folks that our Outing is the
single best time to join up. There are still some
NRA Five Gun raffle tickets left. - See Mike
Hamilton for yours. Chance books for the annual
raffle are out. Please get yours sold and turned in
ASAP so we can pull your winning ticket!

Our Pistol Range reopens on weekends after
Labor Day. Yea! Don't miss the opportunity to
check out the improvements. You should even be
able to shoot in the rain without getting wet now!

Match Directors, activity coordinators and division
chairs- November is usually when we set the
events schedule for the next year. It's not too early
for you to start reserving your 2019 dates. Email
webmaster@holmesburgfishandgame.com to get
yours on the club calendar. Remember, our annual
open house/outing is September 16th this year.
Spread the word! Fliers are available in the
clubhouse magazine rack. Please take some and
post wherever shooters congregate. See you
around the club this fall? I sure hope so!

Pistol Range Gets New Roof

How did that happen? It happened because
a group of dedicated members answered
the work party call. A grateful club thanks Tim
Anderson, Jim Mannix, Dan Conway, Roman
Helo, Andy Meehan, John Towarnicki, Bill Reem,
Dennis Schilling, Larry Davis, Dallas Kane, John
Lanzara, John Cannon and Mike Guardiani. And
what an industrious lot they were. We accom-
plished in one weekend what we'd allocated to
do in twice the time. Great job guys! Thanks
again. And of course, we could not have put up
the roof, if Rick Staich and Bill Berry didn't find
a way to put up with each other. Seriously, the
pair of working foremen were essential not just
to getting the job done, but to getting it started
too. Responsible for scoping out and then get-
ting all the necessary materials to the club, Bill
and Rick were invaluable. Make sure you say
thanks a lot to the dozen or so who made it pos-
sible for you to shoot out of the wet weather.
I'm sorry if I forgot anyone who pitched in.
Please do let me know if I missed mentioning
you here.

Notice

I would like to apologize for the newsletter go-
ing out late, as I was up the mountains for Labor
Day weekend, and when I came home, I had a
hard time retrieving some of the articles that
were sent to me from my e-mail. Whatever
the problems was, rectified itself.

By Patrick B Clarke

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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.

Longhorned Tick Found In Centre County

HARRISBURG, PA - HARRISBURG, PA - Pennsylvania's first longhorned tick has turned up in Centre County's Potter Township. The identification was confirmed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Veterinary Services Laboratory (NVSL). A single longhorned tick (*Haemaphysalis longicornis*) was identified on an adult, male wild white-tailed deer that was euthanized on July 10 by Game Commission personnel because it was exhibiting signs consistent with chronic wasting disease (CWD), according to Dr. Justin Brown, agency wildlife veterinarian. The deer was diagnosed with severe pneumonia and no CWD prions were detected. Ticks were collected from the deer at the laboratory as part of the Game Commission's active longhorn tick surveillance program. The suspected longhorn tick was sent to and first identified by the Southeastern Cooperative Wildlife Disease Study in Athens, Ga., and subsequently confirmed at the NVSL. The longhorned tick, also known as the "cattle tick" or "bush tick", is an invasive parasite native to Southeast Asia. It currently is not known when, where or how this tick was introduced into North America. However, it was first found and identified on a sheep in New Jersey during 2017. Since then, it has been identified in wild and domestic animals in other states, including Virginia, West Virginia, New York, Arkansas and North Carolina. The longhorned tick, during its three life stages can be found on birds, wild and domestic mammals and humans. To date, the tick has been identified on goats, raccoons, horses, cattle, sheep, humans, an opossum, deer and dogs. The longhorned tick can negatively impact the health of humans and animals both directly and indirectly. Longhorned tick infestations can reach very high numbers on an animal host, which can result in disease and, in some cases, death. The longhorned tick, in its native range, can carry many pathogens that may cause diseases such as babesiosis, anaplasmosis, thelariosis, ehrlichiosis and Powassan encephalitis in animals or humans. To date, none of these pathogens have been identified in longhorned ticks from North America. However, testing has been limited. "The preventive measures currently used for our native ticks are the best way to protect yourself and animals from the longhorned tick," Brown said. "They include frequent tick checks, prompt and proper removal of any attached ticks, avoiding or removing the high grasses or brush where ticks concentrate, and tick treatments." Concerns regarding ticks on humans or domestic animals should be addressed through consultation with a physician or veterinarian. The recent identification of the longhorned tick in multiple states throughout the eastern United States suggests that it is likely established. Many questions remain about the ecology of this tick and the impacts it will have on the health of humans and animals. The Game Commission will continue to conduct active surveillance for the longhorned tick on wildlife in collaboration with multiple state and federal agencies and academic institutions. Additional information on the longhorned tick can be found on fact sheets provided by the U.S. Department

