



# ***The Bull Sheet***

**Paul Bunyan Rifle and Sportsman's Club**

**Puyallup, WA**

**Established 1945**

**DECEMBER 2022**

## **NOVEMBER MEETING NOTES**

The December meetings will be moved up one week to Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> due to the Christmas holiday.

If you are a match director or chairperson who needs to submit a budget request for 2023, now is the time to send in the request to Treasurer Bob Wendt by clicking [here](#). We will be finalizing the 2023 budget at the December meeting.

Club member John Baczuk was the overall winner of the Mt. Rainier fall pistol league with a 578 average score. Bryan Deatherage was first Master with a 576, and John Lawless first expert with a 568. The Winter Pistol league starts on January 19<sup>th</sup>. See match details on page 4.

The 2023 club calendar is now online. Mike Moran will make changes as events are added or changed.

## **TOYS FOR TOTS**

It's the holiday season, and with that comes our many fund raisers for the Toys for Tots. We will be holding several matches this month, with all the proceeds going to support the annual campaign. If you cannot make it out to participate in a fund-raising match, you can donate new unwrapped toys. Leave them with a range officer or committee chairman.

## **POTLUCK DINNER**

Our annual potluck dinner will be held in the clubhouse between the December 16<sup>th</sup> general and board meetings. This is always a good time to get together with fellow club members to share a meal and shoot the breeze for a while, and no one goes away hungry! All club members are encouraged to join us. The club will have some pizzas delivered. Please bring a food item to share.

## **LADIES LEAGUE HAPPENINGS**

Jackie Russo

The ladies league has not been idle as the weather turns to chill. We still invite all ladies – membership in the range is not required – to come to one of our events in the heated and lit pistol shooting bays. The pistol bays are to the immediate right entering the range. We meet on the first Wednesday (6 pm) and third Sunday (11 am) of each month.

On a typical event – one can expect to have an introduction – set up in a pistol lane – warm up and finally a fun training target! Prepare by bringing at least one box of ammo, hearing and eye protection and a sense of fun. Christa Beasley is our esteemed leader and is a wealth of knowledge on handguns.

No pre-registration necessary. Membership at the range is not necessary. Just arrive a bit early and introduce yourself and get assistance settling in. Range fee is \$10 – which includes targets.

If you are interested in exploring other shooting disciplines – we have Shotgun events and offer mentorships with seasoned competition shooters for ASI or IDPA. Just ask!

Questions? Check out the Paul Bunyan website under “Ladies Shooting League”



## CLUB OFFICER CANDIDATE INFORMATION

### Darrell Behounek-candidate for **Executive Officer**-

I joined the club in 1967, and while stationed at McChord AFB, I joined the rifle team. I have participated in bullseye, smallbore, high power and black powder competitions. I have served the club in officer and board positions numerous times. I am an NRA life benefactor member. I am an NRA Certified Range officer. I have worked numerous work parties for the club. I am an active member of the Spanaway Lions Club and a member of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation.

### David Farrow-candidate for **Executive Officer**.

The executive officer "is responsible for the safe management of the entire range". In this capacity I have the experience of managing the safety of the action bays where the United States Practical Shooting association (USPSA), International Defensive Pistol Association (IDPA), pistol steels, and Action Shooting International (ASI) hold matches every month.

I am a certified NRA instructor for basic pistol and personal protection in the home and am in the process of obtaining instructor certifications for personal protection outside the home and range safety officer.

I have been a club member since early 1994 and a representative of the club on the board of directors since the middle of 1996. During my tenure as a board member, among other projects, the club has built a new clubhouse, added baffles on the rifle range, negotiated with the water district to obtain water, improved bullet catching capabilities on the pistol range, replaced the gong enclosures and reduced the possibilities of a bullet skipping off the retraining tires.

Your vote will be appreciated.

## CARETAKERS REPORT

Doug Shellenberger

We recently purchased a truck load of rock for the parking lot. We already have some of it spread into the low spots but still have work to be done. It's slow going with a small tractor.

We cut down three trees near the 75-yard target line and another 5 dead trees near the 300-yard line. Most of the wood is still in log form and stored behind the pistol berm. With that, we do have firewood for sale at \$50 for a pick-up truck load. Contact me if you would like to purchase a truck load.

## ACTION SHOOTING INTERNATIONAL (ASI) ACTIVITIES

Jackie Russo

As the cooler fall weather descends on the Paul Bunyan Action Bays – ASI still heats up the range. Nothing says "Welcome Autumn" as the beautiful reds and golds of falling leaves and sounds of freed pew-pews fill the air.

