

**Next Monthly Meeting
October 4th 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.

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The President's Column

What Are You Waiting For?

By President: Kevin Kubacki.

The first Hunter/Trapper Education Class we've hosted in a long time is around the corner on Saturday, 11 September 8AM - 4PM. And between the time I wrote this and before Pat could publish, it was cancelled. Better luck next Spring.

Our Annual Open House/Outing/Flea Market and Membership Drive is coming up on Sunday, 12 September (8AM - 3PM). Come on out and support HF&G, have some fun and get your 2021 club T-shirt! Bring friends and family to join our ranks as new members. There are three different flyers we've been emailing and there are some in the clubhouse too so you can distribute anywhere you think perspective new members might congregate. Don't miss this family-friendly, fun day! Time to start praying for good weather.

Shotgun Chair John Lanzara is holding a special meeting at the club on Tuesday, 21 September at 7:00 PM to discuss the future of the Shotgun Sports at HF&GPA. The meeting promises to be informative, but it's just as important that you turn out to show your support and commitment to shooting shotgun at our club. I hope to see you there.

Still taught by our top-notch, NRA Certified Instructors, what we used to call our Firearms Fundamentals Class is once again under the auspices of the National Rifle Association and called NRA First Steps Pistol or Rifle Class. Appropriate for the novice to the expert, everybody learns something and just as importantly, comes away being a better shooter. Available to Members and their immediate families only, please contact govcannon@aol.com to sign up - you must preregister with John Cannon in order to attend as space is limited. Classes are typically on the second and fourth Monday evenings of the month.

Nominations for Association officers and directors

are being taken at the September and October General Meeting and the election polls open shortly after we adjourn the November General meeting around 7:30 PM on Monday the 1st of November.

Finally, I leave it up to you to figure out why we're harming on the following, month after month. You must SIGN IN as soon as you arrive (in the clubhouse when it's open, or on the range only when the clubhouse is locked). Your membership number is on your badge. Badges are to be worn at all times. Temporary orientation badges (White Cards) must be surrendered for an Association issued photo badge within a week or two of completing orientation. Portable targets on the Pistol Range may ONLY be set up at the 15 Yard line and must be approved (signed) by an RSO to be at the proper height. When firing a handgun on the Rifle Range at 25 yards (and no closer), a 7-foot-high target frame MUST be employed. If you damage any target frame, you owe the Association \$10 and you may take home the broken pieces. NO ONE is permitted on or near the Pistol Range or Indoor Range Building before 3 PM, Tuesdays through Fridays. If you observe anyone violating any rule, you are OBLIGATED to call attention to the infraction and require compliance. Check your egos and tempers at the door. Remain calm, follow the rules and shoot responsibly. When we ALL adhere to ALL the rules ALL the time, it's much easier for the RSOs and the rest of us to keep our Association a safe place to enjoy the shooting sports. If you're gonna play the game, you've got to follow the rules!



***Friends Of The NRA
17th Annual Banquet***

To be held on Tuesday

October 12th 2021 At 5:00pm

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Friends Of The NRA 17th

Annual Banquet

To be held on Tuesday

October 12th 2021 At 5:00pm

\$2,750 Table

Includes reserved table with meals and choice of firearm: While supplies last

Phantom Rifle by FosTech LITE Technology • Complete Rifle weight approx. 4.95 lbs • FosTech LITE Upper and Lower • FosTech Mach-2 13" rail • FosTech Low Mass BCG (MPI Inspected) Faxon 16" barrel with integrated muzzle break • NRA Serial Number • NRA Logo • Custom Cerakote Flag Design by T&C Custom Coatings

\$1,700 Table

Includes reserved table with meals and choice of one firearm: While supplies last Perfect for everyday carry, the Sig Sauer® P365XL Pistol combines compact concealability with full-size functionality for a versatile, service-ready, micro-compact handgun. Featuring an extended beavertail, integrated magwell, and signature flat trigger with a 90° break, you'll enjoy improved ergonomics, reduced felt recoil, and a firm, secure grip for superior control. Plus, XRay3 day/night sights make for ultra-fast target acquisition in both low- and normal-light conditions.

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• 10mm Operator Model. Markings on Left side of pistol "Operator 10mm" • 8rnd 10mm magazine • Gen 2 trigger • Accessory Rail on the dust cover • Novak style 3 dot sights • Special NRA markings on the slide • Custom NRA laminate wood grips
For more information you can contact Mike Hamilton at (267) 258-6319

PFBC Board Proposes Single Opening Day Of Trout Season

HARRISBURG, Pa. (July 26) – During its quarterly business meeting held today in Harrisburg, the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission (PFBC) gave preliminary approval to a proposal to establish a single, statewide Opening Day of Trout Season beginning annually in 2022.

