



The Bull Sheet

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Paul Bunyan Rifle and Sportsman's Club

Puyallup, WA

JANUARY MEETING NOTES

The club officers and directors for 2020 were sworn into office at the meeting. The new directors are Jim Steward and Marty Kotzke. Jim Steward gathered the most votes for director, so he will serve a 2-year term. The remainder of the board remains the same as last year.

A proposal was made at the general meeting to amend Article VIII of the club constitution. The proposed addition would read as follows:

Article VII (D) Secretary, Membership:

He/She shall maintain the membership information of the club. That information will be the sole property of the Board of Directors. The use of that information will be at the sole discretion of the board of directors.

A voice vote was taken at the meeting to allow this amendment to go forward. A membership vote to approve this addition will be taken at the February 28th general meeting.

Director Kevin Olson reports that several firearms related bills are working their way thru or have been passed by the state legislature. These bills will have a serious impact on all gun owners. Information on these bills can be found on the [GOAL website](#) and on the [NRA-ILA website](#).

The club has purchased an automated external defibrillator (AED) machine for use around the range. This is one of those things we have purchased with the hopes of never having to use it. It will be mounted near the range officer's shack on the rifle range. The machine comes with instructions that are easy to follow. A quick course on how to use one like it can be found [here](#).

CARETAKERS REPORT

Doug Shellenberger

With the recent weather, there hasn't been much going on around the range. It's been too cold or too wet to be doing much outside. We have sold the trees that were blown down during the last big wind storm, about 6500 board feet. We found that several of the trees were suffering from root rot. The wood that wasn't sold has been cut up for use in our stoves on the rifle range.

JUNIORS

Doug Shellenberger

We have some junior matches coming up in the next few weeks. On Saturday January 25th, we will have our 60 shot 3-position Groundhog smallbore match on the pistol range. On February 15-16, we will host the CMP airgun sectional match on our airgun range. This is a 60-shot match for both precision and sporter class rifles. This match is usually held at Capital City, but since we have a better suited facility and are centrally located, we will host it here.

Last Tuesday evening, we had 10 juniors show up to shoot. That is the best turnout we have had in a couple of years. Let's hope this is a sign of things to come!

MEMBERSHIP

The club would like to welcome the 19 new members for January. Mathias Anstensen, Jeremiah Beams, Tyler Billings, Brad Castaneda, Ken DeMile, David Gadbois, Ryan Hawkins, Charles Jolley, Martin Kapsh, Brian Kunkle, Timothy McCarthy, Josh McIlrath, Louis Odermott, Joel Reed, Jared Schwebke, Andrew Shofner, Brian Smith, Ronald South and Ray Stewart were all voted into the club at the general meeting. Club membership now stands at 1228 members.

LADIES SHOOTING LEAGUE HAPPENINGS

Jackie Russo

January's T-Time on the 19th had a full squad of Lady Shooters in the Pistol Bays. We were blessed with great weather which no doubt encouraged greater attendance. Several guests came to try out their pistols and meet members, too.

As always, we had a fun target to aim for! This month's was recognizing the Lunar New Year with a Year of the Rat target. More cuddly than purveyor of pestilence! 7 to 10 yards distance – one handed or both hands! Shooters choice.

In 2019, we began a new incentive to encourage more trips to the range, increase proficiency and meeting attendance by starting the "Pew-Pew Challenge". The goal is to release –at minimum- 1200 *pews* from the confines of their oppressive brass jackets for the year. Those who met or exceeded were awarded the coveted "Pew-Pew Challenge" purple morale patch. Additionally, 1st and 2nd highest *Pew-Pew* liberators will be awarded an additional recognition in March. The 2020 *Pew-Pew Challenge* has begun. Come to a meeting and learn more about the Ladies Shooting League and, perhaps take on the *Pew-Pew Challenge*. Additional information about our group is available on the Paul Bunyan website.

Our next meet is February 5th at 6 pm in the pistol bays.