November's ASI match was celebrated with no rain and a crisp morning. A total of 5 ASI stages from their expanding library and a BONUS stage featuring "Peek-a-boo" barrels – a stage where threat target placement along with non-threats forced the shooter to engage from more than one angle. We had five squads and were clear the range by noon.

ASI matches are a great way to advance from stationary to movement shooting. Stages are designed to be less than 12 rounds each, low-ready or table starts. Experienced shooters may start from the holster with RO permission. Handgun calibers from .22 to .45 are allowed. PCCs are, too (insert "groan; here.☺").

Our matches are the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month, with a few exceptions. Pre-registration is appreciated on [www.practiscore.com](http://www.practiscore.com) - find us under ASI at Paul Bunyan.

Our December match is our Toys 4 Tots toy drive. On December 3, we will accept a new, unwrapped toy in lieu of the usual \$20 range fee. We also accept cash donations. This is one of our best attended matches! Want to join us? Match starts at 10 am. New Shooters Orientation (NSO) at 9 am in Bay 1. NSO is mandatory if this is your first ASI match at Paul Bunyan. Stat Shack opens around 8 am and closes at 9:45 hrs. Cash or check (made out to Paul Bunyan).

Interested in learning more? Checkout the Paul Bunyan website – look under the [pistol shooting tab](#).

# INTERNATIONAL DEFENSIVE PISTOL ASSOCIATION (IDPA)

Jackie Russo

**UPDATE!** If you are a regular at this match, please be aware the December match will on Sunday -December 4. If you are interested in a weekend of competition – this is the weekend. IDPA's stages are based on the previous day's ASI match. Get a little practice in prior to Sunday!

The 2023 calendar is being set and we are thrilled to announce registration is open for the inaugural Western Washington Regional IDPA match April 22. Registration is open on PractiScore. Match fee is \$85 8 squads and 10 stages! What couldn't be more fun?

This match is in addition to the IDPA State Championship. Stages are being finalized and we anticipate pre-registration occurring soon. The match will be the weekend of July 22<sup>nd</sup>. Mark your calendars.

## PISTOL SILHOUETTE

Bret Stuntebeck  
November 5th, 2022

We put 20 entries across the line this month. It was a beautiful morning with clear skies. Temp was around 40 when I got to the range and only warmed up to about 45 by the end of the match. We had one new (to us) shooter this month. Peter Colley came out to shoot with us. Peter recently moved here from Australia. He said it has been about 25 years since he has shot silhouette but since moving to the states, he has acquired a very nice FA 41mag and plans starting shooting silhouette again. On to the results of the match.

One 40 shot this month by myself posting a U-Int, 40 followed by Jim Harris posting a U-Int, 37 with cast bullets. Joe Stumpf posted a UAS-Int, 38 followed by Kyle Bishop with a UAS-Int 37 and Jim Harris with a UAS-Int, 35 shooting cast bullets. Steve Bishop posted a R-AAA, 30 followed by a P-AAA, 31. Joe Stumpf posted a S-A, 12 shooting cast bullets.

In Small Bore, Ron Craig posted a UAS-AA, 31 along with a US-AA 21.

In Field Pistol, Alec Patajo posted a PAS-AAA, 31 followed by myself with a PAS-AAA, 26 and Ron Craig with a PAS-AA, 24.

Our target setters did a great job this month. Thanks to all who came out to shoot the match and also to those who stayed to help pick up targets after the match.

Until next time shoot straight and be safe.

### BIGBORE

Class Notes	Name	Gun/Caliber	Score
P-AAA	Steve Bishop 1st	FA: 44MAG	31
R-AAA	Steve Bishop 1st	FA: 44MAG	30
-C	Peter Colley (NRA) 1st NC: C DNF	FA: 41MAG	5
S-A	Joe Stumpf, R 1st CB	7TCU	12
U-INT	Bret Stuntebeck 1st	XP-100: 6TCU	40
-AAA	Joe Stumpf, R 1st	XP-100: 7TCU	27
UAS-INT	Joe Stumpf, R 1st	XP-100: 7INT	38
-AA	Richard Nicol 1st	TC: 6.8SPC	36
US-AAA	Bret Stuntebeck 1st CB	TC: 7TCU	18

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UASHS-AAA	Kyle Bishop 1st	XP-100: 7-08U	35
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### SMALL BORE

