

**Next Monthly Meeting
October 19th 2015**

Monthly General membership meetings are held on the 3rd 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 **APRIL 30th 2015** 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

Club election season

October 2015

By President: Joe Gaynor

This month I want to discuss rumor control, future range closure dates, our upcoming election, and on-going maintenance activities. I'll start with rumor control. If you really want to know what's going on with the city, the engineering firm activity, anything else you may have heard, you should make time to attend the general meetings. It's really frustrating to explain what's going on at a general meeting on Monday and then be confronted with nonsensical rumors on Friday. The engineering firm that will be on-site for the next few weeks has been contracted by the city to review all the ranges at HF&G and PPD next door. They're charged with recommending safety upgrades to all the ranges in anticipation of the foot trail opening along the river. We have worked with this firm in the past. In their last report we received high marks for our range design and safety procedures, while the PPD ranges, Prison system procedures, and outside agency procedures all received failing grades. Earlier in the year several city officials stopped by to review our range design to see what changes they'll need to make on the PPD ranges. All of this should be viewed by HF&G as positive for the club. From our discussions with the city, any upgrades are expected to be paid for by the city. The upgrades are not necessarily required for club activity, but are necessary to support Prison system and outside agency activity. This may mean some inconvenience in the form of down time for us, but should result in significant improvements to our ranges in the end. The city recently extended our agreement for another three years, which is the standard extension for any private organization occupying city property, and in discussions with various city officials I anticipate we'll be around for a long time to come. I feel

that you can safely start planning for our 100 year anniversary now. Some of us may not be around that long, but I expect the club will still be here. We have had to shut down all operations for the engineering survey work several days in late September and early October. These dates are 9/28 thru 9/30 and 10/5 & 10/6. Please take note: I had a discussion with the engineering firm concerning possible future shut down dates. They're telling me that they anticipate some night and possible weekend dates in November. They don't have hard dates yet, and I have asked for as much notice as possible so that we can get the word out. If you need to sight in your hunting rifle, I would suggest you don't wait until the last minute. Next up, our upcoming election: Yea, it's that time again. To be eligible to vote you must be a non-probationary member, in good standing, with your dues paid up to date and no outstanding suspensions against you. Non-probationary is any member with two or more years as a member and no disciplinary actions pending. With the recent change to our by-laws there are two opportunities to nominate candidates. At the September general meeting all officials presently sitting were nominated for re-election. Additionally two additional candidates were nominated for director positions. All elected positions are up for grabs. The next and last opportunity to nominate candidates will be during the October general meeting. The election will be held at the November general meeting. On-going maintenance: For the foreseeable future the rifle range will remain shut down on Wednesdays and Thursdays until after 2pm. This is to continue replacing the timbers that support the overhead pole baffle. We have determined that these dates and times would be the least interruptive and inconvenience the fewest members. Due to a late season demand from outside agencies we're not getting as much forward progression on this project as had been anticipated. It's been a bit

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Club election season

frustrating, but we'll continue on as time and demand permits. We're doing our best to keep the website up to date with any range closure dates and times so if you're coming any great distance, please check the website before making the trip. Lastly, I'd like to thank all who helped make this year's outing on 9/20 a success. We had a good sized crowd all day. Preliminary reports from our membership chairman indicate we had a successful membership drive also. Job well done. Thanks again.

Electronic News Letter:

I am still getting a lot of calls from club members who are not getting their newsletter as early as they would like to. This has nothing to do with when we send out the newsletter. One option that would make it so you receive your newsletter sooner is to sign up to receive it electronically. This guarantees you will get it early. We send the electronic version the same day we send it to the printer. Any one who is interested in getting it electronically can send me an email at paridgerunner1@gmail.com or call me on my cell phone (267)968-6564. Don't forget, you can go on the club's website www.holmesburgfishandgame.com and read the current edition or past editions of the newsletter.

By Patrick B Clarke

Keeping your email up to date:

Over the last several months I am getting undeliverable email messages. Some of these members I have tried to call and left messages to get back to me with a new email address and never received a response back. I just remove them from the members who receive the newsletter by email and this means they do not receive the club newsletter. It is very important to let me know if any club members have changed their email and also have an up to date phone number. It is also important if someone has a new mailing address to let our membership chairman Mike Hamilton know so he can update the individuals membership record.

