



# ***The Bull Sheet***

**Established 1945**

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

**Puyallup, WA**

## **FEBRUARY MEETING NOTES**

Rocky Walston will be hosting a ladies only trap shooting event Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup> at 10am. The cost will be \$5 for a round of 25, and shotguns will be provided for those who don't own one. Just bring your ammo and hearing protection.

Since we had to cancel a couple of weeks of our Monday night smallbore league due to inclement weather, the season has been extended two weeks ending on Monday April 15<sup>th</sup> (instead of the 1<sup>st</sup>), and the awards event will move from April 8<sup>th</sup> to the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

The other casualty of the recent snow storm was our Winter Pistol League, which will now extend two weeks beyond the original schedule. The last night will now be Thursday April 11<sup>th</sup> (instead of March 28<sup>th</sup>).

We have a couple of things going on that may impact range use. First, we have several downed trees that will need to be removed by a logging company. Some of these trees are behind the 200-yard target line, so while the work is being done, the rifle range will need to be closed. The other work that will impact range use is the pistol range/target shed roof replacement. We will post notifications on our website of the times the ranges will need to be closed as soon as we are notified.

The work on the new rifle range benches is almost complete. Doug is just finishing the tops and will place them on the firing line soon.

The first Hi-Power match of the season will be held Sunday March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Registration starts at 8am with the match starting at 9am. This match will be a 100-shot standing slow fire match at 200 yards. The matches will continue thru the summer on the first Sunday of each month. Contact Bob Wendt if you have any questions.

## **JUNIORS**

Doug Shellenberger

It has been pretty slow going for the past few Tuesday nights. With the cold weather, very few are willing to come out to shoot. We still have plenty of room for new shooters to join us. A couple of the younger shooters are still shooting prone or off the bench since the rifles are a bit heavy for the smaller shooters.

We will be having an air rifle match on February 23<sup>rd</sup>. It will be a 60 shot off hand match for the precision shooters, and a three-position match for those shooting in the sporter class.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

This month, we have no new club members. We cancelled the orientation meeting due to snow and ice on the roads. The next orientation will be as scheduled on Sunday March 10<sup>th</sup>. Ben reports that the club now has 1222 paid members.

## **ASI PROPOSAL**

A proposal was made at the general meeting to try out a new type of shooting sport aimed at beginning or inexperienced shooters. [Action Shooting International \(ASI\)](#) is a "real world" type of shooting sport aimed at shooters who have little or no competitive shooting experience, using the regular guns that they already own. Think of it as IDPA or IPSC without all of the movement or fancy guns, learning gun handling skills with an emphasis on having fun. All that is required is a handgun, a gun rug or case and about 50 rounds of ammo for each match. New shooters must attend a pre-match briefing. At this point, the proposal is for five dates, yet to be determined, for the matches that will last 2 to 3 hours each. We will have more details next here month.

## PISTOL SILHOUETTE

Bret Stuntebeck  
February 2, 2019

We put 13 entries across the line this month. Temperatures were around 40 degrees when I arrived and warmed up throughout the day. It remained overcast but no rain. On to the results of the match.

In Bigbore, Steve Bishop posted the top Unlimited score with a U-AAA, 29. I managed a US-AAA, 27. In Half-size any sight, Vince Leete came out on top posting an UHSAS-AAA, 38 followed by Steve Bishop with a UHSAS-AA, 29 and Joe Stumpf with a 23.

In Smallbore, Vince Leete posted a P-AAA, 31 followed by Steve Bishop with a 26. In Field Pistol Vince Leete posted a PAS-AAA, 28 followed by Joe Stumpf with a 20. I posted a P-AAA, 21 followed by Joe Stumpf with a 13. Our new target setter did a fantastic 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
U-AAA	Steve Bishop	XP-100: 7TCU	29	1st
-B	Ron Craig	TC: 30H	18	1st
	Bret Stuntebeck			1st
US-AAA	Stuntebeck	TC: 7TCU	27	CB

### FP

Class	Name	Gun/Caliber	Score	Notes
P-AAA	Bret Stuntebeck	TC: 22H	21	1st
-AA	Joe Stumpf, R	TC: 22H	13	1st
PAS-AAA	Vincent Leete	TC: 22H	28	1st

### HS

Class	Name	Gun/Caliber	Score	Notes
UASHS-AAA	Vincent Leete	XP-100: 6.5BR	38	1st
-AA	Steve Bishop	XP-100: 7BR	29	1st

### SB

Class	Name	Gun/Caliber	Score	Notes
P-AAA	Vincent Leete	TC: 22 LR	31	1st

FP AGG	PRODUCTION	PAS	AGG
Joe Stumpf	13	20	33

## CARETAKERS REPORT

Doug Shellenberger

With the recent snowy weather, there hasn't been a lot happening at the range. We were able to get the driveway plowed, but with the amount of snow we had, that is about all we were able to get done outside.

