

The Sportsman

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President's Report

Summer has arrived. With the long hot days, I would like to remind everyone to stay hydrated. I would also like to remind everyone to mind the fire danger signs on the club premises.

TSCCLF acquisition of the 113 acres from Tacoma Water closed on June 27, 2025. This is the property the public ranges, 600 yd range, and archery walk through course are located. I would like to thank all that have been working on this over many years and all who donated to help with funding the project.

Come out to the club on Tuesday evenings for social hour and meet some great people. The restaurant is open 5-7 and the bar is open 5-9. Or come out for one of the many upcoming events like the annual car show on Aug 2, steel match Aug 3, dance Aug 8, Archery wire shoot Aug 9 & 10, Bug Hole shoot Aug 10, ASI shoot Aug 17. There may be an event you are interested in or an event you would like to be the chairperson for.

There are plenty of opportunities to volunteer at the club. Please reach out to the office to sign up for either a Saturday work party or any date you have available to help improve the club grounds. The club was founded, built, and run by volunteers. With a minimum of 20 hours per year you can reduce your annual dues to \$50. No matter your skill level, the club can find something for you to volunteer for.

To keep our operational reserves at a safe level, please consider donating to the club. Donations are tax deductible as the Tacoma Sportsmen's Club is a 501c3. I would like to thank all who have donated to date!

I hope to see you at the club soon!

Matt Gjerstad



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**GENERAL
MEMBERSHIP
MEETING
NO AUG
MEETING**

**SPECIAL POINTS
OF INTEREST**

FUN SHOOT AUG 2

**STEEL CHALLENGE
AUG 3**

**BUG HOLE SHOOT
AUG 10**

ASI SHOOT AUG 17

August

2025





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			*Event details available in-side pages of the bulletin		1	2 Shotgun Sports 9-1 Car Show 8a-2p 
3 Shotgun sports 10-4 Steel Match 8am Club Café open 8am-noon	4	5 Shotgun Sports 4-9pm Committee Mtgs Club Café & Bar open 5pm	6 Shotgun Sports 10-2 pm NO General Membership Meeting	7 Scuffed Boots 7pm	8 Old Timers Trap & Skeet 9am Dance 6pm	9 Shotgun Sports 9-1 Fun Shoot 8am 9 Archery Wire Shoot 
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MEMBER DISCOUNT ALERT!

Starting July 1st, 2025

In order to continue providing quality food and beverages, the restaurant and bar have had to increase prices. However, your membership has value!

Here's how it works:

-  Present your **valid** Membership/Auxiliary/Associates badge at checkout
-  Get your **discount** off all regular entrée items and weekly specials
-  At the kitchen discount **does not apply** to: Sides, kids' items or drinks
-  Members **may not purchase meals or drinks for non-members** at the discounted rate

****To support the kitchen & bar—decreased pricing for a new printed badge. Now only \$3****

THANK YOU for being a valued member!

We appreciate your continued support.



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Tacoma Sportsmen's Club



With better weather on the horizon comes increased activity around our main parking lot. Due to excessive speeds we have decreased the speed limit in attempt to keep our club safe. Please pay attention to the speed limit signs and obey them. Thank you!

10 mph—cement road

5 mph— dirt road



Due to recent updates to the *private club* liquor service rules, the WSLCB *requires* the following rules in order to provide liquor at any private club:

- ♦ The Bar may not be open to the “public”
- ♦ Excludes prearranged membership drives
- ♦ Any event marketing/advertising may not be directed to the public (social media, reader board, etc.)
- ♦ Liquor may only be serve to Members or Invited visitors of members attending an event (additional conditions apply)
- ♦ TSC may not sponsor (budget, pay for, donate to) BYOB events
- ✦ If the Bar is open during an event where the public is in attendance:
 - ⇒ Minors (under 21) may not be in foyer (This condition may be updated pending a license modification)
 - ⇒ Alcohol not permitted in places where minors are present (i.e. Hall)
- ♦ Outside alcohol is not permitted

UPDATED Bar Rules:

- ♦ Members **MUST** *present* your badge for a \$1 Discount
- ♦ Visitors with Members **MUST** be signed in by the member or no alcohol may be served
- ♦ No Overservice permitted
- ♦ No firearms at or behind the bar

Bartenders

Sign up for 2026 bartending at the club!

