



Volume 71 Issue 4

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

Winter 2018

Club email address: shgffa@gmail.com

Dates To Remember

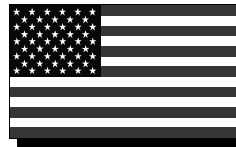
Every Wednesday night in December is Indoor .22 Pistol - 7:00 - 10:00p.

December 31st - Your 2018 membership expires. Send in the 2019 completed renewal early. Do it before you read any further, not later, not tomorrow, not next week. Now. You know what

2019 New Member Lottery

Check the Club's website in January for information and details on the 2019 new member lottery.

Calendar.....	4
Editor Information.....	2
Fish.....	2
Game.....	2
Pistol.....	3
Rifle.....	3
Trap.....	3



All ranges will be closed on November 26th and 27th



The Club's Directors extend their wishes to each member and their families for a peaceful and joyous holiday season, along with a healthy and prosperous New Year.

There is no general membership meeting for the month of December.

Director's meeting Tuesday, December 19th, 7:30pm in the Fisherman's Cabin

FYI -

Enclosed again as an insert with this month's newsletter is your **2019 membership renewal form**. This will be the last one sent, but you can access the Club's website to print one or stop by the Fisherman's cabin and pick one up.

- ◆ **All memberships expire on December 31, 2018.** Send in your completed membership renewal form, along with your check or money order in the amount of **\$150.00**, plus any donation you wish to make to the fish fund or land fund.
- ◆ **ALL DUES MUST BE PAID or POST-MARKED by DECEMBER 31, 2018. ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- ◆ **If you have already submitted your renewal form from the fall newsletter, there is no need to submit an additional renewal form.**
- ◆ Always obey the Club's rules. They are on

Souderton - Harleysville Game, Fish & Forestry Association, Inc.

Souderton - Harleysville Game, Fish & Forestry Assoc., Inc.
P. O. Box 308
Tylersport, PA 18971

-- Board of Directors --

Larry Detwiler
President
215-723-4427

Greg Brey
1st Vice- President
215-257-4333

Mark Clemens
Treasurer
267-718-6854

Richard L. Marsh
Secretary
215-723-8175

Tom Fitzgerald
Communications
215-256-0440

Jay C. Glickman
Budget/Financial Planning
Committee
215-368-5049

Jerry Hawkins
Archery Committee
215-234-0245

Dave Haywood
Fish Committee
215-822-3908

Mike Iannetta, Jr
Membership
215-822-5011

Neil Johnson
Pistol Committee
267-372-9286

Arthur P. King, Jr.
Property & Grounds
Committee
215-723-8530

Henry Kuestner
Trap Committee
215-536-1755

Neal Leidy
215-536-2199

Todd Morris
Game Committee
215-694-3230

Nelson Newton
610-287-8796

Jake Ochnich
Rifle Committee
267-377-5352

Kevin O'Driscoll
Game Committee
215-872-8123

Robert Yeakel
Archery Committee
215-538-2848

Jerry & Nadja Cross
Caretakers
215-257-3561

Fishing

Dave Haywood

We'll stock 600 Rainbow trout (13"- 14") on January 4th. Fishing is closed on January 4th and will reopen on January 5th at 6:00am. You may fish with or without ice. If there is ice it must be at least four (4) inches thick to safely walk on. Test it. Don't forget to purchase your 2019 fishing license and trout stamp before January 1st.



Game Committee

Kevin O'Driscoll

Please check the Club's website for information on the 2019 youth pheasant hunt.

Clean Christmas trees, free of ornaments and tinsel, will be accepted in the rifle range parking lot next to the firewood racks.

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 and ground blinds 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.
- ◆ No waterfowl hunting.
- ◆ **Hunters are advised violating State game regulations or Club**



Fishing and the Fly Fisher's Code of Ethics

Included as an insert in this newsletter is a list of new Club rules/recommendations with regard to fishing, along with a Fly Fisher's Code of Ethics. This code applies to all types of fishing. The Board of Directors has decided to place the new rules/regulations into effect to protect the fish and to provide a more fair approach when it comes to fishing spots.

Official 2019 Membership Renewal Form

Enclosed with this newsletter is your 2019 official membership renewal form. The membership renewal form will also be available on the Club's website and in the Fisherman's cabin. Complete it and mail it in today!

If you have already submitted your renewal form from the fall newsletter, there is no need

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

Member's Dependents

Any member who has a dependent son or daughter wishing to join the Club must come to the general membership meeting on Tuesday, January 15, 2019 at 7:30p.

The dependent must be accompanied by a parent, bring a completed Dependent Membership Application, along with a signed SHGFFA liability release form, have proper I.D and proof of age, a school completion document, along with a check in the amount of \$150.00 check, made payable to Souderton- Harleysville Game, Fish & Forestry Association.

All forms and dependent criteria can be found on the Club's website (www.shgffa.com).

