

# The Sportsman

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## Presidents Report

As spring approaches so does the annual kids Easter egg hunt. I would encourage members to come out Friday, April 11th @ 5:30pm to help stuff eggs and/or Saturday, April 12th @ 9am to help hide the eggs and other prizes for the kids to find. Please sign up at the office.

To manage the impact of rising costs we need every member to support the club in any way they can. Support can come in the form of financial donations, construction or repair projects, organizing successful events, attending the clubs' annual work party, cooking for an event, setting up or cleaning up for an event, supporting our ranges with projects or even being a volunteer range officer. Please contact the office or any board member so that we may find you a spot.

Donations are tax deductible as the Tacoma Sportsmen's Club is 501c3. I would like to thank all who have donated to date!

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. There's painting, cleanup, facility repairs, bar duty, range officer and more. Please reach out to the club office to get on the volunteer list.

The TSC Board of Directors is still hard at work alongside the TSCCLF Board of Directors working on the land project where the public ranges, 600yd range and archery walk through courses are located. We are looking at every avenue to keep this moving forward.

I hope to see you at the club soon!

Matt Gjerstad



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**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP  
MEETING  
APRIL 2ND**

**SPECIAL POINTS  
OF INTEREST**  
**STEEL CHALLENGE APR 6**  
**ARCHERY SHOOT APR 12-13**  
**BUG HOLE SHOOT APR 13**  
**FUN SHOOT APR 19**  
**ASI SHOOT APR 20**  
**600YD SHOOT APR 27**

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS:**  
**Tuesday evenings**

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

**Office Hours**  
**Sunday—Saturday**  
**9:00am– 4:00pm**



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





....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

**Scott & Julie Touchette**

**Greg Willis**

**Corey McKenney**

**Jason & Heidi Strunk**

**Patrick & Lisa Moore**

**Ed & Iva Cole**

**Les & Harolee Fairley**

**Richard Friel**

**Gregory & Valerie Reich**

**Karen & Roy Marchesini**

**Richard Heasty**

**Leonard & Michelle Webster**

## Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 12th in the TSC campground

Kids up to 14 and under

Festivities begin at 10am

Egg hunt promptly at 11am

Call the office if you have any questions

#253-537-6151 or [tsc1933@outlook.com](mailto:tsc1933@outlook.com)



# RAFFLE

## \$10 each

2024 Hoyt Alpha X30



## ***Tacoma Sportsmen's Club*** **Archery - Fundraiser**

Drawing will be at TSC

Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Tacoma Sportsmen's Club

16409 Canyon Rd E, Puyallup WA 98375

The Winner – Will be able to size the bow as desired



# Tacoma Sportsmen's Club

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

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual

# April Showers

## 3-D Archery Shoot

April 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>  
2025

Registration:

Saturday: 7 to 11am

Sunday:

Target Assignment 8:30 am

Shotgun Start at 9 am

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

\$5 Military Discount  
Proof Required

Youth 11-14 \$15 \$20  
Cubs 8-10 \$10 \$15  
Peewees 7 & under FREE  
Family (Immediate & 6 Max) \$60 \$80

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

Armed Forces Initiative 3-D Shoot May 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>

Camping available on first come first served basis.



PLEASE CHECK IN AT THE OFFICE UPON ARRIVAL FOR CAMPING—THANK YOU!



**73rd Annual Kids' Fishing Derby**  
**Saturday, May 17, 2025 7am-Noon**  
**Bradley Lake 531 31st Avenue SE, Puyallup**

Kids 14 and under fish for free

Some fishing poles & bait available

Prizes will be available

Lunch provided for kids who sign up to fish,  
\$2 hot dogs for the public

For questions call TSC @ 253-537-6151

Sponsored by:



**2025 Basic Trap or Skeet Classes**

All the basics of safety & fundamentals

Must be 14yrs 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

June 2nd, 4th, 9th & 11th

August 4th, 6th, 11th & 13th

Class hours are 6:30pm-9pm

Call the office for more information 253-537-6151



## ***Tacoma Sportsmen's Club***

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**

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

### **Match Fees:**

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





# 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](mailto:tsc.action@gmail.com)

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





# Bug Hole shoot

Is a 200 yard 20 round shoot



Jan12, Feb 9, Mar 9, Apr 13, may 11, Jun 8, July 13, Aug 10, Sep 14, Nov 9, Dec 14,



\$21 members, \$26 non-members, \$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)

## 600 Yard Shoot

Tacoma Sportsman's Club

**Jan 26, Feb 23, Mar 23, Apr 27, May 25, Jun 22, Jul 27, Oct 26**



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

**Questions? Call or email:**

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# Peil Range Fun Shoot

*Dates are tentative if  
we have a volunteer  
to run the shoot*

**OPEN: 10am-2pm Register at the Range**

**Saturdays**— February 15th, March 22nd, April 19th,  
May 10th, June 14th, July 12th, August 2nd,  
September 13th, October 25th and November 15th

Half range for silhouettes/Half range for Target



**\$10 first gun, \$5 each additional**

**Under 16yo FREE**

**Targets supplied, 50 gauge small bore match**

**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 plus  
target range.**

**Questions? Email [macavella@comcast.net](mailto:macavella@comcast.net)**

**or call the office @ 253-537-6151**

**Volunteers needed!!**

# Peil Range Fun Shoot



**Thank you to everyone  
who attended &  
volunteered!**





**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*



With better weather on the horizon comes increased activity around our main parking lot. Due to excessive speeds we are decreasing the speed limit in attempt to keep our club safe. Please pay attention to the speed limit signs and obey them.

