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**Summer 2018**

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### Dates to Remember

Every Wednesday in May (2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th) - Outdoor Pistol 7:00 - 10:00p

May 8th - 200 Yard Small Bore Rifle Match

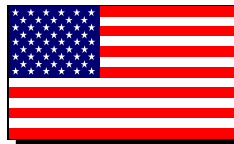
May 4th & 11th - Trap 6:00 - 10:00p

May 13th - Mother's Day

May 27th - PA Fish for Free Day

May 28th - Memorial Day

### Remember Mother's Day



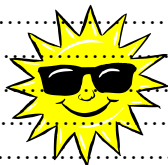
**General membership meeting Tuesday, May 15th @ 7:30p in the Fisherman's Cabin**

**Director's meeting Tuesday, May 22nd @ 7:30p in the Fisherman's Cabin**

### FYI

- ◆ There are NO general membership meetings during June, July, or August. The next general membership meeting will be September 18th.
- ◆ The Club newsletter will not be published again until September. Be sure to check the Club's website for the latest news & events.
- ◆ The summer calendars (June, July, August & September) are included in this newsletter.
- ◆ On behalf of the Club's Directors, have a safe and relaxing summer.
- ◆ Always obey Club rules.
- ◆ Every member is required to have their membership badge and a valid picture ID in their possession at all times while on Club property (See related article on page 2).
- ◆ Always check the Club's website for the latest news and updates.

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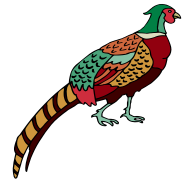
## Game Committee

**Kevin O'Driscoll**

Waterfowl hunting is prohibited on Club grounds. The Club property lines have been posted to reflect any recent land acquisitions, in addition there are two large up to date maps in the Fisherman's cabin which show our property boundaries. Please respect neighboring land owners property lines and safety zones.

In addition to PA Game regulations, the following rules apply when hunting on Club grounds:

- ◆ No single projectiles while hunting with firearms on Club grounds, hunting is limited to shotguns and archery equipment.
- ◆ Hunters must wear a fluorescent orange hat for all hunting on Club grounds; this is in addition to any fluorescent orange required by PA Game laws.
- ◆ Tree stands may not be left on Club property, and must be carried in and out each day.
- ◆ Hunters using tree stands are required to wear a full body harness while on Club property.
- ◆ Bating is not allowed on Club property



Safety Zone violations will not be tolerated and you are responsible for your actions on Club grounds. Please hunt safely, and respect safety zones while on Club property. A Fluorescent orange hat or vest is mandatory while hunting.

**\*\*\*\*\* Notice To All Club Members \*\*\*\*\***

**Membership cards must be displayed at all times while on Club grounds. Dependents using a copy must display it at all times. It is not to be hidden behind your fishing license or inside a fishing box, or in a wallet. You must also have a valid picture ID with you at all times. Members are responsible for the conduct of their dependents while on Club grounds.**

## Trout Breakfast

The Board of Directors would like to thank member **Tim Blank** for volunteering to run the Trout Breakfast. We would also like to thank all the members who volunteered to help make the breakfast a big success. Also a big thank you to all the members and their families, who came out to enjoy the breakfast.



Any member who would like to volunteer to help with next year's breakfast, please contact **Tim Blank** at (215) 723-1824.

**A bell has been installed between trap #2 and #3. Anyone wishing to shoot trap from the manual trap during fishing season is required to ring the bell ten (10) minutes prior to shooting. Anyone fishing in a drop zone is required to move to a safe zone.**



## Fish For Free Days

The PA Fish & Boat Commission has set aside May 27th and July 4th as fish for free days. No PA fishing license is required on those days, however, you must be a Club member.



**OBSERVE THE REAL  
MEANING OF  
MEMORIAL DAY**



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## Fishing

Dave Haywood

Bass season opens June 15th. Club limit is two (2) bass per day, fifteen (15) inches or larger. All members are encouraged to keep any bass that are caught over 22". The large bass are very territorial by nature and by keeping any bass over 22" it'll encourage the growth and development of all younger fish, which is beneficial for future fishing.

There are two Fish-for-Free days this year, May 27th and July 4th. You do not need a license to fish on those two days, however, **you must be a Club member.** Thank you to all who donated prizes for Kid's Day. Also thank you to all who helped stock the trout.



