

# THE TARGET

The official publication of  
The Holmes Harbor Rod and Gun Club



## HOLMES HARBOR ROD & GUN CLUB

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## February 2026

The Club is busy Organizing  
Events for the New Year.

Watch your email for Events

Call us during Business Hours

@ 360 221-8494

Prime Rib Friday 6th  
Super Bowl Sunday 8th @ 3pm

As always we appreciate your reservations in advance  
so we can plan accordingly. 360-221-8494

[HHR&G Web Site](#)  
[Club Calendar](#)

[Club FaceBook](#)

**Sunday 12 - 3 pm Food**  
**Bar Service 12 - 4 pm**

## Spotlight

Huge thank you to the people willing to help our club to run strong. Thank you to both our new committee members and those who volunteered to join one of our committees; your willingness is greatly appreciated. Additionally a big thank you to all of those who participated in our recent survey, the feedback and suggestions you have brought to us are incredibly helpful.

## New Members

New Proprietary  
Peter Furman

New Members  
Todd Hultgren and Julie Hultgren  
Susan McQueen  
Joel Liefke and Lisa Liefke  
Kyle Johnson

Holmes Harbor Rod and Gun Club [website](#) & New Members [Information](#)

## Upcoming Events

**New Hours and Menu Coming Soon ! Stay Tuned !**

**Happy Hour Returns from Opening till 4 pm**  
**Please Come Join Us**

## Announcements

**Membership News:** We're working on new events and happenings. Please stay tuned for upcoming announcements on what's coming to the Club. See the Letter from our Treasurer below ...





**Reservations Please! 360 221-8494**



**Dine & Dance  
Dates Coming Soon!**

[manager@hhrodandgun.com](mailto:manager@hhrodandgun.com)

**Pine Tree Room Hours**  
(Food, Beverage and Take-Out)  
Monday - Closed  
Tuesday - Closed  
Wednesday & Friday 2 -7 pm  
Thursday 12-7 pm  
Saturday 12-7 pm  
Sunday - 12 - 3 pm Food, to 4 pm Bar  
**Happy Hour from Opening to 4 pm**  
Restaurant and Bar:  
Last orders 15 minutes before the  
Restaurant closes. 360 221-8494

## Range Certification Classes

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.

Class Sign-Up go to: <https://hhrgc.setmore.com/>

If you have a special need send an email to:  
[range@hhrodandgun.com](mailto:range@hhrodandgun.com)

[Link to Shooting Events](#)

## 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.

**Join the NRA [click here](#)**



## **Hello Holmes Harbor Rod & Gun Club Members!**

Thank you to everyone who attended our Annual Meeting and took the time to ask thoughtful questions and share ideas. One of the strengths of this club has always been member involvement, and we appreciate hearing what matters to you. I wanted to follow up with a few clarifications, updates, and some good news from around the club.

## **Kitchen & Bar Updates – New Staff Members**

We're excited to share that we have a new Head Cook and Kitchen Manager, **Crystal McQueen**, as well as a new Prep and Line Cook, **Megan Rush**, and the feedback so far has been outstanding. Food quality has taken a big step up, and we encourage you to come in and try it for yourself! **Andie Hahn** is also still rocking the bar like a boss, and **Heather Lehman** has come on as our new Kitchen Liaison.

The bar has also added a few new selections. If there's a specific menu item, beer, wine, or cocktail you'd love to see, please let us know – we want the club to reflect member tastes.

## **Looking Ahead to 2026**

Our **2026 shooting and event calendar** is coming together and will be shared soon. There's a lot to look forward to, and we hope to see strong participation across all ages and interests.

And of course, we'll be gathering at the club to watch the **Super Bowl** together. There's no better place to cheer the Hawks on than with fellow club members and some great food and drink!

