

The Sportsman

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President's Report

I would like to thank everyone who volunteered at the Sportsmen's Show. The trout pond was a success as always. I would also like to thank the Tacoma Sportsmen's Club Conservation Land Foundation (TSCCLF) as well as the TSC BOD over the last several years for all the hard work on planning and gathering grants & donations for the land acquisition for TSCCLF for the adjoining 113 Acres.

Update on the land acquisition: Testing the public ranges showed some high lead content. This high lead content has caused one of the grantors to make it impossible to get their grant within the time frame needed to complete the purchase. The main grant is still in place and the TSCCLF has until the end of June 2025 to complete the land purchase before this grant sunsets. The club will need approximately \$600,000 additional funding by the middle of May 2025 to support the range remediation and replace the grant money that is on hold. To reach this amount it would take every member (life members included) to donate between \$300 and \$500.

To manage the impact of rising costs we need every member to support the club in any way they can. Support can come in the form of financial donations, construction or repair projects, organizing successful events, attending the club's annual work party, cooking for an event, setting up or cleaning up for an event, and supporting our ranges with projects or even being a volunteer range officer. Please contact the office or any board member so that we may find you a spot.

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
MARCH 5TH**

**SPECIAL POINTS
OF INTEREST**

STEEL CHALLENGE MAR 2

BUG HOLE SHOOT MAR 9

ASI SHOOT MAR 16

FUN SHOOT MAR 22

600YD SHOOT MAR 23

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS:
Tuesday evenings**

Club Café! OPEN!!

Tuesdays

5-7pm

Sundays 8am-noon

Office Hours

Monday-Friday

9:00am- 4:00pm

Saturday & Sunday


9:00am-3:00pm*

***9AM-4PM starting 3/15**



March

2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
*Event details available in-side pages of the bulletin						1 Shotgun Sports 9-1
2 Shotgun sports 10-4 Club Café open 8am-noon Steel Match 8am	3	4 Shotgun Sports 4-9pm Club Café & Bar open 5pm Committee Mtgs Cornhole League	5 Shotgun Sports 10-2 pm General Member-ship Meeting 7pm Club Café & Bar open 5pm	6	7 Old Timers Trap & Skeet 9am	8 Shotgun Sports 9-1
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We are asking for your support to help keep our Club's operational reserves at a safe level.

In December the membership approved to allow the Tacoma Sportsmen's Club Conservation Foundation to acquire the 100+ acres we are currently leasing and occupying.

Please consider a donation of \$300 (or more). Without your support we could lose the land that houses our public ranges, most of our archery walkthrough and our 600-yard range. Remember we are 501C3, not-for-profit organization and your donation may be tax deductible.

We would like to thank all who have donated to date!



Donate using the QR:

- Scan the QR code using your phone's camera
- Enter the amount you wish to donate
- checkout



A big thank you to the Garden Club for all the work they did around the club.
They cleaned up the flower beds on the property, put new pots in front of the office with
small trees they are decorating during holidays and they planted bulbs around the
TSC rock in the picnic area.



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

Tacoma Sportsmen's Club

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

24th Annual WET BUFFALO 3-D ARCHERY SHOOT

Registration:

Saturday: 7 to 11am

Sunday:

Target Assignment 8:30 am

Shotgun Start at 9 am

March 8th & 9th
2025

35 targets
in a natural setting
for 2 great days of 3-D
& Novelty shooting



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

Rangefinders Allowed

Sunday, Target Assignment at 8:30 am.

Shotgun start at 9 am.

Score Cards must be turned in by 1 pm.

Must shoot both days for awards.

Target Removal at 1 pm with Awards to Follow

April Showers 3-D Shoot April 12th & 13th

Camping available on first come first served basis.



Turkey 101 Class
Hosted by Russell McDonald
Saturday, March 15th @ 3pm

Have you considered the art of turkey hunting but find yourself lost in a maze of uncertainty? Or maybe you've explored the great outdoors but still have unanswered questions? Join us for a free informative turkey 101 class!

We will take you on a journey through the fascinating world of turkey identification, delve into their habitats, and uncover the secrets of what to look for during your hunts-and much more. This session is perfectly timed to prepare you for the spring season, which begins on April 15th!

Join Russ McDonald, President of NWTf South Sound Chapter as he addresses all your turkey hunting questions during this 3 hour class.

Call the office @ 253-537-6151 to RSVP





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 yrs. of age or have taken a Hunter Education Class.

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

NO REFUNDS

Each class runs all 4 days

April 7th, April 9th, April 14th & April 16th

June 2nd, June 4th, June 9th & June 11th

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

Class hours are 6:30pm—9pm

Please arrive at 6pm

DON'T WAIT!