## Archery

Fran Devlin



Souderton Harleysville Club will be holding 4 3D Archery Shoots this year. Shoots will be the 3rd Sunday of the month, June through September. Dates are June 17th, July 15th, August 19th and September 16th. Registration will be from 7:00am till 11:00am. Breakfast and lunch will be available at all shoots. Shoot is open to all members as well as non-members. Any member who would like to spend some time at the Club helping at the shoots can contact me at (215) 872-7882 or e-mail at devlinfx@yahoo.com.

## Rifle

Jake Ochnich

The 200 yard small bore shoots have begun. They're on the second Tuesdays of the month through October. Sign in is at 6:30pm and shooting starts at 7:00pm. Just a reminder shotguns must be patterned on the patterning range by trap number 3. Also fisherman please do not park in front of the rifle range. Park over by the wood piles. Remember to check out the new rules on the website. It is your responsibility to know the rules. All shooters must sign in prior to shooting and out when done shooting. Thanks Jake



## Pistol

Neil Johnson



We are now shooting out doors every Wednesday night (weather permitting) with a varied program. Center fire speed shooting, .22 pistol and rifle, and tactical shotgun are some examples of what we offer participants. Every week we do something different. All shooters are required to pass a safety check before participating. Skill levels vary greatly, so do not be worried about your performance and you may learn something. Please be aware of posted signs and instructions on using the range. Always keep you gun pointed down range and remember that ALL guns should be considered loaded at ALL times. Please clean up your brass and put it in the brass baskets. Any live ammo including misfires should be put in the orange bucket. Also clean up your trash. Please return the target stands to where they are stored and PULL your staples from the up rights. If you have a computer check out our web site at <https://www.shgffa.com> and our face book site too. Remember, safety first, have fun, and enjoy the summer.

## MEDICAL MARIJUANA AND GUNS

Pennsylvania recently passed a law permitting the use of medical marijuana for certain serious medical conditions and illnesses. A problem arises because the possession and use of marijuana is illegal under Federal Law. It is a controlled substance under Federal Law. A user of a controlled substance is prohibited by Federal Law from purchasing, acquiring or possessing a firearm. When purchasing a firearm, you must complete forms required by ATF. One of the questions asks if you use a controlled substance prohibited by Federal Law. You must answer the questions truthfully. If you answer Yes, you will not be approved for the purchase or transfer of a firearm. If you do not answer the question truthfully, you will be subject to criminal sanctions, which may include perjury and illegal possession of a firearm. The Federal Law may also affect an individuals ability to obtain or renew a license to carry a firearm. It may even make it unlawful to keep or possess a firearm that one owned or possessed prior to using medical marijuana or obtaining a Medical Marijuana Card. Laws differ from State to State and time to time. This article applies to Pennsylvania under current law. **Jay C. Glickman, Director**

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## 2018 Summer Trapshooting Series

Souderton - Harleysville Game, Fish & Forestry Assn.  
White's Mill Road, Tylersport, PA 18971  
Phone (215) 313- 7265

25 - Practice Targets ... \$4.00

### CASH PRIZE SHOOT

50 - 16 YD. Targets .....\$13.00

April 6th	June 22nd
April 20th	July 6th
May 4th	July 20th
May 11th	August 3rd
June 1st	August 17th

Class Shoot-off ...September 14th  
**CLASS SHOOT-OFF OPEN TO EVERYONE**

6:00 pm to 10:00 pm  
Missed Shoots can be made up.  
**NO SHOOTING AHEAD**

### RAIN DATES

July 13th, August 10th, & August 24th  
Cash donated by the club to:  
1<sup>st</sup> High Gun & 2<sup>nd</sup> High Gun

**PRIZE FUND**  
\$3.00 of each entry to form prize fund divided as follows: 6 prizes for the class shoot off; 1<sup>st</sup> High Overall, 2<sup>nd</sup> High Overall, and 1<sup>st</sup> High and 2<sup>nd</sup> High for each of 4 classes for each Class is paid out in cash. Remainder divided Lewis Class; 1 class for each 3 shooters. Best 6 of 10 scores to count for all prizes. **ALL SHOOTERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR CLASS SHOOT OFF.** All prizes will be paid out in cash. \$5.00 cash will be awarded to High Gun in each of four Lewis classes, divided equally depending on total number of shooters. \$1.00 of each entry will go into a number jackpot for each shoot, to be determined by the last number of the next evening daily number.\$1.00 will go toward white bird payoff, for which a white bird will be thrown for each full squad.