Jackie Russo holding a box o' incentives



Gen 5 conquers pesky rodents!



The Ladies on the Line for T-Time

PISTOL SILHOUETTE

January 4th, 2019

Bret Stuntebeck

We put 15 entries across the line this month. Temperatures were hovering around freezing when I arrived at the range. Another match for the wood stove. The temperatures rose to the low 40's by the end of the match. We had wind, wind with rain, sun breaks, dark clouds with torrential rain. Pretty much everything but snow!! On to the results of the match.

One 40 shot this month. I posted a U-Int, 40 followed Richard Nicol posting a U-AAA, 31 edging out Joe Stumpf with a U-AAA, 30. Ron Craig posted a U-AA, 23. I posted a P-Int, 34 followed by Joe Stumpf with a P-AA and Steve Bishop with a P-AAA20. Steve Bishop posted a R-AAA, 25 followed by Joe Stumpf with a R-AA, 23.

In Field Pistol I posted a PAS-AAA, 19 followed by Joe Stumpf with a PAS-AA, 10. Looks like we both need a little practice.

Our target setter 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.

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Class	Name	Gun/Caliber	Score	Notes
P-INT	Bret Stuntebeck	TC: 6.5TCU	34	1st
-AAA	Steve Bishop	TC: 44MAG	20	1st
-AA	Joe Stumpf, R	TC: 7TCU	21	1st CB
R-AAA	Steve Bishop	FA: 44MAG	25	1st
-AA	Joe Stumpf, R	FA: 357MAG	23	1st CB
U-INT	Bret Stuntebeck	RAMPRO: 6.5BR	40	1st
-AAA	Richard Nicol	TC: 6.5SPC	31	1st
-AA	Ron Craig	TC: 30H	23	1st
U-AAA	Bret Stuntebeck	TC: 7TCU	23	1st CB

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Class	Name	Gun/Caliber	Score	Notes
PAS-AAA	Bret Stuntebeck	TC: 30-20	19	1st CB
-AA	Joe Stumpf, R	TC: 22H	10	1st



SHOT SHOW 2020 REVIEW

Jackie Russo

Shot Show is the Firearms Industry largest trade show in the United States – originally introduced 40 years ago as the Shooting, Hunting and Outdoor Trade show. Admittance is restricted to commercial buyers and sellers of military, tactical and law enforcement and related services only. It is not open to the public. This five day event is crammed into 3 floors of the Sands Convention Center covering 14 miles of aisles and exhibits...not including casinos! There are over 65,000 visitors expected to attend over the 5 day event. It is exhausting and exhilarating to be a part of this event.

Both Joey (ASI – MD) and I (Ladies Shooting League) were able to preview an amazing array of weaponry and accessories. Personally – I'm not a technical shooter...I know what I like and I like what's familiar – so visiting the vendor booths of Glock and Walther were the hi-lights. Joey was able to get hands on some of the newest additions to ZEV, Glock and Archangel. For more in depth info and photos checkout Joey's professional page at TRIAD Firearms on Facebook.

Meeting both Julie Golob (S&W) and Gabby Franco (Walther) was awesome. They are both world class shooters. Julie has authored a book "Toys, Tools, Guns and Rules: A Child's Book About Gun Safety". This is a must read for those who have children or grandchildren in their homes. We also had sightings of Chuck Norris, Jim Shockey, Jerry and his daughter, Lena Miculek, Ashley Rheuark and Instructor Zero.

There was so much to absorb at this event that mere paragraphs and our 2 + days of exposure barely covers in-depth reporting for our newsletter. But practicality wise allow me to offer these observations ladies. If you go with your spouse – there appears to be an unwritten dress code for the men of "Black Polo shirt of some sort paired with 5.11 tan or khaki tactical pant". Believe me – if you're not tracking your man exclusively –one can find themselves inadvertently calling same dressed man by a familiar coquettish term....and realizing he's a stranger and not your guy! LoL!