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X Ring Match Scores For August 19th 2018

On Sunday August 19, we shot the 8th match of the 2018 season. We had 11 shooters show up for this 90 rnds of CF revolver match. There was a lot of grumbling when each shooter had to pick their poison with respect to the target choice, 50ft indoor targets for the 2 hand and 25yard for the one hand shooters. The bottom line is we all need some practice with those target Revolvers. The results are below.

Overall Winner

Mark Hladchuk ----- 862 26x

A Class

1 Tom Scollon ----- 855 28x
2 R Steinbrecher ---- 835 23x
3 Frank DelaCruz ---- 834 11x
4 Bob Guinnup ----- 831 21x
5 Rick Miller ----- 810 12x

B Class

1 Joe Forbes ----- 806 12x
2 Pete Cassillia ---- 714 06x
3 Bill Crossland ---- 707 08x
4 Lorenzo ----- 702 04x
5 Howard Howe ----- 616 03x

That's all for now and I'll see you on the firing line.

By Mark Hladchuk

X Ring Match Scores For September 2nd 2018

On Sunday, September 2, we shot our 9th match of the 2018, season. This one was short and sweet 50rnds of CF using an Automatic pistol without optics, and you also had to pick your poison for your choice of target Indoor or Outdoor version. The results are below

Overall Winner

S D Arcangelo Sr ---- 478 20x

A Class

1 Frank DelaCruz ---- 461 11x
2 Bob Stott ----- 453 09x
3 R Steinbrecher ---- 446 13x
4 John Sabo ----- 445 04x
5 Pete Cassillia ---- 440 08x
6 John T ----- 434 11x

B Class

1 K Kuback- ----- 400 04x
1 Howard Howe ----- 375 05x
7 Joe Forbes ----- 366 03x
7 Gino Rapone ----- 364 04x
7 Bill Crossland ---- 349 05x
7 Lorenz0 ----- 343 01x

Well that's all for now, and I'll see you on the firing line.

By Mark Hladchuk

Carbine Rifle Match Scores For August 5th 2018

A large caliber carbine match was held for the first time thanks to Geno Rapone. Seven shooters competed. Most used M1 Carbinas.

The scores were:

Geno Rapone ----- 350
Bob Stott ----- 343
Bob Guinup ----- 318
John Sabo ----- 314
Ed DiMaio ----- 312
Kevin Kubacki ----- 273

Mark Hladchuk also participated. Rapone and Sabo won awards. Look for posting for future matches on the website and newsletter.

By Ron Stone

Military Pistol #6 Semi-Auto Pistol Scores For August 26th 2018

On August 26th, sixteen competitors were on the line for our "Semi-Auto only" pistol match. When the smoke cleared on the indoor range, it was Mark Hladchuk who emerged as the winner with a score of 459 - 11X. Good shooting, Mark! Full match results are posted below. We'll resume shooting on the outdoor range at our next match on September 23rd at 10:00AM; hope to see everyone there.

Competitor Scores Xs

Mark Hladchuk	---	459	11	Open
Frank DelaCruz	--	451	08	A-1
Jim Porretta	----	451	03	
Tom Scollon	----	450	06	
Joe Forbes	-----	440	03	
Pete Cassalia	---	438	06	
Bob Scott	-----	437	06	
R Steinbrecher	--	434	04	
Bill Crossland	--	433	10	B-1
Bob Guinup	-----	416	04	
Howard Howe	----	415	07	**
Kevin Kubacki	---	402	04	
B Applegate	-----	396	03	
John Sabo	-----	377	00	
John Kevlock	-----	345	01	
Bill Berry	-----	344	00	*

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By Brian Applegate

Rifle League Match Scores For JAugust 12th 2018

We got a break from the rain (but foggy glasses was the norm) and had a full line of riflemen. Ron Stone was able to assume the prone position for the first time in more than a year. The results were very much the same as usual:

The results were:

Open A Rogers	-	395	MR
A-1J Johnson	--	389	SR
A-2 M Hladchuk	371-5	M1A	
A-3 C Padulese	371-3	MR	
A-4 Ed DiMaio	-	369	03A3
A-5 Ron Stone	-	360	AR
B-1 John Sabo	-	356	M1
B-2 T Gibbs	---	314-3	M1A
B-3 Bob Hensor		314	AR
B-4 K Kubacki	-	291	M1A

Albert Rogers had Three 100's

Welcome to new shooter Bob Hensor. Rogers, Johnson and Sabo (again) won awards, but he real cash winner was Terry Gibbs who received three awards from previous matches. The next match will be Sept 9th. It should be a bit cooler and hopefully drier. Come on out with that rifle that you have gathering dust.

