



# ***The Bull Sheet***

**Established 1945**

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

**Puyallup, WA**

## **MAY MEETING NOTES**

While purging some old files in the club office, Mark Curtis came across the original club document from February 1945 establishing our club and registering with us with the NRA. The document has the original 57 members listed (one was only 16 years old!) and called for the establishment of a junior club. Only ten of the 57 original members owned rifles, and only six owned handguns! At the time, they were using the upstairs area in the Midland Grange building as a range. Mark is planning on framing the document and hanging it in the new clubhouse.

The State high power rifle matches will be held June 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4th. Saturday's matches will be 200 and 300 yard matches, with Sunday's matches being at 600 yards. Please note that the range will be closed while the matches are underway. See the club website for more details or call Bob Wendt if you have questions.

Rocky Walston still has raffle tickets for the YHEC (Youth Hunter Education Challenge) for sale. This year they are raffling off a Ruger American rifle chambered in .308. Tickets are available from Rocky or the range safety officers. Proceeds go to help youth hunter education in our area. Tickets are \$10 each.

I am doing some research on a couple of events in club history from the early 80's and need some information. If you were a club member back then, I would like to ask you a few quick questions. Please send an email to ([bullsheeteditor@gmail.com](mailto:bullsheeteditor@gmail.com)) or give me a call at 206-909-5499.

Lots of range closures over the next couple of months. Please check the online calendar if you plan on coming to the range, especially on the weekend.

Those of you who receive a hard copy of the BullSheet may have received it late last month, or you might have received two copies (for your extra reading pleasure!). There was a conflict between the address spreadsheet and the label program causing extra digits placed in the address line. The problem has since been corrected. Sorry about that!

## **CARETAKERS REPORT**

Doug Shellenberger

The grass is growing fast due to the mild weather we have had recently. We have been mowing like crazy to keep up with it. We have also been doing a lot of spraying of weeds with herbicide to get them under control before the growing season really hits.

The range hasn't been very busy during the week, even with the pleasant weather.

We have sold two loads of firewood but still have plenty left for sale. \$40 per truck load with buyers cutting and hauling it away. See me if you are interested in purchasing any.

We still have shirts and hats for sale. Call me or see me at the range if you would like to purchase some.

## **NEW BUILDING UPDATE**

The building committee is in the process of working with the contractors to finish up defect items still left on the punch list. We have until the end of the year to make sure everything is to our satisfaction. We are looking at a couple of bids for lighting upstairs and out on the patio area, as well as for landscaping around the clubhouse. Discussions are under way regarding display cases for club trophies and historical items. Blinds have been installed on the upstairs windows for the air gun range and screens are being put in place to keep the birds from nesting in the eaves.

## CBA MILITARY RIFLE MATCH

Mitch Migliaccio

May 13, 2017

Here we are, kiddies. A nice smooth 10 shot Group match. 1<sup>st</sup> goes to Doug Shellenberger, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ron Heilman, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Ron Bingham. EVERYONE lost points at 200, so y'all needs to work on that. Quit fooling around with 100 yd practice strings.

June and July will be back to score, August will maybe be 5 shot Groups. So, practice, practice, practice!

		100 yd	200 yd	Grand
	Class	Agg	Agg	Agg
Mitch Migliaccio	IS	1.8845	3.7500	1.8798
Leonard Westhoff	IS	1.4945	4.1250	1.7785
Bud Hyett	MI	2.5635	7.5625	3.1724
Doug Shellenberger	MS	0.8295	2.5665	1.0564
Ron Heilman	MS	0.9575	2.7648	1.1699
Bill Anderson	MI	1.1465	2.9335	1.3066
Alice Gardner	MS	1.4655	3.2813	1.5531
Anna Lynn	MS	1.2350	3.1563	1.4066
Ron Bingham	MS	1.2108	2.7320	1.2884

## PISTOL SILHOUETTE

Bret Stuntebeck

May 6, 2017

We put 18 entries across the line this month. Weather started out in the 40's with a little rain before the match but by the end of the match it was nearing 60 degrees. Mostly cloudy with sun breaks which really messed with the lighting conditions. On to the results of the match.

We had one 40's this month the shot by Steve Bishop with a UAS-Int, 40. Richard Nicol posted a U-AAA, 34 followed by Joe Stumpf with a U-AAA, 29. I managed a R-Int, 35. Steve Bishop posted a R-AAA, 35. Nice shooting Steve. Joe Stumpf posted a R-AA, 18 and then reentered his FA to shoot a P-AA, 22. Joe also posted a UAS-Int, 39 followed by Richard Nicol with a UAS-AAA, 37. Nice shooting guys. In UHSAS, Vince Leete posted a nice AA, 37.

