

The Sportsman

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With spring here so are many events at the club. Come out and try your hand at one of many events from Archery, Shotgun, 600 Yd, Steel match, ASI, 200 yard (Bughole shoot), and more. Please check the monthly calendar for the dates.

The Tacoma Sportsmen's Club Car Show will be on Saturday Aug 17th. So come out to the club and check out some nice cars or maybe even show yours off.

The Cornhole committee will be hosting a 3 -day event April 26, 27, and 28 to raise funds for the land purchase. If you are interested in playing at the tournament you may sign up on the Scoreholio App.

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 night 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.

The club was founded, built, and run by volunteers. With a minimum of 20 volunteer hours per year you can reduce your annual dues to \$50. There's painting, repair work, cleanup, and much more that needs to be done. Sporting clays could use some volunteers for their monthly shoots. The bar can use more volunteers. For the bar you must get your Washington MAST permit. [Washington Online Mandatory Alcohol Server Training \(MAST\)](https://www.washingtonalcoholtraining.com) ([washingtonalcoholtraining.com](https://www.washingtonalcoholtraining.com))

If you would like to volunteer as an RSO please reach out to the office and they can get you in touch with Mac. Mac can go over the details on getting certified and the volunteer requirements for going through the certification class.

I would encourage every member, whether paid or life, to donate to the club. We have a ways to go to meet our goal for the land purchase. Donations are tax deductible as the Tacoma Sportsmen's Club is a 501c3. I would like to thank all who have donated to date!

Matt Gjerstad



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**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP
MEETING
MAY 1ST @ 7:00PM
SPECIAL POINTS
OF INTEREST**

**STEEL CHALLENGE MAY 5
200 YARD SHOOT MAY 5
.22 FUN SHOOT MAY 18
ASI SHOOT MAY 19
600 YD SHOOT MAY 26**

**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-4:00pm
Range hours: 9am-5pm
last sign in at 4pm**

May

2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	*Event details available inside pages of the bulletin		1 Shotgun Sports 10-2 pm General Membership Meeting 7pm Club Café & Bar open 5pm	2	3 Old Timers Trap & Skeet 9am	4 Shotgun Sports 9-1
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Work Party

May 11th 8am

Things that we will try to get done:

cleaning up the Hall
windows
floors
walls
cutting wood
dusting
kitchen cleaning

Contact Chris McGrew for more
information: 360-270-5932



Calling all members over 65 and under 45. We want to get the sportsmen's club back to its roots. We are hosting a social night where we want all the "grey beards" to show us younger guys how to shoot! Bring out your guns that have been collection dust! We don't belong to the club to just pay dues and go to meetings!

What is a "grey beard" you ask?

"Grey beard" is a term of endearment applied to retired U.S. military flag officers who have returned to lend assistance to current, active duty folks.

Here at the club we like to think of them as any of the members of a group/or club who haven't been there the longest, with a vast wealth of knowledge, experience, and wisdom.

Pistols, shotguns, rifles—bring them out we will all shoot together and then enjoy some camaraderie, coffee, and gun cleaning together!

Contact Chris McGrew for more information: 360-270-5932



...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

Bob & Beverly Richardson

Evan Sipple

Benevity

Dan & Nina McMillan

Robert Kaelin

Larry Mullin

Carl Burbridge

Kyle Losoger

Dennis & Laurie Level

2024 Easter Egg Chairman Report

Mr. Bunny came again bringing his extra friends, a lot more eggs and toys with wonderful weather for another year!!!! We had so much fun watching children running in all directions and enjoying all of their goodies with their parents smiling and laughing at their antics. We all enjoyed the popcorn, hot chocolate, pastries and maybe a chocolate or two...

I Would like to thank our generous members that put their hands in their pockets and donated almost \$1000.00 to make it happen and the Foster family for purchasing 20 pizza's for our amazing volunteers to munch on while loading the eggs with yummy treats. A special thank you to the ones that come out at 8:00am in the cold and help with everything, I'd be lost without you! You are all WONDERFUL and we would have struggled to make it all happen without all of you!!!

