



The Bull Sheet

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Paul Bunyan Rifle and Sportsman's Club

Puyallup, WA

NOVEMBER MEETING NOTES

Once again, the general meeting was cancelled due to the COVID-19 restrictions. We did hold a virtual board of directors meeting.

The Mt. Rainier pistol league finished up last Thursday. The winter pistol league starts Thursday January 23rd. This league is .22 only or .22 and center fire. If you have any questions on the league, contact league director Dennis Wilcox [here](#).

The muzzleloaders have their next Sunday November 20th and then again on Sunday December 20th. The December match will be their annual Toys-for-Tots donation match.

The informal airgun league continues on alternating Wednesday evenings. We have a few guns to loan for new shooters while shooting and a chronograph available if you need to test your gun for compliance. If you have any questions, contact us [here](#).

After reviewing the Governor's latest COVID directive, we have decided to postpone the December new member orientation until January.

Darrell Behounek reported that he sold \$257 in brass last month. This amount doesn't include what Dave Farrow sold from brass on the action bays. All of the money received from brass sales goes to the junior program.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

The gate codes for those who have not renewed their membership for 2021 have been suspended. To renew your membership, get the form at the range or from our website [here](#). If you have any questions, please contact Ben LoCicero at 253-848-2204 or email at paulbunyanmembership@gmail.com

DUES AND INITIATION FEE INCREASES

After much discussion at the past few board meetings, the board voted to increase the annual membership dues and the one-time new member initiation fees. For the past few years, the club has operated in the red. With prices of everything going up and the impact of the COVID restrictions on the range, the board felt it necessary to increase our fees.

Effective September 1, 2021, the annual membership dues will be increased to \$120. Existing members who have not yet renewed for 2021 will have the option of extending their membership, for up to 3 years, at the old \$96/year rate if the renewal is received by April 30, 2021. Those who have already renewed for 2021 will have the option to renew for up to 2 additional years at the existing rate if the renewal is received by April 30, 2021.

Effective January 2021, the one-time initiation fee for new members will increase to \$150 and the annual dues for new members will be \$120.

MEMBERSHIP

The club would like to welcome the 18 new members for December. Donald Bolgiano, Daniel Cox, Greig Fahnlander, Jerrett Gouge, Garth Greiner, Peter LaBarge, Theodore Landowski, Randy Menzer, Jared Myers, Ryan Nelson, Kevin Phillips, Nicholas Phillips, Kristopher Salter, George Sampson, Franklin Sevey, Terry Schmitz, Scott Needhan, and Raymond Slate were voted into the club at the board of director's meeting. Due to the COVID restrictions that prevent us from holding general membership meetings, the board voted to suspend the club by-laws regarding the voting in of prospective members. Club membership now stands at 1155 members paid for 2021.

CLUB OFFICER AND DIRECTORS ELECTION

On the heels of the latest COVID directive from the Governor's office, the decision was made to push the elections out to the January meeting. Right now, we are calling for nominations for officer and director positions. These nominations must be received by December 18th. In the January BullSheet (which will be out by December 23rd), we will include the ballot for the election. Ballots will also be available for downloading from our website and at the range officer's shack. Ballots must be turned in by January 15th by mail, dropped off at the club or emailed to club Vice-President Mike Moran [here](#). If you have any questions or would like to submit a nomination, get in touch with Mike.

HUNTER SIGHT-IN 2020

Mark Voigt

During this year of covid-19, fires and smoke, The Paul Bunyan Rifle & Sportsman's Club, Hunter Sight-in event has provided a vital service to the community. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our club members for your understanding and patience during the 5-week event. This is a fund raiser to help with operating costs of our club, as well as a public service to our community. We provided this service to 388 non-member shooters with 571 guns sighted-in at a cost of \$10.00 per gun, this effort generated \$5710.00 for our club.

This would not have been possible without all the HARD WORK, KNOWLEDGE, EXPERTISE and most of all their time. PLEASE take the time and join me in thanking the following members that volunteered their time and making this event a success: Marty Kotzke, Darrell Behounek, Kenney Swasey, JR Inman, Bill Sick, Ed Cole, Bob Evans, Don Hehn, Rich Pogue, Scott Gallegos and Tom Groce. Thank You!

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 253-212-9976.

JUNIORS

Doug Shellenberger

We held the last airgun match of the year on the 14th. James Hart from Oak Harbor took first place honors with a 584/600 overall score. The complete results of the match can be found [here](#).

Our next match will be the annual Icicle Match Saturday January 2nd in the pistol shed. This is a 3 position .22 RF rifle match.

CLUB CAPS AND SHIRTS

We have a new supply of all sizes of shirts as well as sweatshirts. The shirts are \$15 and sweatshirts are \$20. We have solid back caps as well as mesh back caps, \$12 each for either style. 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.

