

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

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TSC MEMBER \$5  
NON-MEMBER \$10

SCUFFED BOOTS  
DANCE

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AGES 16 & UP

# LINE DANCE LESSONS

FEBRUARY 9<sup>TH</sup>, 11<sup>TH</sup>, 23<sup>RD</sup> & 25<sup>TH</sup>  
LINE DANCE LESSONS 7:00 - 8:00 PM

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

**NO MISTAKES, JUST SOLOS!**

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**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

Special Performance

**LIVE MUSIC BY TSC MEMBER  
DENNIS ROGERS**

Reservations  
accepted!  
RSVP to reserve  
your seat early!



Limited table seating available at the door



# Tacoma Sportsmen's Club

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





- \* 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      Roofing      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



## 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

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

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)

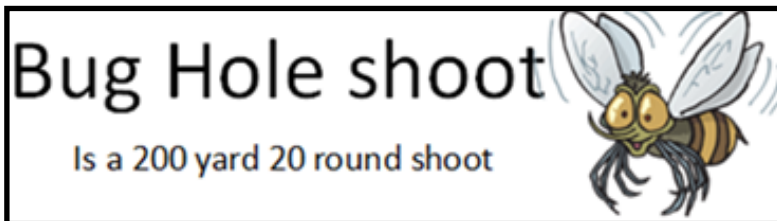
If you're looking to expand your training outside of stationary shooting at the flat range, come to our monthly event! ASI stands for Action Shooting International—is a move & shoot sport for everyone. If you're a seasoned shooter looking to get more trigger time in or if new to firearms looking to get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



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

**&**

## **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  
or

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



*Welcome*

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

Tommy	Barrett
Shawn	Bertram
Randy	Boesen
Ben	Bozman
TJ	Cheney
Daniel	Daffern
Matthew	Dustin
Aaron	Friel
Tyler	Harper
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

Chris	Rice
Kaleo	Sablan
Martin	Sablan Jr.
Bill	Tammaro
Collin	Thorne
Duane	Tramm
Keith	Tramm
Ronen	Velarde
Frank	Vincenzo

*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  
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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**

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1st Vice President	Chris McGrew
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**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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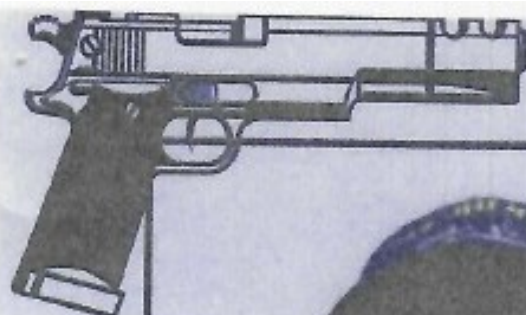


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## ATTENTION TACOMA SPORTSMANS CLUB MEMBERS

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 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

