



The Bull Sheet

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Paul Bunyan Rifle and Sportsman's Club

Puyallup, WA

FEBRUARY MEETING NOTES

Bob Wendt will be hosting the [hi-power rifle matches](#) starting next month. The April (and May) matches are 80 shot matches. 20 +2 SS Standing at 200 yards, 20 + 2 SS Sitting Rapid Fire at 200 yards, 20 + 2 SS Prone Rapid Fire at 300 yards, 20 + 2 SS Prone at 600 yards. This match is NRA approved. Entry Fee is \$20/\$10 adults/juniors. Register 8:00 am, first shot at 9:00 am. Contact Bob at 253-848-6325 if you have any questions.

Darrell Behounek reported that a lot of the uprights on the target frames are being used as targets. It takes only a few shots before the 2x4's are cut in half, making the frame unusable. He made a motion, which was passed at the meeting, to spend \$3800 for materials to build new frames, which will last us less than a year. He is asking members to please staple their targets straddling the plywood slats away from the 2x4's, and not to use the uprights as targets. Target frames are a big expense to the club and anything we can do to save a few dollars will help to keep our dues low.

Rocky Walston has the shotgun range open on the first Wednesday evening and Second Sunday of each month for those of us who would like to shoot a little trap. He will be holding another Ladies Day at the Shotgun Range on March 18th.

Doug Shellenberger still has the air gun range open Wednesday evenings from 6pm to 9pm. He will continue to do this thru March. Unfortunately there hasn't been much turnout to use the facility. He has both air rifles and pistols for members who would like to come out and give it a try before purchasing a gun. This is a good place to get some trigger time without having to deal with the winter weather.

JUNIORS

Doug Shellenberger

We had five juniors show up Tuesday night, but they only lasted thru two targets. The cold weather isn't too conducive for trying to shoot good rifle scores.

We had our annual Ground Hog match last month. Attendance was down due to the fact that a large ROTC event conflicted with our date. The match winner was Alec Patajo.

The Junior National Matches will be held in Colorado Springs in April. These are both smallbore and air rifle competitions with separate classes for the boys and girls. This year, Washington State alone will be sending over twenty competitors to the matches, with two coming from our club. Alec Patajo and Emme Nelson will be shooting in the events, but Emma Goist, another of our top shooters, will have to skip the event due to a school conflict. I made a motion to donate \$300 each to Alec and Emme to help cover their expenses. Motion was passed by a general membership vote.

Our air rifle team, Alec Patajo, Emme Nelson, Emma Goist, Bill Riggs and Andrew Pham took first place at the recent Capitol City match by 35 points! This qualifies them to go to Camp Perry to compete in the National Championships.

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. Most of the brass is sorted by head stamp. 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

February 3, 2018

Bret Stuntebeck

We put 22 entries across the line this month. Temperatures were in the high 40's when I arrived. It was overcast but dry for most of the match but towards the end of the match we got some light rain. On to the results of the match.

Two 40's this month. I posted an UHSAS-Int, 40 followed Vince Leete with an UHSAS-AA, 35. I posted an U-Int, 40. Richard Nicol posted an U-AAA, 28. Eric Davis posted an U-AA, 29. In Production, Richard Nicol posted a P-AAA 27 edging out Steve Bishop's P-AAA, 24. In Revolver Steve Bishop posted a R-AAA, 33 followed by Eric Davis with a R-A, 20 and Chris Butenko with a R-B, 15. Chris is relatively new to this sport so a 15 for his first outing is pretty good. I managed an US-AAA, 26 followed by Jon Charlton with an US-B, 10.

In smallbore Joe Cullison posted a P-Int, 34, followed by Vince Leete posted a P-AAA, 28. Joe Cullison also posted a R-Int, 35 and a S-Int, 29. Ron Craig posted a US-A, 21.

On the Field Pistol side Vince Leete posted a PAS-AAA, 27. Ron Craig Posted a PAS-A, 15. Chris Butenko posted a P-A, 15 shooting a Dan Wesson 357mag revolver. Again, not bad for a first time out.

Our new target setters did a fantastic job. 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.

CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT VOTE

We will be voting, at the next general meeting, on a change to our [Constitution](#) regarding notification of board of directors for attendance for special meetings. Article V, "g" states that members must be notified via USPS mail. Article V, "h" states that they can also be notified via telephone or e-mail. It is proposed that sub section "g" be amended to also include e-mail and telephone notification. This change must be voted on and passed by two thirds of the voting members in attendance.