Email: Rick Yorkk, Past President @ TSCPastPresident@gmail.com

-OR- signup at the bar on Tuesday night or meeting nights

****First Come First Serve****

August 18 @ 6pm

TSC Members Dance Night!



Join us for a fun night of dancing, music, and great company at Tacoma Sportsmen's Club! This event is open to members and their invited guests.



Entry Fee: \$5

Visitors of Members – \$10



Food will be potluck style!

We'd love for everyone to pitch in. Please contact the office to sign up for a dish you'd like to bring!



All private club liquor rules apply.

No alcohol will be served to the public.



Want to attend more events like this? Contact our office to learn more about becoming an Associate Member and enjoy access to future club gatherings!



Questions or dish sign-up? Call us at 253-537-6151

Let's make it a great night – we'll see you on the dance floor!

**AND MEMBERSHIP
DRIVE!!!**

TACOMA SPORTSMEN'S CLUB 5TH ANNUAL CAR SHOW AUGUST 2nd 2025



8am-2pm Awards at 1pm, Goodie bags for the first 50 entries. This is for cars, trucks, motorcycles, and unique vehicles. There will be a 50/50 raffle, bucket raffle, music, food and beer garden. There is no pre-registration for this event. Registration the morning of the event from 8 to 10am. Registration will be \$15.00. Hope to see everyone there.

NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOL

BEER GARDEN 21 YEARS AND OVER



2025 Firearm Owner Workshop

Staying safe in Washington State can be challenging due to laws passed in the Legislature that seem to reward criminal activity. Learn about what is happening in our community so we can be prepared, alert, stay safe and avoid being a victim. Come and hear from Sheriff Keith Swank about what is happening in our county.



Pierce County Sheriff Keith Swank

Details:

Date: Wednesday August 13, 2025

Time: Doors Open at 6:00 PM

Program begins at 6:30 PM

Donation at the Door

Location: Tacoma Sportsmen's Club

16409 Canyon Rd E, Puyallup, WA 98375 (Behind Amazon Warehouse)

RSVP is Required to attend. Register here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/safety-preparedness-in-challenging-times-tickets-1462506088079?aff=oddtcreator>



For further information, contact

Jane Milhans

NRA-ILA Frontlines Leader

nra.ila.wa@gmail.com

Message: 253-470-1772



A well-regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.

Jane Milhans nra.ila.wa@gmail.com

July 4, 2025

Scuffed Boots Dance

★ Line/Partner Dance Lessons ★

August 7th, 11th, 14th, 25th and
27th

Monday Lessons

7 - 8 pm

Thursday Lessons

Line 7 - 8 PM

Partner 8 - 9 PM

All Dates include
social/practice time till 10 PM

Member \$5
Non-Member
\$10

Come for the dance,
leave with
friendships!
18 yrs and older



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16409 Canyon Rd E
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MOST-NEEDED ITEMS

- Age-Appropriate Backpacks
- Spiral Notebooks
- Pens & Pencils
- Earbuds for iPads (Dollar store friendly!)
- Reusable Water Bottles
- Hygiene Products (including deodorant)



Donation Drop-Off Location:
Tacoma Sportsmen's Club Office
16409 Canyon Road E, Puyallup, WA
98375

DEADLINE: August 17th

Questions? Call us at **253-537-6151**

Let's come together to support our local youth and ensure they start the school year prepared and confident!
Thank you for your support!!

BAZAAR



Tacoma Sportsmen's Club
Bazaar hosted by
Purple Octopus

Saturday, September 13th

10am—4pm

No Admission Fee

Tacoma Sportsmen's Club Picnic!

SEPTEMBER 20TH 11AM-4PM

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs & Water Provided!

Please bring BBQ style side dishes, your own drinks and your camp chairs! Camping spots will also be available!



TSC bar will NOT be open or providing alcohol

Have a raffle donation for us? Please reach out to event Chairman - Jana Naleway 406.260.5805

Please
contact the
office to sign
up for side
dishes & the
dessert
contest!

