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President's Report

I am honored to serve as president of the Tacoma Sportsmen's Club for 2024. I would like to thank every member that came to the annual meeting and cast their ballot. This is a time-honored tradition of the club where we transfer leadership or reaffirm our support of current leaders who are willing to serve another term. We have a great board that is ready to continue the hard work that has been going on over the last several years.

We already have a work party planned for February 10th with another work party in the works in the coming months. Please reach out Scott Augustine at the house committee meeting the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 PM or contact the office if you would like to volunteer or have identified a project that needs to be done.

We are working hard to raise funds to acquire the 113 acres adjoining the club property to the south. The Tacoma Sportsmen's Club Conservation Land Foundation has gathered grants for most of the purchase. The Tacoma Sportsmen's Club's contribution for the purchase is \$650,000. We need to raise the money by the end of July this year. The property will be put into a conservation easement to create a buffer zone from businesses and residential housing/apartments. This purchase will also allow us to keep the public ranges, archery walk through, and 600-yard range. The club is having a benefit dinner and auction in February to raise funds for the land purchase with a potential second benefit dinner and auction in the next several months. I would like to ask that each member donate and/or help generate funds to the club with this purchase. The donations are tax deductible as the club is 501c3.

If you would like to know more of what is happening around the club, please come to our general membership meeting the first Wednesday of each month or come out to Tuesday social hour. The kitchen is open Tuesdays from 5 PM-7PM and the bar opens at 5 PM. This is a great opportunity to meet other people from the club and try your hand at cornhole.

Respectfully,
Matt Gjerstad



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**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP
MEETING
FEBRUARY 7TH @ 7:00PM
SPECIAL POINTS
OF INTEREST**

**STEEL CHALLENGE FEB 4
.22 FUN SHOOT FEB 17
600 YD SHOOT FEB 25
ASI SHOOT FEB 25**

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS:
Tuesday evenings**

**Club Café! OPEN!!
Tues 5-7pm,
Sundays 8am-noon**

**Office Hours
Monday-Friday
9:00am- 5:00pm
Saturday & Sunday
9:00am-3:00pm
Range hours: 9am-4pm
last sign in at 3pm**

February

2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	*Event details available inside pages of the bulletin			1 BOD Mtg 7pm	2 Old Timers Trap & Skeet 9am	3 Shotgun Sports 9-1
4 Shotgun sports 10-4 Club Café open 8am-noon Steel Match Cornhole Tournament	5	6 Shotgun Sports 10-9 Cornhole League Club Café & Bar open 5pm	7 Shotgun Sports 10-2 pm General Membership MTG 7pm	8 Members range closed	9 Old Timers Trap & Skeet 9am	10 Shotgun Sports 9-1 Club Cleanup Party 
11 Shotgun sports 10-4 Club Café open 8am-noon Superbowl Party 	12 Members range closed	13 Shotgun Sports 10-9pm Club Café & Bar open 5pm Cornhole League Rifle/Pistol Meeting 7pm Members range closed	14 Shotgun Sports 10-2pm Valentines Day 	15 Newsletter deadline	16 Old Timers Trap & Skeet 9am	17 Shotgun Sports 9-1 Fun Shoot Benefit Auction 
18 Shotgun sports 10-4 Café open 8am-noon Cornhole Tournament Sporting Clays	19 	20 Shotgun Sports 10-9pm Club Café & Bar open 5pm Committee Meetings (House, W&M, Budget & Fin) 7pm	21 Shotgun Sports 10-2pm	22	23 Old Timers Trap & Skeet 9am	24 Shotgun Sports 9-1
25 Shotgun sports 10-4 Café open 8am-noon 600 YD Shoot ASI Shoot	26	27 Shotgun Sports 10-9pm Club Café & Bar open 5pm Cornhole League	28	29 BOD Mtg 7pm		

Tacoma Sportsmen's Club

Fundraiser

Although tickets for the
Fundraiser are sold out

**DONATIONS ARE STILL
NEEDED FOR....**

LIVE AND SILENT AUCTIONS

AND

**DESSERTS FOR THE DESSERT
AUCTION**

Saturday, February 17th, 2024

Doors Open at 4:00 p.m.

