



The Bull Sheet

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Paul Bunyan Rifle and Sportsman's Club

Puyallup, WA

FEBRUARY MEETING NOTES

A proposal was made at last month's general meeting to amend Article VII 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.

After much spirited discussion at the general meeting, the proposed addition was tabled until the board can gather more information.

The next CMP rifle match will be held March 21st. This will be a 600-yard match which means we will shut down the range between 8am-3pm while the match is underway. Get in touch with [Dennis Wilcox](#) if you would like to compete and have questions.

On Sunday March 29th, the first long range 22 RF rifle match of the season will be held. This is a chance for all of us who have a 22 rifle to see how well we can shoot at longer distances. Please make sure to have your 100- and 200-yard sight setting prior to the match. Contact Mitch Migliaccio [here](#) if you have any questions.

CLUB CAPS AND SHIRTS

We will soon have all sizes of shirts in stock as well as sweatshirts. Both the shirts and sweatshirts are \$15. 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.

PAUL BUNYAN BEGINNING PISTOL SHOOTING COURSE

The Paul Bunyan Rifle & Sportsman's Club will host a Beginning Pistol Shooting Course March 28 & 29 (this is not an NRA-approved course). The course will be taught by NRA Certified Instructors and will cover the basics of safe and proper gun handling and pistol shooting. Participants will learn about firearm safety, parts and operation, shooting fundamentals, care and cleaning, storage options, selection, and more. Course hours are 9 AM - 4 PM both days. To obtain a registration packet, please send an email to Dennis with your name, address and phone number to spindleblaster@msn.com (preferred) or phone him at 253-841-9309. Advance registration and deposit of course fee (\$40) is required. **Registration closes March 8.** Seating is limited to the first 10 students to register. Membership in Paul Bunyan R&S Club and/or the NRA is not required in order to attend this course.

CARETAKER'S REPORT

Doug Shellenberger

The work on the rifle range gongs that had the range shut down for a few days is almost complete. The last part, the installation of the ecology blocks fronted by 14"x14" timbers, was completed last Thursday during the range maintenance window. We still have a little bit of clean-up work to be done, but the majority of the job has been completed.

With the nice weather comes the grass growing season. We will be starting to mow soon and putting down moss killer.

We sold the last of the firewood last week. At this point, we aren't sure when we will have more available.

LADIES SHOOTING LEAGUE HAPPENINGS

Jackie Russo

The Fair came to the range early this year. Dozens of balloons filled the pistol bays as they were stapled to target stands in preparation for balloon races. The course of fire had pistols loaded to 5 rounds only – full reloads allowed to address any remaining balloons. At the signal – the roar of guns filled the air and there were 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners at the final shot. Winners received some gift items – from Walther hats, to morale patches or water bottles.

For this Girlz Night Out – we experimented with biodegradable balloon targets due to limited lighting available at the 7-yr line during the winter months. To say it was a blast – is an understatement! We will be enjoying another Balloon Race at our next Girlz Night Out on March 4 at 6 pm. We encourage all ladies to join us; membership at Paul Bunyan is not a requirement.



An opportunity to promote women in the shooting sports is one of the goals of our group. To that end I would like to brag about our Ladies' story published in this quarter of IDPA's ([International Defensive Pistol Association](#)) Tactical Journal. Titled '*Ladies' First State Championship Match*'. We fielded a squad of 5 women to compete at this match last August. Read all about it in the [attachment](#).

POSITION VACANCY

We have an opening for the position of assistant chief range safety officer. If you are interested in applying for the position, contact chief range safety officer Dave Farrow [here](#).

IN THE NEWS

Director Kevin Olson reported that the bill to restrict magazine capacity (SB6077) has been reintroduced as HB2947. The new bill, with slightly different wording than the old bill that failed to receive a floor vote, is working its way thru Olympia. More on this and several other firearm related bills can be found on the [NRA](#) website or in the [GOAL](#) newsletter. Dennis Wilcox encouraged all members to contact their representative to voice their opinion on these bills, saying that the phone calls really do make a difference. Both of the websites above have information on how to contact your representative.

JUNIORS

Doug Shellenberger

We had 8 shooters last Tuesday, some shooting smallbore on the pistol range and the rest shooting airgun upstairs.