By Ron Stone

Paridgerunners

October 28th, 2018 will be the last shoot of the year. So if you want to get a chance to participate in at least one shoot, then this shoot is for your, hopefully not too hot. If you are new to Black Powder, or you think you may be interested in getting into Black Powder, feel free to stop down and see how it is done. Feel free to talk to some of the shooters, all the regular shooters will be happy to answer any questions you may have. Anybody interested in taking a couple of shots, if you ask any of the shooters, they will gladly load the gun and let you shoot. 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

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

September

Sunday September 2nd 2018

Bullseye Pistol 50Rnds Iron Sight
Semi Auto No Optics 9am Start

Saturday September 8th 2018

Hunter Trapper Education 8am To 3pm

Sunday September 9th 2018

Center-Fire Rifle League 9am Start

September 11th And 12th 2018

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

Sunday September 16th 2018

Club Outing 8am To 3pm

September 18th And 20th 2018

PHAPD On Rifle Range 8am To 2pm

Saturday September 22nd 2018

.22 Rifle Plinking 9am Start

Sunday September 23rd 2018

Military Pistol #7 Semi Auto 10am Start

Sunday September 23rd 2018

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

Monday September 24th 2018

Firerm Fundamentals Class 6pm Must

September 25th 2018

PHAPD On Rifle Range 8am To 2pm

Saturday September 29th 2018

BSA Marit Badge Using The Indoor
Range 8am To 3pm

Sunday September 30th 2018

Mini Palma (.22) 100 yds Rifle

October

Saturday October 6th 2018

Pistol Range Closed For 5K Trail Run

Sunday October 7th 2018

Cowboy .22 Pistol/Rifle 9:30 Start
Pistol Range

October 9th And 10th 2018

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

Sunday October 14th 2018

Center-Fire Rifle League 9am Start

Sunday October 14th 2018

Military Pistol #8 Semi Auto 10am Start

Saturday October 20th 2018

.22 Rifle Plinking 9am Start

Sunday October 21st 2018

Bulls Eye Pistol 10am Start
50 Rounds .22 50 Rounds of Rapid Fire

Monday October 22nd 2018

Firerm Fundamentals Class 6pm Must

October 23rd And 25th 2018

PHAPD On Rifle Range 8am To 2pm

Sunday October 28th 2018

Tactical Pistol 3 10am Start

Sunday October 28th 2018

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

Hunting Season

If using a tree stand, make sure that you check your tree stand that it is safe and that you use a good safety harness. And don't forget you need your name and address' CID number or Identification number from the Game Commission on your stand. Be safe.

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Longhorned Tick

of Agriculture and Penn State. Longhorned tick questions concerning wildlife should be directed to the Game Commission; humans, Pennsylvania Department of Health; and domestic/agricultural animals, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. *From the Game Commission Web Site*

2018-19 Pocket Guid Available Online

HARRISBURG, PA - To ensure they're informed before heading afield, those purchasing Pennsylvania hunting or furtaker licenses receive a complimentary pocket guide that summarizes seasons, bag limits, hunting hours and other basic requirements. Whether buying licenses for 2017-18 or 2018-19, license buyers should make certain they're receiving the pocket guide for the correct license year. Through most of June, sales for the current 2017-18 license year and upcoming 2018-19 license year occur simultaneously, and it's possible some license buyers are issued the wrong pocket guide. The 2018-19 pocket guide is available online on the 2018-19 Hunting and Trapping Digest homepage, which can be accessed under Quick Clicks at www.pgc.pa.gov. The pocket guide can be printed at home on 8 1/2- by 14-inch legal paper. Pocket guides also are available at the Game Commission's headquarters and region offices. The 2017-18 license year ends June 30 and the 2018-19 license year begins July 1st. **From the Game Commission Web Site**