Tacoma Sportsmen's Club

16409 Canyon Road E Puyallup WA 98375 (253) 537-6151 www.tacomassportsmensclub.com

17th Annual

3-D Wire Shoot

August 9th & 10th

2025

The Ultimate Hunting Challenge

30 targets
set in realistic
hunting situations

Master Senior 65+ \$25 \$30
Senior 55-64 \$25 \$30
Adult 18-54 \$30 \$35
Young Adult 15-17 \$25 \$30

Youth 11-14 \$15 \$20
Cubs 8-10 \$10 \$15
Peewees 7 & under FREE
Family (Immediate & 6 Max) \$60 \$80

\$5 Military Discount
Proof Required

Registration on Saturday; 7am to 11 am
Sunday; Target Assignment 8:30 am. Shotgun start at 9 am.

Score Cards must be turned in by 1 pm.

Target Removal Starts at 1 pm Awards to Follow

Rangefinders Are Allowed

Camping available on first come first served basis.



RAFFLE

\$10 each

2024 Hoyt Alpha X30



**Tacoma Sportsmen's Club
Archery - Fundraiser**

Drawing will be at TSC
Sunday, August 10th, 2025

Tacoma Sportsmen's Club
16409 Canyon Rd E, Puyallup WA 98375

The Winner - Will be able to size the bow as desired



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ARCHERY CLASSES

The cost is \$20.00 per person per class
for non-members, \$10 for members

You must register no later than the Friday prior to class.

Recommended minimum age is 3 years.

To sign up please contact: Rick Johnson at

orlanjohnson1993@gmail.com

253-227-3134

Class Day and Times: Tuesdays, class meets from 4-8pm on the Archery Flat Range

Compound and/or recurve bow lessons. No crossbows. Your own bow is optimal but we do have some Genesis compound bows as well as 20# recurves to use.

To register come by the office to pick up a form or go to our website, listed above, click on downloads and print one out.



Class schedule and availability MUST be confirmed with Rick Johnson prior to class

2025 Basic Trap or Skeet Classes

All the basics of safety & fundamentals

The class is not just for the beginner, but for anyone that wants to refine their basic skills in shotgun sports and hunting. Must be 14 years old or have taken a Hunter Education Class.

Cost—\$65 per student, MUST be paid in advance

NO REFUNDS

Each class runs all 4 days 6-9pm

August 4th, 6th, 11th & 13th

DON'T WAIT! Classes fill up quickly, so reserve your spot today

For more information contact the office: TSC1933@outlook.com or 253-537-6151



Peil Range Fun Shoot

10am—2pm Register at the Range

Saturdays—June 14th, July 12th, August 2nd, September 13th,
October 25th, November 15th

(Dates are tentative if we have a volunteer to run the shoot)

Half range for silhouettes/Half range for targets

\$10 first gun, \$5 each additional

Under 16yo FREE

Targets supplied, 50 gauge small bore match

Swing targets, stationary targets plus target range

This is a great place to sharpen your skills, just have some fun, bring **first time** shooters and **kids** without competing with the noise of big bore rifles.

Questions? Email macavella@comcast.net



TSC STEEL MATCH

A Speed/Time Based Steel Plate Competition

1st Sunday of each Month

JUN 1, JUL 6, AUG 3, SEP 7, OCT 5, NOV 2, DEC 7

Match Fees:

First 2 Guns \$20

Additional Guns \$5 each

8am registration—9am match begins

Classes: Centerfire, Rimfire, Revolver, PCC, Optics

Each match will be 4stages with 5 steel plates, shot 4 consecutive times per stage (subject to change)

Course design will be different for each stage

Caliber restrictions apply (no magnum or bottleneck rifle cartridges)

ASI Match @ Tacoma Sportsmen's Club

3rd Sunday of the month, held in the Action Bays

New shooter orientation @ 9am—Match starts @ 10am

\$20 for TSC Members, \$25 Public shooters, \$15 Junior shooters (17 & under)

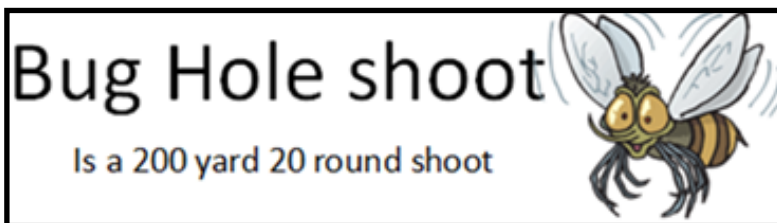
If you're looking to expand your training outside of stationary shooting at the flat range, come to our monthly event! ASI stands for Action Shooting International—is a move & shoot sport for everyone. If you're a seasoned shooter looking to get more trigger time in or if new to firearms looking to get some more experience in a fun & safe dynamic environment, come check it out. No previous training required, no specific equipment required—as long as you have a pistol caliber firearm, ear & eye protection you're all set! This match is **not** just for members—its open to the public so bring your friends!