Dinner at 6:30 p.m. (NO BYOB)

Auction to Follow

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

The Tacoma Sportsmen's Club is a **501 (c) 3** organization and donations are tax deductible.

Washington State Sportsmen's Show

January 31—February 4, 2024

Volunteers needed:

TSC Information Booth &
Fishing Pond



Call the office to sign up

253-537-6151

Work Party

February 10th 8am

Things that we will try to get done:

cleaning up the Hall

windows

floors

walls

cutting wood

dusting


kitchen cleaning

painting the men's restroom

Contact the office more information

253-537-6151





SUPER BOWL

Sunday, February 11th

Doors open @ 2:00pm

Kick off @ 3:30pm

BYOB

Potluck



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

23rd Annual

WET BUFFALO

3-D ARCHERY SHOOT

March 9th & 10th
2024

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

Registration:

Saturday: 7 to 11am

Sunday:

Target Assignment 8:30 am

Shotgun Start at 9 am



Master Senior	65 +	\$20	\$25
Senior	55-64	\$20	\$25
Adult	18-54	\$25	\$30
Young Adult	15-17	\$20	\$25

Youth	11-14	\$15	\$20
Cubs	8-10	\$10	\$15
Peewees	7 & under	FREE	
Family (Immediate & 6 Max)		\$50	\$70

\$5 Military Discount
Proof Required

NO Rangefinders Allowed if Shooting for a Trophy

Sunday, Target Assignment at 8:30 am.

Shotgun start at 9 am.

Score Cards must be turned in by 1 pm.

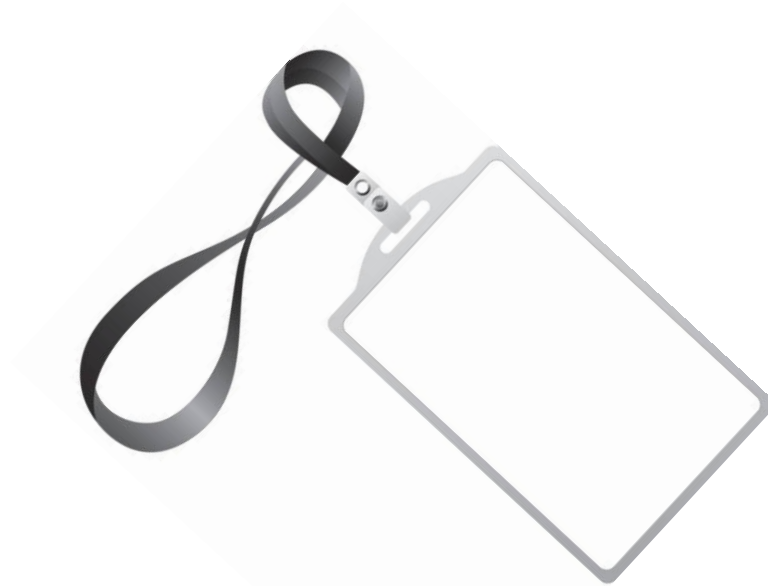
Must shoot both days for awards.

Target Removal at 1 pm with Awards to Follow

Spring Showers 3-D Shoot April 6th & 7th

Camping available on first come first served basis.





As a reminder, in order in order to utilize
your membership rate on all ranges
please present your badge.



Replacement badges can be purchased
in the office for \$10 each.

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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

2024 Match Dates

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

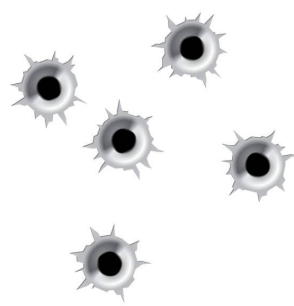
Match Fees:

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

Hello fellow shooters!

