



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hello Members,

As you know, we held Our Annual Membership meeting on September 10. I would like to welcome Kevin Watson as our new, three-year Trustee. Kevin brings a wealth of knowledge across several shooting disciplines. We're looking forward to tapping into that knowledge as we move forward.

I would also like to say thank you to Ray Newman as the outgoing Trustee. Ray's knowledge and intelligence has proven to be a valuable asset to the club as well as personally, never afraid to speak his mind while keeping the integrity of the club as his focus.

Ray, a very heartfelt thank you from the club and myself.

A couple more items from the Members' Meeting.....

Thank you to all that helped make it successful. Mike Smith, Norma Woods, Elizabeth Peterson, Christa Beasley, Rick Proto, Skip Salvini, Steve Baxter, Dan Bewley, Darin and Debra Reinke. Special note to Rebecca and Chris Farris who took care of the kitchen and made sure that we were well fed. These folks all put in a good effort to make it successful.

There is a bylaw vote coming at the November 6th Meeting that requires Membership vote. Please read below and attend the meeting.

The new gate system is up and running. Handy Hint, when you hold your Keycard to the reader, let it dwell for a few seconds. Otherwise, it may take a couple of tries.

As always, if you have an idea to help us improve, please contact me via phone or email.

Thanks, Pat & Dave

The Upper Nisqually Sportsmen's Club Bylaws Article IX is alleged to be amended incorrectly on 3/5/12. The first 11 words appear to contradict the rest of the paragraph and the Bylaw contains excessive verbiage. Bylaw IX is currently written as follows:

These Bylaws may be amended by any member of the club in good standing during any regular membership meeting or during a special membership meeting called for this purpose. Such proposed amendments must be brought before the Board of Directors and membership and read at a regular meeting or during a special meeting called for this purpose. These proposed Bylaw changes must be available to each member in accordance with Article VI, Section 2C1. A copy of the proposed amendment may also be obtained by either picking up a copy at the club facilities or on the club Web site. At the next regular meeting, the amendment must be read by the Secretary of the Board of Directors, seconded by a member in good standing, opened for discussion and approved by a two thirds affirmative vote of the members present before adoption of the amendment. An amendment shall take effect immediately upon adoption unless an effective date is specified. (Amended 3/5/12)

The Membership has approved a vote to be taken at the Membership Meeting at 7:00 p.m. November 6, 2023, to change Article IX to the following:

Proposed amendments to these Bylaws may be introduced by any member of the club during any regular membership meeting, or during a special membership meeting called for the purpose. A copy of each proposed amendment must be sent to each club member in accordance with Article VI, Section 2C1. Such proposed amendments must be acted upon by the membership during the next regular meeting or during a special meeting called for the purpose. A two thirds affirmative vote of the members present shall be necessary to adopt an amendment. An amendment shall take effect immediately upon adoption unless an effective date is specified.

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

WHAT IS HAPPENING AT THE CLUB

GATE UPDATE

Our new gate is in. Those who have paid their renewal early will receive their new badge and keycard in the mail if you did not pick it up at the Annual Meeting on September 10.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Membership renewals fees are due October 1, 2023.

- ⇒ The form can be located on the website, at the club, or email Debra. We are processing these as quickly as possible.
- ⇒ This year you will receive new permanent badges and a keycard.
- ⇒ The quickest way to renew is to email the completed form to Debra and request an invoice. (Invoices are by request only —not automatically sent.)
- ⇒ The form is required to make sure that your current mailing information is correct. (Yes, even if it is the same as before.)
- ⇒ You will still be able to access the club property with the current gate code until October 31, 2023. This is your 30-day grace period before late fees will come into affect.
- ⇒ If we do not receive your renewal by October 31, 2023, there will be a late fee assessed of \$25 or more. See the form for details.
- ⇒ Do not wait until the last minute to renew. The current gate code expires on October 31.
- ⇒ New badges and keycards will not be mailed out until payment has been made.
- ⇒ If you mail your form, expect it to take an additional 2 weeks.
- ⇒ DO NOT write down your credit card information on the form. This may lead to credit card ID theft.
- ⇒ If you are not planning on renewing, please contact Debra so you can be removed from the list and will no longer receive the renewal reminders.

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.

Sam Matousek, Life Member, recently passed away.

The family told us that he has been a member since the sixties when the range was just a piece of property with the rifle range having only one berm.

Throughout his membership, Sam participated in the development and improvements in the club that we see today.

He served as Trustee three times as well as Range Officer. Sam also volunteered for years supporting Sporting Clays.

Sam's friends remarked that he was a great friend, very protective of friends and family, a quiet leader, and a great mentor while leading by example.

Sam was noted to have a great sense of humor with a mischievous grin when telling a joke or sharing a story.

One memory of Sam stood out with one of Sam's many friends. Once upon a time while at the Eatonville Arts Festival, an off-color remark was made, and Sam being Sam, looking out for family and friends causing Sam to be nicknamed the Eatonville Mauler.

Sam was known to the club as a kind, knowledgeable soft-spoken leader through his actions of being the person that the rest of us can only aspire to be.

He is sorely missed!

Sam's memorial will be held at the clubhouse October 8 at 2 pm. Club members are invited.

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

OCTOBER 2023		NOVEMBER 2023	
2—Board Meeting	18—Meat Shoot	1—Meat Shoot	15—Meat Shoot
3—Tuesday Morning Trap	20—Friday Night Family Trap	3—Friday Night Family Trap	17—Friday Night Family Trap
4—Meat Shoot	22—4-H	4—ARA Rimfire Shoot	18—WA STATE Benchrest
6—Friday Night Family Trap	24—Tuesday Morning Trap	5—50 BMG	19—WA STATE Championship
7—ARA Rimfire Shoot	27—Friday Night Family Trap	6—Board Meeting	19—WA STATE Benchrest
7—Orientation	28—Speed Steel	6—Members Meeting	19—WA STATE Championship
8—4-H	31—Tuesday Morning Trap	7—Tuesday Morning Trap	21—Tuesday Morning Trap
8—Memorial for Sam Matousek		10—Friday Night Family Trap	21—Tuesday Morning Trap
10—Tuesday Morning Trap		11—Orientation	23—CLUB CLOSED
13—Friday Night Family Trap		12—BPCRS	24—Friday Night Family Trap
15—Benchrest & Sporting Rifle		12—4-H	25—Speed Steel
17—Tuesday Morning Trap		14—Tuesday Morning Trap	25—Sporting Clay
		15—50 BMG Load Development	26—4-H
		15—Range Maintenance 550 Yd Range	28—Tuesday Morning Trap

DISCIPLINE CONTACT INFORMATION

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A NOTE FROM THE RANGE OFFICER

I would like to welcome the board. You did a good job! That is why you're still here.
Keep it up!

Down to business

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.

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