UAS-AA	Ron Craig 1st	RUGER: 22 LR	31
US-A	Ron Craig 1st ML	TC: 22 LR	22
-B	Alec Patajo (NRA) 1st NC: B DNF	RUGER: 22 LR	7

### FIELD PISTOL

PAS-AAA	Alec Patajo (NRA)	TC: 22H	30
1st NC: AAA			
-AAA	Bret Stuntebeck 1st	TC: 270REN	26
-AA	Ron Craig 1st	TC: 22H	24

## MEMBERSHIP

The club would like to welcome the new 19 members for December. Chad Allen, Jacob Barr, Robert Bartlett, Seth Burmaz, Sean Emery, Glen Felkins, Russell Gibson, Michael Jones, Norman McCord, Jeremy McKee, Fredrick Ordonez, Campbell Pool, Robert Smith, Jacob Smith, Karlee Smith, James Spallino, Chuck Walton, Matthew Young and Amelia Young were all voted into the club at the general meeting. Membership now stands at 1210 paid for 2023.

## SMALLBORE LEAGUE

Bob Wendt

The smallbore rifle league for 2023 starts Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>. The first couple of nights are for practice with the competition starting on the Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup>. We shoot NRA 4-position (prone, sitting, kneeling, standing) with some accommodations for disabilities. We compete 9 weeks with a 10th week for tie breakers and makeups. This is a handicap league, so shooters of all abilities are welcome. We gather around 6:00 PM with shooting at 6:30 PM.

## JUNIORS

Doug Shellenberger

Our first airgun match of the season, the annual All-Army Air Rifle Match, was held on October 29th. This was a virtual match, with competitors shooting at venues across the country. Match results can be found on the Orion website [here](#).



Standing competition at the All-Army airgun match

We partnered with Spokane Junior Rifle Club and the Vancouver Rifle and Pistol Club to host the Washington State CMP 3-Position Air Rifle Championship November 12th. We had 19 shooters competing in the three relays, with Garrett Pearsall from Spokane winning the precision class with a nice score of 586-38x, and Saphira Ryanski, also from Spokane, posting a 517-14X to win the sporter class. The Saber Tooth Precision team from Oak Harbor was the winner in the team event. Click [here](#) for complete match results.

December 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, Capitol City will host the air rifle [USA Shooting](#) Junior Olympic Rifle Competition tryouts at our range. Those who shoot qualifying scores will receive an invitation to the National Junior Olympic Championships held in Colorado Springs in April 2023.

Our first smallbore match of the 2023 season will be our annual Icicle Match, held Saturday January 7<sup>th</sup> in the pistol range.

## 2023 WINTER PISTOL LEAGUE

Dennis Wilcox

The 2023 Winter Pistol League will begin January 19 and continue on Thursday evenings through March 23. This is a .22 rimfire pistol league, however an “any gun” class will be provided for those wishing to use a centerfire pistol instead. New shooters are welcome, and there will be an “open” class where firing using a 2-hand grip is allowed. If there is enough interest, a revolver and/or iron sight category can be added. This league will not be NRA registered.

There will be 10 weeks to fire 8 record scores and you may shoot ahead or make up by shooting both relays. The course of fire will be 20 rounds Slow Fire, 20 rounds Timed Fire and 20 rounds Rapid Fire all fired at 25 yards. The first relay will begin at 5:00 PM and the second relay at 6:15 PM (arrive not less than 15 minutes early to get set up).

At the end of the league there will be cash awards to class winners, and a prize drawing for all participants. Entry fee will be \$25.

For more information or to obtain a league program, contact: Dennis Wilcox, via email at [spindleblaster@msn.com](mailto:spindleblaster@msn.com) (preferred) or by phone at 253-841-9309.

## CLUB CAPS AND SHIRTS

We now have tee shirts and sweatshirts in all sizes available for sale. We are asking \$15 for the tee shirts and \$20 for the sweatshirts. We have solid back caps as well for \$12. The proceeds on these items go to support the junior program. If you are interested, get in touch with Doug Shellenberger at 253-846-6767 or see him at the range.



