



The Bull Sheet

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Paul Bunyan Rifle and Sportsman's Club

Puyallup, WA

FEBRUARY 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. We will start holding general meetings when the restrictions have eased a bit. We will put an announcement in the BullSheet when we can resume our general meetings.

Ed Cole informed us that the 2021 Puyallup Sportsman's Show, scheduled for March this year, has been cancelled.

Due to the COVID restrictions, our hunter education classes have been cancelled until further notice. Watch the BullSheet for information on when the classes will resume. Contact Marty Kotzke if you have any questions.

Bob Wendt reports that they used the new electronic scoring targets during last CMP match. The result was that they completed the match in 2-1/2 hours instead of the usual 5 hours, allowing them to open the range up for general membership use earlier. The next high-power match, a 100-round standing match, will be Sunday March 7th. This match, the Cloward-Partee match, is the first official match of the high-power season. Get in touch with Bob if you have any questions.

Used brass sales have been brisk the past few months. Darrell Behounek reports that he brought in \$520 in brass sales this month, and Dave Farrow sold another \$180 worth. All of the proceeds go towards the junior program.

On Sunday March 21st, 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 settings prior to the match. Contact match director Mitch Migliaccio [here](#) if you have any questions.

The muzzleloaders had eleven shooters show up for their annual January silhouette match. Their season is just getting started with matches on the last Sunday of each month. Check the calendar for exact times.

March is the start of the busy time of the year for the range. This month we have several matches impacting general membership use of the range, especially the rifle range. Please check the [online calendar](#) for the latest range availability before you come out to the range.

DUES AND INITIATION FEE INCREASES

After much discussion at previous 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, something we haven't done in many years.

Effective September 1, 2021, the annual membership dues will be increased to \$120. Existing 2020 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 as of 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 UPDATE

Jackie Russo

ASI's popularity continues to grow at Paul Bunyan. We welcomed over 50 shooters – including first timers – to our February match. Several factors could attribute to this– such as low round count in a world of ammo shortages or allowing .22 pistols in matches or new gun owners wanting to make the transition to moving and shooting or it could be all of the above! Whichever the reason, we welcome all.

March 6th is our next match. Expect 6 stages – 60 rounds should cover the match....allow for a few more if make-up shots are needed. No holster necessary – just a case or gun sleeve to transport firearm from stage to stage and mag pouches or pockets to store reloads.

Registration is on Practicescore: <https://practicescore.com> and find us in the Match search for *ASI at Paul Bunyan*. Match fee is \$20 (Cash or check only) – New Shooter Orientation is at 9 am and Stat Shack opens at 0845 and closes at 0945. For more info on ASI – checkout the Paul Bunyan website and click on the “more” tab and go to *Shooting Disciplines*. If you can't make the March match – or next match is April 3rd.



Club member Vickie trying her hand at a 2-gun match

ASI ARTICLE

Jackie Russo sent along a great article written by Ashley McGee for *Shooting Industry* magazine regarding the growth and popularity of Action Shooting International. She describes the sport as a “move-and-shoot sport promoting friendly competition in a relaxed and fun environment, not unlike a bowling league”. According to Ashley, “the program emphasizes safety, skill building, camaraderie and fun for those shooters who are not interested, or perhaps not qualified to participate in the elite world of competition shooting. For the more talented, it's like a “farm team” for IDPA and USPSA”. Click [here](#) for the complete article.

IN THE NEWS

The NRA_ILA reports this month on H.R. 127, a bill that would impact every gun owner in this country. The bill includes such things as the requirement of a license to purchase a firearm, the required purchase of an annual \$800 “insurance” policy and the banning of many original equipment magazines. All in all, a real nightmare for gun owners. Click [here](#) for the full article.

The NRA-ILA also reported on Washington senate bill 5038 which places restrictions on open gun carry if the person is participating in a permitted demonstration as well as a ban on open carry on the capital grounds. For more information on this bill, visit the NRA-ILA website [here](#).

MEMBERSHIP

With the current COVID restrictions in place, we held two smaller orientation meetings this month. We would like to welcome Robert Cohee, Mike Curry, Michelle Curry, Brandon Doggette, James Flaherty, Robert Frick, Ron Fricks, Andrew Gordley, Dairn Kurosu, Zachary Lutten, Daniel McDonald, Evan Patrick, Brent Roberts, Matthew Robinson, Timothy Robinson, Diane Robinson, Gary Sisson, Dave Veler and William Wilcher to the club. The prospective members were voted into the club at the board meeting. Club membership now stands at 1301 paid for 2021.

LADIES SHOOTING LEAGUE

Jackie Russo

The Ladies Shooting League enjoyed two scheduled events – T-Time and Girlz Night Out in February. Each event we have fun training targets – requiring low round count with some training goals. T-Time's training target focused on marksmanship and GNO's target emphasized target transitions, both required table starts and reloading manipulations. Additionally, practice warm-up targets are included in the range fee of \$10. The ladies have the heated and sheltered pistol bays for 2 hours – which includes chat and catch-up! Sharing the latest gun purchase or ammo haul and fun!

