



## NEWSLETTER RAMBLINGS

Howdy All,

It's been an eventful summer so far. As we mentioned in the last newsletter, striping the buildings for cold range boundaries, 4H state, work on the 600-yard range with more to come. In the next few weeks, we'll have brush on the berms cut back along the 185-, 100- and 50-yard ranges.

Something to look forward to in September, our annual elections and cookout.

We did have a noteworthy incident. See page 2. It is slightly redacted to eliminate names and other identifiers.

As always, be safe and enjoy your time at the range.

*Thanks, Dave and Pat*

## 2024 – 2025 UNSC Board of Directors

- ♦ **President:**  
**Dave Fosland**  
253-223-8559  
dfosland@yahoo.com
- ♦ **Vice-President:**  
**Pat Beireis**  
206-200-0621  
PDBeireis@comcast.net
- ♦ **Treasurer:**  
**Norma Woods**  
normawoods@gmail.com
- ♦ **Secretary:**  
**Steven Bennett**  
559-359-8173  
srb4@hughes.net
- ♦ **Range Officer:**  
**Chris Walker**  
accuracynorthwest@gmail.com
- ♦ **Trustee 2025:**  
**Dave Nicholson**  
nicdj@comcast.net
- ♦ **Trustee 2026:**  
**Kevin Watson**  
shooterhunter2006@yahoo.com
- ♦ **Trustee 2027:**  
**Glenn Folley**  
glennfolley@gotmail.com

## YOU ARE INVITED TO THE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND VOTE

Sunday, September 14, 2025.

Noon – Come get lunch and visit with all the other members.

2:00 PM – Annual Election Meeting – Meet the candidates for the new Board and vote in the next year's Board members.

You will be able to pay in person for renewals from 12 to 4 PM.

## NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2025—2026

We are now accepting nominations for the 2025-2026 Board of Directors.

The positions up for election at the Annual Meeting/BBQ to be held September 14, 2025, are President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Range Officer, and one 3-year Trustee. Please submit nominations to Steve Bennett ([srb4@hughes.net](mailto:srb4@hughes.net)). Include your name and badge number, the nominee's name and badge number, and nominated position.

## MEMBERSHIP ANNUAL RENEWAL DUE OCTOBER 1, 2025

A copy of the renewal form is attached as well as available on the website. This form can be returned to the club via snail mail, dropped in the lock box by the sign in station, or emailed directly to Debra. You will have the opportunity to renew your membership at the Annual Membership Meeting on September 14. If you have any questions, please contact us.

You will continue using the same badge and keycard that you were assigned. If you are not renewing, please let us know. You can return your keycard and badge to the club.

Payment is due on October 1, 2025. If payment is not made by November 1, your keycard will be deactivated; and you will not have access to the club until you have paid the annual membership and late fees.

If you have pre-paid your renewal, we will start mailing out stickers after the September Annual Meeting. Please make sure we have an accurate mailing address.

# WHAT IS HAPPENING AT THE CLUB

## INCIDENTS AND RESULTS

### Safety Issue

#### Incident

Hey all we almost had an incident today.

Myself and 2 other guys were on the 550-yard range, and I was done so we went cold. These two guys set targets while I took mine down.

All 3 got back to the firing line; and since I put the sign up, I asked if they were ready to go hot and then I pulled the sign down.

While one of those guys was getting ready to shoot, a black extended truck pulled out on the 550 range.

We had already gone hot and no one else that we were aware of was shooting the 550-yard range.

We immediately put the sign back out.

I talked with those two guys when they got back, and they claimed that there were vehicles on the range when they went out there. How I do not know? They were gonna be confrontational, so I just walked away and watched.

They set up everything and then signed into the register.

I then signed out after them, but they were watching me; so I didn't take a pic of who they were.

I did get a pic of the truck at 550-yard range while we were hot. They never talked with any of us who already had been on the firing line. They just drove out there, set up, came back, put their gear out, and then signed into the register.

This unsafe action could get someone injured or worse.

#### Result

We did some research to determine who the offending party was. Through conversation, they admitted that they drove to the 550-yard range, saw that the personnel downrange board was out, and decided to go set targets. This is where the problems start. They should have first signed in. At that point if the board is still out, they should have made contact with the folks on the range. That didn't happen.

While the offending party drove down the access road, the original three folks were in the tree line and unable to see the new guy at least not until the range was hot and a truck appeared the 550 yard target line. The offending party was very contrite and apologetic, understating the potential implications of their actions. No further action is necessary.

### Damage to the Steel Targets

For those who are shooting armor piercing rounds and causing massive damage to our steel targets, when you are caught, you will be swiftly thrown out of the club and possibly charged with Malicious Mischief 3rd Degree. All calibers of armor piercing rounds are prohibited, which includes green tip 5.56.