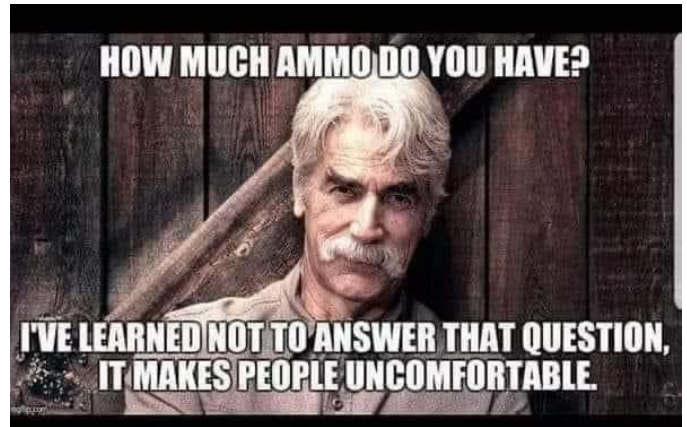
## PRESS FOR SALE

One of our club members, Greg Hall, has donated a Hornady APEX progressive 12ga. shotgun loader to the junior club. Greg says the loader has been sitting in his shop for over ten years and it was time to move it. This is an older press. It comes with 14 assorted shot and powder bushings along with 1300 shotgun primers. If anyone is interested in this machine, please contact range caretaker Doug Shellenberger (253-846-6767) and we can work something out.



## USED BRASS FOR SALE

Darrell Behounek has lots of used brass for sale. He has most handgun calibers available as well as a lot of rifle calibers. Rifle brass is ten cents each and pistol brass is six cents each. The proceeds go to help the junior program. Give Darrell a call at 253-267-5087.



(Thanks Bob!)

## IT'S THE AIRGUN SEASON

Our informal airgun season is underway, with shooting starting at 6PM on alternating Wednesday evenings thru April (check the club calendar). This is a chance to get some trigger time in our warm airgun range for those who like or are curious about shooting airguns. You can shoot air rifles or handguns standing, sitting, kneeling or prone. The range is open to airguns with a velocity of up to 600fps for a .177 pellet (check the manufacturer's specs). We also have a chronograph on hand to test guns for compliance. If you would like to give airgun shooting a try but don't have an airgun, the club has a couple for members to try. If you have any questions, send us an email [here](#) or contact Al Richardson at 206-909-5499.



# TURKEY SHOOT AND TED HIGHLANDS MEMORIAL

Mike Moran

Brother, it's cold outside. That was the consensus as folks gathered Sunday morning for the Paul Bunyan Plainsmen's annual Thanksgiving Shoot. It was so cold we could have left the frozen turkeys outside. But despite a frigid morning, the sun was shining, and the day started warming up. It was going to be a good day.

Tim Klima picked out the course of fire for this shoot, with a combination of targets. For the first volley, a deer and a fox target were set at 50 yards, with five shots at each. These were shot supported from the bench. Tim had to admit that those targets looked a bit smaller than he thought they would, but we went after them anyway. After pulling those targets, the target frames were moved up to 25 yards and the groundhog target and the turkey and pilgrim target were hung. These each got five shots. Each target was scored according to the scoring rings on it, with the fun little twist that a shot on the pilgrim results in a negative 10 score.

Eighteen shooters came out and took the line. Unfortunately, Hatchet Jack had some gun issues which resulted in a no score. The rest agreed that the 50-yard targets were challenging but a good addition to the usual line up. Shooting from the bench gave everyone a different perspective on their marksmanship.

After the prize out, which included many frozen turkeys, the shooters plus many guests gathered for a memorial for Ted Hogland. His grandson and several great grandchildren were in attendance. Chip Kormas started things off with a review of Ted's family, professional career, and his involvement with muzzleloading. Numerous others added their stories about Ted. Finally, Josh, his grandson, let us know how important we were in Ted's life. It was a wonderful way to remember a great man.

Our next shoot will be our annual Toys for Tots Christmas Fundraiser shoot, which will be held on Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup> (one week earlier than we normally do). In lieu of a match fee, we ask for a donation of either cash or a new, unwrapped toy. All the prizes, however, will be wrapped which makes this a fun shoot. Hope to see everyone there.

## Results:

Bob DeLisle	155
Tim Klima	148-2X
Glenn Borg	142
Mike Holeman	140
Bad Wind	127
Mike Moran	122-X
Darrel Behounek	118
Jim Haeckel	116-X
Dwayne Anderson	109
Chris Statz	106-X
Wally McKendry	104
Gene Duvall	101
Don Borg	95
Jerry Mayo	93
Mike Nesbitt	91
Paul Nelson	84
Chuck Lamadue	81
Hatchett Jack	NS



Tim Klima gets ready to shoot