We do have dozen or so ladies who shoot at ASI matches at Paul Bunyan. They are more than happy to mentor any gals who want to be introduced to this move and shoot sport. No worries about going it alone! Just let one of us know and we'll help.

Three of our members travelled to Renton Fish and Game to shoot in their first 2 – Gun match. Shooting rifles and pistols and carrying buckets of cement were all part of the 2-Gun experience. Expanding horizons in other shooting sports is part of the fun. When going with a friend, learning a new shooting discipline is more enjoyable.

Later in March – several ladies will be flying to Dallas-Fort Worth for IDPA's Ladies Only Tier 2 Match – The Femme Fatale hosted Collin County IDPA at their range Mission 160. We look forward to bringing home more trophies and fun stories to share in the April newsletter.

Don't be shy about joining our group. Membership is not required – just a handgun, ammo, ear and eye protection, and safe gun handling skills is all that is required. The more you know the more you'll grow in confidence with gun handling skills. Please join us on the first Wednesday at 6 pm or third Sunday at 11 am in the covered pistol range.

POSITION VACANCIES

We still 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](#).

CLUB CAPS AND SHIRTS

We have a new supply of all 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.

CARETAKER'S REPORT

Doug Shellenberger

We have an estimate in hand for the perimeter fence repairs. Downed trees in recent storms damaged the fence in a couple of places that will cost the club around \$1600 to have repaired. The upside is since we had so many trees come down, we now have lots of firewood for sale at \$50 for a pick-up truck load. All of the logs have been placed so they are accessible for those wanting firewood. Get in touch with me if you would like to purchase a truck load or two.

We are trying to get the defective pistol range target light replaced. We have received a couple of estimates but haven't yet been able to get anyone to do the work. We still have a couple of the old 1000-watt lamps we will install until we can get the defective lamp replaced.

We had one of the faucets on the action bays crack due to the recent cold weather. Dave Farrow dug it up and replaced it so to be ready for spring time.



JUNIORS

Doug Shellenberger

The junior NRA sectional airgun match scheduled for the 13-14th was cancelled due to snowy conditions. Our next airgun match is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, March 13th and 14th in the airgun range.

We have had a sharp increase in the number of juniors showing up to shoot on Tuesday evenings. Two weeks ago, we had 14 turn out to shoot 22 rifle on the pistol range. This, of course, comes at a time when target 22RF ammo is very hard to find.

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.

PISTOL SILHOUETTE

Bret Stuntebeck
February 6, 2021

We put 20 entries across the line this month. It was a little colder this month when I got to the range with the temp running around 43 degrees but the wind was blowing and it was raining which made it seem colder. We had rain until early afternoon when it finally let up. On to the results of the match.

We had three 40's shot this month. I posted a U-Int, 40. Steve Parsons posted a UAS-Int-40 and Ron Craig posted a UAS-AAA, 40. Steve and Ron had a shoot off and Ron won by taking 3 of 5 shoot off target to Steve's 1. Nice shooting guys. Kyle Bishop posted a UAS-AAA, 37. Joe Stumpf posted a U-AAA, 31 followed by Steve Bishop with a U-AAA, 29. In Production Steve Bishop posted a P-AAA, 17. Joe Stumpf posted a P-AA, 21 using cast bullets. In revolver I posted a R-Int, 39 followed by Steve Parsons with a R-AAA, 37.

In Half Scale, I posted a UASHS-Int, 36 followed by Kyle Bishop with a UASHS-AAA, 36. In Smallbore, Steve Bishop posted a very nice UAS-unc, 38. Kyle Bishop posted a P-AAA, 26. Steve Parsons posted a R-AAA, 18

Our target setters 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
BB				
P-AAA	Steve Bishop	TC:44MAG	1	DNF
U-INT	Bret Stuntebeck	RAMPRO:6.5BR	39	1ST
-AAA	Steve Bishop	XP-100:7TCU	34	1ST
-C	Alec Patajo	XP-100:7BR	12	1st CB NC:C NRA
UAS-INT	Jim Harris	XP-100:635TKS	36	1st CB
-AAA	Kyle Bishop	PSA:300BO	39	1st CB NC:AAA
US-AAA	Bret Stuntebeck	TC:7TCU	24	1ST CB
FP				
PAS-AAA	Bret Stuntebeck	TC:22H	26	1ST
HS				
UASHS-INT	Jim Harris	XP-100:6.5TKS	27	1ST CB
-AA	Kyle Bishop	XP-100:7BR	12	NC:AA
SB				
P-AAA	Kyle Bishop	RUGER: 22LR	26	1ST
R-AAA	Steve Parsons	FA:22LR	18	1ST
UAS-AAA	Steve Bishop	RUGER: 22LR	38	1ST

BULLSHEET ARTICLES

Al Richardson

Do you have an idea for an article you would like to write for the BullSheet? I am looking for articles what would be of interest to the general membership. Articles would be welcomed regarding shooting, reloading, match information, hunting, things happening at the range, or anything that would be of interest to our fellow club members. The articles can be accompanied by pictures if you have them. Please no personal rants or anything political in nature. I would be happy to assist with the article if needed. The deadline for articles submitted is the 4th Friday of the month. If you have something, call me or drop me a line [here](#) so we can discuss your ideas.