

THE SPORTSMAN

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November 2015

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Note: physical address (not for mail) is 8203 Sportsman Club Rd.

November 18, 2015 & January 27, 2016 – Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM
December 16, 2015 – Annual Membership Meeting @ 7:00 PM

Message from the President

It's about the People.

Elections: Once again it is that time of the year when you the members decide who is going to run your club. Each year the officers are required to run for office. None of the trustees are up for reelection at this time. All four of the existing officers, myself included, have once again agreed to run for the offices they currently hold. You, the members, can if you desire to submit names of other people who may be interested in those positions. Quoting from the bylaws:

“Members may nominate a candidate or candidates by sending a letter or email to the Club President with the candidate(s) name, address, phone number and email address (if any). Nominations must be co-signed by at least three (3) Members in good standing who are not standing for nomination and by the nominated candidate.

Nominations must be received in time to be

published electronically and in the Club's newsletter at least thirty (30) days prior to the Annual General Meeting.

Given that cosigning is a little tricky with email simply have three folks send me an email endorsing the suggested candidate(s) will be sufficient. This need be in my hand by no later than November 14th in that the bylaws state that the names of the candidates must be sent to you by no later than one month prior to the Annual Meeting which is scheduled for December 16th. I am requesting receipt of the email(s) or letter(s) at least two days prior to one month before December 16th. This will give me time to prepare an email to you the members informing you as to who is running for which office. This email will be sent out no later than November 16th.

If there are challenges to the officer position(s) we may have a special meeting in late November to give each of the individuals the opportunity of presenting their case to the members.

The People: I guess the things I enjoy most about the club are the good people I come in contact with. Often I am surprised by certain events. Recently one of

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those events occurred. Over the last several months we have added multiple new pistol range RSOs to our ranks. As they come on board I have the privilege of spending time with each of them. Recently a fellow named Paul Browning joined our ranks. In my conversation with him I asked him if he was in any way related to John Moses Browning. The answer was: "Yes he was my great grandfather." Needless to say I was taken completely by surprise. I felt as though I was observing history in the making. Nonetheless Paul now from time to time runs our pistol range. I encourage you all to make his acquaintance as he is a really fine gentleman and in your doing so you too will observe a bit of history in the making. Note: There is a DVD available at browningmuseum.com that displays the history of John Moses Browning achievements. You might find it interesting. I did. Note: All of the proceeds go to the John M. Browning museum.

New CRSO: We have a new CRSO. Chris Jensen will be reassuming the role of Chief Range Safety Officer. At the last board meeting Tim listowanohpataakiwa resigned from the position for various personal reasons. We truly wish to thank Tim for his assistance he provided in this function and wish him the best going forward. Tim will continue in his role as Trustee for the club.

Rifle Range: We are continuing our work on the rifle rank and hopefully we will shortly have selected a company to begin the grading for the planned and improved range.

As always I can be contacted at 206-842-6016 or email alan@ajkasper.com.

*Alan Kasper
BISC President*

From The Membership Chair

The shift to the new automated Membership System continues. We estimate that only 40% of our members have logged into the new on-line system to check their records. If you have not yet logged in to check your account, please do have a look and confirm that your Volunteer information is up to date, and that the Range Pass User's names are correct, as these fields have changed, and are important details going forward! Then, there is nothing more to do until your renewal date comes

around, and the system sends you a renewal reminder. If you didn't see the email from the automated system (could be in your 'spam' folder) you can find the link by going to the Club's website <http://biscwa.org/> and clicking on the "**Member Log-In**" link in the upper right of the main page.

If you did not receive a welcome message with the link, it could be that there is an error, or your membership dues are delinquent. Please contact membership@biscwa.org if you have any questions about your membership status. For those of you who have logged in and/or already renewed using this new system, your feedback would be appreciated! Please do send along any comments about your experience with the use of the system.

Reminder: From our membership comes our volunteer base. Your support of Club projects and scheduled RSO times at the ranges is appreciated!

*Warm regards,
Shelley Schwinn*

Archery News - Autumn archery programs

Adult Archery classes/RSO orientation opportunities available based on interest.

Explore Archery is for kids age 8 to 18. A basic skills program where archers can work on the fundamentals of the sport and earn achievement medals for learning skills like safety, form, scoring, grouping and equipment knowledge. The next class to register for will begin in **October** on Thursdays starting at 4:00 PM.

Island Archers JOAD (Junior Olympic Archery Development) club is for archers age 8 through 20 who want train for the competitive environment. JOAD archers will earn pins for shooting at progressively higher levels and will have opportunities to shoot competitively.

