



The Bull Sheet

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Paul Bunyan Rifle and Sportsman's Club

Puyallup, WA

FEBRUARY MEETING NOTES

A proposal was made at the general meeting by Executive Officer Dave Farrow to increase the spending limit for the board. For more years than anyone could remember, the spending limit that the board operated under was \$1000 for any single expenditure other than necessary range maintenance issues. Any expenditure over \$1000 would require a vote by the general membership. Dave's proposal was to increase the limit to \$5000. After quite a bit of discussion, the proposal was passed by a vote of the general membership.

Jim Stewart reported that the Mt. Rainier Shadow league starts March 15th and will run through the summer. This league, held on the action bays, is a good time to get some practice for any of the action shooting sports we hold at our club. Get in touch with Jim for details.

Darrell Behounek reports that the range officers are finding a lot of shotgun hulls in the trash on both the rifle and pistol ranges. Birdshot is not to be used on either range.

We will be holding our annual Cloward-Partee 100-yard standing high power match Sunday March 6th at 9am. The match bulletin can be found on our website by clicking [here](#).

Darrell Behounek reports that he sold \$211 worth of brass last month. This is brass that Darrell gathers up from the red BRASS containers. A lot of the brass is 22LR, which is sorted out and saved for a trip to the recycler. All proceeds from the brass sales and recycling go to help the junior club.

We will be holding a practice 200-yard 22LR fun match, Tuesday March 8th at 9AM. The match is open to anyone who owns one and has some ammo to go with it. See the match details on page 4.

TOYS-FOR-TOTS REPORT

Club member Ed Cole reminded me that I neglected to publish a report on the club donations to the Toys-for-Tots campaign this year. In spite of COVID still looming large and a never-ending ammunition shortage, the club was still able to put on several matches to support the cause in a very big way. USPSA/Vision-X held matches contributing over \$12,500. ASI, IDPA, High-Power and the muzzleloaders also held very successful matches. Our total donations for the year were over \$16,000 plus a truck load of new toys, making a happy Christmas for a lot of kids. Thanks to all who participated in the matches and those who donated to this worthwhile cause. *(Thanks Ed!)*

FREE MATERIAL FOR THE CLUB

IDPA match director Birney Oxford made a presentation at the January board meeting showing a lot of used construction materials that were available for free, to be picked up in Seattle where Birney works. The following Saturday, Dave Farrow and Bob Wendt met Birney and loaded their pickups with plywood, an expensive commodity which is always needed at the range, sheets of COREX (target backers), metal stanchions and even a few rolls of roofing, all items that we will put to good use around the range. So far, they have made a total of 6 trips and have plans for another trip soon. As best as they could estimate, we received between \$10K-\$12K worth of materials just for the cost of gas thanks to the efforts of Birney, Dave and Bob.

RANGE GUEST POLICY

It has always been a standing club rule that a member may occasionally have a limited number of guests with him/her at the range and the member is responsible for the supervision of those guests. During the past two board meetings, we have been discussing the number of guests a member is allowed to bring to the range per visit. This issue has come up often through the years and the board felt the time was long overdue to clarify and update our guest policy. Going forward, members are limited to bringing no more than two guests to the range per visit. If a member wants to bring in more than two guests on a one-time only basis, arrangements must be made through the Chief Range Safety Officer or the board of directors.

Guests are the responsibility of the member and must be supervised by the member at all times while at the range. Proper supervision may preclude the member from shooting.

It was also noted that some members are abusing the "occasionally" portion of this standing rule. If you have the same guest more than a few times a year, then he/she should become a member.

The club policy forbidding the commercial training (firearm training by individuals or companies other than Paul Bunyan) at the range stays in effect.

LEGISLATURE REPORT

The "high" capacity magazine ban, Senate Bill 5078, is working its way through the house at this time. This bill bans the manufacture and sale of any magazine with a capacity of more than 10 rounds. Other bills in Olympia include a ban on "ghost" guns and restrictions on where firearms can be carried in some public places. Information on these and the other gun related bills in Olympia can be found on the [NRA-ILA website](#). Director Kevin Olson strongly encouraged every gun owner to contact their representatives and express their opinion. Kevin says every email or phone call makes a difference.