Classes fill up quickly, so reserve your spot today

Registration forms are available in the office or we can email it to you



www.tacomaspotsmensclub.com

TSC1933@outlook.com

253-537-6151

Tacoma Sportsmen's Club, Inc.

16409 Canyon Rd E

Puyallup, WA 98375



We are asking for volunteers and donations for stuffing eggs and helping at the Easter Egg Hunt. The following are dates for meetings, we hope to see you there! *bring your donations of candy or eggs to the TSC office

Tuesday, March 11th meeting @ 6:30pm

Friday, April 11th Easter Egg stuffing @ 6:00pm –**signup @ the office**

**bring your donations of candy or eggs to the TSC office*

Saturday, April 12th Easter Egg Hunt @ 11:00am

If you have any questions please call the office or
Jake Sieler, Chairman 253-370-2472



We are asking for volunteers and donations to help with the Fishing Derby. The following are dates for meetings, we hope to see you there!

Tuesday, March 11th meeting @ 7:00pm

Tuesday, April 8th meeting @ 7:00pm

Tuesday, May 13th @ 7:00pm

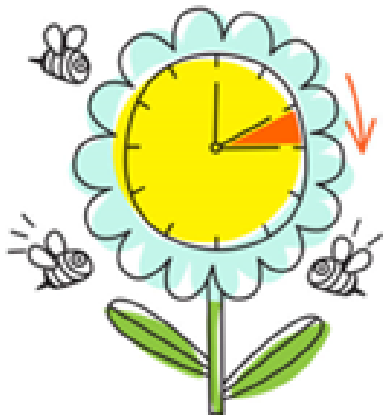
Saturday, May 17th Fishing Derby 7am—Noon

Tuesday, June 10th Post meeting

If you have any questions please call the office or
Eric Broekhuizen, Chairman 315-806-5777



As of March 10th, Rifle & Pistol hours are changing. (YAY!!!)



SPRING FORWARD
Change Your Clocks

Sunday, March 9th

**Last sign in will be at 4pm,
ranges closing at 5pm.
Monday Public hours
staying the same.**

Shotgun Sports Volunteers Needed

Wednesday's 10am—2pm

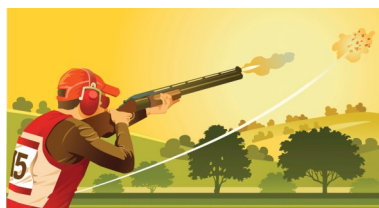
Filling houses

Setup

Close down

Booth

Contact Jess Mathews 206-730-3060 or
Tacoma Sportsmen's Club office 253-537-6151



Big Dog Memorial Shoot



We had a great turn out!
We had 50 guns!



OLD TIMERS APPRECIATION BANQUET

A fun night was had by all.
Thank you to all of the volunteers
who made this a great evening!



Club past Presidents who
attended



Tacoma Sportsmen's Club

16409 Canyon Road East, Puyallup, WA 98375
TSCSteel1911@gmail.com or TSC1933@outlook.com

TSC STEEL MATCH

A Speed/Time Based Steel Plate Competition

08:00am Registration - 09:00am Match Begins

Classes: Centerfire, Rimfire, Revolver, PCC, Optics

Each match will be 4 stages 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).



1st Sunday of each Month

JAN 5, FEB 2, MAR 2, APR 6, MAY 4, JUN 1, JUL 6, AUG 3, SEP 7,
OCT 5, NOV 2, DEC 7

Match Fees:

First 2 Guns	\$20
Additional Gun(s)	\$5 each



ASI MATCH AT TACOMA SPORTSMEN

Tacoma Sportsmen ASI match

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



**3rd Sunday of the
month**

**Match is held in the
Action Bays**

**New Shooter
Orientation: 9:00am
Match start: 10:00am**

**\$20 for TSC members
\$25 for Public
\$15 for Junior (17 and
under)**

Questions? Reach out
to
tsc.action@gmail.com

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



Bug Hole shoot

Is a 200 yard 20 round shoot



Jan12, Feb 9, Mar 9, Apr 13, may 11, Jun 8, July 13, Aug 10, Sep 14, Nov 9, Dec 14,



\$21 members, \$26 non-members, \$16 every additional rifle.

Questions? Call or email:

Rick 253-318-7845, RDR66@comcast.net or Daniel (253) 678-2580 Da.perez87@outlook.com

600 Yard Shoot

Tacoma Sportsman's Club

Jan 26, Feb 23, Mar 23, Apr 27, May 25, Jun 22, Jul 27, Oct 26



\$21 members, \$26 non-members, \$16 every additional rifle.

