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President's Report

Hello all,

I hope you are enjoying this "...most wonderful time of the year". The holiday's individually and collectively mark a special time for us to pause and express our Thankfulness, Celebration, and the opportunity for New Beginnings.

The City of Tacoma partnered with the TSC many years ago to lease the club more than 100 acres of its surplus land on our southern border. This land is home to our *public ranges, parts of our archery walkthrough and our 600-yard range*. With changes at the city, they have chosen to sell off this parcel as well as their other surplus land. The first parcel to go was where the large white building now sits in front of the club.

Thanks to the foresight of some of our members, a *conservation land* foundation was founded to acquire the 100+ acres we currently lease and occupy. The Tacoma Sportsmen's Club Conservation Land Foundation (TSCCLF) has the first right to purchase this land. The TSCCLF is busy securing grants and donations to acquire and operate the land. In turn the TSCCLF intends to lease the Tacoma Sportsmen's Club the land to continue operating as we have for more than a half of a century.

However, the TSC and the TSCCLF need your help. The TSC needs to make a sizeable contribution to the TSCCLF to support this endeavor. I am asking you **now** and will be sending each member an appeal letter to ask for your help in supporting this very important acquisition so future generations may enjoy our club for years to come.

Please consider donating firearms, auction items or a cash contribution to the TSC.

Remember we are a 501 (c) 3 not for profit organization.

Respectfully,

Rick Yorkk



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**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP
MEETING
DECEMBER 6TH @ 7PM
SPECIAL POINTS
OF INTEREST**

**STEEL CHALLENGE DEC 3
HAM SHOOT DEC 17
ASI SHOOT DEC 24**

**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-3:00pm
Range hours: 9am-4pm
Last sign-in 3pm**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Old Timers Trap & Skeet 9am	2 Shotgun Sports 9-1
3 Shotgun sports 10-4 Club Café open 8am- noon Cournhole Tourn.	4 Land Foun- dation mtg 4pm	5 Shotgun Sports 10-9 Chippers Club Café & Bar open 5pm Rifle/Pistol MTG 7pm Cornhole League	6 Shotgun Sports 10-2 pm Club Café & Bar open 5pm General Membership MTG 7pm	7	8 Old Timers Trap & Skeet 9am	9 Shotgun Sports 9-1
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Annual Christmas Party!



Sunday, December 17, 2023

2:00pm to 6:00pm

Crafts

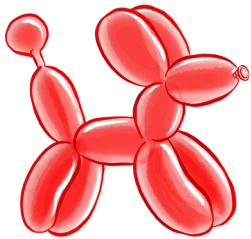
Games

Face Painting

Balloon Twister,

Pinatas and

Refreshments!



Reminder to all Chairman & Members using the TSC Facility; facilities must be left in the same condition found in. Including: trash, chairs and tables.



Nominations for Club Awards:



VOTE

- ⇒ **Chairman of the year**
- ⇒ **Outstanding Sportsman of the year**
- ⇒ **Inspirational ward**
- ⇒ **Larry Beckam Memorial award**
- ⇒ **Continuous dedicated club service**
- ⇒ **Auxillary award**

**forms are located in the bar

We are excited to have the opportunity to team up with the US Marine Corps in supporting Toys for Tots this Christmas. We secured two boxes: one in the main office lobby and the other near the Shotgun booth. We will be accepting new, unwrapped toys until December 20th. Lets see if we can fill both boxes this year for the kids!!



Please Vote!

****Must be wearing badge to vote****

Nominating Committee:

