

The Sportsman

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President's Report

BY MATT GJERSTAD

As spring approaches so does the annual kids Easter egg hunt. I would encourage members to come out Friday evening March 22 at 5:30 PM to help stuff the Easter eggs and/or Saturday morning March 23 to set out the eggs and other prizes for the kids to find. These hours can be used towards the minimum 20 hours needed to get a reduction of dues for the year.

The Benefit dinner to help raise funds to go towards the purchase of the 113 acres adjoining the club property to the south west well. The Cornhole committee will be hosting a 3 day event April 26, 27, and 28 to raise funds for the land purchase.

I would encourage every member whether paid or life to donate to the club. We have a ways to go to meet our goal for the land purchase. Donations are tax deductible as the Tacoma Sportsmen's Club is a 501c3. I would like to thank all who have donated to date!

If you would like to know more of what is happening around the club, please come to our general membership meeting the first Wednesday of each month or come out to Tuesday social hour. The kitchen is open Tuesdays from 5 PM-7PM and the bar opens at 5 PM. This is a great opportunity to meet other people from the club and try your hand at cornhole.

The club was founded, built, and run by volunteers. With a minimum of 20 volunteer hours per year you can reduce your annual dues to \$50. There's painting, repair work, cleanup, and much more that needs to be done. Sporting clays could use some volunteers for their monthly shoots. The bar can use more volunteers. For the bar you must get your Washington MAST permit. [Washington Online Mandatory Alcohol Server Training \(MAST\)](http://WashingtonOnlineMandatoryAlcoholServerTraining.com) (WashingtonOnlineMandatoryAlcoholServerTraining.com) If you would like to volunteer as an RSO please reach out to the office and they can get you in touch with Mac. Mac can go over the details on getting certified and the volunteer requirements for going through the certification class.



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**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP
MEETING
APRIL 3RD @ 7:00PM
SPECIAL POINTS
OF INTEREST**

**STEEL CHALLENGE APR 7
.22 FUN SHOOT APR 20
ASI SHOOT APR 21
600 YD SHOOT APR 28**

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS:
Tuesday evenings**

**Club Café! OPEN!!
Tues 5-7pm,
Sundays 8am-noon**

Office Hours

Monday-Friday

9:00am– 5:00pm

Saturday & Sunday








9:00am-4:00pm

Range hours: 9am-5pm

last sign in at 4pm

April

2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Beginning T&S	2 Shotgun Sports 4-9 Cornhole League Championship Club Café & Bar open 5pm Committee Mtgs	3 General Membership Meeting Club Café & Bar open 5pm	4 Beginning T&S Cornhole Banquet	5 Old Timers Trap & Skeet 9am	6 April Showers Archery Shoot 7am 
7 Shotgun sports 10-4 Club Café open 8am-noon Steel Challenge 8am Cornhole Tournament 6pm April Showers Archery Shoot 8:30am	8 Beginning T&S	9 Shotgun Sports 4-9 Club Café & Bar open 5pm Committee Mtg	10 Shotgun Sports 10-2 pm	11 Beginning T&S	12 Old Timers Trap & Skeet 9am	13 Shotgun Sports 9-1
14 Shotgun sports 10-4 Club Café open 8am-noon	15 Newsletter deadline: committee chairs must have submissions submitted	16 Shotgun Sports 4-9pm Club Café & Bar open 5pm Committee Mtgs TSC Car show mtg 6:15	17 Shotgun Sports 10-2pm	18	19 Old Timers Trap & Skeet 9am	20 Shotgun Sports 9-1 Fun Shoot Malone Shoot 
21 Shotgun sports 10-4 Café open 8am-noon ASI 9am Malone Shoot 	22	23 Shotgun Sports 4-9pm Club Café & Bar open 5pm	24 Shotgun Sports 10-2pm	25 BOD Meeting 7pm	26 Old Timers Trap & Skeet 9am Cornhole Fundraiser Tournament 6pm 	27 Shotgun Sports 9-1 Cornhole Fundraiser Tournament 12pm 
28 Shotgun sports 10-4 Café open 8am-noon 600YD Shoot 8am Cornhole Fundraiser Tournament 12pm 	29	30 Shotgun Sports 4-9pm Club Café & Bar open 5pm				*Event details available inside pages of the bulletin