## YELLOW SAFETY LINE ON THE RANGES

We will be implementing a yellow safety line on the 50-, 100-, 185-, 550- and 600-yard ranges. When members are down range and the sign is out, all other members will remain behind the line until the down range members return and remove the sign.

## HELP KEEP THE RANGES READY FOR THE NEXT MEMBER

Please remove your targets when you are done. This has become a problem on the 185-yard range.

Check the current calendar on the website for full details on current opportunities to join in UNSC Events or contact the discipline leaders.

## AUGUST 2025

1—Friday Night Family Trap	15—Friday Night Family Trap
2—ARA Rimfire Shoot	17—Benchrest
3—50 BMG	19—Tuesday Morning Trap
4—Board Meeting	22—ARA Rimfire Match
5—Tuesday Morning Trap	22—Friday Night Family Trap
6—Meet Shoot	23—Speed Steel
6—Private Event	24—4-H
8—Friday Night Family Trap	26—Tuesday Morning Trap
9—Orientation	29—Friday Night Family Trap
10—BPCRS	
12—Tuesday Morning Trap	

## SEPTEMBER 2025

2—Tuesday Morning Trap	19—Friday Night Family Trap
3—Meet Shoot	20—Orientation
5—Friday Night Family Trap	19-22—Special Event: NBRSA 600 YD Nationals
6—ARA Rimfire Shoot	23—Tuesday Morning Trap
7—50 BMG	26—Friday Night Family Trap
9—Tuesday Morning Trap	27—Speed Steel
12—Friday Night Family Trap	27—Sporting Clays
14—Annual Membership Meeting and Vote	30—Tuesday Morning Trap
16—Tuesday Morning Trap	
17—50 BMG Load Dev	
17— 550 Range Maint.	
19—ARA Rimfire Match	

## DISCIPLINE CONTACT INFORMATION

### ARA Rimfire

Pat Beireis  
PDBeireis@comcast.net  
206-200-0621

### Archery

Randy King  
chinooking5@gmail.com  
253-260-7150

### Black Powder Cartridge

Steve & Beth Morris  
scmorris@centurytel.net  
360-498-5258

Dennis and Diana Mitchell  
dianam913@hotmail.com  
360-669-3919

### 50 Cal BMG

Dave Fosland  
dfosland@yahoo.com  
253-223-8559

### 4-H Shooting Sports UNSC

Rebecca Farris  
4hshootingsportsunsc@gmail.com  
253-988-0375

### Friday Night Trap

Skip Salvini  
wrestle122@msn.com  
253-380-8541

### 600 Yd Benchrest & Sporting Rifle

Ken O'Sage  
osagesigns@hotmail.com  
206-396-1036

David Benson  
Osagesigns.db@hotmail.com  
253-709-1096

Sean Flores  
twinturbo331@yahoo.com  
253-217-3218

### Meat Shoot

Brian Stead  
bstea1@aceretailer.com  
253-905-1761

### Muzzle Loaders

Steve Bennett  
srb4@hughes.net  
559-359-8173

### Speed Steel

Roger Stiller  
Roger.stiller4@gmail.com  
253-820-4630

### Sporting Clays

Mike Roberts  
paintballA19@hotmail.com  
253-678-3454

### Tuesday Morning Trap

Steve Wendover  
windywaves@yahoo.com

## BOARD MEETINGS

are held on the first Monday of each month unless the first Monday falls on a holiday, then it will be the second Monday of the month. The Board meeting begins at 6:00 PM.

## MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

are held on odd-numbered months at 7:00 PM after the monthly board meetings. As a member, you have a say about what happens with your club so attend a membership meeting soon and let your board hear from you.



*C/O Sigler's Printing  
9902 152nd ST E  
Puyallup WA 98375*

## **AUGUST 2025**

### **LIFETIME MEMBERS**

Only those Lifetime members that keep in contact with the club have received the new badge and keycard.

All Lifetime Members have been mailed a letter and form to update their information. If you know of a Lifetime Member that has not received this, please let them know that the form is available at the club and on the website. They can also contact Debra directly.

Any Lifetime Member that has not provided the UNSC with some form of contact for seven years shall be dropped from the Voting Membership count. The Secretary will maintain the name(s) of all dropped Lifetime Members for no less than an additional seven years postdate of the dropping from membership. Any dropped Lifetime Member shall be reinstated upon re-establishment of contact with the UNSC.

### **LOST BADGES AND KEYCARD FEES**

If you lose your badge, you will need to pay the \$10 replacement fee.

If you lose your keycard, you will need to pay the \$25 replacement fee.

**Total of \$35 for both.**

Please keep them in a safe place.

These badges and keycards are your permanent membership identification.

Help us keep everyone safe. The Speed Limit on all range property is 5 MPH.

Please contact Debra with comments and concerns at [ReinkeConsulting.Debra@gmail.com](mailto:ReinkeConsulting.Debra@gmail.com)