CARETAKERS REPORT

Doug Shellenberger

With the cold weather we have had recently, the ranges haven't had much use. The recent weather hasn't allowed us to mow the grass.

Since we are at the end of our one year warranty period on the new building, Modern Building has been out trying to take care of some of the issues that have turned up. They are working on the floor tiles, but realized that they have run out of some of the tile colors they used for our floors. We are going to have to wait until some replacement tiles can be found.

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.

NRA BASIC PISTOL SHOOTING COURSE

The Paul Bunyan Rifle & Sportsman's Club will host a [NRA Basic Pistol Shooting Course](#) April 28 & 29. The ten-hour course will be taught by NRA Certified Instructors and will cover the basics of safe and proper gun handling and pistol shooting. Participants will learn about firearm safety, parts and operation, shooting fundamentals, care and cleaning, storage options, selection, and more. Course hours are 9 AM - 4 PM both days. To obtain a registration packet, send an email with your name, address and phone number to spindleblaster@msn.com (preferred) or phone Dennis at [253-841-9309](tel:253-841-9309). Advance registration and deposit of course fee (\$35) is required. Seating is limited to the first 14 students to register. Membership in Paul Bunyan R&S Club and/or the NRA is not required in order to attend this course.

[Upcoming classes at Paul Bunyan R&S Club:](#)

April 28-29: NRA Basic Pistol Shooting Course

June 23-24: NRA Personal Protection In The Home Course

July 28-29: NRA Personal Protection Outside The Home Course (PPOTH)

Aug 4 (Sat): advanced portion of PPOTH

IN THE NEWS

Club member Don Tolman sent in this summary from the [NRA-ILA](#) website of recent gun related bills from Olympia.

[House Bill 1134/Senate Bill 5050](#), would have prohibited the possession, purchase, sale, or transfer of commonly owned semi-automatic rifles and standard capacity ammunition magazines holding more than ten rounds. Failed to meet committee deadline.

[House Bill 2422/Senate Bill 6049](#), would have targeted standard capacity ammunition magazines by arbitrarily branding them as "Large Capacity Magazines," and would have prohibited the possession of magazines holding more than ten rounds, with limited exceptions. Those allowed to continue possession of "Large Capacity Magazines" within the limited exceptions would be required to lock up their ammunition magazines or face criminal charges. Failed to meet committee deadline.

[House Bill 2666/Senate Bill 6146](#) would have abolished Washington's decades old state firearm preemption statute. The state preemption statute, passed in 1983, helps keep firearm and ammunition laws consistent throughout the state. These statutes help prevent a confusing patchwork of gun control laws which make it difficult for gun owners to ensure that they are following the law. Failed to meet committee deadline.

[Substitute Senate Bill 5463](#) would have created civil liability for individuals that do not lock up their firearm if it is obtained and used by a prohibited person in the commission of a crime or to cause harm or injury to another. While NRA encourages storing firearms in a manner that is appropriate for your personal situation, there is nothing in SB 5463 that would have protected individuals who had their firearms stolen or acquired by illegal entry, theft, or burglary. Failed to meet committee deadline.

[Senate Bill 6415](#) would have required individuals to ask for express consent to conceal carry a firearm at the residence of another person. Failure to obtain permission prior to entering the property would result in a misdemeanor crime. Individuals convicted of this new offense would have been required to surrender their concealed pistol license, and would have been prohibited from obtaining a CPL for five years. Failed to meet committee deadline.

[House Bill 2293](#) would have prohibited law-abiding individuals from being able to carry a firearm for self-defense at child day care centers and early learning facilities, with limited exceptions. Under this legislation, child care centers would have also been required to post "GUN-FREE ZONE" signs on the premises. Failed to meet committee deadline.

Club member Ed DePaoli reported that Senate Bill 6620 was submitted by anti-gun legislators in Olympia to the Senate Ways & Means Committee. SB 6620 would raise the minimum age to possess a semi-automatic rifle or shotgun to 21, and establish a 10 day waiting period. The bill would be applied based off of cosmetic "tactical features" and is far from a serious proposal to prevent violent criminals or the mentally ill from acquiring firearms. More information can be found on this and other bills at the [NRA-ILA website](#).

