

The Bull Sheet

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Paul Bunyan Rifle and Sportsman's Club

Puyallup, WA

DECEMBER 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.

Dave Farrow reports that the 5th annual Vision-X matches were a huge success for the Toys-for-Tots program again this year. The sponsors: Targets USA, R&R Targets, SeaTac Electric, Esstac, NWSafe, Elftmann Tactical, Springer Precision, Run and Gun Apparel, Minuteman Coffee, Armed Concepts, 2A Kids, 3D Stage Builder, Range Panda Products, AMG Lab Timer, Gray Guns, Aero Precision and Rainer Arms all stepped up big time this year. The match donated a total of \$27,500 plus toys for the Toys-for-Tots program. Our IDPA match was able to donate another \$1050 plus a table full of toys, plus the muzzleloaders donated \$1705 plus toys. All totaled, the club donated over \$30,215 plus a truckload of toys to help over 8000 families in need this year.

Darrell Behounek reports that he sold \$172 in brass, Doug Shellenberger sold another \$160, and Dave Farrow sold another \$681 just this month. All brass sale proceeds go toward the junior program.

Marty Kotzke has the big trap house on the shotgun range open on the first Wednesday evening and the third Sunday morning of each month. The cost is \$6 for a round of 25 birds.

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.

CLUB OFFICER AND DIRECTORS ELECTION

On page 5 of the BullSheet is the ballot for the 2021 election. Ballots must be turned in by January 15th by mail, dropped off at the club (a box is at the range officer's shack) or emailed to club Vice-President Mike Moran at michael.moran248@gmail.com

If you have any questions, get in touch with Mike at 253-232-3087 or via email.

DUES AND INITIATION FEE INCREASES

After much discussion at the past few board meetings, the board voted at the November meeting 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.

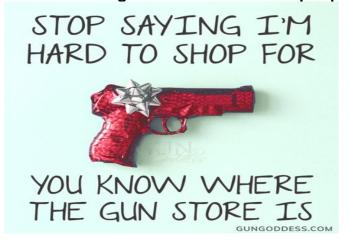
Effective September 1, 2021, the annual membership dues will be increased to \$120. Existing members who have not yet renewed for 2021 will have the option of extending their membership, for up to 3 years, at the old \$96/year rate if the renewal is received by April 30, 2021. Those who have already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

ACTION SHOOTING INTERNATIONAL HAPPENINGS

Jackie Russo

Action Shooting International 2020 Wrap- Up



It was a fabulous 2020 for ASI at Paul Bunyan. Despite not having range access due to COVID for a few select months, we enjoyed a growing support for this "Move and Shoot Sport for Everyone". Since its debut at Paul Bunyan in July, 2019 – we had held 8 matches, with an average of 43 shooters including 9 women.

We held a fundraiser for Fallen Pierce County Deputy Connor Dyson in February, which included a drawing for 2 pistols. Additionally, we had a specialty match for beloved, and rarely shot, "Safe Queens" for a low round count match. Standby for in 2021, we are planning a "One Hand Only Match" – clever-title-yet-to- be-discovered where all stages are shot Strong Hand or Support Hand.

Interested in a future ASI Match? For most of 2021, ASI will be on the 1st Saturday of the month. Due to a few scheduling conflicts, there are a few adjustments, so be sure to doublecheck Paul Bunyan's website's on-line calendar. Also, on www.practicescore.com, under ASI at Paul Bunyan, where we require pre-registration for now. Due to COVID restrictions we do offer a limited number of slots available for new shooters. Pre-approval is required by the ASI Match Director. Email corginationpistolteam@earthlink.net. We have a few slots still available for our December 27th match and January 2nd 2021.

With ASI's limited requirement for ammo – averaging less than a 100 rounds a match;

equipment - .22 to .45 handgun, no holster or mag pouches necessary, just a case or gun sleeve to transport your unloaded weapon from stage to stage and a handy pocket for placing reloads – you are ready to go.

