

Next Monthly Meeting
October 3rd 2022

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 2022 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

Greetings all

By President: Jack Getty.

With Labor Day behind us we are closing in on the Annual Association outing. There will be something for everyone. Be sure to bring the family and friends to enjoy the day with fellow members and take advantage of the event signup bonus. New members get the rest of this year and all of next year for one low price. Volunteers are need Please reach out if you would like to help out.

Deer season is coming. If your dues are in arrears square up before you show up to sight in. You will be told to leave. No exceptions .

Just a reminder that the Ranges will be closed for quarterly sampling from 06:00 to 10:00 Monday September 12 and Tuesday the 13th.

We are hosting a Scouting event September 29th to October 1st on Emergency Preparedness featuring a weekend of camping for the Scouts and presentations various units of the City of Philadelphia's First responders. Volunteers are needed.

The meeting between Mike Driscoll and the water commissioner to discuss reopening the Shotgun Ranges has been rescheduled. I will keep you posted when information becomes available.

The fishing trip to Lake Ontario organized by Chairman Dave Titus will be happening soon. looking forward to hearing stories about the ones that got away.

Some of our friends have not been doing well. Keep them in your prayers

The election is coming. Step up and support those that support us. Get involved.

A special thanks Steve and Tom with an "o" for all you continue to do to keep us up and running and To Patrick for keeping us informed. To Dave for all of your hard work and to the Range Officers. If I forgot anyone I apologize Peace

Obituary

The Holmesbuirg Fish and Game Protective Association would like to offer our condolences to the family of Joseph L. Hogan who passed away July 15th,2022. Joseph was a past member who dropped out of the Club due to illness, while she was a member he was an avid shooter who loved to shoot skeet and trap. Again, we would like to offer our condolences to his family.

Obituary

The Holmesburg Fish and Game Protective Association would like to offer our condolences to the family of Robert Robinson AKA "Snap" who passed away on July 27th,2022 Snap was a life member who joined the club in 1991. He was an avid Rifle Shooter, hunter and Fisherman. He also ran the RAM Metallic Silhouette shoots for years. Again, we would like to offer our condolences to his family.

Please Note

Keep in mind the that club will be closed from 3pm Friday September 2022 to October 2nd to 11am. This is to accommodate the Scouts BSA.

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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-
pact berms resume.
Watch this space for
more information.**

Mini Palma Match Scores For August 8th 2022

Twelve shooters for this popular rimfire match. Nice day as well. Only two shooters went prone. Every one else shot from the bench. Two separate categories was used. Prone or iron sights vs. benched.

The results were:

Prone

| | | | | | |
|-----|----------------|-----|-----|----|-----|
| 1st | Mark Hladchuk | --- | 478 | 00 | Ans |
| 2nd | Zac Costantini | --- | 455 | 00 | CZ |

Irin Sights

| | | | | | |
|--|-----------|-------|-----|----|----|
| | Ron Stone | ----- | 463 | 00 | 52 |
|--|-----------|-------|-----|----|----|

Bench

| | | | | | |
|-----|----------------|-------|-----|----|---------|
| A-1 | Frank DelaCruz | ---- | 500 | 46 | Suhl |
| A-2 | Tom Scollon | ----- | 499 | 39 | Ans |
| A-3 | Jim Shomper | ----- | 499 | 39 | Ans |
| A-4 | John Sabo | ----- | 499 | 35 | 52e |
| A-5 | Chuck Padulese | ---- | 495 | 00 | Ans |
| B-1 | Jim Secrease | ----- | 490 | 00 | CZ |
| B-2 | Jim Porretta | ----- | 470 | 00 | CZ |
| B-3 | Kevin Kubacki | ----- | 448 | 00 | Rug Pre |
| B-4 | Joe Murphy | ----- | 049 | 00 | Rug Pre |

The next Mini-Palma match will be Oct 30th.

By Ron Stone

PFBC Board Gives Final Approval To Proposed Fee Adjustments.

HARRISBURG, Pa. (August 18) – During a special meeting held today, the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission (PFBC) Board of Commissioners gave final approval to a list of proposed fee adjustments for fishing licenses and various other licenses and permits. Under the proposal, the price of the most common fishing license and permits, a Resident Annual Fishing License, Trout Permit, and Combination Trout/Lake Erie Permit, would increase by \$2.50 each in 2023, marking the first fee increases since 2005. Separate increases would be applied to other license and permit categories for non-residents, seniors, and tourists. Revenues from these fee increases are expected to generate an estimated \$2.5 million annually for the PFBC's Fish Fund to support fishing related programs. In a separate action, the Board gave final approval to fee adjustments associated with several categories of boat titles, licenses, and permits. Many of these administrative fees, such as those related to the issuing of title certificates, cast net permits, and penalties for uncollectable checks, have not been updated since the 1980s or 1990s. Revenues from these fee increases are expected to generate an estimated \$30,000 annually for the Fish Fund and \$1.2 million for the PFBC's Boat Fund to support boating related programs. In accordance with Act 56 of 2020, which provided the PFBC with the authorization to set fees, the proposed fee adjustments were given preliminary approval by the Board during a special meeting on June 10, presented during a public hearing on July 25, and given final approval by the Board today. Also, in accordance with Act 56, the final rule proposal, transcript of the public hearing, and all public comments associated with the proposal will now be shared with the Pennsylvania House and Senate Game and Fisheries Committees for their review.