MEMBERSHIP

The club had 34 new members voted into the club at the general meeting. John Alden, Jose Barajas, Guy Bateman, Nathan Bennett, David Ellenwood, Brandon Gatliff, Eric Green, Sean Haggerty, David Hanks, John Hansen, Gary Harris, Jesse Hilgers, David Howard, James Hunt, Allan Jennings, Michael and Sonia Jones, Ken Kurfurst, Christopher LaVerdiere, Chris Long, Lavern Carlson, Daniel Madden, Anders Ohlson, Lars Ohlson, Sean Phillips, Paul Postolhikov, Jed Schmitt, Jason Thompson, Marc Tobacco, Zachery Turk, Steve Vonderau, David Walker, Charlie Williams and Derek Yerke. Welcome to all. Membership is now standing at 1201 paid members.

22RL CLUB FUN MATCH

Mitch Migliaccio

On Sunday, Mar 18th, starting at 9 am, PBRSC will host the first of three .22 RF Fun Club Matches. The first will be a 40 round match, plus sighters, shot at 100 and 200 yards on the MR 31 and MR 52 targets. Two ten round strings for score at each range. There are two classes, Target Rifle and Sporting Rifle. The Match Director will determine which class you will shoot in by the equipment you bring. If there are at least four entries using iron sights, we'll make it a separate class. If not, you'll be squadded by rifle class.

For the Bold, there will be a side pot match called The One Shot, a single round on a separate target, shot any time during the match. Closest shot to center for each class wins the pot. No re-entries.

Cost will be \$10- per entry, \$5- for Octogenarians and Juniors. All proceeds to the Club.

Please take the time to get sight settings for both ranges prior to the match, as there will be no extra time allowed for trying to "find paper" at each distance. No refunds after the first shot.

We will continue doing the occasional unscheduled 200yd pot matches during the year as the interest allows. Stay tuned. [Contact me](#) if you have any questions.

JUNIOR MATCH RESULTS

May Patajo

Here is an update for the month of February. Our Paul Bunyan Junior Rifle Team auto qualified by shooting above the national qualifier score for the [2018 JOAR3PC \(Junior Olympic Air Rifle 3 Position Competition\)](#). In addition, they also won the State title. They will be shooting the National Match in Camp Perry, OH on June 24-26. Our members include Alec Patajo, Emme Nelson, Emma Goist, Bill Riggs and Andrew Pham. Congratulations to our team! If they continue to improve their team score, they will contend for the National title.

Individual awards for the [2018 JOAR3PC](#) – Alec 1st, Emme 3rd, Emma 8th, Andrew 9th and Bill 22nd. There were 74 competitors in this State event.

Emme took 6th in the Smallbore finals at the Army Air Junior Nationals in Ft Benning. Alec took 5th in the Army Air JROTC All Service Championships in Phoenix, AZ.

NRA Precision Junior Air Standing: Alec 1st, Emme 3rd and Bill 6th overall. ([Seattle Sectional](#))

NRA Precision Open Air Standing: Alec 1st, Emma 2nd, and Bill 4th overall (Seattle Sectional)

For the NRA Sectionals you will be able to see (online) where they rank nationally around June/July when all the sectionals are completed. For those ranked high, awards are given based on their ranking. Top three overall and top 10, as well as top 10 based on their age category and NRA classification. Great shooting Juniors!



CMP Team (Emme not in Pic) Alec, Bill, Emma, Andrew

Here are the qualifying results for the Junior Olympics that will be held in Colorado Springs in April:

- Alec - 2018 Men's State Champion in both Air Rifle & Smallbore for USA JORC/JOARC.
- Emme - 2018 Women's State Champion for Air Rifle for USA JOARC
- Emma made 1st Invite in Air Rifle.
- Andrew made 1st invite in Air Rifle.

Washington State

YHEC

2018

NRA International Youth Hunter Education Challenge

WE INVITE YOU to come test your knowledge and skills!

Saturday, April 21

Start time is 9:00 am

Paul Bunyan Rifle & Sportsmans Club

Registration begins at 8:00 am

Recognized as the most comprehensive youth hunting program anywhere in North America, the Youth Hunter Education Challenge (YHEC) is NRA's "graduate studies" program in outdoor skills and safety training for young hunters.

THE CHALLENGE incorporates eight events.

Four skill events: .22LR, sporting clays shotgun, black powder and archery. Four knowledge events: orienteering, wildlife ID, a hunter safety trail and a hunter safety exam.

The top five scorers will be chosen to represent Washington State at the national competition held in Mansfield, Pennsylvania, July 22-27, 2018. They will compete with over 400 youths from other states.



This event is conducted by WDFW Certified Hunter Education Instructors. The NRA sponsored event is open for youth up to 18 years of age. Equipment is available to borrow or bring your own.

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Additional information on the event can be found on the NRA website at <http://yhec.nra.org/>.



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