

The Sportsman

**Published by
The Tacoma Sportsmen's Club June 2025**

Volume 910, Issue 6

President's Report

Spring is here, and so is one of our favorite traditions — the annual Kids Fishing Derby! This year's event took place at Bradley Lake on May 17th and was a great success. A heartfelt thank you to all the volunteers who made it possible, and to every family who came out to participate. We've proudly hosted this cherished event since 1949, and it's always a joy to see the community come together year after year. We're also excited to announce that line dance lessons and bingo will be starting up soon! Be sure to check the calendar for dates and join in the fun.

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. I strongly encourage all members to attend the Membership Meeting on June 4th, where we'll be discussing the land project and voting on the direction our membership would like to take.

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



INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

Pg2 Calendar

**Pg3-6 Articles,
Classes, Events,
Etc.**

Pg7-9 Shoots

**Pg10 Volunteer &
Donations needed**

**Pg11 New & Life-
time members**

**Pg12 Contacts &
Hours**

Pg13-14 Ads

**Pg15 Club Funding
Support**

**GENERAL
MEMBERSHIP
MEETING
JUNE 4TH**

**SPECIAL POINTS
OF INTEREST**

**STEEL CHALLENGE
JUNE 1**

**IRON AMOS 3D
ARCHERY JUNE 7-8**

**BUG HOLE SHOOT
JUNE 8**

FUN SHOOT JUNE 14

ASI SHOOT JUNE 22

600YD SHOOT

June

2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Shotgun Sports 10-4 Steel Match 8am Club Café open 8am-noon Bingo 2pm 	2 Beginning Trap & Skeet Class 6:30pm	3 Shotgun Sports 4-9pm Club Café & Bar open 5pm 5:30 & 7pm Committee Mtgs 5:30 Car Show meeting 6pm Post Fishing Derby meeting	4 Shotgun Sports 10-2 pm General Membership Meeting 7pm Club Café & Bar open 5pm	5 Beginning Trap & Skeet Class 6:30pm	6 Trap & Skeet 9am	7 Shotgun Sports 9-1 Iron Amos 3d Archery Shoot 
8 Shotgun sports 10-4 Club Café open 8am-noon Bug Hole Shoot 8am Iron Amos 3d Archery Shoot	9 Beginning Trap & Skeet Class 6:30pm	10 Shotgun Sports 4-9pm Club Café & Bar open 5pm 5pm Dance Meeting	11 Shotgun Sports 10-2 pm Beginning Trap & Skeet Class 6:30pm	12	13 Trap & Skeet 9am Newsletter deadline	14 Shotgun Sports 9-1 Peil Range Fun Shoot 
15 Shotgun sports 10-4 Club Café open 8am-noon 	16	17 Shotgun Sports 4-9pm Club Café & Bar open 5pm 7pm Committee Mtgs	18 Shotgun Sports 10-2pm	19	20 Trap & Skeet 9am	21 Shotgun Sports 9-1 Members range closed
22 Shotgun Sports 10-4 Club Café open 8am-noon ASI 9am	23	24 Shotgun Sports 4-9pm Club Café & Bar open 5pm	25 Shotgun Sports 10-2pm	26 BOD Meeting	27 Trap & Skeet 9am	28 Shotgun Sports 9-1
29 Shotgun sports 10-4 Club Café open 8am-noon 600yd shoot 8am	30					



At the General Membership Meeting held on May 7th, member **Scott Augustine** made the following motion:

Motion: *To have the membership revote on the money to assist the Land Foundation's purchase of the land.*

Seconded by: *Kemer Nelson*

As per procedure, this motion will be **posted in the bulletin and brought to a vote at the upcoming Membership Meeting on June 4th.**

All members are encouraged to attend and participate in this important decision.



B A Z A A R



**Tacoma Sportsmen's Club 1st
Bazaar hosted by Purple
Octopus**

Saturday, June 14th

10am—4pm

No Admission Fee

NOTICE: Committee Chairs



Use of the TSC's Bar must be coordinated in advance of your event. Under WA State Law, the bar is only available for member events and must be coordinated with your Bar Managers:

Rick Yorkk 253-606-7425

OR

Jared Wegner 253-278-6155

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



....for your donation to the Tacoma Sportsmen's Club
in support of our endeavor to ensure the
continued use of the public pistol and rifle
ranges, archery walk through and 600 yard range

Michael & Cheryl Cavanagh

Donna & Gregory Willis

Donald & Maureen Todd

James Canada

Nina & Dan McMillen

Robert McMillen

Ronald Alder





Hi! I'm Libby T. and I am working toward my Girl Scout Silver Project. I'd love your help with updating the Archery Range! I need volunteers for sanding, painting, picking up branches, etc!



Please bring work gloves, painting supplies, sanders, & sand paper if you have it and are willing to use them! I'll bring the paint & the cookies!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

8 am - 12 pm
Come anytime!

Sat May 31
Sat June 21
Sat June 28
Sat July 12

Tacoma Sportsmen's Club
16409 Canyon Rd E



Sunday 6/1/25 @ 2pm

****MEMBERS ONLY****

18 years old & over

\$2 for intermission & early bird games

\$5 for blackout game

\$10 for the main game

Kitchen & Bar will be open

We are in need of prize donations and looking for kitchen volunteers.