...for your donation to the Tacoma Sportsmen's Club
in support of our endeavor to ensure the
continued use of the public pistol and rifle
ranges, archery walk through and 600 yard range

Margaret Gerber

Roger Young

Jan Wiebersch

Dale Mead

Brad Jones

Edward Cole

Norman Nelson

Brent Martonik

Walter Hall

Larry Alvar

Robert Firch Jr

Patrick Fleege

Darci Ceccanti

Tom Helman

William Togerson

Marck Mears

Richard Oberg

William Hill

Jashanpreet Sanhu

Richard Heasty

Dennis Lumsden

Daniel Lay

Fred Dilliot

RM Hawkin

Cliff McCann

Scott Norris

Gene Power

Justin & Angela Angove

David Jewell

Gregory Snyder

Joel Moser

Shean Greenway

Robert Lake

Steve Shattuck

Mike Evans

Roger Hull

Root & Bloom Garden Club

Elaine Cox

Donn Moyer

Ruth & Thomas Davis

TSC Cornhole

Basin Pacific Insurance & Benefits, Lakewood

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2nd Annual

April Showers

3-D Archery Shoot

April 6th & 7th
2024

35 targets
in a natural setting
for 2 great days of 3-D
& Novelty shooting

Registration:

Saturday: 7 to 11am

Sunday:

Target Assignment 8:30 am

Shotgun Start at 9 am

Master Senior	65 +	\$20	\$25
Senior	55-64	\$20	\$25
Adult	18-54	\$25	\$30
Young Adult	15-17	\$20	\$25

Youth	11-14	\$15	\$20
Cubs	8-10	\$10	\$15
Peewees	7 & under	FREE	
Family	(Immediate & 6 Max)	\$50	\$70

\$5 Military Discount
Proof Required

Rangefinders Allowed

Sunday, Target Assignment at 8:30 am.

Shotgun start at 9 am.

Score Cards must be turned in by 1 pm.

Must shoot both days for awards.

Target Removal at 1 pm with Awards to Follow

Armed Forces Initiative 3-D Shoot May 18th & 19th

Camping available on first come first served basis.



CORNHOLE



Fundraiser

- Friday, April 26
Switcholio
Bags fly at 6pm
- Saturday, April 27
Crew Cup
Bags fly at Noon
- Sunday, April 28
BYOP
Bags fly at Noon

- = All 3 days to benefit Tacoma Sportsmen's Club
Conservation Land Foundation
- = Entry \$25/person each event
- = Sign up on the Scoreholio App
- = Kitchen & bar open all 3 days
- = 50/50, Airmail, raffles

Raffles include:

- 1 set of ACL Pro Series Boards
- Zuca Bag American Flag themed
- 2-Scoremate Pro score tower
- 2 sets Vapor R's cornhole bags
- 2- ACL mini-boards with a set of
4 BG mini-bags

Various Basket raffles

Brought to you by:
Puyallup Cornhole
Kraze

Any questions
contact
Eric at 315-806-5777

TSC

Fundraiser

A HUGE "THANK YOU"

To all who Volunteered for this event!

Michael Rasmussen
Elaine Blackwell
Sabra Gjerstad
Barb Sher
Mac Taylor

Ben Smith
Aaron & Amanda Oboy
Eric & Brenda Broekhuizen
Del House
Dennis & Dernet Rogers

Glen Rodrick
Dan & Nina McMillian
Michelle Sterling
Cary Black
Kimmer Nelson

Mitch Johnson
Rick Yorkk
Cindy Wells
Robert McMillian
Jessy Mathews

And all who donated merchandise!

