



# ***The Bull Sheet***

**Established 1945**

**February 2022**

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

**Puyallup, WA**

## **JANUARY MEETING NOTES**

The club officers and directors for 2022 were sworn into office at the general meeting.

The club officers and directors for 2022 are:

Tessina Hurley	(President)
Mike Moran	(VP)
Bob Wendt	(Treasurer)
Ben LoCicero	(Membership Secretary)
Al Richardson	(Recording Secretary)
Dave Farrow	(Executive Officer)
Cody Lovelace	(Master-at-Arms)
Rocky Walston	(Past President)
Doug Shellenberger	(Junior Advisor)
Marty Kotzke	(Director)
Kevin Olsen	(Director) (2 year)
Mark Voigt	(Director)
Jim Stewart	(Director)
John Morris	(Director)

A list of match directors and committee chairs can be found on our website [here](#).

Marty Kotzke reports that he has hunter education classes scheduled for February 7-12 and March 7-12. Registration is done thru the WDFW [website](#). Get in touch with Marty if you have questions.

The club would like to thank member Larry Wilson for the very generous donation of half-inch plywood, a commodity we use a lot of around the range.

## **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.

## **AWARDS**

President Tessina Hurley presented Mark Voigt and Al Richardson with lifetime membership awards at the general meeting. Mark, a range safety officer, has hosted the annual hunter sight-in for many years. Mark has helped the club in many other ways thru the years from welding to building target frames and lending a hand on our various construction projects. Al serves as the club secretary, orientation chairman, and the BullSheet editor.

Tessina presented Marty Kotzke with the "Sportsman of the Year" award for his many years of work with hunter education (Hunter Educator of the Year 2020) and his help every year with our annual hunter sight-in. Tessina also presented member John Morris with the "Worker of the Year" award. John works long hours in many capacities every month to help prepare for and run our USPSA and Vision-X matches.

## **LEGISLATURE REPORT**

Director Kevin Olson reported at the general meeting that there are several firearm related bills working their way through the legislature. Senate bill 5217 would classify many popular semi-automatic guns as so-called "assault weapons" and bans their manufacture and possession. Another bill, Senate bill 5568, would expand gun free zones and permit municipalities to ban the open carry of firearms, essentially overriding the state's preemption laws. Information on these bills and others being discussed in Olympia can be found on the NRA-ILA website [here](#). Kevin is encouraging folks to contact their representative and voice their opposition to these bills. Every email helps. Click [here](#) for a quick and easy way to email your representatives.

# ACTION SHOOTING INTERNATIONAL (ASI) ACTIVITIES

Jackie Russo  
Snomeggedon – ASI Edition



“Shooting in a Winter Wonderland...” What would an Action Shooting International Match be without crazy weather? Over 30 shooters braved the cold and snow to slip and slid in 6 bays for our January match. This match we created the standard 5 ASI stages and 1 Bonus fun stage.

Why the difference between ASI and Bonus stages? Allow me to explain. ASI has a catalog of 70 or so specifically designed stages for affiliates to choose from. There is a variety for selection ranging from seated, standing or movement. Each stage is a table start (meaning the gun is on a table) and is picked up for target engagement or it is at low – ready. Exceptions for a holster start is available upon Range Officer approval.

ASI is a great introduction to shooting and moving. We invite all who have a .22 - .45 caliber pistol to join us at a match. Generally, 2 boxes of ammo should cover a match – but bring extra for reshoots; safe pistol handling skills, at least 1 reloading device (although 2 is more convenient with reloads) and a gun sleeve or case to carry your pistol from stage to stage.

New Shooter Orientation is at 9 am in Bay 1. Pre-registration is appreciated on PracticeScore – but walk-ons are okay. Check-in at the State Shack by 0945 hrs. Range fees are on PracticeScore. Our next match is Saturday February 5<sup>th</sup>. Link is below:

[ASI at Paul Bunyan February 2022 Registration | PractiScore](#)

Hope to see you on the range soon!

# JUNIORS

Doug Shellenberger

Our annual Icicle smallbore match was held on January 15<sup>th</sup> with a disappointing turnout. We had 18 scheduled to compete, but COVID changed those plans, leaving us with only 5 shooters. Adie Chartrey from Capital City took first place honors with a score of 570. Results of the match can be found [here](#).

We have applied to the NRA to host two airgun sectional matches at our club.



Jesse shooting in his 3<sup>rd</sup> Icicle match



Chase during the standing match



Adie taking careful aim during the standing match.

## MEMBERSHIP

The club would like to welcome the 23 new members for February. Shannon Castaneda, Eric Crivello, Steven Eng, Rian Hall, Patrick Hills, Grady Jones, Christopher Lynch, Charles (Pete) Maddox, Alexander Merritt, Ian Mitchell, William Mitchell, Jill Montero, Gregory Nordstrom, Vernon Page, Rene Popke, Dalton Reynolds, David Schneider, David Thureson Steven Tillotson, Allen Tresch, John Weathers, Arthur Weisberg and Ronald Weisberg were voted into the club at the general meeting. Club membership for 2022 now stands at 1304.

## CARETAKER'S REPORT

Doug Shellenberger

We were able to have the perimeter fence repaired, both where trees fell on it and also where it was deliberately cut.

We have used 2 full racks of firewood so far this winter. We should have enough left to get us through the winter.