PAUL BUNYAN BEGINNING PISTOL SHOOTING COURSE

The Paul Bunyan Rifle & Sportsman's Club will host a Beginning Pistol Shooting Course March 26 & 27. 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, send an email with your name, address and phone number to the point of contact listed below. Advance registration and deposit of course fee (\$40) is required. 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. Email the point of contact for additional information regarding kids age 12 to 17 years of age.

Point of contact: Dennis Wilcox at spindleblaster@msn.com or 253-841-9309

IN PASSING

Long time club member Robert "Bob" Nye passed away February 1st. Bob was born in 1945 in Brooklyn, New York, and lived there until setting out for a 24-year career in the Navy. Retired from the Navy and living in Puyallup, Bob went to work for Tacoma Public Utilities as an air conditioning specialist. It was during that time he joined Paul Bunyan. Bob served as a range officer and held a position on the board of directors for several years. Bob also volunteered with the annual hunter sight-in and with the orientation committee. Bob was a lifelong Yankee fan, never missing a game on TV. Bob and I, a Dodger fan, spent many hours talking baseball on the phone, never agreeing on which was the better team. Bob is survived by his two daughters, Candice and Heather. Bob will be buried with his two best friends, Zoey and Izzy, his beloved cats that passed away last year. Per his wishes, Bob will be interned in a private military service.

Bob, a friend to all at the range, will be sorely missed by all of us who knew him.

CBA MILITARY MATCH RESULTS

Al Richardson
February 12, 2022

We had great shootin' weather and a good turnout to boot. Although we had a cool start, we couldn't have asked for a better day to be at the range. Steve Conner got the fire going first thing so we could stay a little warmer. The long winter lay off didn't seem to bother Ron Heilman at all, shooting a pair of 199-8x's to take first place.

Thanks to all who helped with the target changes and range clean-up.

Our next match will be Saturday March 12th at 9am.

NAME	CLASS	100yd	200yd	Grand Agg
Ron Heilman	ms	199-8x	199-8x	398-16x
Doug Shellenberger	ms	197-10x	191-6x	388-16x
Steve Conner	ms	193-7x	186-6x	379-13x
Ben LoCicero	ms	169-2x	190-6x	359-8x
Alice Gardner	ms	171-1x	160-2x	331-3x
John Schauf	mi	194-10x	172-5x	366-15x
Bud Hyett	mi	147-1x	158-1x	305-2x
Dave Wilson	iss	169-2x	127-0x	296-2x
Al Richardson	iss	97-2x	180-2x	277-4x

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

ACTION SHOOTING INTERNATIONAL (ASI) ACTIVITIES

Jackie Russo

FREE AMMO! I'm guessing that's what's happening when a record breaking 67 shooters, including 10 new shooter (NSO) orientation attendees, arrived for our February match! The weather began with a drizzle but by time of "hammers down" sunshine broke through the clouds and we enjoyed 2022's first palatable weather.

We had an enthusiastic crowd participating in 6 Stages, to include a stage where one is seated in a boat, christened the *IDPA Big Dog* – in homage to IDPA MD, Birney "Big Dog" Oxford. The match also hosted a BONUS stage – where the target array included 2 poppers; as everyone loves to hit poppers (pew...ping!)

Care to join the fun? ASI matches occur on the first Saturday in the IPSC bays. Pre-registration on PracticeScore is appreciated, but we do allow walk-ons the day of match. Find us under matches with the heading [ASI at Paul Bunyan](#) and locate the desirable match. **Please note:** Due to scheduling conflicts with other disciplines, ASI may move to another date. Always check Paul Bunyan's on-line calendar confirming we have a match.

NSO (new shooter orientation) is at 9 am in Bay 1. Check-in at Stat Shack opens @ 8:00 and closes @ 09:45. Match fees are \$20 for ASI members; \$25 for non-ASI members. NSO attendees are \$20.

