

THE TARGET

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The Holmes Harbor Rod and Gun Club



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August 2022

Friday - 5th, Prime Rib

Saturday - 6th, Sporting Clay Championship

Saturday - 13th, Plinker's Picnic Pistol

Saturday - 20th, Metallic Silhouette Championship

Sunday - 21st, Member/Volunteer BBQ

Sunday - 28th, Novice Shotgun



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Links to Pay 2022 Dues:

<https://www.paypal.com/instantcommerce/checkout/82J48ZDYXBFRS>

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Spotlight

Scott Kingston and Craig Izett for donating multiple pieces of equipment and working all day long cleaning up the ranges. The time and effort they have put into making our club better is so greatly appreciated. Thank you from us all

We had the pleasure of hosting a Veteran Group Shoot Weekend with participants from Tacoma and several other cities. We are grateful that we can support such a worthy cause. We will be looking forward to the next event.

New Members

Welcome New Members

John Allan and Lara Allan
Susan Azar
Eli Bentabou and Falena Bentabou
John Gaynor and Barbara Ann Gaynor
Thomas Gumprecht and Barbara Ann Gumprecht
Lorraine Hansen

Judson King
Kerry Kurtz
Jenna Milne and Taylor Johnson
Clay Anderson and Candy Anderson
Katherine Schork
Charles Dawson and Tina Koch

Upcoming Events

Prime Rib Friday, August 5th
Sporting Clay Championship, Sat. August 6th
Music & Dance, Friday August 12th
Plinkers' Picnic Pistol. Sat. August 13th @ Pistol Range / Membership Raffle @ the Fairgrounds
Metallic Silhouette Championship, Sat. August 20th
Music & Dance, Saturday August 27th
Novice Shotgun, Sun. August 28th

Announcements

We will have a table at the Antique Car Show at the Fairgrounds on August 13 th. We are donating 5 Memberships to be raffled off with the proceeds being divided between the 4 H Program and the Antique Car Show. Come by and see all of us and the cars.

Reminder- This Friday the 5th, is PRIME RIB NIGHT.
RESERVATIONS ARE NEEDED as we will sell out.
360-221-8494

Reminder - The Club is available to schedule for the upcoming months for Private Birthdays, Weddings, Engagement, Holiday Parties, Celebration of Life, High School Reunions etc.... We can seat up to 150 people and have catering and bar available. Any questions call Pamela at :360-221-8494 or manager@hrodandgun.com

SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

We want to say Thank You to everyone who is and has been helping support our club in volunteering with clean ups, work programs, building maintenance, range officers, decorating, picking up trash and emptying it and more all around the club.

As all of the positions are filled by people donating their time to help make the Club a success.

Come join us for food and drinks and games and celebrations. **Thank You BBQ for Members/Volunteers (Think Pig Luau) 3-7 Sun. August 21st**

We are also looking for PT help in the kitchen from Prep in the am to cooking in the evenings.

Please contact Pamela in the Pine Tree Room if interested in making some extra money.



Pine Tree Room

Hours (Food, Beverage and Take-Out)

Monday & Tuesday—Closed

Wednesday & Friday—2-7 p.m.

Thursday & Saturday—12-7 p.m.

Sunday—12- 4 p.m.

Restaurant and Bar:

15 minutes before the restaurant closes.

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Range Certification Classes for 2022

We continue to offer two classes per week, at 2 p.m. on Thursdays and at 1:00 p.m. on Saturdays.

note that classes are held outside so dress appropriately.

To sign-up for a class go to: hhrgc.setmore.com

If you have a special need send an email to: range@hhrodandgun.com

Ongoing Shooting Activities

Shotgun Range

Trap and Skeet - Thursdays & Sundays, 12:00 pm
5-Stand (Sporting Clays) - Sundays at 12:00 pm

Link to
[Range Rules:](#)

Range Hours

9 AM – 8 PM or dusk, whichever comes first.



The Crazy and Confusing World of Cartridge Nomenclature

(Musings by Michael McInerney)

