



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 combination on-site/virtual board of directors meeting.

Starting in December, we will finally resume our general meetings. The meeting is moved up a week, to the 17th, to accommodate the holidays. The December meeting is when we hold our election for club officers and directors. We will revert back to the traditional way of casting ballots only at the general meeting.

Our annual pot luck dinner will be held between the general and board meetings in the clubhouse. 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 welcome to join us. Please bring a dish to share.

The board has accepted a bid to install air conditioning our upstairs airgun range. The range gets way more use than expected. This past year alone, we used the range for several meetings due to COVID, awards ceremonies and as a target scoring area, and with no windows that open to allow a breeze, it gets way too hot during the summer. The a/c will allow us to use the range year-round.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

If you have a 2021 sticker on your badge and your gate code no longer works, you need to pay your dues. To renew your club membership, download the form online by clicking [here](#). Renewal forms and payments can be mailed to Ben or dropped in the LOCKED mailbox on the south side of the club driveway. If you have any questions about membership, please contact membership secretary Ben LoCicero at 253-848-2204 or by email [here](#).

TOYS FOR TOTS CAMPAIGN

Mike Moran

Paul Bunyan has a long history of supporting a great program, Toys for Tots. Started by the Marine Corps in 1947, it has become a world-renowned charity providing toys for needy kids. Paul Bunyan has a long history of support Toys for Tots, with many of the shooting disciplines using December for fundraising matches. In the recent past, we as a club have raised close to \$30,000 and a truckload of toys each year, due to the generosity of our club members and many of the match sponsors. If you would like to donate, work through one of the match directors for cash donations or new, unwrapped toys. Our Marine representative will be here Sunday, December 19th to pick up the toys and cash so all donations must be in by then. Thanks for your generosity and know that many children will have a Merry Christmas because of it.

CARETAKER'S REPORT

Doug Shellenberger

Some of the lights on the shotgun range are out, making night shooting difficult at best! We have called an electrician to make the necessary repairs. These lights are very old, so we are looking to upgrade them in the process.

We had another tree come down across our perimeter fence, this time from outside the fence. We are keeping the fencing company busy with all of the repairs we have needed this year. Just this one tree will cost the club around \$1500 for the necessary repairs.

We have firewood for sale from the trees that came down in the last wind storm. \$50 for a pickup truck load. The wood is in log form, so bring your saw and lots of energy. Get in touch with me if you would like to buy a truckload.

ACTION SHOOTING INTERNATIONAL (ASI) ACTIVITIES

Jackie Russo

Christmas came early in November for ASI as we kicked off the annual Paul Bunyan Toys 4 Tots toy drive on the 6th. We began promoting the Drive in October, with an open invitation for shooters to bring a new, unwrapped toy or their match fee, for donation for the November match.

We were overwhelmed by the generosity of the Paul Bunyan and Shooting Community families with the wonderful assortment of toys donated for children. Additionally, a \$1005 was collected! And Action Shooting International generously agreed to meet and donate their match fee portion to Toys 4 Tots, also.

There are several opportunities to donate for this season. IDPA's November 27th match will have a toy drive and The Ladies Shooting League will, also.

Oh, there was a match too! Despite threatening skies, 44 folks braved the uncertainty and enjoyed 6 stages of ASI fun and comradery. Four folks attended New Shooter Orientation (NSO) prior to the match.

Our next match will be December 4th – 6 Stages, including a BONUS stage. Pre-register on Practicescore – and find us under “Matches” titled *ASI at Paul Bunyan*. We welcome new shooters at 9 am in Bay 1 for NSO. Walks-on are allowed, but must complete the Range Waiver on paper.

Do you have any questions? Email me at: corginationpistolteam@earthlink.net



PISTOL SILHOUETTE

Bret Stuntebeck
November 6, 2021

We put 18 entries across the line this month. It was cool when I got to the range with the temp running around 40 degrees with rain in the forecast which we got most of the day.

Two 40's shot this month. The first posted by Kyle Bishop with a UAS-AAA, 40 now with a leg into International. Nice shooting Kyle. The second was posted by myself with a U-Int, 40. Also in Unlimited were Jim Harris with a U-Int, 38 and an UAS-Int, 38 both shooting cast bullets and Richard Nicol with a U-AAA, 37 followed by Joe Stumpf with a U-AAA, 35.

In Half Scale, Steve Parsons posted UASHS-AAA, 38.

In Smallbore, Steve Bishop posted a UAS-AA, 35. Ron Craig posted a US-AA, 24. In Field Pistol I posted a PAS-AAA, 26. Joe Stumpf posted a PAS-AA, 20 and Ron Craig posted a PAS-A, 35 giving him a leg into AA

Our new 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.