By Patrick B Clarke

1st Steps Pistol classes

1st Steps Pistol classes will be held on Monday night, October 12th and Monday night October 26th, at 6 pm for our club members and members of their family. We can also arrange 1st Steps rifle classes. For inquiries or registration contact John Cannon govannon@aol.com.

By John Cannon

New club shooting Hours

To all club members please be aware the new shooting hours are from 8 AM to 10 PM. These new hours will stay in effect until farther notice and will be strictly enforced.

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X Ring Match Scores For August 16th 2015

On Sunday August 16, we shot our 8th match of the 2015 season. The weather was just about perfect for the 90 rnd CF Revolver match. There were 10 shooters on the line mostly using the non traditional two hand hold. You know who you are. The match results are below.

Overall Winner

Bob Stott ----- 877 43x

A Class

1 R Steinbrecher - 868 47x
2 S Darcengelo --- 864 43x
3 Tom Scollon ---- 864 43x
4 Frank DelaCruz - 861 33x
5 Mark Hladchuk -- 858 42x

B Class

1 Bob Guinnup ---- 848 38x
2 Pete Cassila --- 833 32x
3 Jon Bond ----- 820 31x
4 R Cardamone ---- 808 29x

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

By Mark Hladchuk

X Ring Match Scores For September 6th 2015

Due to the Club Outing falling on our third Sunday, we ran our 9th match on Sunday September 6, 2015. It was our 2 gun match format but we only had 5 shooters for this Labor Day event. The match results are below.

A Class

1 Ron Stone ----- 444 10x
2 Brian Applegate 432 03x
3 Pete Cassila --- 385 03x
4 Kevin Kubacki -- 369 01x
5 Bob Guinnup ---- 291 06x

Our next match will be on Sunday October 18, it will be 50 rnds .22 and 50 rnds CF Rapid fire. That's all for now, see you on the firing line.

By Mark Hladchuk

Plinking Shoot

Our next 22 rimfire plinking shoot will be held on Saturday, October 10th, from 9:30 am until 1:00 pm. If you can get there earlier to help set up, it would be appreciated. Reminder: 22S, 22L or 22LR only, no mags.

By Sam Henderson

Military Rifle League Match Scores For September 2015

I missed this match but the usual riflemen showed up and did their thing with the usual results.

John Johnson ----- 388
Hays Raab ----- 380
M Hladchuk ----- 378
Ed DiMaio ----- 373-2
S D'arcangelo ----- 373-1
C Padulese ----- 367
Bob Guinup ----- 356-5
John Sabo ----- 356-4
Terry Gibbs ----- 197

The next Mil Rifle league match is October 11th. There are just 3 matches left. Remember, you need at least 5 matches to get an average for placement in the final standings. There will also be a smallbore mini-palma match on October 4th.

By Ron Stone

Holmesburg Penn Ridge Indoor Pistol Schedule For 2015/2016

1. Del St ----- Friday 10/9 ---- At Home
2. Del R&P ----- Friday 10/16 ---- At Home
3. Branch Vly --- Thursday 10/29 - Away
4. Del R&P ----- Friday 11/6 ---- At Home
5. Del St ----- Friday 11/13 ---- At Home
6. Falls ----- Friday 11/20 ---- At Home
7. Branch Vly --- Friday 12/4 ----- At Home
8. Falls ----- Friday 12/11 ---- At Home
9. Del St ----- Friday 1/8 ----- At Home
10. Del R&P ---- Friday 1/22 ----- At Home
11. Branch Vly -- Friday 2/5 ----- At Home
12. Falls ----- Friday 2/12 ----- At Home
13. Del St ----- Friday 3/11 ----- At Home
14. Branch Vly -- Friday 3/18 ----- At Home
15. Falls ----- Thursday 3/22 --- Away
16. Del R&P ---- Friday 4/1 ----- At Home

All Matches Start At 8pm

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Military Pistol Match #6 Scores For August 30th 2015

On August 30th, seventeen shooters were on the line for our sixth Military pistol match of 2015. I'm not sure why our 50/50 winner, Joe Forbes, felt compelled make things so difficult for his fellow competitors, but for our "mystery" course of fire Joe selected a rapid fire stage that included "hostages". That meant rapid fire consisted of four 15 second strings of 5 shots each with hostage backers placed first over the left and then the right hand side of the targets. Any rounds hitting the backers incurred a 5 point penalty in addition to being scored as a miss. When the smoke finally cleared, it was Ron Steinbrecher who posted the winning score of 460-10X. Nice shooting, Ron! Full match results are listed below. Our next match, Military pistol #7, will be on October 4th followed by Military pistol #8 set for October 25th. Until next time, see you on the line!

