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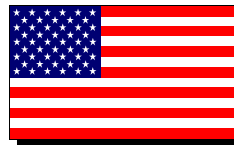
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Fall 2018

Club email address: shgffa@gmail.com

Dates to Remember

- September 5th - Action Pistol - .22 (Center - fire Only) 7:00p
- September 11th - Patriot's Day
- September 11th - 200 Yard Small Bore Shoot
- September 12th - .22 Pistol & Rifle 7:00p
- September 14th - Trap Shoot - Class Shoot- Off 6:00 - 10:00p
- September 16th - 3- D Archery Shoot 7:00a
- September 19th - Action Pistol (Center- Fire only) 7:00p
- September 26th - Tactical Shotgun 7:00p



SCHOOL'S OPEN... PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY



Never Forget September 11th



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General membership meeting Tuesday, September 18th @ 7:30p in the Fisherman's Cabin

Director's meeting Tuesday, September 25th @ 7:30p in the Fisherman's Cabin

FYI

- ◆ Your 2019 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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******* 2019 Membership Renewal Information *******

Enclosed with this newsletter is your 2019 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 2019 Membership Renewal period runs between September 1, 2018 and December 31, 2018.

All memberships expire on December 31, 2018. Dues must be paid or post-marked no later than December 31, 2018. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS. The 2019 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 15, 2019 @ 7:30pm. They must bring a completed Dependent Membership Application, SHGFFA liability release form, proof of graduation, ID and \$150.00. All forms and dependent criteria can be found on the Club's website (www.shgffa.com). For information pertaining to the New Membership lottery, please visit the Club's website. 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.
- ◆ No baiting allowed on Club property.

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



Notice To All Club Members:

It is the responsibility of every Club member to know all Club rules and regulations while on Club property. Adult Club members are responsible for the conduct and actions of their children or those children under their care while on Club property. Children under 12 years of age must remain in the presence of an adult while on Club property. Members allowing their dependents to use their membership cards are responsible for their actions i.e. bringing in guests, driving where forbidden, vandalism, rule violations, etc. Violation of Club rules and regulations can result in the termination of your membership. All members must have in their possession their membership card and a valid picture ID at all times 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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REMINDER: 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 every Wednesday night through September (weather permitting). There will be no organized shooting in October. Starting in November we will move to indoor .22 bull's-eye shooting, which will be held on Wednesday nights from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. 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 not shoot from in front of the shooting tables. Please pick up your brass and put it in a 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 or concerns. Stay safe and have fun.



Rifle

Jake Ochnich



Hunting season is coming up soon. Please observe all range rules. To all the members who have been courteous while using the rifle range a big THANK YOU. It is greatly appreciated that broken boards are being replaced and used targets are being removed. Keep up the good work. It is your Club. Remember when replacing broken boards to put them behind the target box on the ground. Keep up the good work and be safe. Thanks, Jake.

Archery

Jerry Hawkins

The 3-D shoot for August will be on 19th and help will be needed on 16th from 5:00pm to 7:00 pm. The September shoot will be on the 16th and help will be needed to set up on the 13th from 5:00 to 7:00pm, take down will be 11:00am. Help will be appreciated thank you.

Hopefully, if we can get it done there will be 40 targets for the September shoot. Anyone that would like to help cut out a few lanes can contact me at (267) 664-0720. September is our last shoot for the 2018 season. The Archery Committee wishes everyone a good, safe and successful season. Thank you again. Jerry Hawkins, Archery Director.



Trap Committee

Henry Kuestner



Our summer series is winding down. We have had about the same turnout as last year. Don't forget the hunter shoots coming up on Wednesday nights in October. The winter series will be starting in October (schedule included as an insert) The Pennsylvania state shoot was held middle of June in Elysburg. Our Club was represented by a few members again this year; **Bud Bearde, Tom Fewer, Tom Weiss, John Hannahoe, Diana Kuestner,** and myself **Henry Kuestner.**

Once again my wife was the big trophy winner bringing home two trophies. Glad to see our members supporting the state shoot. Hope to see you out for the hunter shoots or the winter series. Thanks. Henry

Fishing

Dave Haywood

As the fall fishing season comes around, we will stock the rainbow trout as water temperatures permits. The lake, all ponds and the 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

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.

Butch King



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 2018



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