Our next match is March 5th. Links: [Practiscore](#) and <https://asi-usa.org>



CARETAKER'S REPORT

Doug Shellenberger

We recently found 4 trees that had fallen down while we were on our rounds through the property. We also found several logs that had been down for a while, all of which were sold to a lumber mill. Even after the log sales, we have plenty of firewood for sale at \$50 for a pick-up truck load. All wood is in log form, so bring your saw and have at it. Contact me if you would like to purchase some.

Our newly purchased wood chipper is being put to good use. Seems like no matter where we take it around the property, we can find branches to run through the chipper cleaning up the range in the process.

LADIES LEAGUE HAPPENINGS

Jackie Russo

February welcomed 2 favorites for our league: Balloon Races for Girlz Night Out on Wednesday the 4th and a “**Welcome to ASI – An Introduction to Action Shooting International**” for our T- Time Slot.

Balloon Races is hands down a favorite – especially on those low light evening hours on Wednesday Nights. Nearly a dozen ladies arrived with their favorite firearm and ammo – ready to compete for the title a High Balloon Popper! A fun night was guaranteed as the eco-friendly latex balloon shards filled the air and floated to the ranges velvety-lawn. We hope to have a return of balloon races in the summer. Stay tuned for updates.

The regularly scheduled T-Time was interrupted for **An Introduction to ASI** time. As some may remember – the Ladies Shooting League initially sponsored ASI at Paul Bunyan back in 2019. As participation increased – ASI soon held a permanent place on the Paul Bunyan calendar (1st Saturday of the month). Many of our League Ladies are now regular participants in monthly matches. We had an opportunity to offer an introduction to ASI on Sunday (regularly scheduled T-Time) for those who expressed interest in making the next step from stationary marksmanship to move and shoot marksmanship.

The weather cooperated and, though chilly, we had a strong showing of ladies ready to face the next step. After enjoying the engaging presentation by ASI MD Joey Russo – (always worth the price of admission) – the ladies were introduced to several ASI stages, presented as a familiarization for different stage scenarios. The ladies were fan-tabulous! Accuracy and safety was spot on. And it was roundly agreed, ASI is something to do again!

We always welcome those interested in both the Ladies League and ASI. For those apprehensive about moving to ASI from stationary shooting – we endeavor to assist the best we can to pair them with a mentor.

Our next ASI match is March 5th. Pre-registration is appreciated on [Practiscore](#) and you can find us under matches “ASI at Paul Bunyan”.

Under ASI member # type in NSO – and arrive by 9 am for New Shooter Orientation. Match fee for new shooters is \$20.

Hope to see you then!

22LR CLUB FUN MATCH

Ron Scholz

At 9am on Sunday March 20th, PBRSC will host a .22 RF Fun Club Match. These matches, open to anyone who owns a 22 rifle, are more for fun and less for competition. The first match will be a 40-round match, plus sighters, shot at 100 and 200 yards (yes, that is a long way to shoot a 22LR accurately!) on the MR 31 and MR 52 targets. Two ten round strings for score at each range. There are two classes, Target Rifle and Sporting Rifle. The Match Director will determine which class you will shoot in by the equipment you bring.

For the Bold, there will be a side pot match called The One Shot, a single round on a separate target for \$1, shot any time during the match. Closest shot to center for each class wins the pot.

Cost will be \$10- per entry, \$5- for Octogenarians and Juniors.

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.

JUNIORS

Doug Shellenberger

We are still shooting on the rifle and airgun ranges Tuesday evenings, but with a smaller turnout than we had last year. Reports from some of the other ranges in the area show a drop in junior attendance overall. Even attendance at our state match suffered, reducing the match from a two-day two-relay event to a one-day event with only enough shooters for one relay.

Some of our newer shooters are starting to show promise, and we are hoping to move a couple of them off the bench and into three-position shooting.

