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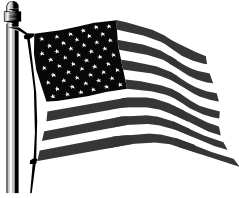
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# HSA News



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**Monthly Membership Meeting**  
Third Tuesday of every month 7:30 PM  
Clubhouse, 1793 Meadows Road, Hellertown, PA

### From the President

We are sending this month's newsletter out early in order to get you our additional Fall Raffle tickets early.

Thanksgiving will be here in a few weeks. Don't forget our annual Fall Turkey Shoot Sunday, November the 22nd. It's always a good time. Stop down around noon bring your shotgun and remember your raffle tickets. You could be one of the lucky ones to go home with a pocket full of cash. Don't forget you can pay your dues for 2016 at the shoot.

Hopefully everyone has already sighted in their deer rifle. It's not too late but your running out of time. Remember be sure of your target and what's behind it. No deer or record rack is worth the possibility of injuring someone or damaging someone's property. Wear bright orange it could be you in someone else's sights.

Mark your calendar for the third Tuesday of the next few months. At the November and December meetings we have the floor open for nominations of officers and board members for next year. We are always looking for new members to get involved. And at

the January meeting is our long awaited election. Stop down and cast your vote.

See you at the club,  
Jim Bambu

### Check Out All of Our Fall Raffles

We had 2 members donate like new items to be raffled off to help with club improvements. Please sell or purchase the enclosed tickets for the Mossberg AR Style 22 Rifle and the Loggy Bayou Tree Stand. We have also included additional tickets for our Annual Fall Raffle.

### L.V.P.R.L.

The LVPRL last night for scores for the 2015 season was Oct. 15th The 1st Place winner in the 22 cal. with a score of 296.969 was Tim Goszka, and the 1st place winner in Centerfire category with a score of 294.906 average after 36 weeks of shooting, also is Tim Gozka . Great shooting Tim.

We will begin the practice league Wednesday nights beginning at 6 pm until January 2016. The first night of league shooting for scores in the 2016 season will be January 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm.

Please remember to renew your HSA Membership before  
January 1, 2016.

Shoot Safe,  
Chuck Adams, LVPRL President

### Geyer's Corner

Next time you eat a banana, open the end AWAY from the stem portion and you will have less problem with those annoying strings. I do stuff like this just to see if anybody really reads this stuff! Gotcha!

With hunting season around the corner a few reminders are still worth checking. Don't carry two different caliber ammo of high power stuff. Don't go out the first day with a whistle-clean OILED barrel! Chances are that first shot will be off a bit. Time and time again SOMEONE will get to his deer stand and find he has a slightly loose scope mount.

*Please see Geyer p.3*

### Club and Range Closings

All Ranges Closed  
Third Tuesday of Month 7:30 pm  
*During Monthly Membership Meeting*

Rifle Range Closed  
Every Tuesday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Every Thursday 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
*During Trap Shooting Sessions*

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## Newsletter

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## Range Hours and Rules

9:00 AM – 9:00 PM Every Day

## Use of Ranges Limited to Members Only

When using any of our outdoor ranges you must have your membership card visible.

Due to insurance requirements and liability issues guests are not permitted to use the facilities except for organized events.

Members who permit guests to use the ranges will immediately lose their membership for a minimum of one year.

Guests may observe but under no circumstance may participate or take an active role in use of the ranges.

## USE PAPER TARGETS ONLY

After shooting, please take off all used targets and pick up your spent brass.

Observe all club/gun safety rules printed on the back of your membership card and also posted at the ranges. You will lose your membership privileges for not obeying the rules.

## Calendar of Events

Monthly Membership Meeting  
Third Tuesday of every month 7:30 PM

### Action Pistol

1st, 4th, & 5th Tuesday - 6:00 PM  
Ken Ortbach 908-310-2079

### L.V.P.R.L. Bullseye

Wednesdays 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
Chuck Adams 610-252-3169

### Hellertown Archers

Mon. Morning & Evening during Winter  
Wed. & Fri. League 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
Lou Bove 610-865-5857  
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### Jr. Archers

Mondays 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM  
Don Jenny 610-691-1903

### Trap Shooting

Tuesdays 9:00 AM - 12 Noon  
Thursdays 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
Rich Geyer 610-838-8908

## 2015 Firearms Training Schedule

*NRA Basic Pistol Shooting Course*  
(One day program)  
Saturday, November 14, 2015  
8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

For further information on any of these courses, contact John Meka, NRA Certified Instructor at 484-716-0282 ~ john.meka@gmail.com

*Concealed Carry Level I*  
(One and a Half Day program)  
Dates To Be Announced

*Concealed Carry Level II*  
(Two day program)  
Dates To Be Announced

*Introduction to Handgun for Women*  
(Two Half Days program)  
Dates To Be Announced

*Threat Judgment*  
Sundays, November 8 & 15, 2015  
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

For further information on any of these courses, contact Paul Piscator, S&W Certified Instructor at 610-847-5396 or padona@epix.net

**2016 Firearms Training Schedule**  
Will be available on our website in mid November

## Lehigh Valley Project 9-12

Monthly Meeting  
1st Friday of Every Month at 7:00 PM  
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Geyer cont ...