## **Member Questions & Board Follow-Ups**

A number of great suggestions and questions came up during the annual meeting on the 14th:

- **Events & Visibility** – Several members shared that they primarily learn about music and food nights by seeing them on the road sign. We heard you. We are working on improving how events are posted and communicated so no one misses out.
- **Social Media Presence** – There was strong interest in expanding our social media activity. This is something the Board agrees could help improve communication and awareness, and we'll be exploring next steps.
- **Prime Rib + Music Nights** – Combining these two popular events was suggested and is being actively considered. It's a natural fit and we appreciate the idea.
- **Non-Member Use of the Club** – To clarify: each individual non-member may visit the club up to **six times per year**. There is **no limit** on the number of guests a member may bring to the clubhouse – just that each guest is limited to six visits annually.
- **Club Event Rentals** – The question of allowing event rentals at the club was raised. This remains under discussion and will be evaluated carefully with respect to club policies, insurance, and member impact.
- **Youth Scholarships & Volunteering** – There was a thoughtful suggestion to tie youth scholarships to both membership and volunteer participation. This is a promising idea and will be explored by the appropriate committees.
- **Board Communication** – An issue was raised about Board meetings being open to members. Our bylaws state this as a quarterly opportunity for proprietary members.
- **Club Revenue** – There was a comment that the bar is the primary source of club funding. This is not accurate. While bar revenue helps support operations, the club is funded through multiple sources including memberships, events, and range-related income.
- **Website Updates** – Requests were made to 1) Update current Board member listings and 2) Add the club bylaws to the website.
- **Membership Fee Incentives** – A suggestion was made to offer reduced membership fees tied to a minimum monthly spend at the club.

Thank you again for your engagement, your ideas, and your continued support of Holmes Harbor Rod & Gun Club. The board and committees are taking these comments into consideration. If you have questions or want to get involved, please don't hesitate to reach out or volunteer – this club runs on member energy.

Warm regards,  
**Brian Hanson, Treasurer**  
**Holmes Harbor Rod & Gun Club**

# Social & Shooting



## Social Events

**Reservations Please 360 221-8494**

**Prime Rib Friday the 6th**

**Superbowl Sunday the 8th  
Starting at 3 pm**

Watch your email for upcoming events!

## Shooting Events

**Sat 14th, 10am Falling Plate  
on the Rifle Range**

See the attached full 2026  
Shooting Schedule.

Remember our Shotgun  
Ranges are open to the Public  
Thursdays & Sundays at  
Noon.





# Falling Plate

**Saturday, February 14th**



This will be a head to head falling plate match with any center fire pistol or PCC or 22 LR pistol or rifle; any sights. No magnums. You must have lead core bullets. Ten round magazine unless there is an unlimited class competition included. Start position is “low ready”. squad size of 6 shooters. Everyone will shoot against each competitor twice (entries) and one point will be given for the first one to clean their rack. Shooter with the most points wins the match.

- Entry fee is \$5 per gun.
- Setup at 10 am, safety meeting follows directly,
- Shooting starts after safety meeting,
- Round count based on how many competitors there are.
  - *Bring at least 80-100 rounds* per match. Most shooters
  - shoot two matches one for pistol and the other for rifle.
- **You must sign up before shooting begins as we will use a matrix to determine the head to head shooting order.**
- Payout based on entries collected.

*Restaurant  
Opens  
at Noon*

**Unlimited gun competition:** Similar to falling plate but the shooters select any gun to compete. No limitation on magazine size, or gun selected to use per gun listed above. The competition uses a double elimination bracket, winners move on to compete for 1st and 2nd, losers enter a lower bracket and compete for 3rd. Shooter shoot one time per round.