Once again, a BIG Thank You, to our dedicated group of volunteers who make ASI happen at Paul Bunyan: Birney Oxford – IDPA Coordinator and Master Class Target Creator; Joey Russo – Maestro of Match Directors; Lars Linden – Stage and Bay coordinator and Mentor; Christa Beasley – Ladies Shooting League Coordinator and sponsor for ASI. And, of course, our stalwart squad of volunteers who set-up and provide range officer duties: The Hallinans (Jacquelyn and Shawn), The Parkers (Carrie and Jim), Brian Buller, Ben Sumaoang, Vickie Jennings, Marshall Reed, and Brent Craven.

MEMBERSHIP

The December orientation was postponed due to COVID restrictions until January 10th. Club membership now stands at 1218 members paid for 2021.

USED BRASS FOR SALE

Darrell Behounek has <u>lots</u> 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.

CARETAKER'S REPORT

Doug Shellenberger

We have a limited amount of firewood for sale at \$50 for a pickup truck load. The wood, in log form, is easily accessible. Bring your saw and have at it. If you are interested in purchasing some, get in touch with me at 253-846-6767 or see me 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.

LADIES SHOOTING LEAGUE

Jackie Russo Ladies Shooting League's 2020 Year-in-Review

2020 was a busy year for The League. Despite COVID restrictions we were able to meet via Zoom during the shutdown, and when things opened up the pistol bays were available and we continued to meet for events, to include The Balloon Races, fun training targets and social distancing socialization.

In August and October – The League had representation at three major IDPA (International Defensive Pistol Association) Championships. At Washington State's and in Mississippi's "The Southern Belle" – an allwomen's IDPA Championship and IDPA's Postal Match. Reviews on these matches are in the Bullsheet's September, and October issues, respectively.

Other local matches some of our ladies competed in were the Handsized-Handgun 'World' Championship hosted by Renton Fish & Game's ASI Club and Movember Charity match – also hosted by Renton Fish & Game.

The League continues to sponsor Paul Bunyan's ASI (Action Shooting International) chapter. ASI is a "Shoot and Move Sport for Everyone." On average – one can find 3 – 7 members participating in a match. If there's an interest in ASI – be sure to ask anyone of us about how to get started.

Pistol competition is just a fraction of what The League participates in; primarily we host twice monthly meetings. The first Wednesday and the third Sunday of each month. Wednesday nights are labelled "Girlz Nite Out" starting at 6 pm. Sunday is "T(rigger)-Time which begins at 11 am. You will find us in the pistol bays.

In 2019, we introduced the Pew-Pew Challenge! Gals who 'freed' 1200 Pews (aka. Bullets) for the year received a gift. In 2020, we distributed more than 25 custom morale patches to those who turned in their tally sheets. 1st and 2nd place 'Freerers' of Pews received additional recognition. We have continued this program for an additional year. 2021 Pew-Pew Tracking sheets will be distributed beginning at our January meeting.

Our Toys 4 Tots Drive netted a lovely collection of toys and cash this December. Paul Bunyan's combined energies annually provides 100s of toys and thousands of dollars for this

worthy charity collected in November and December.

Since 2015, The Ladies League has been a steady fixture at Paul Bunyan, meeting twice a month in the covered and heated pistol bays next to the rifle range. Christa Beasley has lead and inspired our League those years. We have over 100 members and generally have 8 – 15 women attend any given event. Best of all, one doesn't need to be a member of the range or the League to attend. So, bring a friend and come out to the range and see what it's like. Don't forget to bring eye and ear protection, it's a requirement.

We invite all gals who have safe gun handling skills, who are interested in practicing their handgun skills in a warm and welcoming environment. Each event we provide custom fun training targets and social interaction. We have lady range mentors who enjoy sharing knowledge, firearms skills and answering questions. At the end we hope you will return. Checkout the photos and other information on Paul Bunyan's website. It is advised, to always check the online calendar prior to making the journey to the range – schedule changes do happen.

CLUB CAPS AND SHIRTS

We have a new supply of <u>all</u> 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.



PISTOL SILHOUETTE

Bret Stuntebeck Dec 5, 2020

We put 19 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 again this month. Another match to fire up the wood stove. Forecast was for cool temps, overcast skies with sun breaks throughout the day. We had a returning shooter back shooting with us. Steve Parsons has moved back to Washington after retiring back in October. It is good to have him back shooting with us. On to the results of the match.

