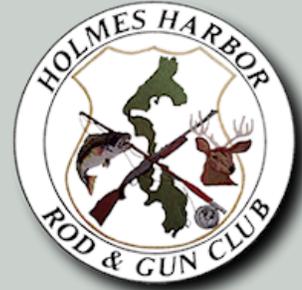


The Target

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Yes, it's late...

This one took a little longer than expected

Welcome to the August 2017 edition of The Target. If you didn't notice, we "had a little work done" on the newsletter this month.

Thank you to everyone that wrote asking if it had been sent. It's nice to know people look forward to receiving it, and that it was missed when it wasn't out on time. I apologize for getting it out so late, but as you can see, I was working on some

small changes to the format.

For many of you, the newsletter is the primary way in which the club stays in touch with you. In this important role, and hot on the heels of our membership drive, it seemed like a good time to explore some improvements.

I know this is a large divergence from last month's edition, and it took some time to find a format that worked with our style,

content, and audience. I hope future changes will be more gradual and subtle.

In the end the goal is to directly benefit our members by refining and improving this communication channel.

I hope you like it. Let us know what you think.

Clint Hatton
Editor

Welcome New Member! Willam Ballew

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Dining Weekday Specials -

Aug 1 - 3

Pork Yakisoba Noodles

Aug 8 - 10

Sockeye Salmon Caesar Salad

Aug 15 - 17

BBQ Chicken Dinner

Aug 22 - 24

Taco Truck Tacos

Aug 29 - 31

Crab Cake Sliders

Dining Friday Specials -

Aug 4

Prime Rib with Live Music by
Jeff Lohmier

Aug 11

Chicken Fried Steak

Aug 18

Shrimp Scampi with Line
Dancing (Rona Kaye)

Aug 25

Shrimp and Grits with Fried
Green Tomatoes

Other -

Aug 12

Bob Blasko Celebration of Life
starting at 3PM
(Due to this event, we will be
offering a very limited menu.)

Aug 18

Calling all dancers! Rona Kaye will
be teaching line dancing from 6 to
8 PM. Then you will have a chance
to strut your new skills to a variety
of music genres. Come enjoy a
night of fun!



The Results Are In!

Many of you did something invaluable. You completed a survey for the restaurant and bar. We appreciate your time, effort, thoughts, and ideas.

We read the surveys -- all of the surveys! More importantly, we listened to what you had to say. We are very pleased with the results, and we learned quite a lot about our clientele. For example, of the people that took the survey:

- Nearly all of the respondents visit the restaurant/bar every month.
- Over half of you visit once a week (or more).
- 75% of the time you order food during your visit.
- 75% of you take advantage of our table reservation service.

Our favorite: 100% of you would recommend the club to others!

There was one area that scored a little lower than any other, and in light of how often people visit the club it makes complete sense. You want more menu variety. We heard you and we plan to make more frequent menu updates, continue to offer a variety of weekly specials, and endeavor to keep costs in check so we can continue to offer exceptional value.

We are please to announce we have taken the first steps, and as of last week we have an updated menu! The new menu includes several new summer/fall seasonal items. We hope you'll try them all and continue to provide us with thoughtful feedback.

We hope to see you soon at the Club!

-- The House Committee, Board of Directors, and the Restaurant, Bar, and Kitchen Staff

Range Events -

Aug 5

Buddy Shoot 11AM
(Registration opens at 10AM)

Aug 12

Plinker's BBQ 10AM

Aug 19

Metallic Silhouette 9AM

Aug 26

Fun Steel 9AM

Shotgun Ranges -

Thursdays

Trap and Skeet starting at
noon

Sundays

Trap, Skeet, and Sporting
Clays starting at noon

Range Safety Class -

First Tuesday of the month at 7PM
(Call, email, or watch the weekly
updates for additional range
training events.)

Range Hours -

9AM to 8 PM
(or dusk - which ever comes first)

NRA Memberships --

HHR&G is an authorized NRA
Recruiter - You may join the NRA
or renew your existing NRA
membership via our website.



Safety First, Second, and Third

Members are required to take our Range Orientation & Safety Class before using the shooting facilities. Upon successful completion of the training a member will receive a colored sticker for their membership card. Membership cards (with attached sticker) are to be visibly worn while using the club's ranges.

The range safety classes are held the first Tuesday of the month at 7PM. Additional classes are scheduled as needed. All classes are open to the public and we encourage you to invite your family and friends.

The club offers a variety of different shooting ranges for our members and their guests.

For shotgun enthusiasts, there are four shotgun ranges with voice activated Pat-Trap throwing machines that can be set up for several varieties of trap shooting, skeet shooting,

and sporting clays (with 9 different target presentations for a variety of challenging games).

For rifle shooters, the rifle range has 40, 50, 100, and 200-yard target boards. This range has a number of solid shooting benches. The rifle range is also used for the metallic silhouette matches.

The pistol range has target boards at 15, 25, and 50 yards. There are also metallic swingers at 50 yards. The new action pistol range provides a safe backdrop for a variety of pistol shooting events.

All ranges are currently open 9AM until 8PM.

Safety is our top priority on the ranges!

-- The Range Committee, Range Masters, Trainers, and Safety Officers

Volunteers Needed

Whether you're a long-time member or you have just joined the club, you likely appreciate the range of services available to you as a member. Whatever it is that drew you to join the club – from the fantastic shooting facilities, regular shooting events, or NRA certified training classes; to the fabulous restaurant, bar, and dance floor; or regular social events including live music, kids fishing derbies, and Easter Egg hunts. There is something here for everyone. Our ability to offer these valuable services at such a low cost is due to the work of our volunteers.

Members who volunteer their time, energy, and expertise to keep everything running smoothly perform a wide range of work at the club.

If you would like to be a part of the continued success of the club, we are looking for

volunteers for numerous opportunities listed to the right.

Whatever time you can give, whatever your skill set or passion, you can make a huge difference in how your club runs, while becoming more connected to the community.

If you're interested in learning more about how you can help to keep our club the success that it is, please contact us.

Drop by, call, or email us:

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Come out and join us!

-- The Board of Directors



Immediate Need!

This year's club fundraiser will be a food stand at the Langley DockStock. August 18th and 19th. Volunteers are needed to staff the stand.

Ongoing Opportunities --

Some examples of volunteer opportunities include:

Clubhouse

- Food service
- Building Maintenance
- Clean-up
- Painting
- Set-up and tear-down

Range

- Target boards
- Garbage cans
- Wad removal
- Tournament support

Membership

- Membership mailings
- Tours

Other

- Newsletter
- Reader board updates
- Safety signs
- Holiday decorations

...And much more!



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