
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to the April newsletter! As you can probably tell by now, we've changed the format of *The Firing Line* – we hope you like it.

Keeping the Club running is a tremendous effort and it wouldn't be possible without great members. Thanks to YOU the Club can offer programs such as Hunter Safety and events such as Youth Day and Field Days. All of these events take a great deal of organization, effort and work to make happen.

The Holmen Rod & Gun Club continues to exist and serve the community because it has people like you supporting it. Your efforts will be remembered well into the future. THANK YOU for all your help.

IDPA NIGHT SHOOT

By Mark Thole

A great time was had by all who attended the first ever IDPA Night Shoot on Tuesday, March 29th. Most shooters had never before fired their handguns at night or in the dark – so it was an eye opening experience for many of them: being able to fire a handgun quickly and accurately while holding and aiming a flashlight to identify the target is not an easy task!

Of course, all safety precautions were observed and IDPA certified safety officers led each shooter through the course of fire. All shooting was completed by 8:30 pm and we were back in the clubhouse to discuss the evening. Lots of good ideas were floated around for the next match coming up in October.

Thank you to those who arrived early to help set-up and everyone who helped in cleaning up.

Registration for the October match is required and space is limited due to the nature of the event. Send an e-mail to hrgc@att.net for more information.

3-GUN

By Ronnie Casper

The first 3-Gun match at Holmen actually turned out quite well, despite the snow storm we had the day before. Ten shooters showed up to compete at the match, traveling from as far away as Fond du Lac and Janesville. Many thanks to John Alseth for bringing his

snow blower – without it the match wouldn't have been possible. Also, thanks goes to the shooters who helped with set-up and tear down. The match consisted of three stages, two of which used rifle, pistol and shotgun. The other stage used both a pistol and shotgun. Shooters competed in both the Open and Tactical Scoped divisions. For match results, pictures and more info, go to <http://www.wisconsinidpa.com/3gun.htm>.

Thanks.

2006 DUES

This past November, the club voted to create a tiered membership option at the club. A regular family membership will increase to \$40 per calendar year. However, for those members that volunteer four (4) hours of work in 2005, a \$20 discount will be applied to their membership and thus their dues will remain at \$20 per calendar year. Range captains and officers will record the volunteer hours and submit this information to the agent or treasurer. Contact a range captain, officer or director for volunteer information and opportunities.

Additionally, the Life Member card has been reduced from \$500 to \$300.

WEBSITE <http://www.holmenrodangunclub.com>

If you haven't already heard, the club has a website up and running! You can check in at: <http://www.holmenrodangunclub.com> for all of the latest information on upcoming events and club news. There is also a message forum where you can talk about whatever is on your mind, exchange ideas on club improvements, or place a for sale ad. If you have friends that are looking to join the club or know someone that needs driving directions to the club, just give them the web address. If you have any suggestions for improvements to the website, there is a place to leave feedback for the webmaster – he's always interested in hearing ideas on improvements.

WHAT WILL BE YOUR LEGACY?

By Dick "Grump" Hellerude

For fifty-plus years the Holmen Rod & Gun Club has existed and prospered. It has happened because of

willing volunteers. We are at a new milestone in our history, and it is time for us to do a little “extra” to insure that this Club survives to serve future generations.

When you renew your cardholder status for 2005 (or 2006), you will see a place for a voluntary contribution, above and beyond the normal fee. Please consider this, and do what you can. Even if you are a “Life Member”, you can exercise the option of making an additional contribution to the Club.

Also, if you share in the beliefs and values of the Holmen Rod & Gun Club, I encourage you to include the Club in your will or trust. In doing so, you can help extend the Club’s availability for future generations of shooters, anglers, sportsmen, sportswomen, and youth

Thanks.

OTHER NEWS

Volunteer Opportunities

- Work days are scheduled for Sunday afternoon and Monday morning, June 12th & 13th.
- Youth Day – scheduled for Saturday, June 25th.
- Work days – Saturday and Sunday, August 27th & 28th.
- Field Days – September 2nd through the 5th.

Upcoming Events to Remember

- Open trap begins Tuesday May 3rd. All shooters welcome – from the beginner to the experienced.
- The first IHMSA match will be held on Saturday, June 4th.
- Youth Day – scheduled for Saturday, June 25th.
- Field Days – September 2nd through the 5th.
- Friends of the NRA banquet – Saturday, November 12th.

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3. Third serial number 071280 S; 6” bbl fixed sights; Huntsman model boxed but not original box; Original hang tag; mfg 1975....\$600
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