

The Sportsman

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Tacoma Sportsmen's Club

President's Report

I would like to thank all the volunteers that came out to the club in April for the Saturday work parties and to help with the annual kids Easter egg stuffing and Easter egg hunt. There are more work parties in April and the kids fishing derby on May 17th.

There are plenty of opportunities to volunteer at the club. Please reach out to the office to sign up. 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.

May brings many events around the club. Steel match May 4th, General Membership meeting May 7th, Bug hole shoot May 11th, Kids fishing derby @ Bradley lake May 17th, Piel range fun shoot May 17th, AFI archery tournament May 17th & 18th, ASI May 18th, 600 yard shoot May 25th, Closed May 26th for Memorial day. May 27th range hours are extended to 6 PM with last sign in at 5 PM.

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!

The TSC BOD is still hard at work alongside the TSCCLF BOD working on the land project where the Public ranges, 600 yd range, and Archery walk through course are located. We are looking at every avenue to keep this moving forward.

I hope to see you at the club soon!

Matt Gjerstad



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**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP
MEETING
MAY 7**

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

STEEL CHALLENGE MAY 4

BUG HOLE SHOOT MAY 11

AFI ARCHERY MAY 17-18

ASI SHOOT MAY 18

FUN SHOOT MAY 10

600YD SHOOT MAY 25

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS:
Tuesday evenings**

Club Café! OPEN!!
Tuesdays
5-7pm
Sundays 8am-noon









Office Hours

Sunday—Saturday

9:00am– 4:00pm

**Starting 5/27 open
until 5:00pm**

Memorial
day
Remember and Honor

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
*Event details available inside pages of the bulletin		 		1 BOD Meeting	2 Shotgun Sports 9am	3 Shotgun Sports 9-1
4 Shotgun sports 10-4 Club Café open 8am-noon Steel Match 8am	5	6 Shotgun Sports 4-9pm Club Café & Bar open 5pm Committee Meetings 5:30/7pm Car Show Mtg 5:30pm Easter Mtg 6pm Cornhole League Cinco de Mayo drinks!	7 Shotgun Sports 10-2 pm General Membership Meeting 7pm Cinco de Mayo drinks! 	8	9 Shotgun Sports 9am	10 Shotgun Sports 9-1 Peil Range Fun Shoot 10am
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Tuesday 5/6 & Wednesday 5/7

**Cinco de Mayo
celebration**

**Margarita's & Mexican
beer at Club bar!**



Rifle & Pistol Ranges

Hours extend to 6pm starting May 27th

New hours will be:

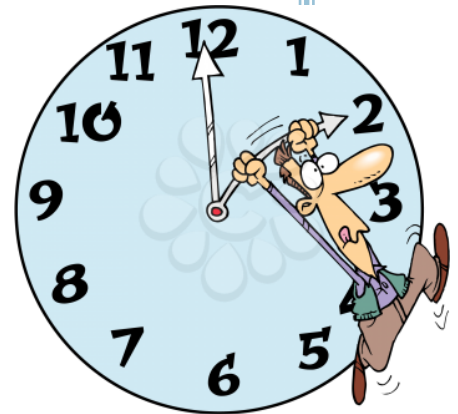
First sign in: 9 AM

Last sign in: 5 PM

Shoot until: 6 PM

Office will be open until 5pm

Also starting 5/27th





Hosted by:



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73rd Annual Kids' Fishing Derby

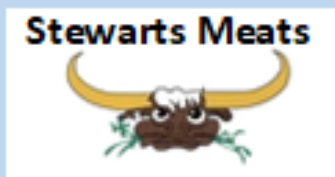
Saturday, May 17, 2025 7am-Noon

Bradley Lake 531 31st Avenue SE, Puyallup

- Kids 14 and under can come fish for free
- Some fishing poles & bait are available
- Prizes will be awarded
- Lunch will be provided for kids who sign up to fish, \$2 hot dogs for the public

For questions call TSC 253-537-6151

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Members at Tacoma
Sportsmen's Club



Tacoma Sportsmen's Club

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

Armed Forces Initiative

3-D Archery Shoot

May 17th & 18th
2025

Registration:

