



# ***The Bull Sheet***

**Established 1945**

**February 2018**

**Paul Bunyan Rifle and Sportsman's Club**

**Puyallup, WA**

## **JANUARY MEETING NOTES**

The 2018 club officers were sworn into office at the start of the general meeting. All officers are the same as last year with two exceptions. Long time club member Darrell Behounek has been elected to the executive officer position, and I will be taking over the secretary duties as Mike Moran moves on to other interests. Frank Phelps gathered the most votes as a director, so he will be starting a two year term.

Doug Shellenberger says he took the scrap brass sorted from the red brass containers to the recycler last week. Fourteen 5 gallon buckets, weighing over 500 pounds total, were turned in bringing in \$945 for the juniors. Doug does this every 6 to 8 months. Larry Wilson separates out the good brass that is sorted and sold, and the 22RF and scrap brass is taken to the recycler.

Rocky Walston reported that the hunter education class for February is full. To get signed up for future class or get more information about the classes, visit the [WDFW website](#).

Chip Kormas reported that our club donated over \$10,500 to the Toys for Tots campaign this year, allowing the program to serve an additional 300 families in the Thurston County area. Thanks to all of the folks who participated in the club sponsored matches and were so generous with their donations.

## **LIVE ROUNDS IN THE TRASH**

Larry Wilson reports that the Range Safety Officers are finding live ammo being tossed in the trash cans. This is very hazardous condition for both the RSOs as well as the trash haulers. Please use the red **BRASS** containers on the firing lines to deposit all spent brass, dud and live rounds.

## **AIRGUN RANGE**

To help address the requests to open the airgun range to the General Membership, Doug Shellenberger, our Junior Advisor and resident Air Gun Expert, will open the range on Wednesday evenings from 6 to 9 pm for the first three months of the year. This is a dedicated time for members to bring out their airguns and talk with Doug about how they fit into the limitations of the range. It is also a chance for a discussion on how to better use the facility. Some ideas that have been brought forward are establishing a silhouette match and designing supplemental backstops, which could open up the range to higher velocity airguns giving members a chance to explore the fun of air gunning.

Very few members are showing up on Wednesday nights. Your input is needed to determine what the membership would like to see from the new facility and help build those programs. Email the club [here](#) if you have questions or comments.

## **TARGET SETTERS NEEDED**

The Pistol Silhouette shooters are looking for a couple of target setters. No experience necessary. We are looking for mature young teenagers that would like to earn a little extra cash. Each setter will make on average, between the club and tips, approximately \$60.00/match depending on turnout. We shoot on the first Saturday of the month (check the calendar for exact dates). If you have a young team that would like to give this a try or have any questions please contact: Bret Stuntebeck @ [253 863-7315](#) (Home) or [253 691-7797](#) (Cell)

## JUNIORS

Doug Shellenberger

We hosted our annual Groundhog Air Rifle Match on the 27<sup>th</sup>. The match coincided with a couple of other matches, so attendance was down from previous years. This is a 60 shot, all standing match. Alec Patajo took overall winner with a 605.8, Andrew Pham 604.9, Emme Nelson 603.8, Morghan Warner and Kellen McAferty both shot 602.7, Sean Webb 598.8, Emma Goist 593.5 and Skylar Pauole 593.1.

Our annual Icicle match was held on January 6<sup>th</sup>. We had 27 entries, down a bit from last year. Emme Nelson was the overall match winner with Alec Patajo placing 3<sup>rd</sup>. Get more details in May Patajo's article below.

We have two new shooters coming out on Tuesday nights. Both look promising.

## CARETAKERS REPORT

Doug Shellenberger

The pistol range is getting most of the use during the winter weather. It seems like most shooters aren't willing to sit in the cold to shoot their rifles.

Modern Building has been out to repair some of the defects we have found in the new building. There was a floor seam issue in the kitchen that has been corrected, but we are still seeing nails coming up thru the floor tiles throughout the building. The dots you see on the floor are marking spots where we are seeing the nails. Modern is working the issue

We still have firewood for sale. The wood is in log form, so bring your saw and ax and have at it. The wood is selling for \$40 per truck load. Contact me (253-846-6767) if you are interested in buying a load or two.

## USED BRASS AVAILABLE

Larry Wilson has lots of used brass for sale. He has most handgun calibers available as well as a lot of rifle calibers. Rifle brass is ten cents each and pistol brass is six cents each. The proceeds go to help the junior program. Give him a call afternoon at 253-347-3225.

## PISTOL SILHOUETTE

January 6, 2018

Bret Stuntebeck

We put 23 entries across the line this month. Temperatures were in the low 40's when I arrived with rain in the forecast. We did get a few sprinkles during the match but nothing that amounted to much. We had two new shooters this month. Michael & Marnie Craig came out to shoot with us this month. Michael is Ron Craig's son and Marnie is Michael's wife. Hopefully they will come out and shoot with us on a regular basis. On to the results of the match.