For more information about all archery programs please contact Coach Scott at coach@nwarchers.com or visit the Northwest Archers website at: <http://www.nwarchers.com/>

Thanks to the Archery RSOs for your generous donation of time opening the range on (most)

Wednesdays from 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM and Sundays
11:00 AM -1:00 PM.

Brian Kemkes
Archery Range Manager

Pistol Range News

My thanks to all of you who are making the Pistol Range a safe and successful range.

All comments and inquiries will be answered if you call Pete @ 360-930-8017 or email Pete at pcholometes@comcast.net.

Shotgun Sports News

NEW - TRAP SHOOTING TRAINING SESSIONS

The first two Saturday Shotgun Training Sessions in October went very well. Thus far a total of 15 shooters have attended. The initial Training Format has been to set the Trap Machine to 3 different steady trajectories (left - center - right) for 30 minutes each. Each shooter may position himself or herself at any place on the 16 yard shooting line that will give them the perspective on the set angle that they would like to practice. Each shooter shoots five shots in a row when it is their turn.

After 90 minutes of "set" trajectory practice, several standard Open Rounds are then shot to give everyone an opportunity to apply the lessons learned in the Training Rounds.

As time goes on and interest dictates, we will be generating several different training formats or modules, as well as occasional special days like "Intro to Trap Shooting", Guest Instructor workshops, and intramural competition tournaments.

The November 2015 Shotgun Training Shooting Sessions will be:

Saturday, November 07, 2015 @ 9:00-11:00 am
Saturday, November 21, 2015 @ 9:00-11:00 am

Come on by and give it a try. Contact David with questions at davidbrown.db1@gmail.com.

Pacific International Trapshooting Assn (PITA) Shoots

The P.I.T.A. WINTER MULTIPLEX.

These events consist of 50 singles, 50 handicap and 25 pair of doubles (scores registered with PITA). A 4th

event is being added for sub-gauge singles. A Multiplex HOA Name Tag is awarded to the HOA winner in each State/Province. You must shoot all targets to qualify. Shoot 100 targets at all 5 events and be eligible to win various prizes (randomly drawn).

Bremerton Trap and Skeet is one of the host clubs and the dates are 1st Saturdays – Oct 3, Nov 7, Dec 5, Jan 2, Feb 6. The shooting start time is 10:00 AM. For full schedule/info go to <http://shootpita.com>

SPORTING CLAYS

For folks who want to shoot different shotgun targets, join us at BISC on Wednesday evenings for informal experience with the BISC 5-stand targets. This can be a good tune up for a bird hunting trip -- unless you are sure your birds will fly only the familiar trap trajectories

The next Bremerton sporting clays shoot is November 8th. Check out the club web site at <http://www.bremertontrapandskeet.com> and get on their email list for notices which come out about 7 to 10 days in advance. Come join other BISC members for the fun. There is no Bremerton sporting clays shoot in December. The updated schedule and results for all WA shoots are on the www.mywsca.com site.

For those who enjoyed the August 23rd trip to Sunnydell in Sequim, there will be a sporting clays shoot there on Nov. 7th. They run their sporting clays shoot somewhat differently than other ranges so you might have to sign up in advance. Contact Ellen Dryke directly if you want to participate.

The remnants of hurricane Patricia visited The National Sporting Clays Championship, in San Antonio, TX. Events on Saturday, Oct. 24th were canceled and a few other schedule adjustments were made. With more than 2,000 shooters registered, the logistics of those adjustments must have been interesting! We are looking forward to hearing the experiences of our friends who were there. WA residents had some notable successes: at least 5 WA residents won guns; Mike Wilgus was Super Sporting RU (95/100); Ted Sapoznick shot the 2nd highest score in the .410 event (94/100) – but that left him in a 5-way tie for a shoot-off for 4th place. He placed 2nd in the shoot-off for 5th place. For all results visit www.winscoreonline.com.

The final 2015 PSCA event was to be held at the

National Championship. Check it out online at www.PSCA.com and watch for the televised series starting in January 2016 on the Sportsman Channel.

BISC Training Classes

To sign up for the courses below go to <http://www.nrainstructors.org/> and select the course title, enter your zip code, there will possibly be several classes listed. Select the class scheduled to be taught at the Club and sign up. Any questions contact Chris Jensen at cmjbsj@hotmail.com.

December 12, 2015 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM
NRA Home Firearm Safety Course - 20 student course \$30 per student

Non-shooting course and teaches students the basic knowledge, skills, and to explain the attitude necessary for the safe handling and storage of firearms and ammunition in the home.

