

The Bull Sheet

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Paul Bunyan Rifle and Sportsman's Club

Puyallup, WA

MAY MEETING NOTES

The general and board meetings for June have been moved up a week to the $\underline{17}^{\text{th}}$ to accommodate the IDPA match happening on the 24th through the 26th.

On May 10th around 7PM, a lady driving northbound on Meridian made a hard left, crossing two lanes of southbound traffic, jumped the ravine and crashed through our east perimeter fence in what was described as a "Dukes of Hazard" maneuver. The lady was taken by ambulance to Good Sam and what was left of her car was hauled off. The security of the range was not compromised, and the fence has since been repaired. We have had no report on the condition of the driver or the reason for the erratic driving.

Bob Wendt reports that the smallbore rifle league starts on the June 6th running through August. The league is shot at 50 and 100 yards, and shooters can choose between shooting 3position or all prone. Set-up starts at 6pm with first rounds downrange at 6:30pm. Contact Bob if you have any questions.

The summer bullseye pistol league starts on the 23rd at 6pm. Get in touch with Dennis Wilcox if you have questions on the league.

Marty Kotzke has openings in the upcoming hunter education classes. You need to register on the state <u>WDFW website</u>. Get in touch with Marty at 425-466-9092 for details.

JUNIORS

Doug Shellenberger

We recently partnered with the <u>Vancouver</u> <u>Rifle and Pistol Club</u> juniors for our last air gun match in April. We had 14 shooters turnout to shoot, 9 here and 5 in Vancouver. Our club took care of all of the paperwork and data entry. We have been having 10 to 12 juniors show up on Tuesday evenings for practice. Three of our juniors went to Wenatchee, all shooting three-position, to compete in the State smallbore match last month and were greeted with high winds, making shooting difficult.

LADIES LEAGUE HAPPENINGS

Jackie Russo

April showers bring May flowers – well apparently it brings more ladies to the range! At our last two events we welcomed over 2 dozen with various skill levels for both. The covered pistol bays are the perfect location for practicing marksmanship, table starts and reloading. Several gals brought their new guns while others brought their everyday ones. Either way there was plenty of ammo and varied paper targets available.

If you are interested in joining us, PBRSC range membership is not required. Just bring a handgun, ammo, ear / eye protection and safe gun handling skills. We meet on the 1st Wednesday at 6 pm and 3rd Sunday at 11 am. Be prepared to have at least 1 box of ammo and allow 2 hrs. It is more than just range time – we also have some chat time and longtime members are always willing to mentor the newer ladies.

Want to know more? Checkout the Ladies League hyperlink on the Paul Bunyan website.

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.

IDPA FUNDRAISER FOR FALLEN PCSO DEPUTY DOM CALATA

Jackie Russo

The April 23rd scheduled Saturday match theme was "Ladies Potluck", where the ladies of IDPA designed and created 7 clever stages. Titled, "Ding Dong Not Avon", "Dinner Dash" and "Aimless Stroll in Shady Town", had competitors holding utensils or retrieving a firearm from a floral print box. Contributing stages were, Jacquelyn Hallinan; Carrie Parker, Jackie Russo and Beck Voehler. A BIG THANK YOU to all for helping make this match a whole lotta fun!

This match piggy-backed onto Sunday's charity, fundraiser match for Fallen PCSO Deputy Dom Calata. Lars Liden and Birney Oxford worked together to make this match good to go. Lars cleverly merged both Match Stages, so just a wee bit of tweaking resulted in different arrays and additional non-threats woven in, adding to the challenge. The weekend of charitable giving, both free will donation jar and contributions by the Paul Bunyan Board, resulted in excess of \$1200 donated to the PCSO Dom Calata's Legacy Fund at TAPCO Credit Union. Donations are still accepted at any local TAPCO Credit Union or on-line at: Crime Stoppers of Tacoma/Pierce County (tpcrimestoppers.com).



On March 15, Deputy Dom Calata was killed in the line of duty, serving a felony arrest warrant. He served nearly 7 years as a Pierce County Deputy, and dedicated his life for service to his country as a US Army veteran and National Guard member. He is survived by his wife and 3-year-old son.

CBA BENCHREST MATCH RESULTS

John Schauf May 19, 2022

Here are the results from today's match. It was a cold windy day but ten of us braved the weather. The wind demons were on full display today. The match winner was Tim Wilson with a score of 387 5X. Second place was Jack Hewitt with a score of 386 2X. Congratulations to both. They are true sportsmen and excellent shots. Thanks for all the help changing targets and scoring.