Media Contact Mile Parker.

**Indoor Rimfire Match
Scores For August 7th 2022**

| | | |
|----------------------|-------|-----|
| Open S D'Arcangelo | ----- | 433 |
| A-1 Zack Constantini | --- | 412 |
| A-2 Jim Secrease | ----- | 368 |
| A-3 Tom Scollon | ----- | 367 |
| A-4 Frank DelaCruz | ----- | 348 |
| A-5 Chuck Padulese | ----- | 342 |
| B-1 Joe Cannon | ----- | 320 |
| B-2 Jim Shomper | ----- | 279 |
| B-3 Mike Forgrove | ----- | 260 |
| B-4 Ben Klefcheck | ----- | 143 |

By Ron Stone

**Carbine Match
Scores For August 7th 2022**

Only three riflemen this time.

The results were:

| | | |
|-------------------|-------|-----|
| 1st Geno Rapone | ----- | 372 |
| 2nd Bob Guinup | ----- | 369 |
| 3rd Kevin Kubacki | ---- | 315 |

By Ron Stone

**Rifle League HP
Scores For September 4th 2022**

The results were:

| | | |
|-------------------|-------|-----|
| 1st J Johnson | ----- | 393 |
| 2nd Hays Raab | ----- | 388 |
| 3rd Z Constantina | ---- | 379 |
| 4th Mark Hladchuk | ---- | 373 |
| 5th G Rapone | ----- | 372 |
| 6th C Padulese | ----- | 357 |
| 7th R Stone | ----- | 345 |
| 8th B Guinup | ----- | 332 |

Next match will be Oct 9th. It will be 6mm or higher caliber guns.

By Ron Stone

Paridgerunners

Our next shoot will be held on September 25th, 2022. Our last shoot of 2022 will be October 23rd, 2022. 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

Please Note:

While the PA Ridgerunners shoot is taking place, the rifle range will be closed. From sunup until 2:30pm

**Rifle League
Scores For August 14th 2022**

Beautiful weather for a change, but we had to dig out the target trench. The drainage pit needs to be dug out and the roof is still not repaired. We had a good time anyway with 6 of our 7 shooters using ARs (Chuck shot a match rifle). Hays Raab shot an outstanding score with borrowed ammo. Only 3 points separated the next three.

The results were:

| | | |
|-------------------|-------|-----|
| Open Hays Raab | ----- | 394 |
| 2nd C Padulese | ----- | 378 |
| 3rd G Rapone | ----- | 377 |
| 4th Z Constantina | --- | 375 |
| 5th Mark Hladchuk | --- | 358 |
| 6th R Stone | ----- | 352 |
| 7th Jim Secrease | ---- | 198 |

The next match will be September 4th (instead of the 11th because of the Club Outing). I know that it is Labor Day weekend, but if you are not going anywhere special come out and shoot the match.

By Ron Stone

**Indoor Rimfire Leaver And
Pump Action Rifle Match
Scores For August 14th 2021**

There were fifteen shooters and four elected to shoot again to improve their score. All four succeeded. After the match, it was decided that in future matches, a shooter who shoots a second time will only be credited with the first score shot to be eligible for awards. They will only pay for a new target instead of the full entry fee for the second score.

| | | |
|---------------------|-------|-----|
| Open F DelaCruz | ----- | 467 |
| A-1 S D'Arcangelo | ----- | 463 |
| A-2 Jim Secrease | ----- | 462 |
| A-3 Mark Hladchuk | ----- | 457 |
| A-4 Jonh Towernecki | ---- | 450 |
| A-5 Tom Scollon | ----- | 449 |
| A-6 Kevin Kubacki | ----- | 446 |
| B-1 Kevin Kubacki | ----- | 441 |
| B-2 F DelaCruz | ----- | 437 |
| B-3 Ron Stone | ----- | 434 |
| B-4 Jim Porretta | ----- | 430 |
| B-5 Jonh Towernecki | ---- | 428 |
| B-6 Ron Jackson | ----- | 424 |
| C-1 Mike Fritz | ----- | 411 |
| C-2 Lorenzo Hayward | ---- | 396 |
| C-3 Mike Foxgrove | ----- | 387 |
| C-4 Jim Shomper | ----- | 386 |
| C-5 Ben Klefcheck | ----- | 338 |
| C-6 Mike Foxgrove | ----- | 299 |

By Ron Stone

**Indoor Rimfire Match
Scores For September 4th 2022**

Very large turnout for Labor Day weekend. Twenty-three participants. Creme rises to the top as did Steve, Zac and Johnson.

