



The Straight Shooter

Newsletter of Milford Township Fish, Game & Forestry Association

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September/October 2016 Newsletter



Upcoming Events

October

- 11 General Membership Meeting (GMM) 7 pm
- 22 Work Party 8 am at the Clubhouse
- 23 3D Archery Shoot
- 25 Director's Meeting, Members Welcome After 8 pm

November

- 6 Meat Shoot 12:00 pm until ?
- 8 General Membership Meeting (GMM) 7 pm
- 22 Director's Meeting, Members Welcome After 8 pm

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The President's Column

No Report

For the Good of the Association

Use this address for all mailings to the club.

Milford Township Fish, Game & Forestry Association

1685 Canary Road, Quakertown, PA 18951

The Gun raffle tickets will soon be available

Please pick up your spent brass on the ranges to avoid issues with the mower

October 8, 2016: We will be hosting the Phase 2 NRA Basic Pistol Course. In order to attend this course you must complete the online NRA Phase 1 Basic Pistol Course at:

<https://basicpistol.nra.org/> Upon completion of the online course you can sign up for the Phase 2 course which helps you develop the knowledge, skills, and attitude necessary for owning and/or operating a handgun. Attendees will be provided the use of .22 caliber pistol and semi-automatic handguns to use, or may bring their own handgun. Shooters will shoot the bench rest, 2 handed standing and one handed standing positions. The course fee of \$100 covers the use of our handguns, all necessary .22 caliber ammunition, lunch, and certificate of completion.

Please register for this course at: [https://www.nrainstructors.org/](https://www.nrainstructors.org/CourseDetails.aspx?Courseid=397037&seats=12&State=n&zip=18074&radius=50.1&id=53&bsa=&youth=&women=)

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October 29, 2016: We will be hosting the NRA Basic Rifle Course. This ten hour course will teach students the knowledge, skills, and attitude needed to own and handle a rifle. Shooters will be taught firearm safety, ammunition identification, and will shoot in the bench rest, standing, kneeling, sitting, and prone positions. The course fee of \$75 covers the use of our .22 caliber rifles, all necessary .22 caliber ammunition, lunch, Basic Rifle Shooting book, certificate of completion, and basic rocker (if earned). You can register for this course at:

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November 12, 2016: We will be hosting the NRA Refuse To Be A Victim Seminar.

Refuse To Be A Victim is a nationally recognized crime prevention seminar developed by the National Rifle association. In just four hours you learn the tools you need to develop a personal safety strategy. Topics will include

The psychology of the criminal mind.

Home and phone security

Automobile and travel security

Personal and technological security

Self-defense devices and training options And more!!

The course fee of \$35 covers your lunch, books and certificate of completion. Please register for this course at: [https://www.nrainstructors.org/](https://www.nrainstructors.org/CourseDetails.aspx?Courseid=358953&seats=25&State=n&zip=18074&radius=50.1&id=1%2c16&bsa=&youth=&women=)

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If you want to attend one of these courses and are unable to sign up online please contact Wayne Downs at (610) 754-1185

Members using the Club grounds during hunting season are required to wear orange clothing and hats while moving around. Please remember to sign in and have your Membership card in your possession when using the Club grounds for any reason.

You know where the sign in boxes are and it only takes a few seconds to do.

George D. Honeywell

Pamphlet

The November/December newsletter will be my last. It has been 9 years since I took this on someone will need to step up and take this over before my wife leaves me.

The Club email address is milford_fgfa@windstreaml.net Any Member that would like to add something to the newsletter can do so by sending me an email at bownutz@hotmail.com or send it to the Club. The bi-monthly newsletter can be viewed on the Club website www.milfordtownshipfishandgame.com If you know of anyone that would like to advertise in the newsletter let us know and we will contact them.

George D. Honeywell

Membership

3 new Members were voted into the Club at the July GMM, 4 were voted in August and 5 in September

Joe Fleager

Fishing

The striper season is heating up at the shore and the trout should start to get more active as the waters cool down.

Chuck Hotter

Game

Hunting season has begun be safe out there and as always if you are using an elevated stand you must wear a safety harness and have your member number visibly attached to the stand or ground blind. Remember to carry your membership card and sign in when using the grounds, and place your vehicle card on the dash or in a window so it is visible when you are using the Club grounds other than the ranges.

George D. Honeywell

Forestry

Wood cutting permits have been altered to protect the Club from the Spotted Lantern Fly quarantine and any ramifications from wood being removed from the Club to areas outside the quarantined areas.

George D. Honeywell

Archery

We had 38 shooters in July, 17 in August and 34 in September

Starting in 2017 we will allow persons with a handicap card to use a crossbow at the 3D shoots, we did some test shooting into one of the Rhinehart targets with a favorable outcome.

Absolutely no broadheads can be shot into the black practice targets. Use the layered target or the 3D bear for broadheads.

George D. Honeywell

Ranges

The 100 yard range benches and pavilion are complete.

On the 100 yard range you must shoot from the benches.

This is a reminder to use the flags when using the ranges. The red flag is to be flown when actively shooting and posting or retrieving targets. The green flag is to be flown when the range is clear. Please pick up your spent brass on the ranges.

Chester Dotts/Chuck Hotter

Public Relations/Entertainment

No report

Joe Petrovec

Work Parties

Work parties posted in the Upcoming Events will be for grounds clean up and maintenance.

50/50 and Membership Drawings: The 50/50 drawings have had some large pots lately, and the Membership drawing continues to grow, you must be present to win.

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Milford Township Fish Game & Forestry Association Membership Application

Mailing: **Membership Committee**
1685 Canary Road, Quakertown, PA 18951

- All members (including life, seniors and free seniors) must purchase three (3) gun raffle tickets at renewal time.
- Please make all checks payable to Milford Twp. Fish, Game and Forestry Assoc.
- All new members joining are subject to a \$30 application fee. New members joining in Nov- March are also required to purchase 3 gun raffle tickets.

Memberships:

Regular – Includes spouse and children under 18 \$70 + \$30 gun raffle= **\$100 Total**
 Senior - Ages 65-75 inclusive \$25 + \$30 gun raffle= **\$55 Total**
 Seniors over age 75 (with 5 years prior membership) \$ 0 + \$30 gun raffle= **\$30 Total**

New app

Renewal

Member name: _____ Age _____

Address _____ Phone (____) - _____ - _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____ Spouse _____

Child _____ Age _____ Birth Date _____

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New Members: Sponsor's Name _____ Their Member # _____

Please check at least one committee where you can lend a hand:

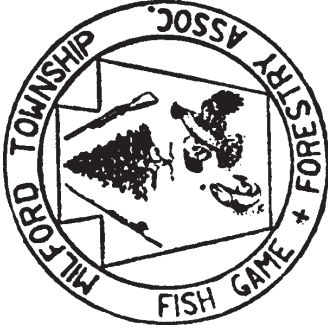
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<input type="checkbox"/> Game	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Activities	<input type="checkbox"/> Publicity	<input type="checkbox"/> Fish

- Dues must be renewed between Nov – Jan. A *\$30 Late fee is charged for renewals after Jan 31st in addition to the above amounts*
- *New applications must be brought to a General meeting, not mailed in.* The meetings are the second Tuesday of every month, 7:00 pm. New members must attend an orientation before using club property.
- If you are mailing in your **renewal dues**, please indicate if you want us to fill out your raffle ticket for you and send you back the stub only. If you are sent your full ticket you will be responsible for turning your stubs in:

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