NAME	CLASS	100yd	200yd	Grand Agg
Wilson, Tim	PBB	196-4x	191-1X	387-5X
Hewitt, Jack	PBB	195-2x	191-0X	386-2X
Conner, Steve	PBB	192-3X	189-0X	381-3X
Schauf, John	PBB	195-5x	183-1x	378-6X
John Stewart	PBB	194-5x	191-0x	386-2x
Yatso, Ron	PBB	dnf	190-0x	190-0x
Doug Shellenberger	PRO	188-2x	178-1x	366-3x
Richardson, Al	PRO	181-0x	183-1x	364-1x
Ben LoCicero	PRO	166-0x	157-0x	323-0x
Dave Wilson	PRO	168-0x	117-1x	285-1x

PBB=plain base (no gas check) cast bullets fired in breech seater rifles PRO=commercial factory production rifles Heavy=modified rifles weighing up to 14lbs

CARETAKER'S REPORT

Doug Shellenberger

The car that went through the east perimeter fence took out a couple of fence posts and around 30' of fencing, which has already been replaced. Fortunately, the incident did not compromise range security. It did cause quite a scene with all of the law enforcement and aid vehicles blocking Meridian.

The very few nice days we have had started the grass growing season, keeping us busy Thursday mornings. We have one big tree down on the north end of the property, too large for the saw we have. We will be calling in someone to help cutting it up.

PHYLLIS CLINE JUNIOR SMALLBORE MATCH RESULTS

A pleasant spring morning welcomed fourteen juniors to our annual Phyllis Cline smallbore match. For a few of these shooters, this was their first smallbore match, and for others, it could be their last match here at Paul Bunyan. The match was named after a former, very active smallbore shooter and junior benefactor back in the early 80s. Fourteen shooters participated in the match and could choose shooting the three position 120 round match or a 60-shot prone only match, or if they were up for it, they could shoot both matches. Shooters could choose to shoot the match either three position or prone only.

For beginning shooters like Noah Chapman and Ellyson Switzer, this was their first smallbore match. Ellyson was excited at the end of the match, vowing to keep practicing so she can compete in the next match. For Axsel Manley, grandson of club member Rick Manley, it was his first match since giving football a try. For shooter Adie Chartrey from Capitol City, this could be her last match at Paul Bunyan. She will soon graduate from high school, starting college in the fall, studying to be a veterinarian.



Axsel, Chase and Phoebe on target as Adie settles in for her next shot.

Doug Shellenberger, who has been the club's junior advisor since 1985 (to the best of Doug's recollection), was busy keeping the match going. Doug hosts this and several other junior matches every year, both smallbore and airgun, and he gets a lot of help doing it. Bill Stepp was on the line as usual, calling the match and keeping things moving along. Jim Cellini was in the clubhouse entering data into the Orion scoring system. Zach Duncan was running around helping out where needed. Zach coaches the kids at all levels, helping with the basics for the newer shooters as well as the finer points for those more experienced.



Jim Cellini entering scores into the Orion Scoring system When the scores were tallied up, Adie Chartrey came out as the winner of both the three-position and prone-only match. In the three-position match, she shot a very nice 1118-40x followed by a 579-27x in the prone only. Nice shooting Adie. The complete match results can be found on the Orion website here.



Zack Duncan helps Noah Chapman with a few details after the match.

ACTION SHOOTING INTERNATIONAL (ASI) ACTIVITIES

Jackie Russo

Our last match till July brought out ASI veterans and welcomed 9 new shooters to this *Move and Shoot* sport! Inclement weather was kept at bay by seven sunny stages in bays 1 – 8...except bay 6. Bay 6 is not frequently used, which makes it melancholy. Sad...Oh well, I digress. Two of the seven stages were modified a bit from the ASI library and a reappearance of "Row Yer Boat" from last year's Senior Classic match, where the shooter is seated in a sporty row boat!

We welcome all levels of shooters – from just beginning to seasoned competitors. All we require is safe gun handling skills, a .22 to .45 caliber firearm and approximately 2 boxes of ammo. Most stages are 12 rounds and 2 reloading devices will make for a more efficient stage, as a reload between first and last shot is usually required. Only one reloading device? ASI rules allow for releasing and reinserting the magazine.

Although we are on a short break due to scheduling conflicts and supporting our IDPA cousin with their upcoming State Match in June, we will return on July 24th – a Sunday. In the meantime, dry fire and look to pre-register, opening on <u>https://practiscore.com</u> June 20th. Interested in more information on Action Shooting International? Click on the MORE tab on the Paul Bunyan website and find us under Shooting Disciplines.



Long-time Match Director Birney "Big-Dog" Oxford.

CBA MILITARY MATCH RESULTS

Al Richardson May 14, 2022

Nice to see that the weather guessers had it all wrong for today. We were greeted with rain, but once the match started, the sun popped out occasionally and we got to shoot under mostly pleasant skies with no rain. Ron Heilman once again beat us all with a very nice 389-15X in MS class with John Schauf taking second place with a 387-16X, out 'Xing' Brian Esler. Nice shooting to you both. Brian came up from Battle Ground with his Mosin Nagant to shoot with us today. Welcome Brian. A special thanks to Alice "I did NOT get this black eye in a bar fight" Gardner for calling the match and recording all of the scores today. Her help sure made the match go smoothly. Thanks to all for all of the help with target changes and scoring. Our next match will be Saturday June 11th.