Contact Rob Blankenship for additional questions:

Email– blankenshipbunch@gmail.com

#253-651-7692



www.scuffedbootsdance.com
scuffedbootsdance@gmail.com

Scuffed Boots Dance

Line Dance Lessons

June 5th, 9th, 12th, 20th,
23rd, 27th and 30th
Lesson
7 - 8 pm

Social Dance/Practice
8-10 PM

Member \$5
Non-Member \$10

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

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

Made with PosterMyWall.com

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

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

Tacoma Sportsmen's Club

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

43rd Annual

Iron Amos

3-D Archery Shoot

June 7th & 8th

2025

Registration:

Saturday: 7 to 11am

Sunday: Target Assignment
8:30 am

Shotgun Start at 9 am

40 targets Saturday

30 targets Sunday

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

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

3-D Wire Shoot on August 9th & 10th

Camping available on first come first served basis.



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

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

June 2nd, 5th, 9th & 11th; 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)

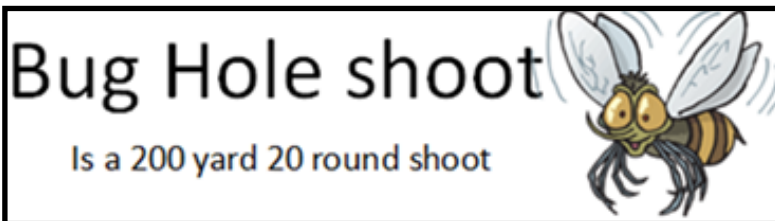
If you're looking to expand your training outside of stationary shooting at the flat range, come to our monthly event! ASI stands for Action Shooting International—is a move & shoot sport for everyone. If you're a seasoned shooter looking to get more trigger time in or if new to firearms looking to get 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

Chairperson needed:

Kids Christmas/Breakfast with Santa



Volunteers needed:

- Shotgun Sports: Wednesday's 10a-2pm, filling houses, setup, Close down & booth help

- Shotgun Sports Maintenance: Help needed for Trap & Skeet machines, availability once per week & as needed. Will work directly with the current maintenance personnel to start and transition to maintain on own

****Contact Jess Matthews 206-730-3060 for both****



- Car Show: August 2nd—contact the office with any questions
- 6/1 Bingo: donations needed for prizes & volunteers for the kitchen
 - Donations are accepted for **all** events



- 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

- 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
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

**N
E
W

M
E
M
B
E
R
S**

New members
will be sworn in
at the
June 4th
General
Membership
meeting

NEW MEMBERS

Bryan Brown
Scott Clark
Brian Corley
Steven Crenshaw
Paulo David
Ben Ehrens
David Ford
Justin Julon
Amador Loya
Jerron McClendon
Michael Nelson
Patrick Niles
Jak Proper
Brandon Reynon
Jess Rojus Luna
Chris Taylor
Russell Wilcoxson
Cody Wyand
Kawika Yasumura

Congratulations

To our new
Lifetime members

Terence Nelson #1622
Josephy Trinkka #2344

**TACOMA SPORTSMEN'S
CLUB**

16409 Canyon Rd E
Puyallup, WA 98375
(253) 537-6151

TSC1933@outlook.com



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

Bar Volunteers
June 3— Kurt Reuter
June 4— The Rodricks
June 10— Dan Riddle
June 17— Rodger Leonard
June 24—Dennis &
Dannette

Kitchen Open:
Tuesdays & the 1st
Wednesdays of each
month;
Sundays @ 8am

Deepest Sympathy

To the family of James Johnson member #793

Also, to the family of Jeff Webster lifetime
member #154



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Matt Gjerstad
1st Vice President	Chris McGrew
2nd Vice President	Eric Broekhuizen
Warden	Jared Wegner
Past President	Rick Yorkk

TRUSTEES

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!

Advertise

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.

Different sizes available from a business card to full page.

Call, email or drop by the office with any questions.
253-537-6151, TSC1933@outlook.com

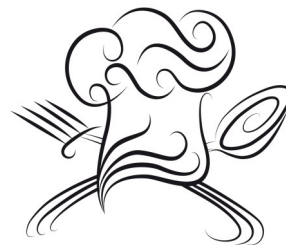
Simply Delicious Catering Co.

Since 1987

Dave & Cindy Hickman 253-651-7579

simplydeliciouscateringcompany@yahoo.com

Visit us at: simplydeliciouscatering.com



Spring
Reroof Special
Double Savings*



Roofing Solutions That Last

Free Estimates for Home Owners

**SPRING into
ROOFING ACTION!!**

Call now and **SAVE BIG**
on Roof & Gutter
cleaning!

Roof Cleaning/Maintenance

- TILE ROOF SPECIALISTS!
- Moss Removal & Treatment
- Gutter and Downspout Cleaning
- Leak Diagnosis & Repair
- Driveway & Patio Cleaning

Roof Replacement - Lifetime Products!

- ALL Types of Composition
- Metal
- Concrete & Clay Tile
- PVC/TPO Single-Ply (low slope)

20+ Year Experience!

253-531-7627

8/2025



**DEDICATED TO EMPOWERING
WOMEN BY PROVIDING A
SUPPORTIVE AND
NON-INTIMIDATING APPROACH
TO BASIC PISTOL TRAINING**

206.486.2957

  @EMPOWERHERFIREARMTRAINING
WWW.EMPOWERHERFIREARMTRAINING.COM



**NRA CERTIFIED FIREARM INSTRUCTOR
NRA CERTIFIED RANGE SAFETY OFFICER
LICENSED & INSURED**

6/25



**Chuck
Duff**

Humble Electric LLC
1421 117 ST S
Tacoma, WA 98444

President 206-671-9857
Humbleelectric@comcast.net Humbleelectricllc.com

8/2025

TSC is not endorsing the work of the advertisers but makes every effort to only provide advertising opportunities to only reputable business

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.

We are asking for your support. Please consider a gift of \$300 (or more) to help acquire the land. 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