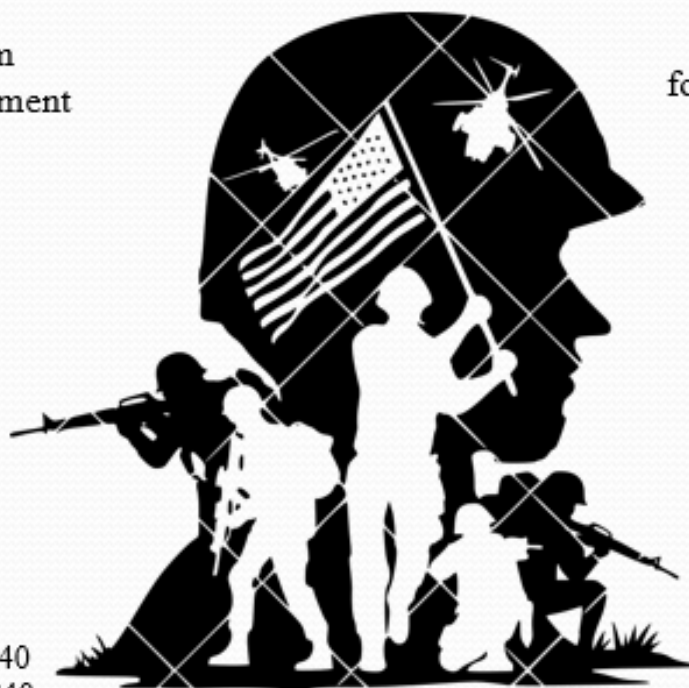
Saturday: 7 to 11am

Sunday: Target Assignment
8:30 am

40 targets Saturday

30 targets Sunday

for 2 great days of 3-D &
Novelty shooting



Master Senior 65+ \$30 \$40
Senior 55-64 \$30 \$40
Adult 18-54 \$30 \$40
Young Adult 15-17 \$20 \$30

Youth 11-14 \$20 \$30

Cubs 8-10 \$10 \$20

Peewees 7 & under FREE

Family (Immediate & 6 Max) \$60 \$80

\$10 Military Discount

Proof Required

A portion of all proceeds are donated to the Armed Forces Initiative

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

Rangefinders Allowed

Target Removal at 1 pm with Awards to Follow

Iron Amos 3-D Shoot on June 7th & 8th

Camping available on first come first served basis.



PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE BY WHEN ARRIVING AT YOUR CAMPING SPOT—THANK YOU!

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



Fishing Derby meetings:

Tuesday, May 13th @ 6:00pm

If you have any questions please call the office

@ 253-537-6151 or Eric Broekhuizen,

Chairman @ 315-806-5777

**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.

Beer Garden for members and guests of members

✱ WASHINGTON STATE NWTF ✱
JAKE'S DAY

JAKE'S DAY 2025 IS OFFICIALLY ON THE CALENDAR! JOIN US FOR A DAY DEDICATED TO LEARNING OUTDOOR SKILLS FROM ESTEEMED LEADERS IN THE OUTDOOR INDUSTRY. PARTICIPANTS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ENGAGE IN ACTIVITIES SUCH AS ARCHERY, BB GUN SHOOTING, CONSERVATION PRACTICES, AND VARIOUS OTHER SKILLS. EXPLORE NEW ADVENTURES AND DISCOVER WHAT RESONATES WITH YOU!

**FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK FOR MORE INFORMATION
NWTF-WASHINGTON**

Register Online starting May 1, 2025 @
nwtf.org/events (Search for WA events)

Questions? Contact Michelle@530-990-0718
Russ@425-890-6806



OPEN TO KIDS 6-17



July 19, 2025

Tacoma Sportmen's Club

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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.**

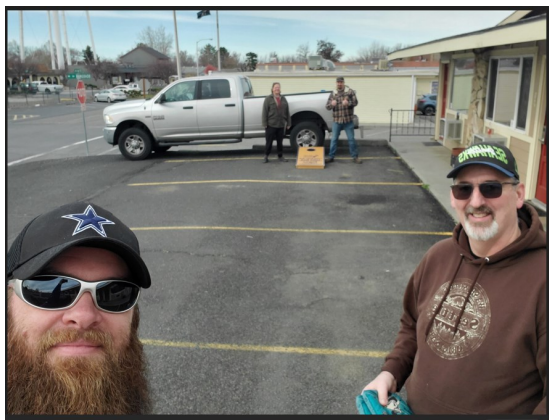
Questions? Email macavella@comcast.net

or call the office @ 253-537-6151

Volunteers needed!!

2025 Veterans Fishing Trip

The 2024 Veterans Day Cornhole Tournament chartered walleye fishing trip finally became reality after a few minor hiccups. Two veterans were taken on a two night hotel stay where there were lot of fun times made playing cards, dice, shuffle puck and cornhole. Sunday morning we loaded the boat, met the captain and got on the Columbia River. The first hour was really slow with a steady rain and no fish caught. The guide moved us down river a couple miles and the fishing heated up! Everyone was pulling in some good fish. The rain stopped and we even had some sun. There were some great conversations and laughs had. It was great to be able to give this trip to two veteran's who sacrificed and served this great country. This would not of been possible without all of the contributors for the tournament. For this, I want to personally thank everyone who was involved in making this happen! - Eric Broekhuizen, 2nd Vice President



Kids Easter Egg Hunt

Thank you to everyone who helped make the 2025 Egg hunt a success! Around 160 kids participated in the hunt and enjoyed snacks and hot cocoa.

