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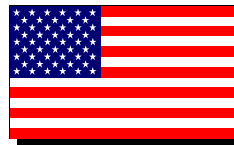
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Fall 2014

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Dates to Remember

- September 3rd - Action Pistol - .22 (Center fire Only) 7:00p
- September 9th - 200 Yard Small Bore Shoot
- September 10th - Action Pistol - Action Rifle (Rim- Fire Only) 7:00p
- September 11th - Patriot's Day
- September 12th - Trap Shoot - Class Shoot-off 6:00 - 10:00p
- September 17th - Action Pistol (Center Fire Only) Man on man 6:00p
- September 21st - 3- D Archery Shoot
- September 24th - Action Pistol - Shotgun 6:00p



**Never Forget
September 11th**



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



General membership meeting Tuesday, September 16th @ 7:30p in the Fisherman's Cabin

Director's meeting Tuesday, September 23rd @ 7:30p in the Fisherman's Cabin

FYI



- ◆ **IMPORTANT:**
See annual dues increase article on page 2.
- ◆ Your 2015 membership renewal application is included as an insert in this newsletter. Complete it and send it in today.
- ◆ Moving? It's your responsibility to notify Membership Director (Club's P O Box, page 2) or Editor (page 2, lower right) immediately of any change of address.

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***** **Increase in Annual membership Dues** *****

Dear Club members,

For over the past 20 years the Board of Directors has worked diligently to keep the annual dues at \$125 per member despite ever increasing costs to maintain the region's premier Sportsman's Club. However, due to continued increasing operational costs and associated expenses, including taxes and land acquisition, the Board of Directors has voted unanimously to increase the annual dues by \$25 per member. **Beginning in January 2015 with your membership renewal, the annual dues will increase to \$150 per member.** Thank you for your understanding and support.

- Board of Directors

Official 2014 Membership Renewal Form

Enclosed with this newsletter is your 2015 official membership renewal form. The membership renewal form will be sent out again with the December newsletter and will also be available on the Club's website and in the Fisherman's cabin. Complete it and send it in today!

Game Committee

Kevin O'Driscoll

Please be advised a large portion of our recently purchased property is within safety zones. Safety Zone violations will not be tolerated and you are responsible for your actions on Club grounds. 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 shot-guns 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.

Please hunt safely, and respect safety zones while on Club property



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



****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.

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Pistol

Neil Johnson

We will continue to shoot outdoors every Wednesday through September (weather permitting). There will be no organized shooting in October. Starting in November we move to indoor .22 bull's-eye shooting, which will be held on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. All are welcome to participate. For the outdoor shooting you must complete and pass a safety check. See anyone on the Pistol Committee for details or stop by on a Wednesday evening to watch and get the necessary information.

Again and as always, safe firearm handling is priority number one. Do not handle a firearm, not even to case or uncase them if someone is down range. Do not stand and shoot from in front of the shooting tables.

Please pick up your brass and put it in a blue brass bucket, not the trash can. Pick up all misfires and put them in the orange bucket provided. Remember to pull your staples from the target stands (staples can hurt people's hands) and return provided shooting items to where they belong. Please be courteous on the range. Contact Neil E. Johnson at a2quest4@msn.com with any questions. Stay safe and have fun.



Rifle

Jake Ochnich

There are three more shoots left for the 200 yard .22 rim-fire matches. They are on the second Tuesday of each month in August, September and October weather permitting. As a reminder please be courteous to fellow shooters on the range, follow all Club rules and always wear an orange hat or vest, along with eye and ear protection while on the range. Also remember to check the Club's website for range closures prior to coming out. Thanks and be safe.



Archery

Fran Devlin

The last 3D shoot of the season will be held on September 21st. This will be an all deer shoot so come on out and find out if you are ready for the upcoming archery season. You will also be helping the Club to put a few bucks into the Land Fund. To date the 3D shoots have been a big success with a lot of positive comments coming back to the Club.

The archery range as well as the walk around course are in excellent condition and ready for members to hone their skills for the archery deer season. New lights have been installed on the range for shooting later in the evenings.

Here's wishing everyone good luck in the upcoming archery deer season. Shoot straight.



Trap Committee

Henry Kuestner



By the time you get this news letter our summer series will have been completed. We had a very good turn out this year. Don't forget our Hunter Shoots on Wednesday nights in October from 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. I don't have the winter schedule at this time, but please check the Club's website (<http://www.shgffa.com>) for its posting. Trap house #3 is finally complete. I would like to thank **Butch King**, **Neal Leidy** and **Jerry Cross** for their help. Thanks, Henry

Fishing

Dave Haywood

As the fall fishing season comes around, we will stock the rainbow trout as water temperature permits. The catch and release pond, big pond and stream will be stocked. We also will be stocking our raising tanks for winter fishing.

Check the Club's website for more information.



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Please observe the trap shooting /fishing bell policy when shooting trap during fall / winter fishing. The bell must be rung 10 minutes prior to shooting and fishermen must move to another area.

With the newsletter published September, December, February and May, there will be occasions, due to space limitations, where information will appear on the Club's website and not in the newsletter. Please be sure to check the Club's website <http://www.shgffa.com> for the latest news and information.

Lost & Found

Just a reminder that items in the Club's Lost & Found can be found on the coat pegs by the front door of the Fisherman's Cabin and can be viewed through the door glass in the event the door is locked.

Famous Quote

Please all, and you will please none.
- Aesop

October 2014




SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<u>A florescent orange hat or vest must be worn on the rifle range at all times.</u>			1 Hunter's Shoot with Special Bird Event 6:00 - 10:00p	2	3	4 Yom Kippur
5	6	7	8 Hunter's Shoot with Special Bird Event 6:00 - 10:00p	9 Fire Prevention Day 	10	11
12	13 Columbus Day 	14 200 yard .22 rim-fire match @ 6:30p	15 Hunter's Shoot with Special Bird Event 6:00 - 10:00p	16	17	18
19	20 COLUMBUS	21 General Membership Meeting 7:30	22 Hunter's Shoot with Special Bird Event 6:00 - 10:00p	23	24	25
26	27	28 Director's Meeting 7:30p	29 Hunter's Shoot with Special Bird Event 6:00 - 10:00p	30	31 Halloween 	
CHANGE YOUR SMOKE ALARM BATTERIES ***** *			<u>A florescent orange hat or vest must be worn on the rifle range at all times.</u>			1st - 1st Quarter 8th - Full Moon 15th -Last Quarter 23rd - New Moon 31st - 1st Quarter