| | | |
|----------------------|-------|-----|
| Open S D'Arcangelo | ----- | 421 |
| A-1 Zack Constantina | --- | 401 |
| A-2 John Johnson | ----- | 398 |
| A-3 Mike Strause | ----- | 288 |
| A-4 Kevin Kubacki | ----- | 265 |
| A-5 Bob Stott | ----- | 262 |
| A-6 Mark Hladchuk | ----- | 250 |
| B-1 Jim Secrease | ----- | 248 |
| B-2 Tom Scollon | ----- | 213 |
| B-3 Jonh Towernecki | ---- | 209 |
| B-4 John Sabo | ----- | 177 |
| B-5 Jim Shomper | ----- | 173 |
| A-6 Jim Porretta | ----- | 161 |
| C-1 F DelaCruz | ----- | 159 |
| C-2 Steve Lang | ----- | 142 |
| C-3 Eric Guinup | ----- | 126 |
| C-4 Samantha | ----- | 124 |
| C-5 Desmin Danials | ----- | 124 |
| D-1 Scott Jr | ----- | 110 |
| D-2 Ben Kletchuk | ----- | 105 |
| D-3 Scott Guinup | ----- | 101 |
| C-4 Marie Zinni | ----- | 077 |
| C-5 Kile Guinup | ----- | 074 |

By Ron Stone

**A Wee Bit Of Irish Humor
"Me Hat"**

O'Toole stunned the priest one Sunday by showing up at mass for the first time in living memory. Afterward, the priest asked O'Toole what had made you finally come to mass. O'Toole looked the priest in the eye and said, "Father, I cannot lie to you. I lost me good hat, and I know old Dunne has a hat just like it. I thought I'd leave mass early, and just take along old Dunne's hat from the hat rack, sort of 'by mistake,' if you know what I mean." "But I see you're still hatless," said the priest. "What changed your mind, O'Toole?" "Your sermon on the ten commandments, Father," O'Toole replied. "Ah," said the priest. "So when you heard the commandment 'Thou shalt not steal,' you decided not to take Dunne's hat for yourself."

"Not exactly, Father," said O'Toole. "When you mentioned the one about not committing adultery, I remembered where I left me own hat."

September

Sunday September 4th 2022

Center-Fire Rifle League 9am Start

Sunday September 11th 2022

Club Outing 8am To 3pm

Monday September 12th & 13th 2022

Outdoor Ranges CLOSED

From 6am To 10am.

Monday September 12th 2022

Firearm Fundamentals Class 6pm

Must Register

Thursday September 13th And 14th 2022

Phila Probation And Parole On The Rifle Range 8am To 3pm

Saturday September 17th 2022

.22 Rifle Plinking 9am Start

Sunday September 18th 2022

Bulls Eye Pistol 50 rnds of Iron Sights Only

Tuesday September 20th 2022

PHAPD On The Rifle Range 8am To 3pm

Thursday September 22nd 2022

PHAPD On The Rifle Range 8am To 3pm

Sunday September 25th 2022

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

Sunday September 25th 2022

Military Pistol #6 Semi Auto 10am Start

Monday September 26th 2022

Firearm Fundamentals Class 6pm

Must Register

Tuesday September 27th 2022

PHAPD On The Rifle Range 8am To 3pm

Thursday September 29th 2022

PHAPD On The Rifle Range 8am To 3pm

Friday September 30th 2022

The Club Will Be Closed From 3pm Until 11am October 2nd 2022 For The Scouting BSA

October

Saturday October 1st 2022

All Ranges Will Be Closed For The Scouting BSA

Sunday October 2nd 2022

All Ranges Will Be Closed until 11am For The Scouting BSA

Sunday October 2nd 2022

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

Sunday October 9th 2022

Center-Fire Rifle League Iron Sights 6mm Or Larger 9am Start

Sunday October 9th 2022

Military Pistol #7 10am Start

Monday October 10th 2022

Firearm Fundamentals Class 6pm Must Register

Tuesday October 11th 2022

PHAPD On The Rifle Range 8am To 3pm

Thursday October 13th 2022

PHAPD On The Rifle Range 8am To 3pm

Saturday October 15th 2022

.22 Rifle Plinking 9am Start

Sunday October 16th 2022

Bulls Eye Pistol 90 Rnds Revolver On Police-L 9:30am Start

Thursday October 18th 2022

PHAPD On The Rifle Range 8am To 3pm

Thursday October 20th 2022

PHAPD On The Rifle Range 8am To 3pm

Sunday October 23rd 2022

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

Closed Until About 2:30pm

Sunday October 23rd 2022

Military Pistol #8 10am Start

Monday October 24th 2022

Firearm Fundamentals Class 6pm Must Register

Thursday October 25th 26th & 27th

Phila Probation And Parole On The Rifle Range 8am To 3pm

Sunday October 30th 2022

Mini Palma (.22) 100 yds On The Rifle Range 9am Start

Sunday October 30th 2022

Glocktober Shoot Any CF Glock Or Clone. 50 rnds 10am Start