MEMBERSHIP

The club would like to welcome the 24 new members for February. Robert Bell, Deron Brown, Benjamin Butz, James Camandona, Kimberly Coffee, Michael Crosby, Wayne Gilbert, Markus Goldbach, Wenhvan Jianh, Ken Larimore, Martin Morris, Mason McCleary, Chris McDonald, Nichole McDonald, Donald Olson, Sean Penwell, William Rieger, Greg Satterfield, Joseph Sawyer, Daniel Snell, Lee Spencer Caleb Thaanum, Derek Thompson and Eric Wehrli were voted into the club at the general meeting. Club membership for 2022 now stands at 1344.

PISTOL SILHOUETTE

Bret Stuntebeck
February 5, 2022

We put 17 entries across the line this month. Due to the snow in January leading to the cancellation of the January match (white targets and snow don't make for a very good sight picture), this was our first match to kick off the new year. It was cool when I got to the range with the temp running around 40 degrees but with no rain in the forecast. On to the results of the match.

Only one 40's shot this month with Steve Bishop posting a UAS-INT, 40 followed by Jim Harris with a UAS-INT, 37. In Unlimited I posted a U-INT, 38 followed by Steve Bishop with a U-AAA, 34. In Production Steve Parsons posted a P-AAA, 32. In Revolver Joe Stumpf posted a R-AA, 25. In Half size, Steve Parsons posted a UHSAS-AAA, 31. Joe Stumpf posted a UHSAS-AA, 31.

In Field Pistol, Ron Craig posted a PAS-AA, 29.

In Small Bore, I posted a U-AAA, 35. Steve Bishop posted a UAS-AA, 34. Ron Craig posted a US-AA, 18.

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.

BIG BORE

Class	Name Notes	Gun/Caliber	Score
P-AAA	Steve Parsons 1st	BF: 7US	32
R-AA	Joe Stumpf, R 1st CB	FA: 357M	25
U-INT	Bret Stuntebeck 1st	XP-100: 6TCU	38
-AAA	Steve Bishop 1st	XP-100: 7-08	34
-AA	Joe Stumpf, R 1st	XP-100: 7BR	19
UAS-INT	Steve Bishop 1st	XP-100: 7BR	40
US-AAA	Bret Stuntebeck 1st CB	TC: 7TCU	20

FIELD PISTOL

PAS-AA	Ron Craig 1st	TC: 22H	29
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UASHS-AAA	Steve Parsons 1st	XP-100: 7TCU	31
-AA	Joe Stumpf, R 1st	XP-100: 7INT	31

SMALL BORE

U-AAA	Bret Stuntebeck 1st	ANS: 22 LR	35
UAS-AA	Steve Bishop 1st	RUGER: 22 LR	34
US-AA	Ron Craig 1st	TC: 22 LR	18

CAST BULLET RIFLE MATCHES

Al Richardson

Starting March 12th, our club will host a monthly Cast Bullet Association ([CBA](#)) military rifle match (see club calendar for exact dates). These cast bullet matches are open to shooters using any rifle that was issued to the troops by any country. Classifications are: as issued (no modifications), improved sights (upgraded iron sights) and scope class. Registration starts at 8am followed by a course of fire review, then first shots at 9am. We start with a sighter target at 200 yards, followed by 2 strings of 10 shots each for score in 10 minutes, then repeat the course of fire at 100. Yards. The cost of the match is \$10, \$5 for octogenarians or juniors. Membership in the CBA is required for ranking, records and awards, but those who are not CBA members may still shoot the match as long as they use cast bullets, either purchased or cast at home. If you are interested or have questions, contact us by clicking [here](#).

THE QUAD CLUB SHOOT

Mike Moran

Four black powder clubs gathered on Sunday, February 27th for the annual Quad Club shoot, and a chance to win the honor of hosting the trophy for the year. Originally conceived in 1994 as the Tri-Club shoot, it now pits the Paul Bunyan Plainsmen, the Bremerton Brigade, the Lynch Creek Longhunters from Eatonville, and the Black River Troublemakers (formerly the Evergreen Muzzleloaders). The winner receives the trophy and adds a plaque with their club's name and the year.