No 40's this month. In Unlimited Steve Bishop posted an U-AAA, 30 eeking out Joe Stumpf who posted a U-AAA, 26. In Production Joe Cullison posted a very nice P-Int, 39, followed by Richard Nicol with a P-AAA, 30 and Joe Stumpf with a P-AA, 26. In Revolver Joe Cullison Posted a nice R-Int, 38. In standing, Joe Cullison posted a S-Int, 28 and US-Int, 34. In UAS, Steve Bishop posted a UAS-Int, 39 followed by Richard Nicol with a UAS-AAA, 38. In UHSAS I managed a UHSAS-Int, 38 followed by Vince Leete with a UHSAS-AA, 34 and Joe Stumpf with a UHSAS-AAA, 28.

Two smallbore entries this month Vince Leete posted a P-AAA, 29 and Ron Craig posted a UAS, AA, 17.

On the Field Pistol side I posted a PAS-AAA, 34 shooting my 270REN. Haven't shot it in a while and forgot what a fun round it is. Vince Leete posted a PAS-AAA, 25. Ron Craig posted a PAS-A, 25 which moves him into AA for the next match. Marnie Craig posted a PAS-Unc, 12 using my 270REN, and Michael Craig posted a PAS-Unc, 10 using Ron's 22 Hornet. Not bad for a first time out.

Thanks to all who came out to shoot the match and also to those who stayed to help pick up targets after the match.

Until next time, shoot straight and be safe.

## IN THE NEWS

Club member Ed DePaoli reported that there is another attack on our 2nd amendment rights working its way thru the legislature. The enhanced background checks and licensure (registration) for AR style rifles and high capacity magazines issues are being discussed. Go to the legislature website [here](#) to get more details on these bills and the others that are currently being discussed in Olympia.

In other news, the NRA-ILA reported on concealed carry reciprocity and firearm preemption in their latest issue. These and other firearm related stories can be found at the [NRA-ILA website](#).

## CLUB CAPS AND SHIRTS

Doug has a new order of club caps, selling for \$12. They have a solid front/mesh back with the club emblem on the front. Doug also just received a new order of the club tee shirts, including the larger sizes. They are blue with the club emblem on the front. They are selling for \$15. He still has some of the new club patches for sale at \$12 each. The proceeds on these items go to support the junior program. If you are interested, get in touch with Doug at 253-846-6767 or see him at the range.

## MEMBERSHIP

The club would like to welcome the new members for February. Bryan Appleman, Bruce Barringer, Robert and Carla Bushnell, Brian Byerley, Benjamin Conner, Jacob Cook, Timothy DeSomma, Lon Gruesbeck, Robert Kocher, Chris Lamagie, John Mackiewicz, Tim Novasky, Alec Patajo, Kenneth Phipps, Todd Sawin, Matt and Lynne St. Jean, Bryan Templeton, Richard and Jennyfer Todd, and Shane Bond were all voted into the club at the general meeting. Currently, club membership stands at 1148 paid members.

## JUNIOR MATCH RESULTS

May Patajo

The Annual Paul Bunyan Icicle Smallbore match was held on January 6<sup>th</sup>. Our Juniors did very well. Emme Nelson was the overall winner. Alec Patajo placed 3rd and Emma Goist took 4th. Bill Riggs placed 18th. The weather, which is known for being very cold this time of year, was not that bad this year.

The Washington State Air Rifle Championships took place for the West side this month. The Championships consists of 2 matches, a 40 shot offhand and a 60 shot 3-position, then the total score is added together. In the 40, Alec posted a 394/400, Emme a 393/400, Emma 371/400, and Bill Riggs 353/400. In the 3-position, Alec 584/600, Emme 590/600, Emma 571/600, Bill 538/600. The East side will be holding the match soon. At this time the aggregate puts Emme in 2<sup>nd</sup>, Alec in 3rd and Emma around the top 12. Good shooting from our Juniors!



Emme Nelson far left, Alec 3rd from left and Emma Goist on the right shooting the 10 shot finals. Photo courtesy of May Patajo

## A Christmas Shoot to Remember by Mike Moran

Toys for Tots is a nationwide program sponsored by the Marine Corps to provide toys to families in need at Christmas time. Like many other great charitable organizations, you can find their donation boxes all over this time of year. Paul Bunyan has had a long standing relationship with Toys for Tots, and once again we had David Ball come up from T4T to shoot with us and receive our donation.