On December 16th we had our Christmas shoot there was 61 shooters every one had a blast. The next shoot will be on January 28th and the start of the new year of fun.

And now for the results for the Christmas shoot.



Benchrest

- 1st Ken Osage.....scored 98with his 6 BRAI
- 2nd Teresa Mattingly.....scored 97.....with her 6 BRAI
- 3rd Rick Rogers.....scored 96.....with his 6 BRAI

Custom

- 1st Bill Cardwell.....scored 89.....with his 308
- 2nd Jim Martindale.....scored 82 with 1 X.....with his 6 Dasher
- 3rd Mike Mcneilly.....scored 82.....with his 6GT

Hunter

- 1st Jim Martindale.....scored 73.....with his 300 PRC
- 2nd Krzysztof Biernet.....scored 67.....with his 223
- 3rd Krzysztof Biernetscored 63.....with his 308

Tactical

- 1st Griffin Wildscored 96.....with his 6 Dasher
- 2nd Steven Perez.....scored 95.....with his 6 brx
- 3rd Liam Riley.....scored 92.....with his 25 brx

Varmint

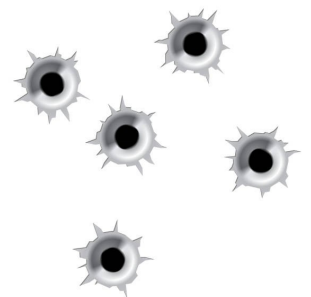
- 1st Matt Freet.....scored 90.....with his 6 creedmore
- 2nd Sean Flores.....scored 89.....with his 6.5 creedmore
- 3rd Marty Freet.....scored 86with his 6 creedmore

Iron sight

- 1st Ken Barber.....9 hits on steel.....with his 30-06
- 2nd Danny Pena.....5 hits on steel.....with his 6.5 creedmore
- 3rd Bent Martonik.....5 hits on steel.....with his 30-06

50 BMG

- Roger McClelland.....scored 22.....with his 50 BMG



2024

Tacoma Sportsmen's Club

600-Yard Rifle Match

Jan 28, Feb 25, Mar 24, Apr 28,
May 26, Jun 23, Jul 28

Registration starts at 8am, shooting at 9am.

Cost—\$20 member, \$25 non-members, \$15 every additional rifle.

Classes

Hunter: Factory semi auto and bolt actions and barrels with muzzle diameter of $\leq .750$ " or less. No scope restrictions.

Varmint: Factory actions and barrels with muzzle diameter of $\leq .930$ " or less. No scope restrictions.

Custom: Custom actions, barrels, and triggers. No benchrest stocks allowed, i.e., no stocks with flat bottom forends and buttstocks. No scope restrictions.

Benchrest: Custom actions, barrels, triggers, flat bottom forend and buttstocks. No scope restrictions. No weight limits.

Tactical: Custom actions barrels and triggers chassis with bipods only. No scope restrictions.

Iron Sight: No scopes or red dot sights. A shooter may only shoot a gun once, however more than one shooter may shoot the same gun.

Match Basics

Shooting will take place from bench. No prone shooting available at this time.

Competition consists of confirmation shot(s), unlimited sight in, and 10 record shots.

Record shots performed in five shot strings in 5 min with cool down period in between.

Monetary prize for shooter with the most center X.

Standard centerfire rifle calibers accepted, Non-standard calibers subject to review by committee chair and Chief RSO.

Questions call or email:

Rick 253-318-7845, RDR66@comcast.net or

Ed 253-208-3564, crystaleskj@yaho.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR:

CARPENTRY

ROOFING

PAINTERS

BUILDING UPKEEP

WELDERS

ELECTRICIAN

CUTTING & MAKING TARGET STANDS

RANGE OFFICER ASSISTANCE

SHOTGUN VOLUNTEERS

WOOD SPLITTING

GROUND'S CLEAN UP

MECHANICS: SMALL ENGINE REPAIR/GOLF CART MAINT.