At the NRA sectional airgun match last month, we had a total of 17 shooters show up to compete with three teams from Graham-Kapowsin high school and one from Bethel HS. Royset Dillon from Poulsbo came away as the match winner.

Our next airgun match, March 14-15 will be a three-position match with both precision and sporter classes.

MEMBERSHIP

The club would like to welcome the 19 new members for February. Ivan Bodhaine, Dena Bodhaine, Bill Cook, McCauley Dewitt, William Engler, Stuart Hamm, Frank Hewitt, Clark Jennings, Kent Johnson, Jeffrey Llapitan, Dar Looker, Jason Mahon, Paula Mahon, Matthew Pierce, Thomas Spisak, Andy Sturdivant, Matthew Trent, Gregory Wall and Andrew Williams were voted into the club at the general meeting. Club membership now stands at 1271 members.

GONG TIRE/BULKHEAD REBUILD

Ed Cole

The gong tire and bulkhead timber replacement project that had the rifle range shut down for a few days in late January and early February is finally complete. What started out as a good- sized job requiring a contractor with heavy equipment turned out to be even bigger as the job progressed. Once the new (used) tires and backing material were in place, it was decided that we needed ecology blocks with timber fronts to frame the tires, along with steel “eyebrows” to prevent rounds from skipping off the top of the tires. A lot of this work, with a bunch of sweat, blood and a few bad words, was completed by club volunteers. Thanks go out to Mark Voigt, Mark Kosin, Darrell Behounek, Doug Nash, Doug Shellenberger, Dave Farrow and Don Hehn for all of their help with the project.



Finished product

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.

PISTOL SILHOUETTE

February 1st, 2020

Bret Stuntebeck

We put 15 entries across the line this month. Temperatures were hovering around 40 degrees when I arrived at the range. The forecast was for rain. About the time the match started so did the rain or should I say deluge. It only lasted about an hour then it stopped. It remained cloudy for most of the day with some sun breaks but turned out to be a pretty nice day for this time of the year. On to the results of the match.

One 40 shot this month. I posted an U-Int, 40 followed Jim Harris with a U-Int, 39 and Richard Nicol posting a U-AAA, 33. Jim also posted a P-Int, 34. In UASHS I posted a UASHS-Int, 34 followed by Steve Bishop with a UASHS-AA, 33.

In Field Pistol I posted a PAS-AAA, 20 followed by Joe Stumpf with a PAS-AA, 12. 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.



Mark Voigt, Ed Cole and Darrell Behounek hard at work
Photos courtesy of Mark Kosin

BB				
Class	Name	Gun/Caliber	Score	Notes
P-INT	Jim Harris	BF: 7US	34	1st CB
R-AA	Joe Stumpf, R	FA: 357MAG	14	1st CB
S-A	Joe Stumpf, R	TC: 7TCU	1	1st CB
U-INT	Bret Stuntebeck	XP-100: 6TCU	40	1st
-AAA	Richard Nicol	TC: 7-30W	33	1st
US-AAA	Bret Stuntebeck	TC: 7TCU	27	1st CB

FP				
Class	Name	Gun/Caliber	Score	Notes
PAS-AAA	Bret Stuntebeck	TC: 270REN	20	1st
-AA	Joe Stumpf, R	TC: 22H	12	1st

HS				
Class	Name	Gun/Caliber	Score	Notes
UASHS-INT	Bret Stuntebeck	XP-100: 7BR	34	1st
-AA	Steve Bishop	XP-100: 7BR	33	1st

3 Gun Aggregates

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Joe Stumpf, R	1*	14*	0	21
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ACTION SHOOTING INTERNATIONAL (ASI) MATCH REPORT

Jackie Russo

February's Action Shooting International match was a dedicated fundraiser for fallen Pierce County Sheriff's Deputy Cooper Dyson. Deputy Dyson was killed in his patrol vehicle responding to a Help-the-Officer call on December 21. He leaves behind a grieving family. Deputy Dyson had two years into the law enforcement and firefighters pension fund (aka LEOFF 2) and had not been vested in it. This meant his survivors would not be receiving his pension, just a lump sum of his contributions.