**Thank you!**



**TSC**

# **Fundraiser**

## **A HUGE “THANK YOU”**

**To all who Volunteered for this event!**

Michael Rasmussen  
Elain Blackwell  
Steve Foss  
Barbra Sher  
Mac Taylor

Robert McMillian  
Amanda Oboy  
Eric & Brenda Broekhuizen  
Dan & Nina McMillan  
Dave & Cindy Hickman

Glen Rodrick  
Del House  
Michelle Sterling  
Cary Black  
Gary Pietela

Mitch Johnson  
Rick Yorkk  
Cindy Wells  
Jessy Mathews  
Ben Smith

**& All who donated merchandise!**

Safety IN Calibers  
Wilber Bell  
Ben Smith  
Fred Miller  
Jerry Cunningham  
Dave & Linda Bossheart

Mitch Johnson  
Pat Blackwell  
Kimmer Nelson  
Clint Phillips  
Norman Wear  
Jane Oberg

Parker & Son's Excavation  
Greg Willis  
Glen & Treasa Rodrick  
Bill Russeu  
Paul Ritter  
Patty Augustine

**Sincere Apologies to *ANYONE* whose name has been overlooked or misspelled.**

**We appreciate all your help to make this Land Purchase a reality, but we still have a lot more to do. With your help, support, donations, and ideas we hope to come closer to our “GOAL”. It will take all our TSC membership to make it come true. The event brought in over **\$38,000.00** Gross and over **\$23,500.00 Net** to the club!**

**Michael Rasmussen**



# Crab & Pasta Dinner & Fundraiser



**A great time, food and evening!!  
Thank you to everyone who  
attended & volunteered!**

## **Chairperson needed:**



Trunk or Treat

Club Picnic

Kids Christmas/Breakfast with Santa



## **Donations needed:**

- Easter Egg Hunt: candy and plastic eggs
- Support to keep our Club's operational reserves at a safe level. You can call the office to pay, mail a check or money order or use the QR code below. Scan the code using your phone's camera & enter the dollar amount



## **Volunteers needed:**

- Shotgun Sports: Wednesday's 10am—2pm, filling houses, setup, close down & booth. Contact Jess Mathews 206-730-3060
- Shotgun Sports Maintenance: Maintenance help needed for Trap & Skeet machines, availability once per week & as needed. Will work directly with current maintenance personnel to start and transition to maintain on own. Contact Jess Mathews



- Car Show: August 2nd, 2025 contact the office with any questions



- 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 253-537-6151 or tsc1933@outlook.com

- Easter Egg Hunt:

4/11th @ 6pm Easter Egg Stuffing

4/12th @ 9am-around 1pm



- Kids' Fishing Derby:

5/16th @ 5pm load fishing derby items in trailer

5/17th 6am—around 2pm Fishing Derby

- Fun Shoot: volunteer to run this shoot, one Sunday per month. Contact the office for more details.

- Also:

Carpentry

Roofing

Painters

Welders

Electrician

Wood Splitting

Cutting & Making Target Stands

Range Officer Assistance

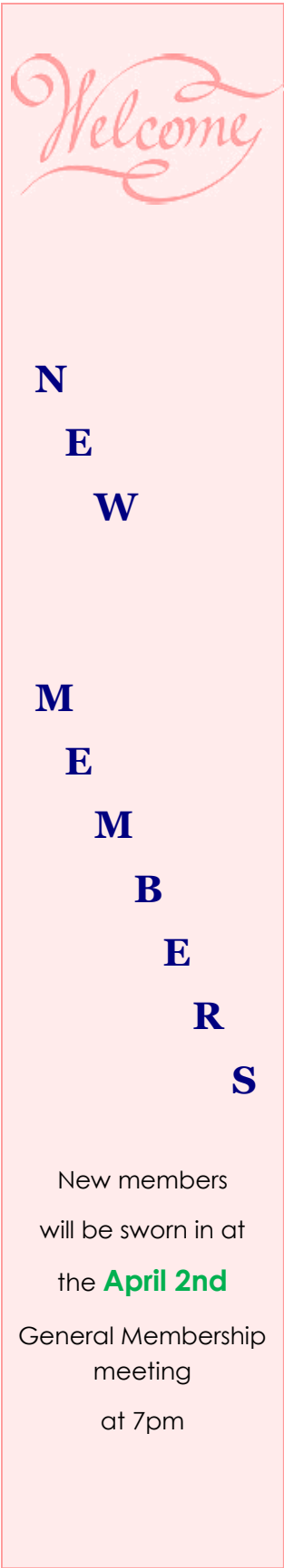
Mechanics: small engine repair/Golf cart maintenance

### 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





# PROPOSED BY

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### Wednesday Shotgun

**\*\*URGENTLY  
NEED  
HELP**

#### Bar Volunteers

**APR 1** Kurt Reuter

**APR 2** Jared Wegner

**APR 8** Mike Hawkins

**APR 15** Rodger Leonard

**APR 22** Rodricks

**APR 29** Jason Moore

#### 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

*Deepest Sympathy*

To the family of Larry Mullin  
member #469



#### **\*\*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 & Kitch-  
en 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-4pm







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.

Open to the Public.

Follow TSC on  
Facebook to see the  
specials.

### **TACOMA SPORTSMEN'S CLUB**

**16409 Canyon Rd E  
Puyallup, WA 98375**

**(253) 537-6151**

**Fax: (253) 539-3253**

**TSC1933@outlook.com**

#### **Range Hours**

**\*Members Rifle & Pistol**

**Mon-Sun 9am-5pm**

**Last sign in at 4pm**

**Public Rifle & Pistol**

**Mon-Sun 9am-5pm**

**Last sign in 4pm**

**\*Archery—9am-9pm**

**for members,**

**Non-members until**

**6pm**

### **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**

### **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**

### **Advertise**

If you would like to reach more  
people with an ad we have great rates by the month or  
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