**For more info Contact Steve Gschwend 360-320-5248**

## **2026 Holmes Harbor Rod & Gun Club Event Schedule**

<b>Jan</b>	<b>Sat 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10A</b>	<b>Falling Plate</b>	<b>Rifle Range</b>
<b>Feb</b>	<b>Sat 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10A</b>	<b>Falling Plate</b>	<b>Rifle Range</b>
<b>Mar</b>	<b>Sat 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10A</b>	<b>Falling Plate</b>	<b>Rifle Range</b>
	<b>Sat 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11A</b>	<b>Skeet Shoot</b>	<b>Shotgun Fields</b>
<b>Apr</b>	<b>Sat 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10A</b>	<b>Easter Egg Hunt</b>	<b>All Ranges Closed</b>
	<b>Sat 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10A</b>	<b>Falling Plate</b>	<b>Rifle Range</b>
	<b>Sat 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11A</b>	<b>Bench Rest Rifle</b>	<b>Rifle Range</b>
	<b>Sat 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9A</b>	<b>Sportsmen's Show</b>	<b>Trap Shack</b>
	<b>Sat 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9A</b>	<b>Speed Steel</b>	<b>Speed Bays</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>Sat 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>11A</b>	<b>Dino's Doubles</b>	<b>Shotgun Fields</b>
	<b>Sat 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10A</b>	<b>Falling Plate</b>	<b>Rifle Range</b>
	<b>Sat 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11A</b>	<b>Bench Rest Rifle</b>	<b>Rifle Range</b>
	<b>Sat 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12P</b>	<b>Membership Drive</b>	<b>Everywhere</b>
	<b>Sat 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>9A</b>	<b>Speed Steel</b>	<b>Speed Bays</b>
	<b>Sat 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10A</b>	<b>Kid's Fishing Derby</b>	<b>Lake Albert</b>
<b>June</b>	<b>Sat 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11A</b>	<b>Solstice Continental</b>	<b>Shotgun Fields</b>
	<b>Sat 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10A</b>	<b>Falling Plate</b>	<b>Rifle Range</b>
	<b>Sat 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11A</b>	<b>Bench Rest Rifle</b>	<b>Rifle Range</b>
	<b>Sat 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9A</b>	<b>Speed Steel</b>	<b>Speed Bays</b>
<b>July</b>	<b>Sat 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11A</b>	<b>Novice Invitational</b>	<b>Shotgun Fields</b>
	<b>Sat 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10A</b>	<b>Falling Plate</b>	<b>Rifle Range</b>
	<b>Sat 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10A</b>	<b>Veteran's Shoot</b>	<b>All Ranges</b>
	<b>Sat 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9A</b>	<b>Speed Steel</b>	<b>Speed Bays</b>
<b>August</b>	<b>Sat 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>11A</b>	<b>Sporting Clays</b>	<b>Shotgun Fields</b>
	<b>Sat 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10A</b>	<b>Falling Plate</b>	<b>Rifle Range</b>
	<b>Sat 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11A</b>	<b>Bench Rest Rifle</b>	<b>Rifle Range</b>
<b>Sept</b>	<b>Sat 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11A</b>	<b>Con Delatuer Trap</b>	<b>Shotgun Fields</b>
	<b>Sat 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10A</b>	<b>Falling Plate</b>	<b>Rifle Range</b>
	<b>Sat 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11A</b>	<b>Bench Rest Rifle</b>	<b>Rifle Range</b>
<b>Oct</b>	<b>Sat 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>11A</b>	<b>Buddy Shoot</b>	<b>Shotgun Fields</b>
	<b>Sat 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10A</b>	<b>Falling Plate</b>	<b>Rifle Range</b>
<b>Nov</b>	<b>Sat 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10A</b>	<b>Falling Plate</b>	<b>Rifle Range</b>
	<b>Sat 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>11A</b>	<b>Open Turkey Shoot</b>	<b>Shotgun Fields</b>
<b>Dec</b>	<b>Sat 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10A</b>	<b>Falling Plate</b>	<b>Rifle Range</b>
	<b>Sat 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11A</b>	<b>Members' Meat Shoot</b>	<b>Shotgun Fields</b>

**Note: Falling Plate and Speed Steel matches include both rimfire and centerfire categories**

**Additional Info contact Match Director listed below:**

**Falling Plate: Steve Gschwend, Rifle Matches: Brian Hanson**

**Sportsmen's Show: Michael McInerney, Speed Steel: Hunter Bova**

**Shotgun: Clint Hatton**