As much as I've enjoyed several of Peter Hathaway Capstick's books, and I have several, there was one story in particular that, if he was still around, I'd love to ask him about. In "Death in A Lonely Land" page 222 he is explaining how he took a pliers and found that some ammo they had 'borrowed' had been "DOUBLE CHARGED" Now, I didn't just fall off the punkin' truck...but there is NOOO way even an idiot could possibly double charge one of those .300 Magnums or a .460 or a .458 Mag. Which were all mentioned in same chapter. What would YOU think happened? There is simply not room in a high power rifle case for a DOUBLE CHARGE. Practically all modern rifle ammo has powder filling the case. Double charge pistol ammo....oh yeah! Luckily when THAT happens, that handgun is out in front, and with a revolver the back plate is usually protection from shooter and with an auto any blast will go downward through magazine well. BUT...keep wearing glasses, you just never know. And in event of a 'hang fire' "(rare but worth respecting) wait a few seconds before opening the action.

*Guy asked me about those 'penny matches and what kind of wood they used.... I wooden know.*

**EXPERIENCE IS SOMETHING YOU DON'T GET UNTIL AFTER YOU NEED IT.**

In a recent article written by a teacher published in Morning Call, this fellow came up with an idea to "equate cars and guns" mostly for tax purposes! Well, here is ANOTHER writer using the FIRST amendment to tell us that we can't use the SECOND amendment! Taxing each gun and bullets! Does THAT sound familiar...or bring back the memory of Red Coats...and the phrase "get your personal things in order" when young Englishmen were being sent to "teach those colonists a lesson" I dare venture to say that if THAT teacher had used the same wording when this country was new...he would very likely be wearing a new suit of tar and feathers! His idea goes on to tax according to the number of bullets and size of magazines. Well, if he wants to compare power and destruction capabilities (cars and guns) then maybe they should try taxing cars according to horsepower! How would that go over? And this guy is TEACHING!

I suggest that he read ALLLL of the constitution and consider the hundreds of thousands of dead and wounded that served in this country so HE could enjoy the freedom he now enjoys. Does he relate to his students anything about taxing our tea or trying to prevent the early pioneers from having guns thus making us subjects rather than free men. This freedom wasn't won by waving a flag or a speech or politicians or prayers...it was WON by the man with a RIFLE!

Of course I know there are far too many shootings lately, I also know there is very little to punish the shooters or murderers. NOW they have a new angle to prolong their life sentence....wrong mixture of chemicals used to end their life! Next thing some relative of a person shot by a firing squad will sue the army for lead poisoning!

Not too long ago a killer was going to get a lethal injection...the people who were supposed to administer the chemical into his veins....tried for HOURS and, not being able to find a vein...cancelled the procedure!!! Are we nuts or what? I've been fortunate to be able to donate blood occasionally..... they NEVER spent more than three minutes finding my vein!

*Tourist to Irish kid. "Does it EVER stop raining here?"*

*Kid sez "I don't know, I'm only eight"*

Try to make it to our (YOUR) club during our semi-annual shoot. There have been improvements...new fun things rigged up by Chuck Adams and gang...Val Ferguson (she's all over the place) get a bowl of soup or enjoy a hot dog...pay your dues..buy some tickets...see some friends...

*Please see Geyer p.4*



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Geyer cont ...

*You know you are getting old when you go to an antique auction and three people bid on you.*

Latest issue of Nat. Geographic; One out of FIVE college freshmen girls can expect to be sexually assaulted before they graduate! Now, as a father of four, grandfather of three more girls... it makes me wonder what would happen if, suddenly some colleges spent some of their "sport" money on handgun education... and a few would be rapists would get a few slugs of lead poison...directly injected at about 900 feet per second. Do you think that perhaps..maybe..the rape numbers would drop a bit? Naturally these colleges do NOT want that type of publicity and the reports are often hushed up.

*My job is secure. No one else wants it.*

Then again we have in the news a former 'celebrity' being reduced in fame and fortune...because about 21 victims have had the guts to come forth. And while this subject might be misplaced in this paper, it brings to mind the hundreds...yes hundreds of similar type disgusting behavior by

coaches...teachers.. religious leaders...and mostly because of embarrassment ..mental and physical damage enduring for years...the perpetrators go about their daily life...apparently untouchable! No way I could say what I would do if a victim...but I certainly would promote the castration process for the second time a rapist committed this crime.....but...where does the line 'consensual' get fairly treated?

Guess all I can say is that this 'paper' isn't all bullets...arrows and trap shooting. To the new members..our Bullsye Pistol starts up again on the first WED. of Jan. Chuck will likely have a note or two...TWO handed shooting is permitted! Trap shooting keeps going through ALL seasons! Tue. From 9 until noon and Thur. from 6 until 9. Five buck FIRST round of 25...then Four bucks. One "off color" bird is thrown each day...get that one and you get a free round. We all like to see some of our targets break...but clay targets AT THE RIFLE RANGE....Don't do it PAPER TARGETS ONLY! And, please...place those targets BELOW that supporting wooden bar! And also...ALL shots to be fired FROM THE BENCH

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# Fall Turkey Shoot

**Sunday, November 22, 2015 From Noon Until 5:00 PM**

*Our main source of fund-raising.  
We need all of our members to participate in this very worthwhile and needed effort.*

**There will be an Archery Game and .22 cal Rifle Game in addition to the Block Shoot**

### **Raffle Tickets**

Enclosed you will find a sheet of Fall Club Improvement Raffle Tickets. Please sell these tickets to your friends and return the ticket stubs with appropriate funds in the self-addressed envelope. We need all of our members to participate in this very worthwhile and needed effort.

### **HSA Silent Auction**

**Back by Popular Demand**

Donate your unwanted items to this very worthwhile fundraiser activity.

Bring your items to the Monthly Membership Meeting or contact one of the Board of Directors to arrange for a drop off.

### **Fall Turkey Shoot**

**Sunday, November 22, 2015**

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