Under the proposed rulemaking which would require amendments to several sections of the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Code (Title 58), the regular trout season would begin on the first Saturday of April each year, which will provide an earlier and longer trout season for most anglers. The practice of holding a single, statewide opening day would become standard, and a separate regional opening day for Pennsylvania's 18 southeastern counties, which was established in 2007, would no longer occur. "The past two seasons, more anglers enjoyed trout fishing

than we have seen in decades. Out of necessity because of public safety concerns, we consolidated into a single, statewide opening day. While challenging for Pennsylvania anglers and

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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 impact berms resume. Watch this space for more information.

Indoor Rifle Match Scores For July 4th 2021

The word got out and on the Independence Day holiday fifteen people showed up; a few shot twice. The new targets were small circles.

Open S D'Arcangelo	-----	377
A-1 John Johnson	-----	314
A-2 Victor Scott	-----	299
A-3 Bob Stott	-----	296
A-4 Jim Secrease	-----	287
A-5 Tom Scollon	-----	286
A-6 Jim Secrease	-----	284
B-1 Jonh Towernecki	----	283
B-2 Chuck Padulese	----	283
B-3 Jonh Towernecki	----	271
B-4 Victor Scott	-----	262
B-5 John Sabo	-----	252
B-6 Zac Constantina	----	237
C-1 Geno Rapone	-----	228
C-2 Marie Zinni	-----	216
C-3 Jim Porretta	-----	210
C-4 Samantha Wismann	----	158
C-5 Steve Lang	-----	111

These matches are impromptu and announced by email and word of mouth. Give Steve D. your email to be included.

By Ron Stone

Rifle League Scores For July 8th 2021

Good weather. Eight riflemen.

The results were:

Open J Johnson	385	SR
A-1 Hays Raad	- 378	SR*
A-2 G Rapone	-- 376	AR
A-3 M Hladchuk	375-7	M1A
A-4 Ed DiMaio	- 375-3	O3A3
B-1 C Padulese	366	MR
B-2 R Stone	--- 331	AR*
B-3 J Secrease	298	AR
Optical Sight*		

Ron's second attempt at scoping his rifle. He will try a third approach for the next match which is Sept 5th.

By Ron Stone

Mini-Palma Rimfire Match Scores For July 25th 2021

There were 13 competitors with two shooter shooting twice. There were two categories: Supported and Prone.

Supported

A-1 Tom Scollon	-----	500	26
A-2 S D'Arcangelo	----	498	35
A-3 John Sabo	-----	498	33

A-4 F DelaCruz	-----	498	33
A-5 Jim Shomper	-----	483	24
B-1 Kevin Kubacki	---	483	17
B-2 Jim Secrease	----	453	11
B-3 Karl Leopold	----	416	05
B-4 Scott Cline	-----	314	01
*** Chuck Padulese	--	498	29

*** Just For Score

Prone

Open Joel Jackson	----	484	13
A-1 Mark Hladchuk	---	479	19
A-2 Chuck Padulese	--	451	14
A-3 Zack Lostman	----	296	06
A-4 Jim Secrease	----	219	00

The next Mini-Palma match will be Sept 19th.

By Ron Stone

Indoor Rimfire Match Scores For August 1st 2021

Seventeen riflemen (two shot twice) shot this popular match. These matches are usually held even when other outdoor matches are scheduled the same day. Notice is given by email or word of mouth. Contact Steve D'arcangelo to confirm scheduled matches.

Open John Johnson	-----	340
A-1 S D'Arcangelo	-----	339
A-2 Jim Secrease	-----	328
A-3 Mark Hladchuk	-----	300
A-4 Chuck Padulese	-----	298
A-5 F DelaCruz	-----	296
A-6 Jonh Towernecki	----	293
B-1 Bob Stott	-----	279
B-2 John Sabo	-----	251
B-3 Vic Scott	-----	248
B-4 Zac Constantina	----	229
B-5 Geno Rapone	-----	225
B-6 Ed DiMaio	-----	223
C-1 Jim Porretta	-----	202
C-2 Mike Harrington	----	200
C-3 Mike Harrington	----	197
C-4 Kevin Kubacki	-----	163
C-5 Alex Brown	-----	089
*** Zac Constantina	----	240
*** For Score only		

By Ron Stone

Carbine Match Scores For August 1st 2021

Five shooters showed up with M1 carbines.