POSITION VACANCIES

We have openings for range safety officers. These are volunteer positions for weekday coverage as well as for paid weekend coverage positions. If you are interested in helping out, contact chief range safety officer Dave Farrow [here](#).



ACTION SHOOTING INTERNATIONAL HAPPENINGS

Jackie Russo

Our November Match was well attended – to include welcoming new shooters to the sport. Shooters enjoyed 6 Stages of varying degrees of challenges and fun. From a seated stage to protecting your pet while on the move to cover.

We are still finalizing our 2021 calendar, but if you would like to join us for our final match in 2020, it's on Sunday, December 27th. Registration on PracticeScore is required. Find it under: ASI at Paul Bunyan. We have slots still open. If you are a new shooter – we have limited slots available. Contact me for pre-approval @ corginationpistolteam@earthlink.net. Due to COVID restrictions we are not allowing walk-ons. New Shooter Orientation is at 9 am in Bay 1. Match fee is \$20.00 and is collected on day of match between 0845hrs and 0945 hrs.



Yes, even stuffed Corgis attend the matches

LADIES SHOOTING LEAGUE

Jackie Russo

Evening draws earlier as we returned to standard time for Girlz Night Out – 6 pm on the 1st Wednesday of the month. To celebrate we welcomed back The Balloon Races! Always a popular event. 6 balloons and loaded pistols – who will get 1st place. Despite rainy and windy conditions (and oh those balloons flipping around on the stand) there was a winner! Congrats, Vickie!

The LSL meets twice a month – First Weds at 6 pm and the Third Sunday at 11 am in the pistol bays. The bays are covered and cozy thanks to heaters. Flood lights light up the range, too.

What to expect at your first LSL event? We have a brief introduction and share what's new or upcoming matches. Then we break for some warm up range time and then move on to a fun training target. There's always a prize drawing, too.



The ladies get ready for another fun evening of shooting

We welcome all ladies with safe gun handling skills. Lady range officers are on-site to mentor, also. Range fee is \$10. For more information – go to the Paul Bunyan website and click on Ladies Shooting League link.



Balloon "races" for the Ladies League

PISTOL SILHOUETTE

Bret Stuntebeck

Nov 7, 2020

We put 13 entries across the line this month. It was cold when I got to the range with the temp running just below freezing at 31 degrees. Time to fire up the wood stove. Forecast was for cool temps with a chance of showers. We did get a brief shower late morning but didn't last long and remained overcast and cold for most of the day. On to the results of the match.

No 40 shot this month. I posted a U-Int, 39 followed by Steve Bishop with a U-AAA, 34. Kyle Bishop posted and UAS-Unc, 39 using a Palmeto State Armory AR pistol with a red dot and missing the LAST RAM, giving him a coveted entry into the last ram club.

In Smallbore Steve Bishop posted a P-AAA, 23. In Field Pistol I eeked out a PAS-AAA, 26

Our target setters did a fantastic job again 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.

CLASS	NAME	GUN : CAL	SCORE	NOTES
BB				
P-AAA	Steve Bishop	TC:44MAG	1	DNF
U-INT	Bret Stuntebeck	RAMPRO:6.5B R	39	1ST
-AAA	Steve Bishop	XP-100:7TCU	34	1ST
-C	Alec Patajo	XP-100:7BR	12	1st CB NC:C NRA
UAS-INT	Jim Harris	XP-100:635TKS	36	1st CB
-AAA	Kyle Bishop	PSA:300BO	39	1st CB NC:AA A
US-AAA	Bret Stuntebeck	TC:7TCU	24	1ST CB
FP				
PAS-AAA	Bret Stuntebeck	TC:22H	26	1ST
HS				
UASHS-INT	Jim Harris	XP-100:6.5TKS	27	1ST CB
-AA	Kyle Bishop	XP-100:7BR	12	NC:AA
SB				
P-AAA	Steve Bishop	RUGER: 22LR	23	1ST

RED LIGHT WARNING SYSTEM ON THE RIFLE RANGE

A number of individuals are using the rifle range red downrange indicator lights in an UNSAFE manner. The red lights are NOT to be used to call a cease fire.

To call a cease fire, you must communicate with all others on the firing line, clear and ground all firearms, and ensure that the line is in fact safe. Then, and only then, should the persons proceeding downrange turn on the switch nearest to their firing position. When they return to a safe position behind the firing line, turn off the same switch. You must then communicate verbally with all others on the firing line to make sure the range is hot again and to unsure that everyone has had time to put their eye and ear protection back on.

A few pointers to keep in mind:

- The red lights are not visible while you are sitting at a bench aiming at a target
- The red lights will not make you bulletproof
- Just because the red lights are off does not mean that it is safe to shoot.
- The red lights are an aid, not a replacement for eyes, ears, and brains!
- Always remember, do not handle firearms while people are down range.

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ASI shooter enjoying a sit-n-shoot stage