BB

Class	Name	Gun/Caliber	Score	Notes
P-AA	Kyle Bishop	TC: 7TCU	9	1st DNF
R-AA	Joe Stumpf, R	FA: 357M	12	1st CB
U-INT	Bret Stuntebeck	XP-100: 6TCU	40	1st
-AAA	Richard Nicol	TC: 6.8SPC	37	1st
UAS-INT	Jim Harris	XP-100: 6.5TKS	38	1st
-AAA	Kyle Bishop	XP-100: 7-08	40	1st ML
US-AAA	Bret Stuntebeck	TC: 7TCU	26	1st CB

HS

Class	Name	Gun/Caliber	Score	Notes
UASHS-AAA	Steve Parsons	XP-100: 7TCU	38	1st

SB

Class	Name	Gun/Caliber	Score	Notes
US-A	Ron Craig	TC: 22 LR	24	1st ML
UAS-AA	Steve Bishop	RUGER: 22 LR	35	1 st

FP

Class	Name	Gun/Caliber	Score	Notes
PAS-AAA	Bret Stuntebeck	TC: 22H	26	1st
-AA	Joe Stumpf, R	TC: 22H	20	1 st

USED BRASS FOR SALE

Darrell Behounek has 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.

LADIES LEAGUE HAPPENINGS

Jackie Russo

The crisp fall weather brought out our members to a variety of activities. From Shotgun Range time to gun maintenance class were added to the usual busy calendar of events. With the continued availability of reasonably priced ammo – participation at both Girlz Night Out on Wednesdays and T-Time on Sundays have improved. Both of these events are ideal for practicing firearm manipulation and marksmanship skills. The covered and heated pistol bays – located to the right as you enter the range – is an ideal setting for those chilly or rainy (or both!) range days.

Several of our members venture out and enjoy other shooting disciplines outside of our regular events. Late last month 3 members flew to Guntown (yes – that's the actual name) Mississippi for the 2nd annual The Southern Belle – a ladies only IDPA match. Over 50 gals from all over the USA competed in the match and when the final 'pew' was sent downrange – all 3 of our members had won their divisions. Jackie Russo (CCP- Compact Carry Pistol) Division Winner and 1st Place Sharpshooter Carrie Parker (Revolver) Division Winner and 1st Place Marksman Jacquelyn Hallinan (BUG – Back-up Gun) Division Winner and 1st place Sharpshooter.

Interested in joining us at the range? Bring your handgun and a box of ammo and safe gun handling skills to either of our regular local events. Wonder what happens during a meeting? The fabulous Paul Bunyan Webmaster, Al Richardson, has uploaded new photos to the Ladies Shooting League page. We meet on the 1st Wednesday and 3rd Sunday of the month. It's always a good idea to check the [Paul Bunyan website calendar](#) and confirm prior to making the journey, however, due to unforeseen schedule interruptions.



Carrie, Jacquelyn and Jackie with their awards

MEMBERSHIP

The club would like to welcome the 22 new members for December. John Brown, Julian Dizon, David Dusang, Scott Gray, William Griffith, Corina Humphreys, Kurt Hunter, Robert Idziorek, Pamela Idziorek, Craig Libby, Robert Negrin, Karl Rainwater, Randy Roeh, Gregory Scott, Diana Scott, Brent Simpson, Joshua Simpson, Samantha Starr, Richard Vetter, Kathy Vetter, Logan Walters and Janna White were all voted into the club at the board meeting. This brings the total membership to 1192 paid members for 2022.

SMALLBORE LEAGUE

Bob Wendt

The smallbore rifle league for 2022 starts Monday, January 3rd. The first couple of nights are for practice with the competition starting on the Monday, January 17th. 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.

CLUB OFFICER CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Jay Cowan-candidate for a **director position**

I have been a club member since 2015. Since my retirement, I've been able to expand my shooting experiences and have become more interested in the operation of our club. I enjoy volunteering during hunter sight-in and at work parties, helping with CBA benchrest and military matches and taking pictures for the BullSheet. In 2020 I served on the Disciplinary Committee as the Member-at-Large.

If elected as a club director, I will donate time and energy for the betterment of our club and its membership. It will give me the opportunity to discover more about our club and to keep up interest in our sport.

Thanks for your consideration and for your vote.

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. I am a volunteer fire fighter with Fire district #6 in Parkland.

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.

IDPA'S TOYS FOR TOTS DRIVE AND MORE!

Jackie Russo

It was a dark and stormy Saturday morning in November, but the stalwart hearts of IDPA (International Defensive Pistol Association) would not be deterred as they arrived bearing brightly colored boxes and bags of toys for the Toys for Tots toy drive. 57 competitors took up the challenge of 7 scenario driven stages with a "Shopping" theme, created from first time match director Shawn Hallinan.