Pre register at
practiscore.com by
searching "Tacoma
Sportsmen ASI" or by using
the QR code



Questions? Reach
out to
tsc.action@gmail



Jun 8, Jul 13, Aug 10, Sep 14, Nov 9, Dec 14



&

600 Yard Shoot

Jun 22, Jul 27, Oct 26



Information for BOTH shoots:

\$21 TSC members, \$26 Public shooters,
\$16 every additional rifle

Questions? Call or email:

Rick 253-318-7845, RDR66@comcast.net

or

Daniel 253-678-2580,
Da.perez87@outlook.com



Volunteers & Donations needed:

- Car Show: 8/2—contact the office with any questions
- Club picnic date 9/20— raffle items & volunteers
 - Club dances—volunteers needed
- 9/7 Bingo: donations needed for prizes & volunteers
- 10/31 Trunk or treat— need cars, candy, firepit and volunteers



- 11/1 Veterans Cornhole event: need volunteers, donations for awards, food & sponsors for vets \$30
- 12/6 Breakfast with Santa: goodie bag donations & volunteers needed



- Chairperson needed for Benefit Auction/Crab Feed in February— also need fundraising ideas



Donations are accepted for all events

- Bar Volunteers: Sign up for 2026 bartending— email: TSCPastpresident@gmail.com –OR– signup at the bar on Tuesday nights or meeting nights
first come first serve



- Teens—looking to fulfill your required volunteer hours?

Contact the office to learn how you can help out at the club and make a difference while meeting your graduation requirements!

253-537-6151

• Also:

Carpentry Roofing Painters
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Range Officer Assistance
Mechanics: small engine repair/Golf cart maintenance

Remember....

Volunteer a minimum of 20 hours & save \$150 on your renewal!

Pick up a volunteer card in the office. If you have any questions contact the office at 253-537-6151



**TACOMA SPORTSMEN'S
CLUB**

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Office Hours
Sunday—Saturday
9:00am—5:00pm

Range Hours
Members Rifle & Pistol
Mon-Sun 9am-6pm
Last sign in at 5pm

Public Rifle & Pistol
Mon-Sun 9am-6pm
Last sign in at 5pm

*Archery—9am-9pm for
members,
Non-members until 6pm

Shotgun hours Satur-
day 9am-1pm Sunday 10-
am-4pm Tuesday 4pm-
9pm Wednesday 10am-
2pm Friday 9am Mbrs &
Guests

Bar Volunteers
AUG 5—MIKE MCCULACH
AUG 12—MIKE HAWKINS
AUG 19—MATT & SABRA
AUG 26—LARRY NELSON

Kitchen Open:
Tuesdays 5pm-7pm
Sundays @ 8am

Deepest Sympathy

Member Kim McIntosh #1751



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Mark Arnold	(2025)	Gary Pietila
Jess Mathews	(2027)	Igor Strupinskiy
Sally Boyle	(2029)	Charlie Parker

Meetings

Don't forget to come out for Tuesday night
Committee Meetings!

1st Tuesday of the month
Shotgun 5:30pm
Archery 7pm

2nd Tuesday
Rifle & Pistol 7pm

3rd Tuesday
Ways & Means, House &
Membership Meetings 7pm

Want to know what's going on or volunteer for a
particular interest you have? Come out for a meeting
or just hang out. Bar & Kitchen open at 5pm. Have
some suggestions? This is the best place to start!



Need to rent a space?

We have Picnic grounds, the
Chateau, Foyer and Beer Garden
available.
Members and non-members
Email or call the office!

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If you would like to reach more people with an ad we have great rates by the month or get a discount for the year.

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