In Small bore Steve Bishop posted a P-AAA, 26. Ron Craig posted a R-Unc, 6 shooting a stock Ruger Single six with no sight setting past 50 yards. I managed to eke out a S-AAA, 20. Vince Leete posted a UAS-Int, 37, Ron Craig posted a UAS-unc, 14, again with no sight settings past 50 yards.

On the Field Pistol side Vince Leete posted a PAS-AAA, 23.

Our target setters did a fantastic job getting our targets set. 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.

## NRA BASICS OF PERSONAL PROTECTION OUTSIDE THE HOME COURSE

The Paul Bunyan Rifle & Sportsman's Club will host an NRA Basics of Personal Protection Outside the Home Course July 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>, and August 5<sup>th</sup>. The course will be taught by NRA Certified Instructors and will cover the basics of concealed handgun carry. Participants will learn basic defensive handgun carry modes, concealment techniques, presentation from concealment, special shooting techniques, firearms and the law, and more. This course consists of three mandatory sessions from 9 AM – 4:30 PM each day. To obtain a registration packet, send an email with **your name, address and phone number** to [spindleblaster@msn.com](mailto:spindleblaster@msn.com) (preferred), or phone Dennis at [253-841-9309](tel:253-841-9309). Advance registration and deposit of course fee (\$50) is required. Membership in Paul Bunyan R&S Club and/or the NRA is not required in order to attend this course.

This is an intermediate level course; participants must be experienced shooters.

COURSE PREREQUISITE: Completion of the NRA Basics of Personal Protection In The Home course, or equivalent experience (instructor permission required).

In addition, **all** participants must pass a pre-course evaluation. The evaluation will take place Saturday July 8th.

## JUNIORS

Doug Shellenberger

We held our outdoor match, the Phyllis Cline memorial match, April 29<sup>th</sup>. We had 38 shooters compete in the 60 shot match. We did get a bit of rain toward the end of the match but were able to finish it. Alec Patajo won the prone match, and Kellen McAferty of Olympia won the 3 position match. Visit the [Orion webpage](#) to see complete match results.

The state smallbore championship match was held in Wenatchee May 13<sup>th</sup>, with Alec Patajo winning both days. The team we sent over came in second out of 8 teams participating. The air rifle match was held May 12<sup>th</sup>, with Alec Patajo coming in 3<sup>rd</sup> by 3/10 of a point. In addition, he made history by earning the Launi Meili Perpetual award for the 4th time. The only competitor to do so (this perpetual has been in existence for 35 years). This award combines the state indoor 3 position, state outdoor 3 position and state prone championship combined aggregate score for the year. He also earned 3 more perpetual awards, state outdoor 3 position (3rd time), state outdoor prone (1st time) and combined state outdoor 3 position and prone (3rd time).



Photo courtesy of May Patajo

One of our junior shooters, Emme Nelson, will be going to Ft. Benning, GA to compete in the Junior Nationals in June. Her scores have been improving recently and she is now shooting just below the Master classification.

Doug made a motion at the general meeting asking the club to donate, as we have done in the past, \$300 toward her travel expenses. Motion was voted on and passed.

## 200 YD 22RF FUN MATCH

Mitch Migliaccio

We just held (5/23) the first of a few unscheduled, informal play/fun matches for this summer. They will be conducted on some Tuesdays, and start at 9 am. The range is NOT closed to other members. It usually takes roughly an hour to do the whole thing.

These are simple matches consisting of a sighter string and two 10 round strings at 200 yards shot on the MR 52 target. Each string has a time limit of 15 minutes. Longer on the sighter target if you are having difficulty "finding paper". Any PBC member or their guests are eligible. The cost is \$1, One US dollar, for the match, with the winner taking the pot. If we have more than 7 entries, the 2nd place entry gets their buck back.

There is an additional match called the One-Shot, which, surprisingly enough, takes one shot to complete. This baby's shot on the red 200 yard ASSRA center. If you enter, it'll cost you another buck, with the same winning arrangement as the "big" one. The shot closest to center or highest score, wins.

Any .22 LR scoped rifle qualifies, no separate classes. For the really ambitious, scoped pistols are allowed as well. No .17 or 22 mags, please.

Here's your opportunity to dust off that closet queen, and come out and have a bit of fun with your cronies and other club members at very little cost. Send an email to [yellowing@comcast.net](mailto:yellowing@comcast.net) if you would like to be notified of upcoming matches.

## MEMBERSHIP

We would like to welcome 9 new members to the club this month. Ben Anderson, Michael Baccetti, Ehren Krause, Robert Evans, Carl Joy, Robert Mezen, Russell Reece, Kenneth Sanford, and Robert Shipman were voted into the club at the general meeting. Currently, the club has 1150 paid members.