### EVENT #2

25 - pair doubles Lewis .....\$12.00

### PRIZE FUND

\$2.50 of each entry to form prize fund. \$.50 will go toward white bird payoffs, for which a white bird will be thrown for each full squad to win a free round. \$2.00 of each entry will go into a Lewis jackpot to be divided at the end of season. Best 6 of 10 scores to count for Lewis jackpot.

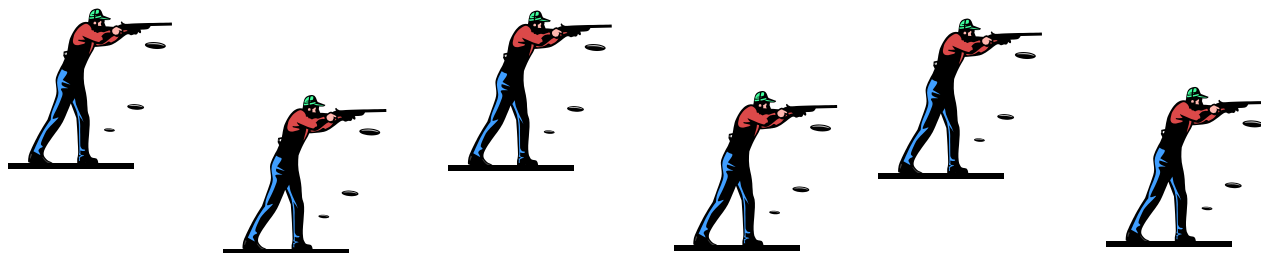
### EVENT #3

LONG BIRD SHOOT ..... \$1.00

Buy a ticket for \$1.00, if your ticket is drawn you get one shot at a bird thrown from trap #2, while standing on trapline #1. If you hit the bird you win the jackpot if you miss the bird the jackpot rolls over until somebody hits. If the jackpot reaches \$100.00 we will draw one ticket to shoot the first bird and a second ticket for the remaining pot. The Club will provide the shells. Ticket to be drawn at 8:00 P.M.

HUNTERS SHOOT WITH SPECIAL BIRD EVENT - OCTOBER 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st.

**All non-members participating in shooting events at our Club will be required to sign an accident liability release form before entering these events: By order of the Board of Directors.**  
**EYE AND EAR PROTECTION IS REQUIRED**



## Trap

**Henry Kuestner**

Out winter series has ended. Our big winner was **Tom Weiss** with a score of 289x300. Second place winner was **Pete Farrand** with a score of 283x300. The summer series has started. **DON'T FORGET TO RING THE BELL IF YOU USE THE MANUAL TRAPS, SO THE FISHERMAN CAN CLEAR THE STREAM!** Thanks, Henry

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## LAND FUND

The Board of Directors would like to thank our members for their past generous contributions that have been made to the Land Fund.

Please mail in any contribution that you have already pledged. If you would like to make a contribution to the Land Fund, either original or additional, please send your check payable to:

**Souderton - Harleysville G, F & F Association Land Fund, P.O.  
Box 308, Tylersport, PA 18971**

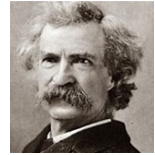
Please mark your envelope and check "Land Fund". Thanks again,  
Board of Directors



## Famous Quote

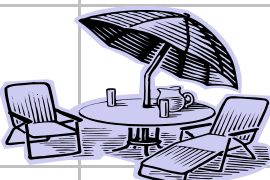



In the Spring, I have counted 136 different kinds of weather inside of 24 hours.

- Mark Twain



# June 2018

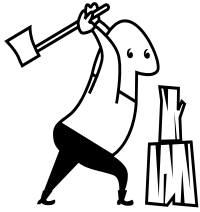
**SCHOOL'S OUT...  
PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Summer Trap Shoot 6:00 - 10:00	2
3	4	5	6 Action Pistol (Center - fire Only) 7:00 p D- Day, 1944	7	8	9
10 	11	12 200 Yard Small Bore Rifle - 6:30p	13 .22 Pistol & Rifle 7:00p	14 Flag Day 	15 	16 Bass Season Opens
17 Father's Day 3D Archery Shoot 7:00 - 11:00a	18	19 NO General Mem- bership Meeting	20 Action Pistol (Center Fire Only) 7:00p	21 Summer Solstice	22 Summer Trap Shoot 6:00 - 10:00	23
24	25	26 Director's Meeting 7:30p	27 Tactical Shotgun 7:00p	28	29	30
			<u>A florescent orange hat or vest must be worn on the rifle range at all times.</u>			6th- Last Quarter 13th- New Moon 20th - 1st Quarter 28th - Full Moon