A dependent son or daughter is defined as someone who is out of school, or the military, and no longer living at home, and was no longer

Souderton-Harleysville

Game, Fish & Forestry Association, Inc.



Published quarterly - February, May, September and December
Tom Fitzgerald, Editor
Send change of address, including old address, or items for publication to: SHGF&FA,
Attn: Newsletter Editor
254 Briarwood Lane
Harleysville PA 19438- 1605 or by email to:
shgffa@gmail.com



Printed by Telford Press, Telford, PA (215) 723-5511

Souderton - Harleysville Game, Fish & Forestry Association, Inc.

ALL RANGES ARE CLOSED FOR BUCK ON NOVEMBER 26th and 27th.

Trap

Henry Kuestner

By this time our winter series is under way, but there is still time to come out and relieve some of that cabin fever. Out hunter nights were very well this year, even on Halloween night. As I promised here are the results of our summer series.



<u>High Gun for the year</u>	
1st - John Hannahoe	292x300
2nd - Tom Weiss	289x300



Class shoot-off results:

High gun **Tom Weiss** 50x50, 2nd High gun **Mario Cesarone** 47x50, Class A 1st **Dave McCauley** 46x50-22, 2nd **John Hannahoe** 46x50-19, Class B 1st **Al Santopietro** 43x50, 2nd **Larry Schlippert** 42x50-13, Class C 1st **Brian Bender** 45x50, 2nd **Calvin Collins** 43x50, Class D 1st **John Turner** 44x50, 2nd **Douglas Conety** 43x50

Thanks to all who came out, and a BIG THANKS to **Butch King**, **Dee Kuestner**, and **John Turner** for their help every week, without them we would not be shooting our series. And thanks to anyone who stepped in to help when they could. As always, I am still looking for kids to

Pistol

Neil Johnson

We are now shooting indoor bulls-eye every Wed. night. Start time is around 7:00 pm and we are done by 10:00 pm. This event is open to all, but non-members must pay a fee and sign a waiver. Only standard velocity .22 ammo is allowed. Only pistols are used. All shooting is done one handed. NRA awards are given as your skill level advances. Please if you use the outdoor ranges be courteous. Pull your stables from the uprights. Clean up after you are done...pick up your brass, put it in the hanging buckets. Pick up your trash. Put stands and uprights back where they belong. Put misfires in the proper bucket. Stay safe and have fun. Questions or concerns, contact Neil E. Johnson at a2quest4@msn.com.



Rifle

Jake Ochnich

Indoor 4 position small-bore will start on Tuesday nights in January. Check the website for more information. Please remember to follow all rules and SAFETY FIRST. It's that that time of year again when the range gets busy. Please observe all range rules. Please keep range times to 30 minutes the two weekends before deer season and sighting in of deer rifles only.

Range Rules

Range Hours: Monday through Saturday 7:00am - sunset & Sunday 9:00am to sunset.

- 1). Never handle a firearm while people are down range period!!!! **You will lose your membership!!!**
- 2). All firearms are to be unloaded and actions open while people are down range. Muzzleloaders will have the powder removed from the flash pan and primers removed from the nipple or breech plug.
- 3). Use the man down range sign even if your the only one using the range.
- 4). Always wear a blaze orange hat/vest, eye and ear protection.
- 5). No armor piercing or penetrating ammo, No tracer ammo, No 50 BMG or 416 Barrett ammo, No full auto or bump firing
- 6). No patterning of shotguns
- 7). Paper targets only. No exploding targets of any kind!!!
- 8). Targets are to be mounted on the horizontal boards provided. With bulls-eye between the upper and lower boards.
- 9). All shots are to be fired into the target impact areas.
- 10). All shooters must shoot into the target area in front of them. No shooting across the range!!!
- 11). No children on the range without an adult and No guests.



ALL RANGES ARE CLOSED FOR BUCK ON NOVEMBER 26th and 27th.

Souderton - Harleysville Game, Fish & Forestry Association, Inc.

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.

****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.

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.

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



January 2019



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>			The general membership meetings are held every 3rd Tuesday of the month.			
		1 New Year's Day	2 Indoor .22 Pistol 7:00 - 10:00pm	3	4 Stock 600 Rainbow Trout (13" - 14") <u>No fishing until the</u>	5 Open to fishing at 6:00a
6	7	8	9 Indoor .22 Pistol 7:00 - 10:00pm	10	11	12
13	14 Martin Luther King Day	15 General Member- ship Meeting 7:30	16 Indoor .22 Pistol 7:00 - 10:00pm	17	18	19
20	21 	22 Director's Meeting 7:30	23 Indoor .22 Pistol 7:00 - 10:00pm	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	<u>A florescent orange hat or vest must be worn on the rifle range at all times.</u>	6th - New Moon 14th - 1st Quarter 21st—Full Moon 27th- Last Quarter