Our response as members of the shooting community, was to do what we could to support our law enforcement family and chose a fundraiser. Rallying *Action Shooting International* and Paul Bunyan's Ladies Shooting League we dedicated February's ASI match to Deputy Dyson. Social media, flyers and word of mouth helped spread this match. The weather for the day of the match did not bode well. High winds and heavy rains during set-up the Friday before and on the morning of match was gray and dreary. However, the sunny dispositions of our volunteers helped set the stage for success. And as if on demand, the rains eased by time of hammers down!

We welcomed 53 shooters and some new shooters to the sport. All enjoyed the 7 Stages of moving and shooting. There was even a doggie faux poo stage.

In total we collected \$1440, which included donations for a chance for one of three gift bags of items - generously donated by Action Shooting International, Triad Firearms Training and Corgi Nation Pistol Team.

Tacoma /Pierce County's Crimestoppers webpage has set up a Legacy Fund for donations for Deputy Dyson: www.tpcrimestoppers.com. Donations can be made to the 'Deputy Cooper Dyson Legacy Fund' via PayPal by clicking on the orange "DONATE" button at the top of the page, or by visiting any TAPCO Credit Union location.

There will be other opportunities to contribute to Cooper's Legacy Fund in the next 2 months. Both February and March we will be promoting drawing for one of two Polymer80 Kits. Polymer80 has generously donated these 2 items. The Drawing will be held at the April 4th ASI match. Thank you to Paul Bunyan member, Brian Buller for facilitating this kind gesture. Contact Brian or Joey for additional information. (Brian: bwb2772@gmail.com or Joey: badge251@earthlink.net) For more information on Poly80 products check out their website: <https://www.polymer80.com/>

Among our shooters we have current and retired law enforcement officers, including myself (retired) and ASI MD Joey Russo (still on the job). We are humbled and grateful for the warm support from our gracious community. Thank you. Our next match will be April 4, come rain or shine! Pre-registration available on <https://practiscore.com/login> under ASI at Paul Bunyan April.



ASI competitors gather for a group photo
Photos courtesy T. Ron Davis

Muzzleloaders Quad Club Shoot, Sunday, Feb 28th

by Mike Moran

What a great turn out it was for the annual Quad Club Match. This year the newly formed Lynch Creek Longhunters from Eatonville stood in for Seven Rivers to shoot against the Paul Bunyan Plainsmen, Littlerock's Evergreen Muzzleloaders, and the Bremerton Brigade. And the Lynch Creek fellas did not disappoint – taking home the trophy on their first attempt.



Lawrence Salterelli takes aim

Each club brought a target to shoot. The Plainsmen had a gopher, Bremerton brought a snow gopher, Lynch Creek had a racoon, and the Evergreeners brought a bullseye target. The targets were shot one at a time, with each target being collected so it could be scored by the club who brought it. Once all four targets were scored, a team of independent and unbiased scorers sequestered themselves in a room to tally the scores. Each team got to count the best 5 scores for each target to get their aggregate score. The trophy went to the highest club score,

and prizes were available for everyone using their individual score.

As the score tally team was doing their best to figure out the winning team, the rest of us sat down to a pot luck lunch, each club responsible for a different item. Despite the rain that greeted us first thing in the morning, it was a glorious day.

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| 1. Scott Young -177-X | 11. Jim Haeckel-140 | 21. Cody Mehr -122 |
| 2. Bob DeLisle -174-2X | 12. Glen Borg -136 | 22. Freek Hoover -115 |
| 3. Jerry Johnson -165-5X | 13. Mark Curtis -135-X | 23. Don Kerr -113 |
| 4. Mike Holeman -161 | 14. Jim Hillberg -135 | 24. Tyler Eppling -99 |
| 5. Tommy Hay -157-X | 15. W. McKendry -134-2X | 25. Hatchet Jack -78 |
| 6. Ned Neland -156 | 16. Tim Klima -132-X | 26. Karla Hillberg -76 |
| 7. Jack Knight-150-X | 17. Mike Nesbitt -132-X | 27. Gene Duvall -76 |
| 8. Jerry Mayo-150 | 18. Doug Nash -132 | 28. Steve Richard -NS |
| 9. Mike Moran -147 | 19. Bill Daly -130 | 29. Rich Glynn -NS |
| 10. L. Salterelli -144-X | 20. Doug Kitchens -125 | |



The Trophy



Bill Daly and Mark Curtis