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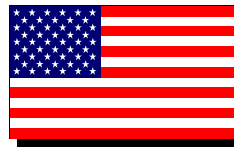
Visit the Club website @ <http://www.shgffa.com>

Fall 2016

Club email address: shgffa@verizon.net

Dates to Remember

- September 7th - Action Pistol - .22 (Center - fire Only) 7:00p
- September 11th - Patriot's Day
- September 13h - 200 Yard Small Bore Shoot
- September 14th - Action Pistol - Action Rifle (Rim- Fire Only) 7:00p
- September 16th - Trap Shoot - Class Shoot-off 6:00 - 10:00
- September 16th - Action Pistol (Center Fire Only) Man on man 6:00p
- September 18th - 3- D Archery Shoot 7:00a
- September 21st - Action Pistol (Center- Fire only) 7:00p
- September 28th - Tactical Shotgun 7:00p
- September 30th - Trap Shoot - Class Shoot-off 6:00 - 10:00p



SCHOOL'S OPEN... PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY



Never Forget September 11th




General membership meeting Tuesday, September 20th @ 7:30p in the Fisherman's Cabin

Director's meeting Tuesday, September 27th @ 7:30p in the Fisherman's Cabin

FYI

- ◆ Your 2017 membership renewal application is included as an insert in this newsletter. Complete it and send it in today.
- ◆ Moving or have recently moved? It's your responsibility to notify the Membership Director (Club's P O Box, page 2) or Editor (page 2, lower right) immediately of any change of address.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Every member is required to have their membership badge and a valid picture ID in their possession at all times while on Club property.
- ◆ Always obey Club rules.

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2017 Membership Renewal Information

Enclosed with this newsletter is your 2017 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!

The 2017 Membership Renewal period runs between September 1, 2016 and December 31, 2016. **All memberships expire on December 31, 2016. Dues must be paid or postmarked no later than December 31, 2016. There are no exceptions. The 2017 Dues are One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00).**

Dependent members wanting to procure their own membership must attend the monthly General Membership Meeting on Tuesday, January 17, 2017 @ 7:30pm. They must bring a completed Dependent Membership Application, SHGFFA liability release form, proof of graduation, ID and their \$150.00. All forms and dependent criteria can be found on the Club's website (www.shgffa.com).

The New Membership Lottery will be held on Sunday February 05, 2017 @ 9:00am in the Fisherman's Cabin. Doors open at 8:00am. Check or money order will be required in the amount of \$350.00 (a one-time initiation of \$200.00 and \$150.00 for annual dues) at the time of drawing.

Any membership questions, contact Mike Iannetta at mikeiannetta@comcast.net

Game Committee

Kevin O'Driscoll

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.

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



Notice To All Club Members:

Every Club member is expected to know all Club rules and regulations while on Club property. They are also responsible for the conduct and actions of their children or those children under their care. There have been reported incidents of petty vandalism, including throwing rocks onto the grass areas, which can damage the lawnmower blades. Children under 12 years of age must remain in the presence of an adult while on Club property.

If you walk your dog on Club grounds, it is your responsibility to pick up after the dog. Bags are available at both entrances.



****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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There are nine 911 Emergency Signs that have GPS Coordinates listed for that specific location. Follow the directions listed on the sign for the most accurate information. Request Grand View Ambulance service if possible since they are the closest.

Pistol

Neil Johnson

We will continue to shoot outdoors through September every Wednesday night (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 nights from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. You must use low velocity ammo. Members and non-members are welcome to participate. Non-members must sign a release and pay a fee. 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.

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 shoot from in front of the shooting tables. Please put things back where you found them. Please pick up your brass and put it in a hanging brass bucket, not the trash can. Pick up all misfires and put them along with any unwanted, unfired ammo 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 or concerns. Stay safe and have fun.



Rifle

Jake Ochnich



It's that time of the year again when the rifle range gets busy. Please read all rules prior to shooting. Be courteous and observant while on the range. Most of all be safe. Thanks Jake.

Archery

Fran Devlin

The 3D shoots have been doing well so far this year. Bigger turn outs than usual have been the norm. Shoots are the 3rd Sunday of the month. The last shoot of the season will be on Sunday, September 18th. The Club members shoot for free will be on Saturday, September 17th. All members are encouraged to come out and try the course for free. Just come to the Club at any time during the day and shoot. First target is to the right of the bridge to the big lake. All of the archery courses and shooting range are in good shape and ready for practice. If you haven't been around for awhile there is a new elevated tree stand to shoot from on the practice range. The season will be here very soon. We encourage members to come out and use the Club facilities. Fran Devlin, Director, Archery



Trap Committee

Henry Kuestner



By this time our summer series has ended and our winter series has started. Results from the summer series will follow in the next newsletter. Our winter series will begin on October 2nd. Check the website for the schedule. I would like to thank **Butch King** for his organization of the concrete work done on the trap range,. Also **Nelson Newton** for the new picnic tables. I would really like to thank **Butch King, Dee Kuestner** and everyone who helped keep score this year. I really appreciate the help, and without it we wouldn't be shooting trap. I am still looking for kids to keep score so if anybody has a son or a daughter or grand kids that would be interested, please give me a call. I would also like to thank **John Turner** for cooking at out shoots. 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.

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.

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.



October 2016



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
2	3 Rosh Hashanah	4	5 Hunter's Shoot with Special Bird Event 6:00 - 10:00p	6	7	8
9 Fire Prevention Day 	10 Columbus Day 	11 200 yard .22 rim-fire match @ 6:30p	12 Hunter's Shoot with Special Bird Event 6:00 - 10:00p	13 Yom Kippur is on the 12th	14	15
16 	17 COLUMBUS	18 General Membership Meeting 7:30	19 Hunter's Shoot with Special Bird Event 6:00 - 10:00p	20	21	22
23 	24 	25 Director's Meeting 7:30p	26 Hunter's Shoot with Special Bird Event 6:00 - 10:00p	27	28	29
30 	31 Halloween	CHANGE YOUR SMOKE ALARM BATTERIES *****				1st - New Moon 9th - 1st Q 16th - Full Moon 22nd -Last Q 30th - New Moon