Each club provides a target, so each shooter gets four targets to shoot at. The Plainsmen had a turkey, the Brigade provided a crow, Black River used a bullseye, and Lynch Creek brought along Sasquatch. The match was shot in two parts, the first using the turkey and crow, each with 5 shots, the second part with the bullseye and Sasquatch, also with 5 shots a piece. Each target needed scoring rings to be able to score, and to keep consistency each club scored their own targets.

For the individual aggregate the total score was calculated by simply adding the four target scores together. The team scores were calculated a bit differently. Since two of the clubs had only 5 members on their rosters, 5 was the team size. Each club score keeper identified the top 5 scores from each club their target. In other words, the Bremerton score keeper looked at all 26 of the crow targets, and found the top 5 Paul Bunyan scores, the top 5 Lynch Creek scores, etc. for the crow target. Once all the targets were scored, the four score keepers added the scores to come up with the team score.

While all the scoring was being done, the rest of the crew enjoyed a pot-luck lunch, with the Plainsmen providing chili, Bremerton serving salad, Lynch Creek brought bread and the Troublemakers bringing cake and ice cream. In the end, it was Paul Bunyan that kept the trophy for another year. And as a bonus, we were visited by three new shooters who will be joining our ranks and will shoot in subsequent matches. It was a great day of shooting.

Team Scores:

Paul Bunyan (PB)	867
Lynch Creek (LC)	812
Black River (BR)	692
Bremerton (BRT)	645

Individual Scores:

1	Allen Tresch	PB	192-3X
2	Tommy Hay	LC	183-5X
3	Bob DeLisle	BRT	176
4	Lawrence Salterelli	LC	172-2X
5	Rich Pogue	PB	170
6	Bob Tresch	PB	166-2X
7	Mike Moran	P	168
8	Jerry Johnson	LC	164
9	Cody Mehr	LC	162-4X
10	Mike Nesbitt	BRT	159
11	Glenn Borg	BB	139
12	Mike Holeman	BRT	133
13	Wally McKendry	BB	133
14	Jim Haeckel	PB	132
15	Scott Young	LC	131
16	Jack Knight	PB	130
17	Clarence Atchison	BRT	126
18	David Rase	BB	120
19	Bad Wind	BB	114
20	Jim Hillberg	PB	113
21	Donald Borg	BB	111
22	Jerry Mayo	BRT	108
23	Darrell Behounek	PB	103
24	Wayne Noll	BB	100-X
25	Rich Glynn	BB	86
26	Vern Gibson	PB	40

KITCHEN CLEANLINESS

Mike Moran

All match directors are reminded to clean the kitchen if used during your events. This includes cleaning the coffee pots, wiping down the surfaces, ensuring the sinks are clean and free of food and debris, and emptying the trash cans if it is getting full. The kitchen is used by many disciplines and if we all practice leaving it cleaner than we found it, it will remain a great asset to the club.



Washington State YHEC



YOUTH HUNTER EDUCATION CHALLENGE

Saturday, April 16

Start time is 8:00 am • Registration begins at 7:30 am

THE CHALLENGE incorporates eight events:

.22LR, sporting clays shotgun, muzzleloader, archery, orienteering, wildlife ID, hunter safety trail, and hunter safety exam

Recognized as the most comprehensive youth hunting program anywhere in North America, the Youth Hunter Education Challenge (YHEC) is NRA's "graduate studies" program in outdoor skills and safety training for young hunters.

This event is conducted by WDFW Certified Hunter Education Instructors. The NRA sponsored event is open for youth up to 18 years of age. Equipment is available to borrow or bring your own.

*Participants must have taken and passed a WA State Hunter Education Class and provide proof.

Join us and test your skills!



The 2022 Washington State YHEC will be held at:

**Paul Bunyan Rifle & Sportsmans Club
17902 Meridian E, Puyallup**

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Additional information on the event can be found on the NRA website at <http://yhec.nra.org/>