This is a six and a half hour course for safe gun handling that is conducted in the classroom only. Students are taught NRA's three rules for safe gun handling; primary causes of firearms accidents; firearm parts; how to unload certain action types; ammunition components; cleaning; care; safe storage of firearms in the home; and the benefits of becoming an active participant in the shooting sports. Students will receive the NRA Home Firearm Safety handbook, NRA Gun Safety Rules brochure, Basic Firearm Training Program brochure, course completion certificate.

January 23, 2016 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM
NRA FIRST Steps Pistol Orientation - 10 student course \$75 per student

Firearm Instruction, Responsibility, and Safety Training — is the NRA's response to the American public's need for a firearm orientation program for new purchasers.

NRA FIRST Steps Pistol is designed to provide a hands-on introduction to the safe handling and proper orientation to one specific pistol action type for classes of 10 students or fewer. This course is six and a half hours long and includes classroom and range time learning to shoot a specific pistol action type. Students will learn the NRA's rules for safe gun handling; the particular pistol model parts and operation; ammunition; shooting fundamentals; cleaning the pistol; and continued opportunities for skill development. Students will receive the Basics of Pistol Shooting handbook, NRA Gun Safety Rules brochure,

Winchester/NRA Marksmanship Qualification booklet, FIRST Steps Course completion certificate.

Chris Jensen
NRA Trainer

Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinners

The Club needs volunteers for the holiday dinners. This important community service aspect to our club is the essence of our "give back" attitude at the club. There is no better way to share the spirit of the holidays than to be part of a great tradition. To refresh your memory, we put on a free dinner for seniors and those in need on Christmas and Thanksgiving. We are able to provide transportation to and from as well as the free meal and leftovers to take home. We have a group that does the set up as well as food acquisition and preparation. We need people on both days to donate 2-4 hrs for cleanup and transportation. Anne and I will take the lead on Christmas. We need a lead person to coordinate Thanksgiving volunteers as well as volunteers for both events. Please contact Jack Air at 206 495 8186 with whatever you can do to help. Thanks for your help.

Best,
Jack Air

Calendar of Events

NOVEMBER 18
BOARD MEETING – 7:00 PM

NOVEMBER 26
THANKSGIVING TURKEY DINNER FOR SENIORS

DECEMBER 12
NRA HOME FIREARM SAFETY COURSE – 9:00 AM

DECEMBER 16
ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – 7:00 PM

DECEMBER 25
CHRISTMAS TURKEY DINNER FOR SENIORS

CLUB CALENDAR NOW ONLINE AT
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BISC — November 2015						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Trap Archery	2 Pistol	3	4 5 Stand Archery Pistol	5 Trap	6 Retiree Trap	7 Pistol Trap
8 Trap Archery	9 Pistol	10	11 5 Stand Archery	12 Trap	13 Retiree Trap	14 Pistol
15 Trap Archery	16 Pistol	17	18 5 Stand Archery BISC Board Mtg	19 Trap	20 Retiree Trap	21 Pistol Trap
22 Trap Archery	23 Pistol	24	25 5 Stand Archery	26 THANKS- GIVING	27 Retiree Trap	28 Pistol
29 Trap Archery	30 Pistol					

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@ 7 PM on November 18

ARCHERY RANGE
Wed afternoons, 4-6 PM
Every Sunday @ 11 AM — 1 PM

PISTOL/SMALL BORE RANGE
See calendar and CRSO column.

RIFLE/LARGE BORE RANGE
CLOSED for Berm Repairs

POLICE USE:
None scheduled

TRAP RANGE – public welcome
5 Stand Every Wednesday night @ 5:30 — 8 PM
Trap Every Thursday night @ 5:30 — 8 PM
Trap Every Sunday @ 1 — 3 PM
Trap Retiree Shoot—Fridays @ 9 AM — 12 PM
Trap “Training Session” on 1st and 3rd Sat @9-11 AM

COMMUNITY GROUPS
Girl Scout Troop 40133 -
2nd and 4th Wednesdays @ 3-5 PM

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		1	2 5 Stand Pistol Archery	3 Trap	4 Retiree Trap	5 Pistol Trap
6 Trap Archery	7 Pistol	8	9 5 Stand Archery	10 Trap	11 Retiree Trap	12 Pistol Home Firearm Safety
13 Trap Archery	14 Pistol	15	16 Annual Membership Mtg @ 7 PM 5 Stand Archery	17 Trap	18 Retiree Trap	19 Pistol Trap
20 Trap Archery	21 Pistol	22	23 5 Stand Archery	24 Trap	25 CHRISTMAS	26 Pistol
27 Trap Archery	28 Pistol	30	31 5 Stand Archery			

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BISC Annual General Membership Meeting
@ 7 PM on December 16

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