Thank you parents, your children inspire us to keep things like this going, the memories will last a lifetime here at TSC
See you all next year

Sincerely
Teresa Rodrick
Easter Egg Hunt Committe Chairman



BUGHOLE SHOOT



200 yard.

May 5th, Jun9th, July 14th, Aug 11th, Sep 8th

Classes

Hunter: Factory semiauto and bolt actions and barrels with muzzle diameter of .750" or less. No Scope restrictions

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

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

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

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

Iron Sight: Factory rifle with no scope.

Match Basics

- Shooting will take place from bench. No prone shooting available currently.
- The competition consists of unlimited sight in, and 20 record shots.
- Record shots performed in Ten shot strings in 5 min with cool down period in between.
- Monetary prize for shooter with the highest score and the most X count.
- Standard centerfire rifle calibers accepted. Non-standard calibers subject to review by committee chair and Chief RSO.
- Registration starts at 8am, shooting at 9am.

Cost

\$21 members, \$26 non-members, \$16 every additional rifles.

Questions call or email:

Rick 253-318-7845, RDR66@comcast.net or Ed 253-208-3564, crystaleskies@yahoo.com

Tacoma Sportsmen's Club

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Armed Forces Initiative

3-D Archery Shoot

May 18th & 19th

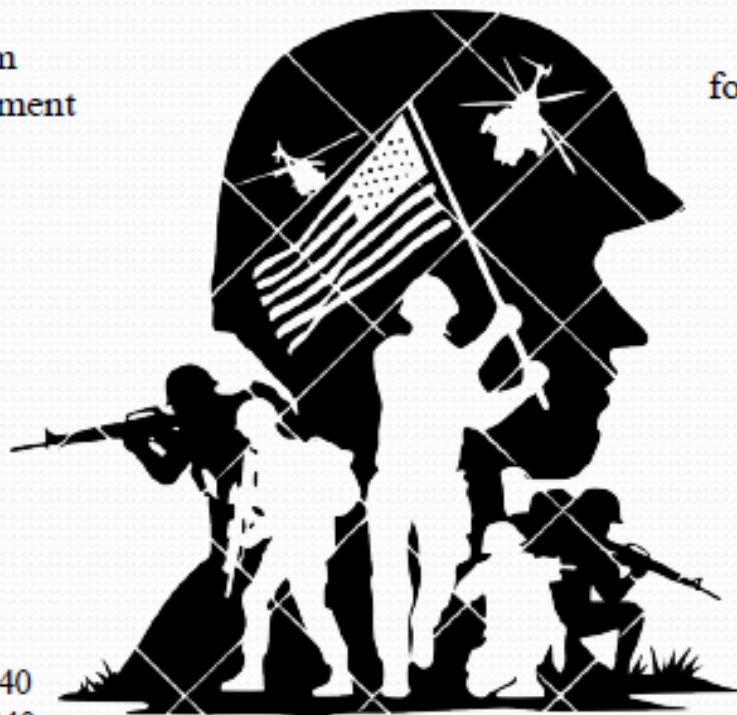
2024

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 +	\$25	\$40
Senior	55-64	\$25	\$40
Adult	18-54	\$25	\$40
Young Adult	15-17	\$20	\$30

Youth 11-14	\$17	\$28
Cubs 8-10	\$11	\$20
Pewees 7 & under	FREE	
Family (Immediate & 6 Max)	\$50	\$70

\$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

Iron Amos 3-D Shoot on June 1st & 2nd

Camping available on first come first served basis.





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





2024 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 yrs. of age or have taken a Hunter Education Class.

Cost—\$65 per Student, **MUST** be paid in advance.

NO REFUNDS

Each class runs all 4 days

April 1, 4, 8, 11 June 3, 6, 10, 13 August 5, 8, 12, 15

CLASS HOURS ARE 6:30 PM—9 PM

Please arrive at 6pm

DON'T WAIT! Classes fill up quickly, so reserve your spot today.