NAME	CLASS	100yd	200yd	Grand Agg
Ron Heilman	ms	196-7x	193-8x	389-15X
John Schauf	ms	196-8x	191-8x	387-16x
Brian Esler	ms	196-6x	191-3x	387-9x
Doug Shellenberger	ms	195-8x	184-6x	379-14x
Ben LoCicero	ms	188-5x	184-3x	372-8x
Steve Conner	ms	191-4x	179-3x	370-7x
Bill Ellingson	mi	184-3x	180-1x	364-4x
Al Richardson	iss	186-5x	183-6x	369-11x

IS=issue-as issued military rifle, no modifications MI=modified iron-modifications allowed to sights, trigger and stock MS= modified scope- modifications plus scopes allowed

WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR A FEW TARGET SETTERS

The Pistol Silhouette shooters are looking for a couple of target setters. No experience necessary. Looking for mature teenagers that would like to earn a little extra cash. Each setter will make on average, between the club and tips, approximately \$80.00/match depending on turnout. We shoot on the first Saturday of the month (check the calendar for exact dates). If you have a young teen that would like to give this a try, or if you have any questions, please contact Bret Stuntebeck at (253) 863-7315 (H) or (253) 691-7797 (C).

PISTOL SILHOUETTE

Bret Stuntebeck May 7, 2022

We put 19 entries across the line this month. It was cool when I got to the range with the temp running around 45 degrees with rain in the forecast but we lucked out for the most part. It was raining while on my way to the range but stopped by the time I got there. Had a light sprinkle a couple of times during the day but overall turned out to be a pretty nice day. On to the results of the match.

One 40 shot this month. Kyle Bishop posted a UAS-INT, 40 followed by Jim Harris with a cast bullet UAS-INT, 39.

In Unlimited Jim Harris posted a cast bullet U-INT, 39 followed by Steve Bishop with a U-AAA, 38. In Production, Richard Nicol posted a P-AAA, 31 and Kyle Bishop posted a P-AA, 31. In Revolver Steve Bishop posted a R-AAA, 22 and Joe Stumpf with a R-AA, 25. In Half size, Steve Parsons posted a UASHS-AAA, 36.

In Field Pistol, I posted a PAS-AAA, 26. Ron Craig posted a PAS-AA, 28

In Small Bore Ron Craig posted a UAS-AA, 33 along with a US-AA 22. Steve Parsons posted a R-AAA, 19

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.

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Class	Name	Gun/Caliber	Score
P-AAA	Richard Nicol	TC: 30-30	31
-AA	Kyle Bishop	TC: 7TCU	31
R-AAA	Steve Bishop	FA: 44MAG	22
-AA	Joe Stumpf, R	FA: 357MAG	25
S-AAA	Bret Stuntebeck	tc: 30-20	16
-AA	Joe Stumpf, R	TC: 7TCU	5
U-INT	Jim Harris	RAMPRO: 6.5BR	39
-AAA	Steve Bishop	XP-100: 7TCU	38
UAS-INT	Kyle Bishop	XP-100: 7-08	40
-AA	Doug Shellenberger	XP-100: 7INT	26
<u>FP</u>			
PAS-AAA	Bret Stuntebeck	TC: 22H	26
PAS-AA	Ron Craig	TC: 22H	28
<u>HS</u>			
UASHS-AAA	A Steve Parsons	XP-100: 7TCU	36
<u>SB</u>	_		
R-AAA	Steve Parsons	FA 22 LR	19
UAS-AA	Ron Craig	CHARGER 22LR	
US-A	Ron Craig	TC: 22 LR	2

NRA BASIC PERSONAL PROTECTION IN THE HOME COURSE

Dennis Wilcox

The Paul Bunyan Rifle and Sportsman's Club will host an NRA Basic Personal Protection in the Home Course June 25 and 26. The course will be taught by NRA Certified Instructors and will cover the basics of defensive shooting with a handgun. Participants will learn about basic defensive handgun skills, firearms and the law, strategies for home safety, selection of a handgun for self-defense, and more. This course consists of two mandatory sessions (Saturday & amp; Sunday): 9 AM - 3 PM both days. Advance registration and deposit of course fee (\$75) is required. Membership in Paul Bunyan R&S Club and/or the NRA is not required in order to attend this course. Follow this link to begin registration for the course. Click here to view a copy of the class announcement with additional details.

2022 BULLSEYE SHOOTING & ADVANCED PISTOL MARKSMANSHIP CLINIC

Dennis Wilcox

Paul Bunyan will host a Bullseye Shooting & Advanced Pistol Marksmanship Clinic on Sunday June 12, 2021 from 9AM to 1PM. This class will provide pistol marksmanship training beyond that which is provided in an NRA Basic Pistol Course. It will introduce pistol shooters to the course of fire and rules for NRA precision pistol "Bullseye" competition. It will also prepare participants for the summer pistol league. Classroom instruction will be followed by livefire practice.

ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

E-mail your request to Dennis Wilcox (<u>spindleblaster@msn.com</u>). Please include following information: Name, phone number, shooting experience, and model & caliber of the pistol you plan to bring. This is a free training class. Class size is limited to 22 participants. Click <u>here</u> for the course announcement.