By the time the match was 'a wrap' – over 5 boxes of toys and \$1200 in cash donations were collected for Christmas morning cheer for needy children. IDPA and Paul Bunyan have participated in the Toys for Tots drive for many years. The generosity of our shooting sports family is certainly a blessing for Pierce County families every year.

A Big Thank You goes out to all who help this year's toy drive a success!!

IDPA meets the 4th Saturday of each month. New Shooters Orientation is at 8:30 in Bay 1. Interested in learning more about IDPA? Check out the link [here](#).

In other fun IDPA news – our own Jackie Russo graces this quarter's The Tactical Journal – the official publication from IDPA. Not only is she featured on the cover, but her article on range potties, "Potty Parity" is on page 6. If you get a moment or two, sit a bit – take the opportunity to read it [here](#).

THANK GOODNESS IT'S THANKSGIVING SHOOT

Mike Moran

The frost was on the pumpkin, as they say, before the sun broke over the trees to give us a glorious day to shoot. Eighteen shooters came out on the morning of the 21st of November to see what Karla Hillberg would make us go through for a chance to win a turkey. Lucky for us, she was her usual, kind self.

The course of fire consisted of three paper targets, three gongs, and a pumpkin. For the paper targets, there were 5 shots each on the standing bear, the turkey, and the turkey running from the pilgrim. That pilgrim target is a tough one because if you hit the pilgrim, it's a 10-point deducted from your score. The gongs consisted of a turkey, a chicken, and a chick, with one change each for a score of 10 per hit. And the pumpkin, if one could call it that, was slightly smaller than a baseball and was hanging from a string. That was one shot for 10 points as well. All targets were shot at 25 yards.

As a bit of an incentive, extra credit was given for period dress. There were 3 points given for 3 articles of clothing, or 5 points given for a "head to toe" outfit. The Plainsmen are trying to encourage everyone to stay focused on the historical aspect of our shooting and to help get folks ready for rendezvous. So, if you're counting, that a total possible score of 195 points.

The shooting was fun, and no one could complain about the weather. They could, of course, complain about how small that pumpkin looked, how the pilgrim is awfully close to the turkey, how finicky some of those guns can be, or how when you have a big ball hitting a little metal target, it can bounce right off its stand. And we won't even mention the dang tractor not wanting to start once it was downrange during setup. But a good time was had by all.

Next month is our Toys 4 Tots Christmas shoot, which will be one week early on December 19th. In lieu of a shooter's fee we will be asking for donations, either cash or new, unwrapped toys. The muzzleloading community usually comes up with \$1800 to \$2000, which supports an amazing program. Let's help the kids out again this year.

1. Mike Holeman	184-3x	10. Bad Wind	131
2. Bob DeLisle	169X	11. Bob Schmiett	130
3. Mike Moran	148X	12. Jim Hillberg	126
4. Tim Klima	148	13. Darrel Behounek	126
5. Jeff Bement	140	14. Jerry Mayo	120
6. Dwayne Anderson	138	15. Jim Haeckel	105
7. Mike Nesbitt	137X	16. Erik Burkhead	84
8. Jack Knight	137	17. Bill Sick	52
9. Chip Kormas	135-3X	18. Karla Hillberg	NS

2022 WINTER PISTOL LEAGUE

Dennis Wilcox

The 2022 Winter Pistol League will begin January 20 and continue on Thursday evenings through March 24. 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 (preferred) or by phone at 253-841-9309.

JUNIORS

Doug Shellenberger

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 last month. Jonathan Sanchez from Puyallup took the top spot in the individual sporter class and Adie Chartrey from Capitol City took first in precision class. Click [here](#) for the complete match results.

Our next junior match will be the annual Icicle Smallbore Match held Saturday January 15th in the pistol range.

WANTED

Shooters to make smoke and fire from the muzzle of their guns. Looking for a new shooting experience? Come try Muzzleloading. Hunt with an In-Line? Practice with that shootin' iron at our monthly matches. Are you up for the challenge?

Join the Paul Bunyan Plainsmen

Meetings are on
Thursday nights at
7:00 PM at the
Clubhouse
Dec 9th Christmas
Party
Jan 6th, 2022
Feb 3rd, 2022
Mar 3rd, 2022
Apr 7th, 2022
May 5th, 2022
Jun 2nd, 2022

Matches are usually the 4th
Sunday. Shooter's
meeting at 9:30, usually
done by noon.
Match Fee \$10.
Dec 19th Toys for Tots
Jan 23rd Silhouette Shoot
Feb 27th Quad Club Shoot
Mar 27th, 2022
Apr 24th, 2022
Jun 26th, 2020
Jul 31st, 2022
Aug 28th, 2022



The big event is RENDEZVOUS, a four-day shooting event over Memorial Day weekend. There is no fee to join the Plainsmen, and Paul Bunyan Club membership is not required.

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