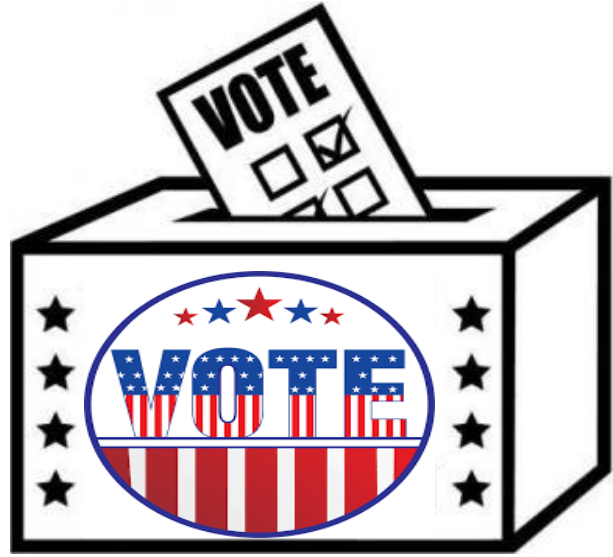
Don Moyer

Larry Nelson

Jared Wegner

Fred Miller

Chris McGrew



Leaders wanted! Help guide the future of our club by running for office

As 2023 nears an end, it's time to look to the future and choose club leaders for 2024 and beyond. Election season for club officers is upon us, so now is your chance to join the legacy of leaders at the Tacoma Sportsmen's Club (TSC).

TSC has a rich history of conservation, firearms safety, community fellowship, and more — with the tone largely set by elected members of the Board of Directors. If you'd like to join in that work, it's time to throw your hat in the ring to become a board member.

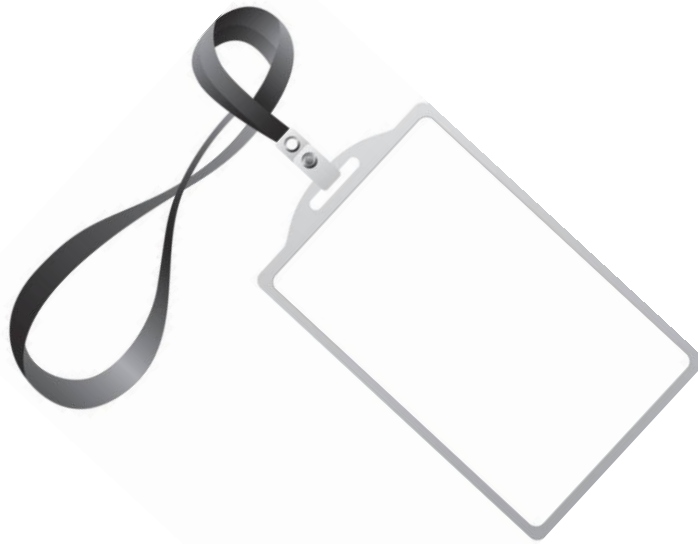
The Bylaws establish a procedure to nominate and vote on candidates for open club offices annually, with nominations open at the November and December general business meetings. Voting takes place at the Annual Meeting in January.

To qualify for nomination, you must be a current member who's been in good standing for at least one year. Club officers come from all different committees and interests, yet their duties cover the entire club.

Positions up for election include President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Warden, and two (of six) Trustees. All offices are one year terms, except Trustee, which is a three year term.

At the September meeting, President Rick Yorkk appointed a Nominating Committee, and anyone interested in running for office or just learning more about board duties may contact any committee member: Donn Moyer, committee chair; Larry Nelson; Jared Wegner; Fred Miller; and Bud Holste. You may also leave your name and contact information with the office staff.

Consider running for office and helping lead our club into the next year, and beyond.



At the last Board of Directors meeting a motion was made to start enforcing the bylaw rules on member card replacement. Replacement Membership card fee will now be \$10.

As voted on by the Board of Directors, it is **MANDATORY** to wear Membership Badges visible on your person while using any of the ranges. Members not wearing their badge will pay the non-member rate of \$25 for use of public ranges, \$7.50 for shotgun and \$11 for the archery range.



Tacoma Sportsmen's Club

16409 Canyon Road East, Puyallup, WA 98375
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

2023 Match Dates

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

Match Fees:

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR:

CARPENTRY

ROOFING

PAINTERS

BUILDING UPKEEP

WELDERS

ELECTRICIAN

CUTTING & MAKING TARGET STANDS RANGE OFFICER ASSISTANCE

SHOTGUN VOLUNTEERS

WOOD SPLITTING

GROUNDS 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,

Our cashier for Sporting Clays is retiring from the position. Looking for someone to replace him. Sporting Clays shoots are the third Sundays of the month January – September. Duties would include collecting fees and assisting the score keeper. Additional duty would be to collect fees for trap and skeet shooters. 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.