GENERAL REPAIRS AND NEW PROJECTS

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)

Sporting Clays,

Our cashier for Sporting Clays is retiring from the position. Looking for someone to replace him. Sporting Clays shoots are the third Sundays of the month January – September. Duties would include collecting fees and assisting the score keeper. Additional duty would be to collect fees for trap and skeet shooters. You will get 6 – 7 hours of volunteer time each month that can be applied to your membership. Contact the office for more information,

Greg Willis Chair

TSC would like to thank you in advance.

Welcome

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New members
will be sworn in at
the **Feb 7th, 2024**
General Membership
meeting
at 7pm

NEW MEMBER

- Jacob Naasz
- Brian Nieblas
- Aaron Oboy
- Michael Obras
- David Ortega
- Danny Pena
- James Penhale
- Russell Pethel
- Alain Picard
- Travis Reedy
- Michael Rennick
- Mike Ryan Jr
- John Sellmann
- Davinder Singh
- Doug Stearns
- Ian Stoddard
- Scott Tompkins
- Reid Weaver
- David Wendleton
- Joseph Whiteley

PROPOSED BY

- Eric Broekhuizen
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Wednesday Shotgun

Volunteers

Feb 7 David Little

Feb 14 David Little

Feb 21 David Little

Feb 28 David Little

****URGENTLY NEED HELP**

Bar Volunteers

Feb 6 Curt Router

Feb 7 Ralph Deathridge

Feb 13 Mitch & Lisa

Feb 20 Mike Hawkins

Feb 27 Matt & Sabra

Range hours

Office is open 7 days a week at 9am

**Range hours: 9am-4pm
(Last check-in: 3pm)**

Shotgun hours

Saturday 9am-1pm

Sunday 10am-4pm

Tuesday 10am-9pm

(7-9pm Chippers)

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

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 & 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!

253-537-6151 TSC1933@outlook.com

Monday—Friday 9am-5pm

Timberwolf Tree Service Inc.

All Phases of Tree Work, Licensed/Insured

Don Peterson

(253) 537-1631

Free Estimates

421 310th Street E, Roy, WA 98580

Immediate part-time opening

Range Safety Officer

- 2-3 days a week
- Occasion weekend availability
- Position entails:

Supervision of rifle/pistol ranges in outdoor environment

Send resume or contact office for application

Tacoma Sportsmen's Club

253-537-6151



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 too.

Open to the Public.

Follow TSC on Facebook to see the specials.



Our Deepest Sympathy

To the family of Harris Cox who was a Lifetime Member #164

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.

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Office Hours Monday thru Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm

Saturday & Sunday
9:00am—3:00pm

Range Hours

7 days a week

Rifle, Pistol—9am-4pm

Last sign in at 3pm

Archery—9am-dusk for members, Non-members until 6pm

Shotgun—Sat 9-1,

Sun 10-4, Tues 10-9,

Wed 10-2



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. Content must relate to conservation, hunting, fishing, camping or education.
253-537-6151, TSC1933@outlook.com

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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1st Vice President	Scott Augustine
2nd Vice President	Malcom Taylor
Warden	Sally Boyle
Past President	Rick Yorkk

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Mitch Johnson (2024)	Ben Smith
Mark Arnold (2025)	Gary Pietila
Jess Mathews (2027)	Igor Strupinskiy



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Proudly serving the Puget Sound Region for over 13+ years, we here at Lock and Load Em Firearms Training understand the importance of quality firearms training that fulfills the multiple training objectives of our students. We advocate learning by doing, critical for information & skills retention by providing a abundant amounts of hands-on learning, trigger time & a high round count in a safe, comfortable learning environment.

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Puyallup, WA 98375



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12736 Marksman Road East
Olympia, WA 98512

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