We received our new wood chipper only to find out the drive line was too long for our tractor. It is now being modified and we hope to have it in service next week.

## 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

Even during the winter months, the [LSL](#) is busy with our regularly scheduled events at Paul Bunyan and outside of it. Last month, members Jacquelyn Hallinan and Carrie Parker were co-Match Directors for Renton Fish & Game's ASI (Action Shooting International) match with a Frosty the Snowman theme. And this month I ventured to Phoenix; I know – sunny Arizona in January – give me any excuse to compete in an IDPA Match!

2022 also means it's time to start keeping track of ammo used for our annual, Pew-Pew Challenge. Shoot a minimum of 1200 pews (aka bullets or shotgun shells) in the year and receive a special morale patch. Pick up a tracking sheet at our next event.

As we look forward to the upcoming spring weather, we added a shotgun event for Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 10 am at the shotgun range. Bring a box of 12- or 20-gauge shells and \$5. If you don't have a shotgun, there are shotguns available for use. It's usually a good turnout and there's always a lot of fun.

Our next event is Wednesday February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6pm, meeting in the covered pistol bays, located to the right as you enter the range. We will not be meeting on Sunday the 20<sup>th</sup>, for T-Time. Our next Sunday T-Time is March 20<sup>th</sup>. Remember: you do not need to be a member of Paul Bunyan, or our league, to join us for events. We welcome you to bring a firearm, a box of ammo, hearing and eye protection and join us for some low-key marksmanship and girl chit-chat. Range fee is \$10. For more info, click [here](#).

## CMP MATCH

Doug Nash

We will kick off our CMP rifle season with an early season tune-up, a 200-yard 60-shot standing match, on Saturday February 19<sup>th</sup>. Registration starts at 8am followed by a safety briefing then first rounds down range at 9am. The cost of the match is only \$5 and is open to all shooters using any type of rifle. To make target scoring easier and quicker, we will be using the electronic scoring system. If you would like to join us but have questions, you can reach me at 253-954-2055.

# MUZZLELOADERS

Mike Moran

## Of Fog and Firelocks – The WSMA Silhouette Shoot

Driving to the range I could barely see the car in front of me and wondered how I would be able to see a small piece of steel at 150 yards painted white. Lucky for us, the fog cleared enough to be able to see all the targets for the WA State Muzzleloaders Association Silhouette Shoot, hosted by the Paul Bunyan Plainsmen on Sunday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022.

The format for this event is a chance to knock down 4 chickens at 35 yds, 4 pigs at 50 yards, 4 rams at 100 yds, and 4 turkeys at 150 yds. Sixteen shots, one point a piece. To do so, the shooters drew numbers out of a hat that randomly gave them their starting position and their relay number. There were two positions for each animal, for a total of 8 positions. Because we had 13 shooters, the event was done in two alternating relays.

The chickens and pigs at the shorter distances were fairly straight forward, but that didn't mean they were easy. As the old saying goes, there is no target too big or too close to miss. For the further distances spotting scopes were used, as the rams were a bit heavy for some of the guns to knock over, and those turkeys were just awfully darn far away. Most of the folks agreed that the point of aim on the turkey was about a turkey body above the target, but even with that, there were a number of turkeys knocked over.

Shooters had a scorecard to keep track of their hits and misses, and the total score was simply the number of hits. For tie breakers, the greater number of turkeys, rams, pigs, and chickens – in that order – was used. Blanket prizes were chosen in rank order, but were done “blind” as they were still wrapped from the Christmas shoot. In addition, the top three shooters received WSMA medals. Our next monthly shoot will be the Quad Club shoot, on February 27<sup>th</sup>.

PL	Name	CH	PG	RM	TK	Total
1.	Jerry Johnson	3	4	4	2	13
2.	Mark Sumarel	3	4	4	1	12
3.	Cody Mehr	1	4	3	3	11
4.	Dwayne Anderson	4	3	3	1	11
5.	Mike Holeman	4	4	3	0	11
6.	Lawrence Saltarelli	4	4	2	0	10
7.	Rich Pogue	4	4	2	0	10
8.	Mike Moran	3	4	1	1	9
9.	Tommy Hay	3	3	2	0	8
10.	Jim Haeckel	2	4	1	0	7
11.	Darrell Behounek	4	1	1	0	6
12.	Doug Kitchens	3	0	1	1	5
13.	Frank Ponceroff	1	1	1	0	3

## CAST BULLET RIFLE MATCHES

Al Richardson

Starting in March, our club will host a monthly Cast Bullet Association ([CBA](#)) military rifle match (see club calendar for exact dates). These cast bullet matches are open to shooters using any rifle that was issued to the troops by any country. Classifications are: as issued (no modifications), improved sights (upgraded iron sights) and scope class. Registration starts at 8am followed by a course of fire review, then first shots at 9am. We start with a sighter target at 200 yards, followed by 2 strings of 10 shots each for score in 10 minutes on a MR-52 target. Once the 200-yard matches are completed, we repeat the same course of fire but at 100 yards on a MR-31 target. The cost of the match is \$10, \$5 for octogenarians. Membership in the CBA is required for ranking, records and awards, but those who are not CBA members can still shoot the match as long as they use cast bullets, either purchased or cast at home. If you are interested or have questions, contact us [here](#).