Wednesday Shotgun

Volunteers

Dec 6 David Bartle
Dec 13 David Bartle
Dec 20 David Bartle
Dec 27 David Bartle

****URGENTLY NEED HELP**

Bar Volunteers

Dec 5 Dennis & Dannette
Dec 6 Dan Riddle
Dec 12 Matt & Sabra
Dec 19 Jared Wegner
Dec 26 Rick & Michelle

Range hours

**Office is open Monday-
Friday 9am-5pm
Saturday & Sunday
9am-3pm
Range hours: 9am-4pm
Last Sign-in 3pm**

Shotgun hours

Saturday 9am-1pm
Sunday 10am-4pm
Tuesday 10am-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-4pm

Timberwolf Tree Service Inc.

All Phases of Tree Work, Licensed/Insured

Don Peterson

(253) 537-1631

Free Estimates

421 310th Street E, Roy, WA 98580

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

Tacoma Sportsmen's Club

253-537-6151



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.

TACOMA SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

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

Saturday & Sunday 9:00am-3:00pm

Range Hours

7 days a week

Rifle, Pistol—9am-4pm

Last sign in at 3pm

Archery—9am-dusk for members, Non-members until 6pm

Shotgun—Sat 9-1,

Sun 10-4, Tues 10-9,

Wed 10-2



Our Deepest Sympathy

To the family of Tony O'Haleck
lifetime member #328

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 State Law, sales or 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.

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.

Different sizes available from a business card to full page. Call, email or drop by the office with any questions. Content must relate to conservation, hunting, fishing, camping or education.
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Rick Yorkk
1st Vice President	Matt Gjerstad
2nd Vice President	Scott Augustine
Warden	Dan Albro
Past President	Mike Rasmussen

TRUSTEES

Jess Mathews (2023) Mac Taylor
Mitch Johnson (2024) Ben Smith
Mark Arnold (2025) Gary Pietila



Foxes & Firearms

Women's Introduction to Handguns for Women, by Women

Please register at: www.foxesandfirearms.com 253-255-8284

We are professional women shooters who are trained and certified. Our goal is to provide a stress-free learning environment and empower women with the skills, attitude and safety skills necessary to properly and comfortably handle handguns. This is a live fire class and basic introduction class is focused on learning.

Classes are from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm @ Tacoma Sportsman's Club, 16409 Canyon Rd E, Puyallup, WA 98375

2023 Class Dates

Mar 12, Apr 16 & 23, May 21, Jun 11 & 25, Jul 16 & 30,

Aug 13, Sept 17, Oct 22, Nov 12, Dec 10

Please contact each Company directly regarding classes. TSC only provides use of their facility.



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www.lockandloadem.com (253) 691-6063

For our Training Programs—Please Visit Our Website for Class Schedule, Availability & Registration

Proudly serving the Puget Sound Region for over 13+ years, we here at Lock and Load Em Firearms Training understand the importance of quality firearms training that fulfills the multiple training objectives of our students. We advocate learning by doing, critical for information & skills retention by providing a abundant amounts of hands-on learning, trigger time & a high round count in a safe, comfortable learning environment.

Whatever your training objective, we are certain to clearly identify & fulfill it for the most beneficial, personal experience possible. Our highly acclaimed training programs are highly safety oriented & designed for the practical consumer to gain the skills, knowledge & attitude necessary for proper & proficient firearms handling at all levels from basic to advanced. We are highly passionate in what we do evident in our product, we hope you'll join us!

Offering Training Programs at Two Range Facilities in the South Sound Region for Your Convenience:



Tacoma Sportsmen's Club
16409 Canyon Road East
Puyallup, WA 98375



Evergreen Sportsmen's Club
12736 Marksman Road East
Olympia, WA 98512

— Private Lessons Available — Private Group Classes Available for 6+ Attendees —
Assistance in Firearm / Holster Selection — Firearm Demo— We're here for you!