Safety IN Calibers
Wilber Bell
Ben Smith
Fred Miller
Jerry Cunningham
Archery Committee
Pat Blackwell
Sally Boyle
Bruce Dill
Eric Broekhuizen
Ed Cole
Patty Augustine

Mitch Johnson
Eatonville Nursery
Dave Bosshart
Clint Phillips
Norman Wear
Larry Boettner
Kimmer Nelson
Jane Oberg
Jeff Isom
Don Moyer
Jason Tate

Miles Sand and Gravel
Greg Willis
Glen & Teresa Rodrick
Maryann Moore
Dennis & Darnett Rogers
Bill Russeau
Tracy Smith
Cheryl Nelson
Frank Daehne
Gary Pietila
Paul Ritter

Sincere Apologies to *ANYONE* whose name has been overlooked or misspelled.

We appreciate all your help to make this Land Purchase a reality, but we still have a lot more to do. With your help, support, donations, and ideas we hope to come closer to our "GOAL". It will take all our TSC membership to make it come true.

Michael Rasmussen

The Tacoma Sportsmen's Club is a **501 (c) 3** organization and donations are tax deductible.



ASI MATCH AT TACOMA SPORTSMEN

Tacoma Sportsmen ASI match

If you're looking to expand your training outside of stationary shooting at the flat range, come to our monthly ASI event! ASI stands for Action Shooting International and is a move and shoot sport for everyone. If you're a seasoned shooter looking to get more trigger time in or if you're new to firearms looking to get some more experience in a fun and safe dynamic environment, come check it out. No previous training is required and no specific equipment is required – as long as you have a pistol caliber firearm and ear and eye protection you're all set to shoot a match! This match is not just for members – it's open to the public so bring your friends!



3rd Sunday of the month

Match is held in the Action Bays

**New Shooter Orientation: 9:00am
Match start: 10:00am**

**\$20 for TSC members
\$25 for Public
\$15 for Junior (17 and under)**

Questions? Reach out to
tsc.action@gmail.com

Pre register at practiscore.com by searching "Tacoma Sportsmen ASI" or by using the QR code





2024 Basic Trap or Skeet Classes

All the basics of safety & fundamentals

The class is not just for the beginner, but for anyone that wants to refine their basic skills in shotgun sports and hunting.

Must be 14 yrs. of age or have taken a Hunter Education Class.

Cost—\$65 per Student, **MUST** be paid in advance.

NO REFUNDS

Each class runs all 4 days

April 1, 4, 8, 11 June 3, 6, 10, 13 August 5, 8, 12, 15

CLASS HOURS ARE 6:30 PM—9 PM

Please arrive at 6pm

DON'T WAIT! Classes fill up quickly, so reserve your spot today.

Registration Forms are available in the office or we can email it to you.

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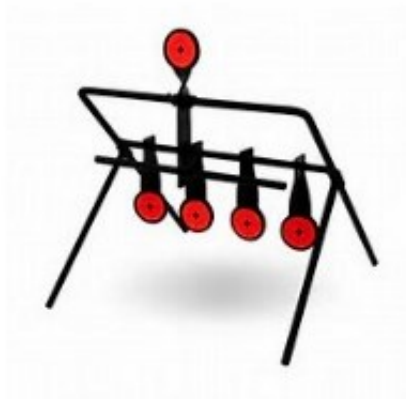
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Peil Range Fun Shoot

OPEN: 10am-1pm **Register at the Range**

Saturdays- check calendar or call the office for dates
.22 rimfire shoot, long rifle only, 10 stations



This is a great place to sharpen your skills, just have some fun, bring **first time** shooters and **kids** without competing with the noise of big bore rifles. There will be swing targets, stationary targets and more! Be sure to bring plenty of ammo.

Questions? Email macavella@comcast.net
or call the office at 253-537-6151

Volunteers welcome!!