Questions? Call or email:

Rick 253-318-7845, RDR66@comcast.net or Daniel (253) 678-2580 Da.perez87@outlook.com

Peil Range Fun Shoot

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

OPEN: 10am-2pm Register at the Range

Saturdays— February 15th, March 22nd, April 19th,
May 10th, June 14th, July 12th, August 2nd,
September 13th, October 25th and November 15th

Half range for silhouettes/Half range for Target



\$10 first gun, \$5 each additional

Under 16yo FREE

Targets supplied, 50 gauge small bore match

**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. There will be swing targets, stationary targets plus
target range.**

Questions? Email macavella@comcast.net

or call the office @ 253-537-6151

Volunteers needed!!

Sign up for Washington State Hunter Safety Courses

Register at: hunter-ed.com
For online & in-person classes
If you have questions or need assistance
Call the office at 253-537-6151



CHAIRPERSON NEEDED



The Tacoma Sportsmen's Club is asking for help organizing a Club Picnic event. If interested please contact the TSC office @253-537-6151

Any & all help would be wonderful! We are hoping to have more activities at the club for everyone to enjoy!

Bar volunteers needed:

Tuesday Social Nights,
Wednesday General Membership meetings,
Occasional Sunday's and/or Weekend special events
Must have MAST card within 90 days

Contact the office if interested or if you have questions
253-537-6151 or tsc1933@outlook.com



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR:

CARPENTRY

ROOFING

PAINTERS

BUILDING UPKEEP

WELDERS

ELECTRICIAN

CUTTING & MAKING TARGET STANDS

RANGE OFFICER ASSISTANCE

SHOTGUN VOLUNTEERS

WOOD SPLITTING

MECHANICS: SMALL ENGINE REPAIR/GOLF CART MAINT.

GENERAL REPAIRS AND NEW PROJECTS

GROUND'S CLEAN UP

ETC....

If you have special skill set and would be willing to work on a project for volunteer hours please let us know. You can either email your information to us or sign up in the office.

Contact Mac Taylor for the following volunteers needed:

Cut & build target boards

Weed-eat berm and ranges

Mow grass

Help unload clay pigeons (short notice)

SHOTGUN SPORTS MAINTENANCE HELP NEEDED!!

- Maintenance help needed for Trap & Skeet machines
- Availability once per week & as needed

Will work directly with current maintenance personnel to start.
Will transition to maintain on own

Contact Jess Mathews

206-730-3060

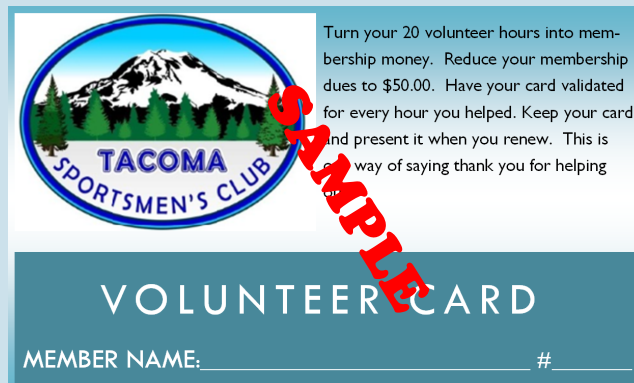


Remember....

Volunteer more than 20 hours & save \$150 on your renewal!

When you volunteer for an event or helping around the club have the chairperson initial and date a square for each hour you volunteered.

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



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

Thank you!

2025 WA State Firearm Bill Proposals

2025-26 Legislative Session

Legislative Hotline: 1-800-562-6000

Pre-filed Bills as of 1-21-25

House Bills: *For information about the individual bills: <https://apps.leg.wa.gov/billinfo/>

Recommendation

HB 1118 Restoration of the right to possess a firearm	Sponsor: Simmons (Democrat-23) NR
HB 1132 Limit purchase of firearms and ammo within a 30 day period.	Sponsor: Frivar (Democrat-46) OPPOSE
HB 1139 Increase criminal penalties for unlawful possession.	Sponsor: Low (Republican-39) NR
HB 1152 Storage Requirements of firearms in vehicles and other locations.	Sponsor: Doglio (Democrat-22) OPPOSE
HB 1163 Restrictions to the purchase, transfer, & possession of firearms.	Sponsor: Berry (Democrat-36) OPPOSE
HB 1386 11% tax increase on the purchase guns, parts and ammunition.	Sponsor: Thai (Democrat-41) OPPOSE
HB 1504 Restrictions on operating a firearm range and purchasing firearms.	Sponsor: Reeves (Democrat-30) OPPOSE

Senate Bills: *For information about the individual bills: <https://apps.leg.wa.gov/billinfo/>

Recommendation

SB 5056 WSP firearm background checks when state systems are down.	Sponsor: Wagoner(Republican-39)SUPPORT
SB 5098 Restricting lawful carry of firearms, creating more NO GUN ZONES.	Sponsor: Valdez (Democrat-46) OPPOSE
SB 5099 Restrictions to business operations of licensed firearms dealers.	Sponsor : Lovick (Democrat-44)OPPOSE
SB 5140 Restrictions to the purchase, transfer, & possession of firearms.	Sponsor: Lillas (Democrat-21) OPPOSE

What can you do?