We have a logger who will be removing the trees we lost in the last storm. A few of these trees are behind the rifle range, so we will shut down that range for a short time while he is working.

The roofing company who will be replacing the roof on the pistol shed and target loft will start the work as soon as the weather clears. At this point, we don't have an exact date as to when they will be doing the work, but will post an announcement on our website.

## UPCOMING RIFLE MATCHES

On Saturday March 9<sup>th</sup>, Mitch Migliaccio will host a [Cast Bullet Association \(CBA\)](#) sanctioned military rifle match. This match is open to any type of military rifle, shot at 100 and 200 yards with cast bullets in three classes: Issue, Modified Iron, and Modified Scope. Non-CBA members may shoot the match for club recognition, but their scores/groups can't be recognized by the CBA.

On the 22<sup>nd</sup>, Mitch will host a long range 22RF Fun Match. This match is shot at both 100 and 200 yards with any type of 22RF rifle you have. There will be two classifications, Match or Sporter Rifle. There will be two ten shot strings, plus a sighter string at each distance. Make sure to get your sight settings prior to the match! Contact [Mitch](#) if you have any questions on either of these matches.

John Schauf will be hosting a [CBA](#) sanctioned cast bullet bench rest match starting March 28th with matches running thru the summer on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday mornings of each month. Match dates are on the club calendar. The match includes Production, Heavy, Hunting and Unrestricted Rifle, Plain Base Bullet, and Long-Range and Unrestricted handgun. There will be 10 minutes for sighters and four 10 minute strings to fire 5 shots on each target at each range. Contact John Schauf at 253-904-8701 if you are interested.

## JUNIOR REPORT

May Patajo

Alec Patajo and Andrew Pham, along with their University Nevada Reno Rifle team, completed their last regular season match defeating UTEP in both Airgun and Smallbore. A couple days later, UNR competed in the Patriot Conference Rifle Championships hosted by The University Alaska Fairbanks. The six conference teams consisted of University Nevada Reno, UTEP, Ohio State, Alaska, Air Force Academy and TCU. UNR earned the Bronze! Alec was second overall for the Wolfpack. Andrew had a strong performance as well.

The NCAA Rifle Qualifier (which is the second most important match beside the NCAA Collegiate Championships) was held for the 28 college teams March 16 at selected locations throughout the country. UTEP was host and both Alaska and UNR competed at this location. Alec had a very strong performance - 579 in Smallbore and a 593 in Air Rifle (PR). Andrew did well, shooting a 566 in Smallbore and 583 in Air Rifle. The Wolfpack took 1<sup>st</sup> with a team aggregate of 4666. 2<sup>nd</sup> was Alaska with a 4660 and UTEP took 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The winning UNR team



Alec's Air Rifle score from the NCAA Qualifier earned him an invitation to the 2019 NCAA Rifle Collegiate Championships to be held March 8-9 in Morgantown, West Virginia! He is one of 8 Individuals to make the tournament. The top 8 teams (5 members each team) and top 8 Individuals (not on the top 8 teams) made the cut.

A total of forty-eight rifle shooters will be participating in the NCAA Championships. Congratulations Alec Patajo! His teammate Mitchell Van Patten also earned an invitation. [Here](#) is a UNR media update.

This was the last match for the UNR Wolfpacks. The rifle program was not funded after this year. The team really showed true grit by continuing to perform very well the remainder of the season despite the devastating news about the program which was announced mid December 2018. Hats off to all the Wolfpack members - Alec, Andrew, the rest of the team and coaches for persevering and finishing the season strong!

