

# The Sportsman

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Hello TSC!

First, I would like to thank you for your support in advance as we navigate a very active year. As many of you may know I have been a club member for many years and my hope during this year is to work towards making the TSC financially viable for the next century.

I see three very important initiatives which will move us in the right direction for the future.

We need to close out the final details with respect to the 113 acres that has been acquired by the Tacoma Sportsman Club Conservation Land Foundation. We (TSC) need to execute the long-term lease with TSCCLF now that we know the final tax rate for the property. The tax rate is based on 103 acres as tax exempt, and the 10.1 acres of active range at \$2945.80 annually.

We also need to complete the environmental cleanup on the public pistol and rifle ranges this summer. I have hit the ground running and have started discussions with the Department of Ecology about the cleanup requirements and getting Ecology to agree to EPA and Corps of Engineer best management practices for range operations going forward after the cleanup.

Finally, we have a committee which is working on the prospect of a land sale of a portion of the TSC owned 80 acres. I attended the January 13<sup>th</sup> committee meeting and that group is gathering information on level of service and options going forward.

Generally speaking, the committee plans on defining the level of service needed by the membership, then determining how much property is necessary to maintain that level of service, and what parts of the property may be eligible for sale. In the future the committee could also look at and make recommendations for any funds raised through this effort. I believe this effort will be a long haul, but opens lots of opportunities to ensure the club is still here operating 100 years from now.

Again, thank you for all our support in the year to come.

Michael P. Slevin III

TSC President



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## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**FEBRUARY 4TH**

### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

**FUN SHOOT FEB 1**

**STEEL CHALLENGE  
FEB 1**

**BUG HOLE SHOOT  
FEB 8**

**ASI SHOOT FEB 15**

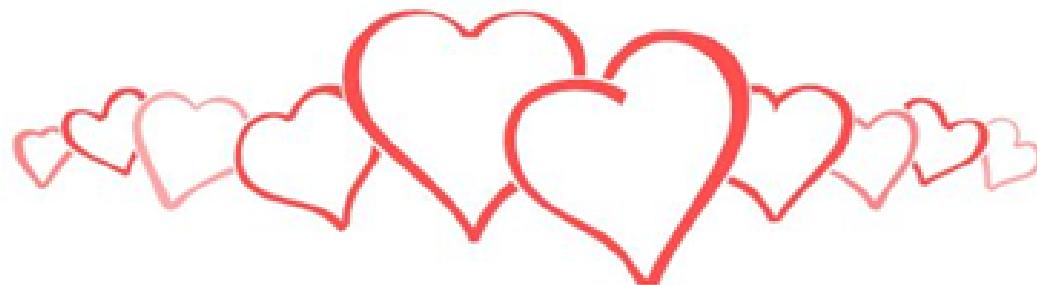
**600YD SHOOT FEB 22**



# February

2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Shotgun sports 10-4 <b>Steel Match 8am</b> Fun shoot 10am	2	3 Shotgun Sports 4-9pm Committee Mtgs Tuesday Social	4 General Membership Meeting 7pm	5	6 Old Timers Trap & Skeet 9am	7 Shotgun Sports 9-1
8 Shotgun sports 10-4 Bug Hole 200yd Shoot 8am The BIG Football Game Party 3pm	9 <b>Scuffed Boots</b>	10 Shotgun Sports 4-9pm Committee Mtgs Tuesday Social	11 Shotgun Sports 10-2 pm <b>Scuffed Boots</b>	12 Newsletter deadline: committee chairs must have submissions submitted	13 Old Timers Trap & Skeet 9-10am	14 Shotgun Sports 9-1 
15 Shotgun sports 10-4 ASI 9am	16	17 Shotgun Sports 4-9pm Committee Mtgs Tuesday Social	18 Shotgun Sports 10-2pm	19	20 Old Timers Trap & Skeet 9-10am	21 Shotgun Sports 9-1 <b>Old Timers Dinner 5pm</b>
22 Shotgun Sports 10-4 600yd Shoot 8am	23 <b>Scuffed Boots</b>	24 Shotgun Sports 4-9pm Tuesday Social	25 Shotgun Sports 10-1pm <b>Scuffed Boots</b>	26 BOD Meeting 7pm	27 Old Timers Trap & Skeet 9-10am	28 Shotgun Sports 9-1