Competitor Scores Xs

R Steinbrecher -- 460 10 Open
Mark Hladchuk --- 443 15 A-1
Joe Forbes ----- 439 14
Max Steklenev --- 433 11 NFR
Jim Porretta ---- 433 08
Dallas Kane ----- 429 13
Brian Applegate - 425 07
Tom Scollon ----- 423 09
S D'Arcangelo --- 420 09
John Kevlock ---- 412 08 B-1
Frank DelaCruz -- 397 09
R McLaughlin ---- 369 02
Bill Berry ----- 361 05
Kevin Kubacki --- 359 09
Pete Cassalia --- 329 03
Charles Regnery - 262 01
Ron Kubacki ----- 249 01 *

By Brian Applegate

New ID Badges:

There are still a few club members out there that have not gotten contact with Mike to get their new ID badge updated. You can contact Mike Hamilton at (267) 258-6319 and he will let you know the best time to come in. If you live out of town and you cant make the trip to the club you can still get a hold of him and he will explain to you what you need to do.



October

Thursday October 1st 2015

PHAPA Training On The Rifle Range
8:00am To 4:00pm

Sunday October 4th 2015

Mini Palma .22 Rifle Any Sight 9:00am Start

Sunday October 4th 2015

Mil Pistol (7) 10:00am Start

October 6th & 7th 2015

NSA Dept. Of Navy On The Rifle Range

Saturday October 10th 2015

Plinking For Fun 9:30am To 12:30pm

Sunday October 11th 2015

Military Rifle 9:00am Start

Saturday October 17th 2015

ARA Benchrest Match Start 9:00am

Sunday October 18th 2015

Bullseye Pistol Match

50 md .22 & 50 md cf Rapid 10am start

October 20th 21st 22nd & 23rd 2015

Phila Adult Parole On The Rifle Range
7:00am To 4:00pm

Sunday October 25th 2015

Paridgerunner Meat Shoot 9:00am To 3:00pm

Sunday October 25th 2015

Mil Pistol (8) 10:00am Start

November

Sunday November 8th 2015

Military Rifle 9:00am Start

Sunday November 15th 2015

Bullseye Pistol Match

90 md .22 Seasonal Targets 10am start

Sunday November 22nd 2015

Tactical Pistol 3 10am Start

Sunday November 29th 2015

Mil Pistol 9 10am Start

Increase In Hunting & Furtaker Licenses

Proposed increases

The Game Commission's proposal to increase fees for hunting and furtaker licenses would not affect junior hunting licenses, junior combination licenses or senior hunting licenses. Those licenses would remain at \$5, \$8 and \$12, respectively, plus \$1.70 in fees that are split between the issuing agent and license processor. Most other resident and nonresident license fees would increase three times in five years under the proposal. The cost of a resident adult hunting or furtaker license would increase by \$10 in the first year fees are changed, then would increase by \$5 in the third year, and another \$5 in the fifth year of the plan. Fees for bear, antlerless deer, archery, muzzleloader, migratory game bird and special wild turkey (second spring gobbler) licenses also would see increases as part of the proposal. A chart showing the proposed increases is included with this news release. More information about the proposal for an increase also can be found at the Game Commission's website. But as part of its proposal, the Game Commission also seeks to create a new license that could be used to participate in just about all hunting and trapping opportunities in Pennsylvania, and at a significant discount for those who purchase it. **I Got This Article From The PA.Gamecommission Web Site**

ARA Scores For August 22nd 2015

1	Steve Frank	-----	2217
2	Jerry A To Z	-----	1917
3	R McLaughlin	-----	1587
4	John Waters Sr	----	1573
5	Dave Waters	-----	1357
6	Dave Waters Jr	----	1053

High Target

Steve Frank	-----	2225
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By Martin Vogt

ARA Scores For September 19th 2015

1	Martin Vogt	-----	1941.6
2	Steve Frank	-----	1845
3	Jack McDonnell	--	1678
4	R McLaughlin	----	1623
5	Dave Waters	-----	1456
6	John Waters Sr	--	1345
7	Dave Waters Jr	--	1291.6
8	Jerry A To Z	----	1495

(2 Targets Equip.Prop.)

High Target

Martin Vogt	-----	2225
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By Martin Vogt