The entire UNR rifle team



## FISHING POND

Ed Cole

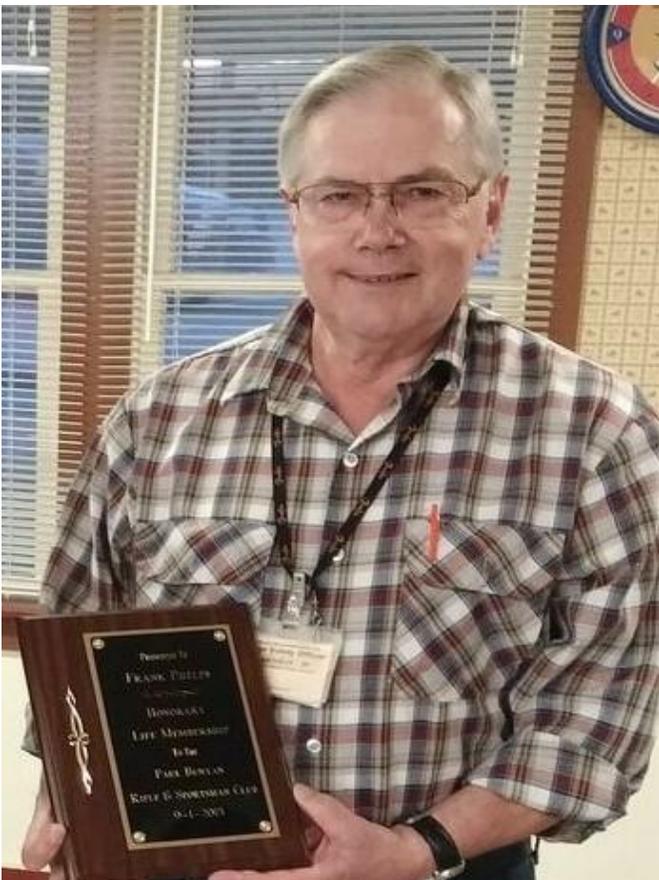
Last month, I forgot to mention that Jim Williams also helped us at the Sportsman's Show with the fishing pond. Sorry Jim.

## IN THE NEWS

There are several anti-gun bills working their way thru the legislature in Olympia. The first is a bill, [SB-5062](#), limits magazine capacity to 10 rounds. [SB-5061](#) will make it illegal to manufacture guns. This bill will severely restrict the muzzleloading community. [SB5174](#) will make those of us who carry concealed attend training before a CPL will be issued. [SB5143](#) will require law enforcement to seize firearms from alleged domestic violence situations and [SB5027](#) will expand extreme risk protection orders. Information on these bills and other bills in Olympia can be found on the [NRA-ILA website](#).

## PASSING

I am saddened to report the loss of long-time club member Frank Phelps. Frank, born in Puyallup December 8, 1940, joined the club in the early 90s to satisfy his passion for shooting and hunting. Once he retired from Safeway in 1997, he immersed himself in club activities. Frank served on the board as a director, as the chief range safety officer, was an NRA certified instructor, hunter education instructor, ran the annual hunter sight-in for many years and started the range day for the State Soldiers Home, among a host of other things he did to support the club and the shooting community. He was awarded lifetime club membership in 2015 for his dedicated service to the club. Frank leaves behind his wife of 59 years, Meri, sons Frank III and Michael, and daughter Janis, as well as 4 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Frank will be truly missed as one of the good guys at the range who always had time to help the club and the members, always doing it with a smile on his face. There will be a celebration of his life at the club in the spring. We will announce the date in the BullSheet next month.



## NEW CLUB CAPS AND SHIRTS

We have a new order of caps and shirts on hand for sale. We now have solid back caps as well as the mesh back caps, \$12 each for either style. We also have a new order of 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 AVAILABLE

Larry Wilson 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 Larry a call after noon at 253-347-3225.

## GATE CONTROLLER

We have been having a lot of trouble with the gate controller, especially with the recent cold weather. Often, when a member punches in their gate code, the gate doesn't open. Same goes for those who have remote controllers for the gate. If you punch in your gate code and the gate doesn't open, wait 30 to 60 seconds and give it another try. Any hesitation when the code is entered, pushing the buttons too fast or too slow will cause an issue and the gate won't open. The cold weather also seems to impact the operation of the remote controllers. If you enter your code a couple of times and it still doesn't open the gate, contact Ben LoCicero and report the issue to him. Often, he can reset your code and that will do the trick.

## SPENT AMMO CASES

Darrell Behounek

All spent cases are to be placed in the appropriate containers on the range. Brass cases, including 22LR brass and any dud rounds, should be placed in the red BRASS containers. All steel and aluminum cases should be placed in the containers marked for each. Please, no spent cases or dud rounds in the trash cans.