From stuffing eggs and making popcorn and cotton candy on Friday night, to running carnival games, hiding eggs, and handing out prizes on Saturday morning, our army of volunteers made it all happen! Not to mention the many trucks loaded and unloaded. Thank you for your support.

Thank you to everyone who donated to the event. In addition to hundreds of new eggs and candy, we collected and \$430 in donations from members. A special Thank you to Cindy Wells for helping with the shopping, and to (Mark) for being the Easter Bunny.

And finally a big thank you to Boerner firearms of Bremerton for donating prizes for the kids.



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**Thank you to all the
Members who
donated and
volunteered!!!**



Chairperson needed:



Trunk or Treat

Club Picnic

Kids Christmas/Breakfast with Santa



Donations needed:

- Support to keep our Club's operational reserves at a safe level. You can call the office to pay, mail a check or money order or use the QR code below. Scan the code using your phone's camera & enter the dollar amount
- Club events also need donations, contact the office for more information



Volunteers needed:

- Shotgun Sports: Wednesday's 10am—2pm, filling houses, setup, close down & booth. Contact Jess Mathews 206-730-3060
- Shotgun Sports Maintenance: Maintenance help needed for Trap & Skeet machines, availability once per week & as needed. Will work directly with current maintenance personnel to start and transition to maintain on own.



Contact Jess Mathews



- Car Show: August 2nd, 2025 contact the office with any questions

- Bar Volunteers: 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

- Kids' Fishing Derby:

5/16th @ 5pm load fishing derby items in trailer

5/17th 6am—around 2pm Fishing Derby



- Fun Shoot: volunteer to run this shoot, one Sunday per month. Contact the office for more details.

- Also:

Carpentry

Roofing

Painters

Welders

Electrician

Wood Splitting

Cutting & Making Target Stands

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



Welcome

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New members
will be sworn in at

the **May7th**

General Membership
meeting
at 7pm

NEW MEMBER

PROPOSED BY

MUSTAFA	BERIAH	AARON OBOY
JONAH	BLACK	AARON OBOY
NOAH	BLACK	AARON OBOY
AL	BROWN	AARON OBOY
JUSTIN	CLARK	AARON OBOY
JANE	CLEMO	AARON OBOY
MARK	DOHOGNE	AARON OBOY
HEIDI	ELLIOTT	AARON OBOY
JERROD	FLOCH	AARON OBOY
STEVE	GATHOF	AARON OBOY
DARREN	GRIDER	AARON OBOY
DANIEL	GUANA	AARON OBOY
CRAIG	HILBORN	AARON OBOY
JEFF	JENNINGS	AARON OBOY
JARED	KIDD	AARON OBOY
JOHN	KIRIMI	AARON OBOY
STEPHEN	LIM	AARON OBOY
RUBEN	MELENDEZ	AARON OBOY
CLESONT	MITCHELL	AARON OBOY
MARIE	MITCHELL	AARON OBOY
JULIAN	RODRIGUEZ	AARON OBOY
CODY	SCHULER	AARON OBOY
SCOTT	SMALLWOOD	AARON OBOY
JIM	WALLACE	AARON OBOY

Wednesday Shotgun

****URGENTLY
NEED
HELP**

Bar Volunteers

May 6 -Jared Wegner

May 7– Bob Anderson

May 13– Mitch & Lisa

May 20 - Mike McCullach

May 27 - Rick & Michelle

Shotgun hours

Saturday 9am-1pm

Sunday 10-am-4pm

Tuesday 4pm-9pm

Wednesday 10am-2pm

Friday—Starts Promptly at
9am

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

Everyone is welcome!

We are revamping the Bulletin-
If you have any suggestions or
ideas please let us know!

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.

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Range Hours

***Members Rifle & Pistol**

Mon-Sun 9am-5pm

Last sign in at 4pm

****5/27 hours change:**

9am-6pm

Last sign in at 5pm

Public Rifle & Pistol

Mon-Sun 9am-5pm

Last sign in at 4pm

****5/27 hours change:**

9am-6pm

Last sign in at 5pm

***Archery—9am-9pm for**

members,

Non-members until 6pm

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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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