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TSCSteel1911@gmail.com or TSC1933@outlook.com

TSC STEEL MATCH

A Speed/Time Based Steel Plate Competition

08:00am Registration - 09:00am Match Begins

Classes: Centerfire, Rimfire, Revolver, PCC, Optics

Each match will be 4 stages with 5 steel plates,
shot 4 consecutive times per stage (subject to change).

Course design will be different for each stage.

Caliber Restrictions apply (no magnum or bottleneck rifle cartridges).



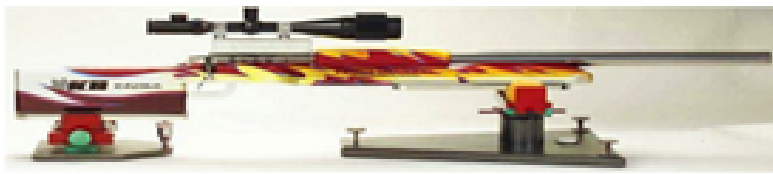
1st Sunday of each Month

2024 Match Dates

**7 JAN / 4 FEB / 3 MAR / 7 APR / 5 MAY / 2 JUN /
7 JUL / 4 AUG / 1 SEP / 6 OCT / 3 NOV / 1 DEC**

Match Fees:

First 2 Guns	\$20
Additional Gun(s)	\$5 each



2024

Tacoma Sportsmans Club
600-Yard Rifle Match

Jan 28, Feb 25, Mar 24, Apr 28, May 26, Jun 23, Jul 28

Registration starts at 8am, shooting at 9am.

Cost—\$21 member, \$26 non-members, \$16 every additional rifle.

class

Hunter: Factory semi auto and bolt actions and barrels with muzzle diameter of $\leq .750$ " or less. No scope restrictions.

Varmint: Factory actions and barrels with muzzle diameter of $\leq .930$ " or less. No scope restrictions.

Custom: Custom actions, barrels, and triggers. No benchrest stocks allowed, i.e., no stocks with flat bottom forends and buttstocks. No scope restrictions.

Benchrest: Custom actions, barrels, triggers, flat bottom forend and buttstocks. No scope restrictions. No weight limits.

Tactical: Custom actions barrels and triggers chassis with bipods only. No scope restrictions.

Iron Sight: No scopes or red dot sights.

Match Basics

Shooting will take place from bench. No prone shooting available at this time.

Competition consists of confirmation shot(s), unlimited sight in, and 10 record shots.

Record shots performed in five shot strings in 5 min with cool down period in between.

Monetary prize for shooter with the closes center X. and smallest group.

Standard centerfire rifle calibers accepted, Non-standard calibers subject to review by committee chair and Chief RSO.

A shooter may only shoot a gun once, however more than one shooter may shoot the same gun.

Questions call or email:

Rick 253-318-7845, RDR66@comcast.net or Ed 253-208-3564, crystaleskjies@yahoo.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR:

CARPENTRY

ROOFING

PAINTERS

BUILDING UPKEEP

WELDERS

ELECTRICIAN

CUTTING & MAKING TARGET STANDS

RANGE OFFICER ASSISTANCE

SHOTGUN VOLUNTEERS

WOOD SPLITTING

GROUND'S CLEAN UP

MECHANICS: SMALL ENGINE REPAIR/GOLF CART MAINT.

GENERAL REPAIRS AND NEW PROJECTS

ETC....

If you have special skill set and would be willing to work on a project for volunteer hours please let us know. You can either email your information to us or sign up in the office.

Contact Mac Taylor for the following volunteers needed:

Cut & build target boards

Weed eat berm and ranges

Mow grass

Help unload clay pigeons (short notice)

Sporting Clays,

To continue Sporting Clays at TSC we need to get volunteers to help. Needed is 2 or 3 people are needed to help set up the course and break down after a shoot. Setup is normally done the Monday and Friday prior to a shoot (5-6 hours) and at least one person to keep machines loaded and operating (6 additional hours). We also need someone to assist the score keeper, collect funds, and get score cards ready. After that cashier for trap and skeet about 7 hours one day a month. You will get 6 – 7 hours of volunteer time each month that can be applied to your membership. Contact the office for more information.

