



**PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

**2023 -2024  
UNSC Board of Directors**

Hello Members,

There's a hodge podge to cover this month. Some good news, some maybe not so much.

Let's start with the Big Red Honda update. As most of you know, our old Big Red Honda side by side UTV died in September. The Board chose to replace it with a 2023 Honda 700 Pioneer (new Big Red). We should be able to pick it up at South Bound Honda about the 11<sup>th</sup> of December. Good stuff.

We're exploring building a range for rimfire only. It will be adjacent to the 600-yard range and be shared with fixed target Archery. Hopefully, we can go out a couple hundred yards and be used for several rimfire disciplines.

Mike Smith, our most excellent Caretaker has announced that he will be retiring from club duties and moving away this summer.

We will post in the newsletter and website in another month or so looking for a replacement. We'll start interviewing sometime early in the spring.

As per the norm, we keep having Incident Reports written on several different ranges. We decided to start publishing the incidents without using names. This is with the hope of informing the membership at large that we do take these infractions seriously and want to educate.

When you read the incidents, they may seem innocuous. When a member chooses to be belligerent, that doesn't help the situation at all. Please remember that our Club is run by volunteers, and they deserve to be treated with respect and dignity.

As always, if you have a concern or an idea to improve, please do not hesitate to call, text or send a note.

*Thanks, Pat & Dave*

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**CLUB CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS**

As voted on by the members at the Annual Membership Meeting this year, the club will be closed at Noon on Sunday, December 24 and reopen at 8 AM on Tuesday, December 26.

**MEMBERSHIP  
BADGES MUST  
BE VISIBLE AND  
WORN ABOVE  
THE WAIST AT  
ALL TIMES WHILE  
ON CLUB  
PROPERTY!**

# WHAT IS HAPPENING AT THE CLUB

## INCIDENTS AND RESULTS

**Incident**—We had a member share the gate code with a friend/family member in September. Prior to getting proximity badges

**Result**—Required to attend orientation.

**Incident**—We had a member fail to sign in, sign in their guest, fail to pay guest fees, and left their targets up. This is a twenty-year member.

**Result**—Suspended until they go through orientation. Their badge is deactivated until then. They have lost guest privileges for 12 months.

**Incident**—Member did not sign in, nor did their guest. When asked, they chose to be belligerent.

**Result**—Suspended until they go through orientation. Their badge is deactivated until then. They have lost guest privileges for 12 months.

## JANUARY BOARD MEETING AND MEMBERS MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 2024.

### FOR AUCTION

Up for auction at Upper Nisqually Sportsmen's Club.

2009 Honda Pioneer 700cc side by side Utility Vehicle

Machine hours are unknown. The engine is broken somewhere deep inside. Exact diagnosis is unavailable. Onsite inspection is available by appointment as well as a verbal prognosis.

No guarantee or warranty. Purchased AS IS.

We will accept sealed bids until 4 pm on December 31st.

Bids will be opened on January 8th at the UNSC Board meeting.

### A NOTE FROM THE RANGE OFFICER

When you bring a guest, remember you are responsible for your guests from the point that you enter the gate with them to the time they leave with you.

Your guest must sign themselves in. You cannot sign them in as that is a federal offense. Guests must also pay the guest fee.

Remember to place your names on the guest fee envelope.

We are still having issues with individuals shooting 12 feet in front of the firing line on the 25-yard range. There is NO firing in front of the firing line.

For those members that have not been out here in a long time, please review the range rules boards to make sure that you have not forgotten anything.

We have noted the use of armor piercing ammunition on the 185 yd range. This is a MAJOR violation of club rules.

**If you do not follow the rules, your membership is on the line.**

### 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.

All paid members should have received their new badge and keycard. If you paid and did not receive it, please contact Debra.

### MEMBERSHIP TOTALS AS OF NOVEMBER RENEWALS

We have a total of 2,106 members  
[Adults—1,760 and Youth—346]

Lifetime Memberships—230

Individual Memberships—692

Family Memberships—427

(Adults— 838)

(Youth—346)

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

## DECEMBER 2023

1—Friday Night Family Trap	17—NBRSA Benchrest
2—ARA Rimfire Shoot	19—Tuesday Morning Trap
3—50 BMG	20—Meat Shoot
4—Board Meeting	22—Friday Night Family Trap
5—Tuesday Morning Trap	24—CLUB CLOSED at noon
6—Meat Shoot	25—CLUB CLOSED
8—Friday Night Family Trap	26—CLOSED UNTIL 8 AM
9—Orientation	29—Friday Night Family Trap
10—BPCRS	
10—4-H	
12—Tuesday Morning Trap	
15—Friday Night Family	

## JANUARY 2023

2—Tuesday Morning Trap	17—Meat Shoot
3—Meat Shoot	19—Friday Night Family Trap
5—Friday Night Family Trap	21—Benchrest & Sporting Rifle
6—ARA Rimfire Shoot	23—Tuesday Morning Trap
7—50 BMG	26—Friday Night Family Trap
8—Board Meeting and Membership Meeting	27—Speed Steel
9—Tuesday Morning Trap	27—Sporting Clays
12—Friday Night Family Trap	28—4-H
13—Orientation	30—Tuesday Morning Trap
14—4-H	
14—BPCRS	
16—Tuesday Morning Trap	

On November 25 -26, UNSC hosted the NBRSA Washington State 600 Yard Championship Match. We had a great turnout with 20 shooters. On day two, our very own Jeff L. came from behind and was "The overall match winner."

Overall, it was a very tight match with 6 different shooters coming out on top in 11 different categories. Congratulations to all the winners! Pictures and results will be available on the Bench Rest Page on our website.



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## **DECEMBER 2023**

### **LIFETIME MEMBERS**

Only those Lifetime members that keep in contact with the club will receive 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.

### **ANNUAL RENEWAL**

Members can still renew with a \$50 late fee through December 31 or a \$75 late fee through January 31, 2024. After that point, members will need to go through the entire new membership process including having a sponsor and paying the \$300 initiation fee.

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)