No 40's shot this month. I posted a U-Int, 37 followed by Steve Parsons with a U-Int 31. In revolver Steve Parsons took top honors with a R-AAA, 30 followed by Steve Bishop with a R-AAA, 24. In Unlimited Any Sight Kyle Bishop posted a UAS-AAA, 36 followed by Jim Harris with a UAS-Int, 35. b Jim is still trying to get used to using a scope having shot everything with open sights for years.

In Half Scale Kyle Bishop took top honors with a UASHS-AA, 37 followed by Joe Stumph with a UASHS-AAA, 35 and Jim Harris with a UASHS-Int, 34.

In Smallbore, Ron Craig posted a US-A, 16. In Field Pistol I eeked out a P-AAA, 11.

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.

CLASS	NAME	GUN: CAL	SCORE	NOTES
ВВ				
R-AAA	Steve Parsons	FA:41MAG	30	1st CB
-AA	Joe Stumpf	FA:357MAG	18	1st CB
U-INT	Bret Stuntebeck	RAMPRO:6.5 BR	37	1st
-C	Kyle Bishop	TC:7TCU	14	1st CB NC:C NRA
-AAA	Joe Stumpf	XP-100:7TCU	22	1st
UAS-INT	Jim Harris	XP-100:6.5TKS	35	1st CB
-AAA	Kyle Bishop	PSA:300BO	36	1st NRA
US-AAA FP	Bret Stuntebeck	TC:7TCU	29	1st CB
P-AAA	Bret Stuntebeck	TC:32-20H	11	1st CB

HS				
UASHS- INT	Jim Harris	XP-100:6.5TKS	34	1st CB
-AAA	Joe Stumpf	XP-100:7INT	35	1st
-AA	Kyle Bishop	XP-100:7BR	37	1st ML: NRA
SB				
US-A	Ron Craig	TC:22LR	16	1ST

CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHIES

Marty Kotzke (incumbent Director): I have been a club member and hunter education instructor for over 15 years (state instructor of the year for 2020). I serve as shotgun and Soldier's Home "Day at the Range" chairman, and also help with the hunter sight-in every year.

Ken Swasey: I have been a club member and Hunter sight-in volunteer just shy of 18 years. Certified Hunter Ed and Master Hunter with the state for about 15 years. Former Puyallup DU chapter president and volunteer club range officer. Member of NRA, NWTF, DU, RMEF and MDF. Avid hunter of waterfowl, turkeys, predators and big game. Fisher of many fin species. Dabbler in muzzleloader, archery, reloader, and gunsmith.

Charis Denton: I became a member here about four years ago. I am a CRO in USPSA, and volunteer to staff at major and special matches, such as the recent Vision-X charity match. I have served on boards for many years, was a Range Officer at the Kitsap range, and have had exposure to many aspects of shooting sports, range operation and a lot of wonderful people in the shooting community. I look forward to lending my skills and perspective and helping to keep all members of the club and the different disciplines happy and safely shooting for years to come!

Mike Moran (incumbent VP): Mike Moran is the current Vice President of Paul Bunyan and serves as the Chairman of the Muzzleloader committee. He served previously as the club Secretary for three terms starting in 2015. His shooting interests include traditional black power muzzleloading and hunting. He is a retired Air Force officer, works part time at McChord as a civil engineer, and was on the committee that designed and built the new clubhouse. He lives in Puyallup.

DAUL BUNYAN RIFLE AND SPORTSMAN'S CLUB



2021 BALLOT FOR OFFICERS & BOARD OF DIRECTORS



President:	☐ Tessina Hurley	Vice President:		Mike Moran- incumbent
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Treasurer:	☐ Bob Wendt - incumbent	Membership Secretary:		Ben LoCicero- incumbent
Secretary:	☐ Al Richardson- incumbent	Master of Arms		Cody Lovelace incumbent
Executive Officer:	☐ Dave Farrow- incumbent	Junior Advisor	Ц	Doug Shellenberger - incumbent
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Board of Director	rs: (vote for four)	□ Darrel Behounek		
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(Jim Steward will serve his second		☐ Doug Nash – incumbent		
year of a two-year term)		□ Marty Kotzke - incumbent□ Mark Voigt		
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