VISION X SPONSORED YEAR END CHARITY EVENT DOUBLES PROCEEDS

Lena Anderson

The 4th Annual Vision X Night Match Classic, held at the Paul Bunyan Rifle and Sportsman's Club, raised over \$20,000 for the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves Toys for Tots Foundation. The proceeds were double the amount from last year's competition, which raised \$10,705 in 2018. The Vision X Night Match is an outlaw UML scoring format shooting competition. This year featured Pistol/Pistol Caliber Carbine (PCC) divisions, which spanned three days with six-night stages and six-day stages, with a total of twelve stages.

With spectators and competitors, this has been the largest Vision X Night Match Classic yet, featuring a wide range of competitors from first-time shooters to experienced veterans. "We had overwhelming support from sponsors, staff, and competitors, which drove this donation to its highest yet," said Tim Novasky, Match Director. There were 43 sponsors this year with 147 competitors, 51 more competitors than last year. "Throughout the weekend I had people nonstop coming up to me, telling me how much fun they were having, and thanking me for being part of the staff that put the event on. The match would have never been this big without our sponsors, our vendors, and the shooters. Everyone really fit together like the pieces of a puzzle to make this event a success."

– Jeff Snope, Co-Founder

The night match included vendor booths, a demo bay, a side match, and a BBQ for the range of competitors and spectators. Nick Irwin, of Vision X lighting, and Jeff Snope, of Northwest Safe, co-founded the competition for charity in 2016. Thank you to the other sponsors that helped in making this year's night match an enormous success! Check them out below! If you'd like to learn how you can participate in this event next year, please contact:

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ACTION SHOOTING INTERNATIONAL (ASI) JANUARY MATCH

Jackie Russo

ASI shooters started the New Year off right with 6 Stages of challenging and fun (not necessarily in that order) in the Action Bays on the first Saturday of January. Stages included shoot and move to 3 different shooting areas and a stage with a start position holding an open umbrella while the shooter made their way to an ersatz truck (see photo). The need for an umbrella was presumptive as we were treated to torrential rains with occasional breaks of sunshine. (Hey – where'd my umbrella go?). Despite the dismal weather – we welcomed 3 new shooters and 35 seasoned ASI veterans! Nothing like Western Washington's notorious inclement weather to bring together 'battle-hardened' shooting sports folks!

You can learn more about ASI here: <https://asi-usa.org/about/>. Checkout more information also on the Paul Bunyan website's [shooting disciplines link](#) too.

We appreciate the growing support ASI is receiving since coming to Paul Bunyan. For 2020 we have secured the following dates for ASI: **Feb. 1; April 4; July 26; October 3; Nov. 1; Dec.27**. Mark your calendars now. Pre-registration is available 30 days prior to each match.

Pre-registration on <https://practiscore.com/login> helps with planning for squads. Find us under "ASI at Paul Bunyan". Squads are filled on day of match. Range fee is \$20. Walk-ons are cool, too.

New Shooter Orientation is at 0915 hrs. Stat Shack window opens @0845 and closes @0945 hrs. Hammers down at 10 am. Match wraps up @1230 – 1300 hrs.

Special Announcement: the ASI February 1st match is a Fundraiser for PCSO Deputy Connor Dyson, who was killed just before Christmas in a patrol car crash. He leaves behind a wife, a toddler and an infant. Deputy Dyson died prior to vesting in the State's LEOFF 2 retirement system. His survivors will receive no pension. Proceeds of this match will be donated to Pierce County Sheriff's Legacy Fund established for them.

For those who may not know – we have several retired LEOs (including myself) and active LEOs (including ASI's Match Director – Joey Russo) who regularly compete in ASI. From all of us we appreciate your support for Deputy Dyson's family and our Law Enforcement Family.



CLUB CAPS AND SHIRTS

We have club caps and shirts for sale. We have solid back caps as well as the mesh back caps, \$12 each for either style. We also have shirts in stock in all sizes. The shirts are \$15. 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.

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.