\*Event details available inside pages of the bulletin

**RESCHEDULED**  
**WILL POST NEW DATE**  
**ON FACEBOOK**



**18 years old & over**

**\$5 non-member**

**\$2 for intermission & early bird**

**\$5 for blackout game**

**\$10 for the main game**

**Funds raised will directly support the club**

TSC MEMBER \$5  
NON-MEMBER \$10

AGES 16 & UP



## **LINE DANCE LESSONS**

**FEBRUARY 9<sup>TH</sup>, 11<sup>TH</sup>, 23<sup>RD</sup> & 25TH**

**LINE DANCE LESSONS 7:00 - 8:00 PM**

**ALL DATES INCLUDE SOCIAL/PRACTICE TIME  
TILL 10:00 PM**

**NO MISTAKES, JUST SOLOS!**

[www.scuffedbootsdance.com](http://www.scuffedbootsdance.com)

# FOOTBALL PARTY

Sunday, February 8th  
Hosted by Eric's Dog House

3:30pm kick off

Bring a dish to pass \* BYOB

Call the office to RSVP

TSC bar will not be open

RSVP



## Car Show Committee

### Hot Wheels & Matchbox Car Drive

Donations of new, in the package cars to be given away at our annual car show.

Please drop off all donations

To the TSC office



# **OLD TIMERS APPRECIATION DINNER**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2026**

MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS WELCOME TO ATTEND

**DOORS OPEN @ 5PM WITH COCKTAILS  
& LIVE MUSIC FROM 5-8:30**

**(DINNER SERVED FROM 6:00-7:30PM)**

**BAR WILL BE OPEN AT MEMBER PRICES**

PLENTY OF WARM BREAD STICKS, CAESAR SALAD, GREEN BEANS AND LASAGNA! PLUS SHERBERT FOR DESSERT!

**MEMBERS OF 10+ YEARS: COMPLIMENTARY**

**ADD YOUR SPOUSE FOR \$5**

**ADD AN EXTRA LASAGNA SERVING FOR \$5**

**ADDITIONAL GUESTS OF MEMBERS WELCOME**

**\$15 PER PERSON/\$25 PER COUPLE**

**TICKETS ON SALE DECEMBER 7 AT  
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**OR**

**CALL TSC OFFICE TO RESERVE!**

**(253)537-6151**

**MUST HAVE QUALIFIED MEMBER ID# OR FULL  
PAYMENT TO RESERVE**

Reservations  
accepted!  
RSVP to reserve  
your seat early!

Special Performance

**LIVE MUSIC BY TSC MEMBER  
DENNIS ROGERS**

Limited table seating available at the door



# Tacoma Sportsmen's Club

16409 Canyon Road E Puyallup WA 98375 (253) 537-6151 [www.tacomasportsmensclub.com](http://www.tacomasportsmensclub.com)

*25<sup>th</sup> Annual*

## WET BUFFALO 3-D ARCHERY SHOOT

Registration:  
Saturday: 7 to 11am  
Sunday:  
Target Assignment 8:30 am  
Shotgun Start at 9 am

March 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>  
2026

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 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>**  
Camping available on first come first served basis.



Tacoma Sportsmen's Club's  
Annual Community

# EGG HUNT

Check in at 10am for games and activities,  
hunt at 11.

**SAT. MARCH 28, 10AM**

Tacoma Sportsmen's Club  
16409 Canyon Rd E Puyallup

\* Volunteers and prize donations needed for Bingo 1/25/26

\* Volunteers needed for Old Timers dinner 2/21/26

\* Volunteers & donations needed for Egg Hunt 3/28/26

\* Bartender volunteers needed, contact Rick Yorkk 253-606-7425

• **Donations & volunteers are needed for all TSC  
events**

\*\*we are 501c3



• Teens—looking to fulfill your required volunteer hours?  
Contact the office to learn how you can help out at the club



Also:

Painters      Carpentry

Electrician    Wood splitting

Range Officer Assistance

Mechanics: small engine repair/Golf cart maintenance

Roofing

Cutting & Making Target Stands

Welders

## 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



# ARCHERY CLASSES



\$20 per person per class non-members, \$10 members

MUST register the Friday prior to class, Minimum age is 3ys old

Contact: Rick Johnson at [orlanjohnson1993@gmail.com](mailto:orlanjohnson1993@gmail.com)

Class is Tuesdays 5-9pm at the Archery Flat Range

Compound and/or recurve bows—NO crossbows

We have some Genesis compound bows as well as 20# recurves to use

But your own bow is optimal!