Oh those sensible Europeans, their ammo is so precisely named. First the caliber in millimeters such as 7.62 mm, then the length of the brass (or steel, zinc, polymer, etc) such as 39mm. Thus we have 7.62 x 39. recognizable to millions as the venerable AK 47 and SKS round. Or how about 6.5 x55 ? The Mauser label doesn't even need to be there to know which ammo is being referred to 7 x 57? 9 x 19? 7.62 x 51? 7.62 x 53R (the R stands for rimmed). Even the Japanese were on board with their 7.7 x 58 and 6.5 x 50. Even truly exotic cartridges are a cinch to figure out, like the 11.7 x 51R for the Danish Remington Rolling Block or the 12.17 x 44R for the Swedish version. No problem right? Now let's cross the ocean and see what happened when British Imperial System was used : there are no fewer than 48 “.22 caliber” cartridges listed in Barnes “Cartridges of the World”. None have any cartridge length indicated other than subjective description like short, long , extra-long, etc. Most don't indicate whether they are rimfire or center-fire, some have fun names like Zipper, Hornet, Accelerator, Cheetah, Donaldson Wasp, Mashburn Bee, Swift, Spitfire, Viper, Yellow Jacket, Hawk and of course the Maldog just to name a few. Confused yet? Try the so named .218, .221 , .222, .223, .225, .22-250, and .220 Swift . They all use bullets of .224 caliber. Only Weatherby got it right with their .224 WM.

Older blackpowder era cartridges did a fair job of designation by indicating caliber (approximate) followed the measured grains of black powder in the case. So we get .44-40, .38-40, 32-20. .25-20, .45-70, .45-90, .45-120, etc. one problem is the caliber designation isn't always accurate. The .44-40 uses a .427 to .429 diameter bullet while the .38-40 uses a bullet measuring .401. The .32-20 Winchester uses .312 while the .32 Winchester special used .321 bullets. The .45's are all closer to .46 at .458.

Moving away from black powder , the wonderful .30-30 Winchester was the first American small-bore smokeless-powder cartridge and it just happened to use a .30 caliber bullet (.308) and 30 grains of smokeless. It marked the end of an era however as new smokeless powder rounds began to be identified by several other factors. The .30-03 and famous .30-06 were named for bullet diameter (.308) and the 2 digit year of introduction ie. 1903 and 1906 respectively. Manufacturer's names and cartridge designer's names are frequently used as identifiers take .17 Remington, .250 Savage, .257 Roberts, .32-20 Winchester (now smokeless but still uses old designation) .376 Styer, .416 Ruger and of course the many Norma and Weatherby cartridges.

So welcome to the wonderful and confusing world of cartridges...we've just scratched the surface. Next time we'll delve into the origins of our popular handgun rounds and discover why a .38 is really a .36 and the .36's were really .35's, oh and the .35 S& W yeah really a .309. How about the very popular .32 Auto? Yup, a .308. All is not lost however, the .40 S&W actually measures .400.

Cheers, Mac

Holmes Harbor Rod & Gun Club: Events Calendar

Today							August 2022							Print			Week			Month			Agenda					
Sun		Mon		Tue		Wed		Thu		Fri		Sat																
31		Aug 1		2		3		4		5		6		Open 12 to 4			Open 2-7			Open 12-7			Open 2 to 7			Open 12 to 7		
										Prime Rib Dinner		Sporting Clay Ch																
7		8		9		10		11		12		13		Open 12 to 4			Open 2-7			Open 12-7			Music & Dancing			Membership Raff		
										Open 2 to 7		Open 12 to 7											Plinkers Picnic Pi					
14		15		16		17		18		19		20		Open 12 to 4			Open 2-7			Open 12-7			Metallic Silhouett			Metallic Silhouett		
										Open 2 to 7		Open 12 to 7																
21		22		23		24		25		26		27		Open 12 to 4			Open 2-7			Open 12-7			Open 2 to 7			Music & Dancing		
												Open 12 to 7																
28		29		30		31		Sep 1		2		3		Novice Shotgun			Open 2-7			Open 12-7			Open 2 to 7			Open 12 to 7		
														Open 12 to 4														

Events shown in time zone: Pacific Time - Los Angeles