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## Firewood

**Butch King**



The Club has firewood for sale at \$175 per cord and it's ready for pickup. You'll have two (2) weeks from the point you place your order to pick it up or you'll lose your order. Call Butch at (215) 723-8530.

## Club Connection

Members may have items they wish to sell, buy, or trade listed in this column, *as space permits*. To have items listed, the information must be submitted by email or in writing, and received by the editor (p2, lower r.) no later than the 15th of the month prior to publication.. Please include your telephone number and / or email address.

It will be listed one time only, unless resubmitted each time you wish it to be listed. The Club, nor the editor, assumes any responsibility or liability for the accuracy of any information submitted for publication, nor for any inadvertent typographical errors.



# July 2018



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						
1	2 PA Fish For Free Day on the 4th	3 	4 Independence Day 	5 Action Pistol (Center-Fire Only) 7:00 p on the 4th	6 Summer Trap Shoot 6:00 - 10:00	7
8	9	10 200 Yard Small Bore Rifle - 6:30p	11 .22 Pistol & Rifle 7:00p	12	13	14
15 3D Archery Shoot 7:00 - 11:00a	16	17 NO General Membership Meeting	18 Action Pistol (Center- Fire Only) 7:00p	19	20 Summer Trap Shoot 6:00 - 10:00	21
22 	23	24 Director's Meeting 7:30p	25 Tactical Shotgun 7:00p	26	27	28
29	30	31	<u>A florescent orange hat or vest must be worn on the rifle range at all times. Florescent orange hats must be worn</u>			6th- Last Quarter 13th - New Moon 19th - 1st Quarter 27th - Full Moon



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## **\*\*Orange Hat / Vest Policy\*\***

A Florescent orange hat or vest is mandatory on the rifle range and while hunting. Not to supersede Pennsylvania Game Commission laws. Recommended, but not mandatory for all others. All Pennsylvania Game Commission laws apply.

## **Lost & Found**

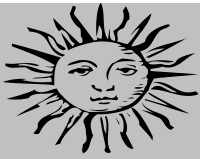
If you have lost or misplaced any personal belongings while on Club property be sure to check the lost and found inside the Fisherman's cabin.

**Members:** If you walk your dog on Club grounds, it is your responsibility to pick up after the dog.








## **Editor's Note:**

Be sure to always check the Club's website for updated information and dates. The newsletter is on the Club's website a few weeks before the printed version is mailed out.



# August 2018

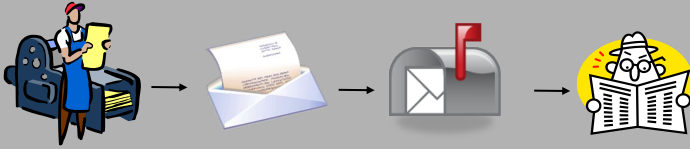


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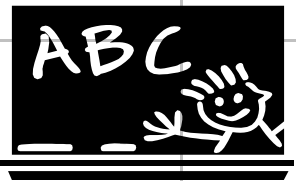

I want to take this opportunity to thank our friends at **Telford Press**. **Scott** and **Debbie** do a fantastic job throughout the year publishing the Club's newsletter. Their eye on quality and quick turnaround time is very much appreciated.



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# September 2018

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						1 V-J Day, 1945
2 	3 Labor Day	4	5 Action Pistol (Center-Fire Only) 7:00 p	6	7 	8
9 Grandparent's Day	10 Rosh Hashanah	11 200 Yard Small Bore Rifle - 6:30p Patriot Day	12 .22 Pistol & Rifle 7:00p	13	14 Trap Shoot - Class Shoot-off 6:00 - 10:00	15
16 3D Archery Shoot 7:00 - 11:00a	17 Citizenship Day	18 General Membership Meeting 7:30p	19 Yom Kippur Action Pistol (Center-Fire Only) 7:00p	20	21	22
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