Registration Forms are available in the office or we can email it to you.

www.tacomassportsmensclub.com TSC1933@outlook.com

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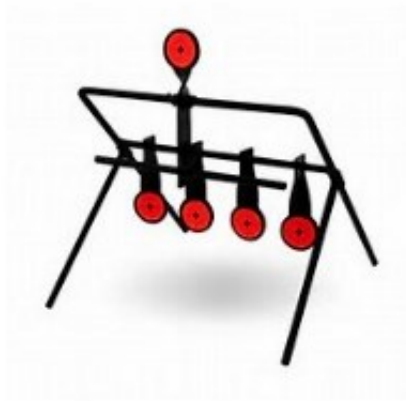
253-537-6151



Peil Range Fun Shoot

OPEN: 10am-1pm **Register at the Range**

Saturdays- check calendar or call the office for dates
.22 rimfire shoot, long rifle only, 10 stations



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 and more! Be sure to bring plenty of ammo.

Questions? Email macavella@comcast.net
or call the office at 253-537-6151

Volunteers welcome!!

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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).



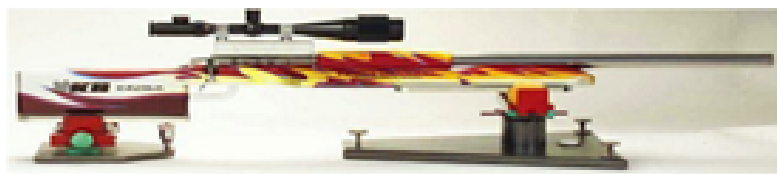
1st Sunday of each Month

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



2024

Tacoma Sportsmans 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—\$21 member, \$26 non-members, \$16 every additional rifle.

class

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

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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.

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 closes center X. and smallest group.

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

A shooter may only shoot a gun once, however more than one shooter may shoot the same gun.

Questions call or email:

Rick 253-318-7845, RDR66@comcast.net or Ed 253-208-3564, crystaleskjies@yahoo.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR:

CARPENTRY

PAINTERS

WELDERS

CUTTING & MAKING TARGET STANDS

SHOTGUN VOLUNTEERS

GROUND 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,

To continue Sporting Clays at TSC we need to get volunteers to help. Needed is 2 or 3 people are needed to help set up the course and break down after a shoot. Setup is normally done the Monday and Friday prior to a shoot (5-6 hours) and at least one person to keep machines loaded and operating (6 additional hours). We also need someone to assist the score keeper, collect funds, and get score cards ready. After that cashier for trap and skeet about 7 hours one day a month. 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.



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NEW MEMBER

- Sonny Bamer
- Mike Brookshire
- Mike Burns
- Benjamin Drzemal
- Chuck Duff
- David Ezzell
- Edward Fears
- Jasmine Fernandez
- Alexander Foster
- Walter Foster
- Michael Gums
- Patrick Gums
- Joshua Harem
- Cecil Hartley
- Stephen Jones
- Sharon McDaniel
- Kim McIntosh
- Travis Melby
- Gregory Mendenhall
- Brad Pierson
- Frank Sharp
- Zachary Sowers
- Trevor Turnbow

PROPOSED BY

- Aaron Oboy
- Eric Broekhuizen
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New members
will be sworn in at
the **May 1, 2024**
General Membership
meeting
at 7pm

Wednesday Shotgun

Volunteers

MAY 1 David Little
MAY 7 David Little
MAY 14 David Little
MAY 21 David Little
MAY 28 David Little

****URGENTLY NEED HELP**

Bar Volunteers

MAY 1 Ralph Deathridge
MAY 7 Rodger Leonard
MAY 14 Dennis & Dannette
MAY 21 Rick & Michelle
MAY 28 Jared Wegner

Range hours

**Office is open 7 days
a week at 9am**

**Range hours: 9am-5pm
(Last check-in: 4pm)**

Shotgun hours

Saturday 9am-1pm
Sunday 10am-4pm
Tuesday 4pm-9pm
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

****COMMITTEE CHAIRS****

If your committee has anything to post in the
bulletin please contact the office.
The deadline is the 15th of
each month.
It is free!

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



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.

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

Saturday & Sunday
9:00am—4:00pm

Range Hours

7 days a week

Rifle, Pistol—9am-5pm

Last sign in at 4pm

Archery—9am-dusk for members, Non-members

until 6pm

Shotgun—Sat 9-1,

Sun 10-4, Tues 4-9,

Wed 10-2



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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.

Thank you, TSC BOD

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