1. Contact your Legislators : Call or email, tell them to oppose intrusive bills
 - a. 1-800-562-6000
 - b. Find Your District Legislators: You have 2 State Reps and 1 State Senator
<https://app.leg.wa.gov/districtfinder>
2. Comment on the bill directly:
 - a. Go to: <https://app.leg.wa.gov/billinfo>
 - b. Put in the bill number
 - c. Click on Comment on This Bill
3. Sign up for NRA-ILA Alerts: Stay informed in the firearm industry in WA State.
 - a. www.nraila.org
 - b. Filter: Washington State
4. Notify other firearm owners by sharing this.
5. Sign up to volunteer: nra.ila.wa@gmail.com to get involved. Or text/message 253-470-1772

Thank you!

Jane Milhans

WA NRA-ILA Frontlines Leader

This information will be updated regularly during the legislative session



NEW MEMBERS

New members
will be sworn in at
the **March 5th**
General Membership
meeting
at 7pm

NEW MEMBER

JOSHUA BOLVIN
BILLY BRAMBLETT
CAMERON BRASSEAU
MICHAEL BRASSANINI
MATT BUMSTEAD
VERN CARBINE
RAY CLAVERO
MARTIN CORY
RAY DIAZ
BRIAN DORSEY
TERRY FOLDEN
BRYAN GEE
ART JACKSON
GARY KAIN
BRIGID KELLY
BLAKE KERSEN
JEFFREY LAMPMAN
ERIC LAWSON
JOSHUA LEWIS
CAMERON MOORE
AL MORALES
ED AQUIFFLET
BRYAN PARADISE
CHRISTIAN PROCTOR
SIMON SKOBELER
RONALD SOETE
EDMOND SQUIFFLET
JOE STRANGE
MARC VALDES
BEN WHITE
LUCAS YATES

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DANIEL PEREZ
RICK JOHNSON
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AARON OBOY
PAUL GROSCHEL
AARON OBOY
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JESS MATHEWS
AARON OBOY
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Wednesday Shotgun

****URGENTLY
NEED
HELP**

Bar Volunteers

MAR 4 Mike Mc Cullach

MAR 5 Ralph Deathridge

MAR 11 Rick & Michelle

MAR 18 Mike Fuqua

MAR 25 Matt & Sabra

Shotgun hours

Saturday 9am-1pm
Sunday 10am-4pm
Tuesday 4pm-9pm
Wednesday 10am-2pm
Friday Mbrs & Guests 9am

Shotgun Committee
Meetings are at 5:30pm
the **1st Tuesday** of every
month.

Everyone is welcome!
TSC1933@outlook.com

Deepest Sympathy

To the family of William Fueston-
member #209



****COMMITTEE CHAIRS****

If your committee has anything to post in the
bulletin please contact the office.

The deadline is the 15th of
each month.

It is free!

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, eat some dinner and visit! Bar & Kitch-
en 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!

253-537-6151 TSC1933@outlook.com

Monday—Friday 9am-4pm



Come on out, enjoy some
great shooting and
great food!
Hours are Tuesdays 5-7pm
and
EVERY Sunday 8am-noon!
Always a special on
Tuesdays.

TACOMA SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

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(253) 537-6151
Fax: (253) 539-3253
TSC1933@outlook.com

Range Hours

***Members Rifle & Pistol**

Mon-Sun 9am-4pm

Last sign in at 3pm

***Last sign-in 4PM &**

**Shoot until 5PM
starting 3/10**

Public Rifle & Pistol

Mon 10am-2pm

Last sign in 1pm

***Tues-Sun 9am-4pm**

Last sign in 3pm

***Last sign-in 4PM &**

**Shoot until 5PM
starting 3/10**

***Archery—9am-9pm for**

members,

Non-members until 6pm

***Shotgun—Sat 9-1,**

Sun 10-4, Tues 4-9,

Wed 10-2



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Matt Gjerstad

1st Vice President

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Jess Mathews (2027) Igor Strupinskiy

Sally Boyle (2029) Charlie Parker

Notices

**If you reload your own
bullets you can save
some money!**

The Tacoma Sportsmen's Club is
now listed with the Missouri Bullet
Company. You get a 5% discount
since we are now listed with
them.

The code is tacoma-gc. In
accordance with Washington
State Law, sales or

trades of firearms on TSC property
is strictly prohibited. Thank you for
your cooperation

**As a reminder, removal of lead
from any of our ranges is strictly
prohibited without Board
approval.**

Thank you, TSC BOD

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