## Peil Range Fun Shoot

10am—2pm Register at the Range

1st Sundays of each month

*(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](mailto:macavella@comcast.net)

Or call the office @ 253-537-6151



## TSC STEEL MATCH

A Speed/Time Based Steel Plate Competition

1st Sunday of each Month

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—it's open to the public so bring your friends!

Pre register at [practiscore.com](http://practiscore.com) by searching "Tacoma Sportsmen ASI" or by using the QR code



Questions? Reach out to [tsc.action@gmail.com](mailto:tsc.action@gmail.com)



## Bug Hole shoot

Is a 200 yard 20 round shoot



JAN 11, FEB 8, MAR 8, APR 12,  
MAY 10, JUN 14, JULY 12, AUG 9,  
SEP 13, NOV 8, DEC 6



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## 600 Yard Shoot

JAN 25, FEB 22, MAR 22, APR 26,  
MAY 24, JUN 28, JUL 26, OCT 25,  
NOV 22, DEC 13

### 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](mailto:RDR66@comcast.net)  
or

Daniel 253-678-2580,  
[Da.perez87@outlook.com](mailto:Da.perez87@outlook.com)



# Welcome

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

Tommy	Barrett	Chris	Rice
Shawn	Bertram	Kaleo	Sablan
Randy	Boesen	Martin	Sablan Jr.
Ben	Bozman	Bill	Tammaro
TJ	Cheney	Collin	Thorne
Daniel	Daffern	Duane	Tramm
Matthew	Dustin	Keith	Tramm
Aaron	Friel	Ronen	Velarde
Tyler	Harper	Frank	Vincenzo
Scott	Harris		
Troy	Jindra		
Corbin	Johnson		
Noah	Johnson		
Robert	Kerr		
Clint	Kilborn		
Don	Lovern		
Patrick	Lutz		
James	Martin		
Ryan	McGowan		
Yoshihiko	Murakoshi		
Jacob	Nugent		
Jeremy	Ocbian		
Blake	Ongais		
Cole	Osborne		
Darrell	Petorak		
Ed	Pfeiffer		
Scott	Plattner		
Keegan	Porter		

# Congratulations

To our new  
Lifetime members

Matt Gjerstad #2923  
Rusty Jernegan Jr #1579  
Gene Peterson #1280  
Rob Van Slyke #2852  
Don Walstad #3348

**TACOMA SPORTSMEN'S  
CLUB**

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

**TSC1933@outlook.com**



**Office Hours**

**Monday—Friday  
9:00am—4:00pm**

**Saturday & Sunday  
9:00am—3:00pm**

**Range Hours**

**Members Rifle & Pistol  
Mon-Sun 9am-4pm  
Last sign in at 3pm**

**Public Rifle & Pistol  
Mon-Sun 9am-4pm  
Last sign in at 3pm**

**Shotgun hours**

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

**Bar Volunteers**

**FEB 4—Sabra  
FEB 10—Mike Fugua  
FEB 17—Mike Hawkins  
FEB 24—\*\*HELP NEEDED**

**Kitchen Open:  
Tuesdays 5pm-7pm**

*Deepest Sympathy*  
To the family of David W. Smith  
member #184.



**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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

**TRUSTEES**

Jess Mathews	(2027)	Igor Strupinskiy
Sally Boyle	(2029)	Charlie Parker
Jana Naleway	(2030)	Pat Blackwell

**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.

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## ATTENTION TACOMA SPORTSMANS CLUB MEMBERS

Our good friend Jim Shaw is looking for a place to live. A year ago Jim was forced to move to Connecticut due to circumstances beyond his control. Now Jim is hoping to get back to Washington, where he is from and spent most of his life before the reluctant move.

Jim is a veteran serving honorably in the US Navy during the Vietnam era.

He also is a gunsmith, helping many gun owners over the years. Jim is a lifetime member of the Tacoma Sportsman's Club, and an avid target shooter. Jim is currently in search of an apartment for rent that is wheelchair accessible either short or long term. A mother-in-law apartment would be ideal although at this point he is not being to selective, just looking to get back to this area near friends and family.

He has 40+ years rental referrals if needed.

Anyone who knows of a favorable situation for Jim please call or text him at 253-922-1097

Even if you don't know of an apartment for rent you can still help. A VENMO account has been set up for [@gunsmithjimshaw](https://www.venmo.com/@gunsmithjimshaw) or you can mail a check to:

**Jim Shaw**  
90 Main Street Apt 15  
Broad Brook, CT 06016

If you have any questions contact Frank Ford 206-963-1863