1st Geno Rapone	-----	370
2nd Bill Ream	-----	364
3rd John Sabo	-----	361
4th Kevin Kubacki	----	338
5th Ed DiMaio	-----	331

By Ron Stone

Indoor Rimfire Match Scores For August 8th 2021

Seventeen shooters (one shot twice). If you haven't shot this match yet and you own a silhouette rifle...shame on you.

Open S D'Arcangelo	-----	464
A-1 John Teresian	-----	439
A-2 John Johnson	-----	336
A-3 Tom Scollon	-----	323
A-4 Jim Secrease	-----	315
A-5 F DelaCruz	-----	311
A-6 John Sabo	-----	301
B-1 Victor Scott	-----	295
B-2 Bob Stott	-----	294
B-3 Mark Hladchuk	-----	281
B-4 Mike Harrington	----	276
B-5 Zack Constantina	---	266
C-1 Kevin Kubacki	-----	256
C-2 Jonh Towernecki	----	249
C-3 Adam Schwartz	-----	248
C-4 Ed DiMaio	-----	183
C-5 Jim Porretta	-----	146
*** Zack Constantina	---	259
*** For Score only		

By Ron Stone

Fishing License Fees

The Board announced that fishing license fees will remain the same for the 2022 season. Because of revenue generated by the increased number of fishing licenses sold during 2020 and 2021 and the continued strategic investment of surplus reserve funds, it was determined that a license fee increase is not currently needed. For the 2022 season, the price of a resident annual fishing license will remain \$22.97 (includes \$1.97 vendor fees), and the price of a Trout Permit will remain \$9.97 (includes \$1.97 vendor fees). Pennsylvania fishing license fees have remained the same since 2005.

Paridgerunners

Our next shoot will be held on September 26th, 2021. Hopefully you will receive this newsletter before that date. Our last shoot of 2021 will be October 24th, 2021. Don't forget that the early Black Powder season is just around the corner, for those of you that have not fired since last year, this may be a good time to bring your gun down and get a chance to sight it in. 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

September

Sunday September 5th 2021

Center-Fire Rifle League 9am Start

Sunday September 12th 2021

Club Outing 8am To 3pm

Monday September 13th 2021

Firearm Fundamentals Class 6pm

Must Register

Sunday September 19th 2021

Mini Palma .22 100 yds Rifle Range 9am

Sunday September 19th 2021

BE Pistol 45 Only No Optics!

50 rnds 10am Start

Saturday September 25th 2021

.22 Rifle Plinking 9am Start

Sunday September 26th 2021

PA. Ridgerunners Meat Shoot

Start 9am To 2:30pm ?

Sunday September 26th 2021

Military Pistol #6 Semi Auto 10am Start

Monday September 27th 2021

Firearm Fundamentals Class 6pm

Must Register

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Please Note:

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

October

Sunday October 3rd 2021

Cowboy .22 Pistol/Rifle 9:30 Start

Pistol Range

October 6th And 7th 2021

Phila Parole On The Rifle Range

From 7am to 2pm

Sunday October 10th 2021

BE Pistol 50rf & 50cf all Rapid Fire

10am Start

Sunday October 10th 2021

Center-Fire Rifle League Iron Sights 6mm

Or Larger 9am Start

Monday October 11th 2021

Firearm Fundamentals Class 6pm Must

Register

Sunday October 17th 2021

Tactical Pistol #3 10am Start

Saturday October 23rd 2021

.22 Rifle Plinking 9am Start

Sunday October 24th 2021

PA. Ridgerunners Meat Shoot

Start 9am To 2:30pm ? Rifle Range

Closed Until About 2:30pm

Sunday October 24th 2021

Military Pistol #7 10am Start

Monday October 25th 2021

Firearm Fundamentals Class 6pm Must

Register

Sunday October 31st 2021

Military Pistol #7 10am Start

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PFBC Board Proposes

the Commission, the last two years provided an unprecedented opportunity to examine the best way to deliver the opening day experience," said Tim Schaeffer, PFBC Executive Director. "Through a wealth of public input, including angler surveys presenting opening day options, it became clear that our agency and most Pennsylvania anglers value and prefer a single opening day of trout season moving forward."

In selecting the first Saturday in April as the proposed permanent date for the statewide opening of trout season, PFBC staff considered several factors such as weather, water temperature, stocking and enforcement logistics, and social impacts.

A single, statewide Mentored Youth Trout Fishing Day will continue to occur on the Saturday one week prior to the opening of the regular trout season. *You can read the whole article on the PA. Fish Commission Web Page.*

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