Mark Curtis sponsored this shoot and had both paper and novelty targets to shoot at. Since not everyone likes a nice Christmas ham, Mark served up turkey as well, with a paper target of each. But at 25 yards, it looked more like a hamster and a Cornish game hen. Each of those received five



shots and was scored using the teeny, tiny scoring rings for a max total of 50 points for each target. Next, he set up the festive holiday



Toys ready for the Tots

novelty targets at 15 yards, where you got to shoot at a piece of coal (charcoal briquette), a snow ball (marshmallow), and a Christmas tree (fir twig). If you hit these, they were 10 points a piece. Then to keep it interesting, he had a turkey

### Turkey or Ham?

and a candle steel target set at 50 yards. In keeping with the holiday theme, he painted them with green and red highlights, so they blended into the background perfectly.

We had a new shooter join us this month, Tim Klima. Tim and his wife Luann are both getting into muzzleloading and have been to a couple of our meetings. Unfortunately,

Tim had a main spring break on his second shot but we expect to see him at our



Christmas Trees, Snowballs, and Coal

future shoots. David also had his two grandsons with him, who both got to shoot for the first time. And Don Kerr, who couldn't make it, sent his donation in via Jerry Mayo.

In lieu of a shooters fee for this match we ask for donations, and as usual, the muzzleloaders were very generous this year. We also had several nice handmade items donated for the raffle. Steve Skillman made a nice southern banded horn, Dave Rase made a cherry canoe cup and a horn box, and

Chris Statz made a beaded bag strap. We also had a pottery cup with a celtic knot design. **The muzzleloaders were able to raise over \$2,700 for the cause.** Several of the other disciplines at Paul Bunyan raised money too, and with the help of a pallet load of toys from NW Safe, **we**



Bad Wind shoots for the prize



Beautiful prizes made and donated by our local craftsmen

**collected over \$10,500 from Paul Bunyan to give to Toys for Tots!** It was certainly a Merry Christmas for many kids this year.

We also gift wrap the shooters prizes so it's just like Christmas morning at the prize table. So even though we pick in order of score, it really becomes a "luck shoot". Everyone had a good time, and came away with some fond memories and a glow in their hearts. Merry Christmas to all!

Here are the scores from the match (and a special thanks to Mark Curtis, my dumpster diving partner who helped me recover the scoresheets):

1. Clarence Atchison	122	10. Mike Holeman	74	19. Freek Hoover	40
2. Bob DeLisle	118	11. Doug Nash	66	20. Hatchet Jack	30
3. Jim Hillberg	113	12. Terry Gadberry	61	21. Chip Kormas	30
4. Mike Nesbitt	113	13. Bad Wind	59	22. Tom Litts	22
5. Dave Rase	107	14. Jim Haeckel	50	23. David Ball	12
6. Jack Knight	98	15. Dan Smith	50	24. Mark Curtis	10
7. Mike Moran	96	16. Randy Scuka	50	25. Tim Klima	NS
8. Darrell Behounek	90	17. Chris Ellis	45	26. Don Kerr	NS
9. Jerry Mayo	86	18. Bill Sick	42		

#### Raffle Prize Winners

Powder Horn	Chris Ellis	Horn Box	Jack Knight
Cherry Bowl	Mark Curtis	Celtic Pottery	Chip Kormas

## 22 LONG RIFLE CLUB MATCH

- **WHEN:** Sunday March 18<sup>th</sup> 9AM
- **WHERE:** Paul Bunyan R&S Rifle Range
- **COST:** \$10    \$5- for octogenarians or juniors

This will be a fun club match fired on the Cast Bullet Association's Official Score Target. Shooters will compete in one of two classes: match class or sporter class (see below). The target consists of 6 bulls; a sighter marked "S" and 5 bulls for score marked 1 thru 5 (see below). You will be shooting a total of ten target cards, five at 100 yards (25 rounds) and five at 200 yards (25 rounds), each with a 10 minute time limit per card. The course of fire is one shot per bull, except for the sighter bull, which may have as many hits as desired. The score bulls do not have to be fired in any particular order, but **may have only one hit each**. Two hits on a bull will be scored with the lowest value and no hit on a bull will be scored as a miss, zero. The match will take approximately 3 hours to complete. I strongly recommend you take the time to sight your rifle for each distance and record the settings as there will be no extra time allowed for trying to "find paper". **After the first round is fired, there will be no refunds.**

- **FIREARMS:** Any rifle chambered for the .22 long rifle (RF) cartridge.
  - **MATCH RIFLE:** Any rifle designed and intended for match shooting, including but not limited to Remington 40X 500 series, Winchester 52 and 75 series, BSA Martinis, Anschutz, Stevens 700 series, or any rifle otherwise deemed as such by the match director.
  - **SPORTING RIFLE:** Any rifle designed and intended for general hunting, plinking, or informal target shooting. These may be tricked up to enhance the performance or looks or any other rifle otherwise deemed acceptable as such by the match director.
  - **SIGHTS:** any scope or iron sight combination. There will be no distinction or class between irons and scopes. Bear in mind, iron sights will be an extreme disadvantage.

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