Greg Willis Chair

TSC would like to thank you in advance.



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NEW MEMBER

- Alvin Asher
- Devon Belknap
- Rob Brooksby
- Jay Brooksby
- Adam DeZort
- Jonah Eastern
- Kelly Flynn
- Bill Foster
- Keith Hansen
- Stephen Harris
- Beau Hayden
- Anthony Herrell
- Ryan Hook
- Richard Ingram
- Robin Kerschner
- Judith Kidd
- Michael La Casse
- Justin Lewis
- Johnathan Stine
- Patrick Travis

PROPOSED BY

- Eric Broekhuizen
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- Aaron Oboy
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New members
will be sworn in at
the **Apr 3rd, 2024**
General Membership
meeting
at 7pm

Wednesday Shotgun

Volunteers

APR 3 David Little

APR 10 David Little

APR 17 David Little

APR 24 David Little

****URGENTLY NEED HELP**

Bar Volunteers

APR 2 Mitch Johnson

APR 3 Curt Reuter

APR 9 Rick & Michelle

APR 16 Jason Moore

APR 23 Mike Hawkins

APR 30 Mich & Lisa

Range hours

Office is open 7 days a week at 9am

**Range hours: 9am-5pm
(Last check-in: 4pm)**

Shotgun hours

Saturday 9am-1pm

Sunday 10am-4pm

Tuesday 4pm-9pm

(7-9pm Chippers)

Wednesday 10am-2pm

Friday Mbrs & Guests 9am

Shotgun Committee

Meetings are at 5:30pm the **1st Tuesday** of every month.

Everyone is welcome!

TSC1933@outlook.com

Meetings

Don't forget to come out for Tuesday night
Committee Meetings!

1st Tuesday of the month

Shotgun 5:30pm

Archery 7pm

2nd Tuesday

Rifle & Pistol 7pm

3rd Tuesday

Ways & Means, House &

Membership Meetings

7pm

Want to know what's going on or volunteer for a particular interest you have?

Come out for a meeting or just hang out, eat some dinner and visit! Bar & Kitchen open at 5pm. Have some suggestions? This is the best place to start!

Need to rent a space?

We have Picnic grounds, the Chateau, Foyer and Beer Garden available.

Members and non-members

Email or call the office!

253-537-6151 TSC1933@outlook.com

Monday—Friday 9am-5pm

Immediate part-time opening

Range Safety Officer

- 2-3 days a week
- Occasion weekend availability
- Position entails:

Supervision of rifle/pistol ranges in outdoor environment

Send resume or contact office for application

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Come on out, enjoy some great shooting and great food!

Hours are Tuesdays 5-7pm and

EVERY Sunday 8am-noon!

Always a special on Tuesdays too.

Open to the Public.

Follow TSC on Facebook to see the specials.

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Office Hours Monday thru
Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm

Saturday & Sunday
9:00am—4:00pm

Range Hours

7 days a week

Rifle, Pistol—9am-5pm

Last sign in at 4pm

Archery—9am-dusk for
members, Non-members

until 6pm

Shotgun—Sat 9-1,

Sun 10-4, Tues 4-9,

Wed 10-2



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Mitch Johnson (2024) Ben Smith

Mark Arnold (2025) Gary Pietila

Jess Mathews (2027) Igor Strupinskiy

Notices

**If you reload your own
bullets you can save
some money!**

The Tacoma Sportsmen's Club is now listed with the Missouri Bullet Company. You get a 5% discount since we are now listed with them.

The code is tacoma-gc. In accordance with Washington

trades of firearms on TSC property

is strictly prohibited. Thank you for your cooperation

As a reminder, removal of lead from any of our ranges is strictly Prohibited without Board approval.

Thank you, TSC BOD

Advertise

If you would like to reach more people with an ad we have great rates by the month or get a discount for the year.

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