

MCSA News

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Volunteers Needed

By Lynn Ludeman

The Volunteer needs of the club are a little bit different than usual right now. We are in need of 2 board members, a President and an Executive Director. When someone leaves an office before their term is complete, the Board of Directors is responsible to appoint a replacement.

The By-Laws describe the Duties of each position as:

The President shall be the presiding officer at all meetings of the Club and the Board of Directors. He shall approve all committee appointments. He may call special meetings of the membership, Board of Directors, standing or special committees, at his discretion, and is an ex-officio member of all such committees. He shall otherwise serve as the principal administrative officer and shall be the spokesman for the Club.

The Executive Director shall have over-all responsibility for the shooting activities of the Senior Division of the Club and ensure that they are conducted safely and in accordance with accepted rules and procedures. He will co-ordinate the use of all Club facilities and is responsible for their maintenance and operation. He will assist the President with the selection of committee chairman and members for the individual shooting disciplines. He shall be a member of the Maintenance and Operations Committee.

If you are interested and are a club member in good standing and have been a club member for at least 18 months, please contact Lynn Ludeman at secretary@masoncountysa.com or 206-406-3562. You can also contact any board member and ask them to bring your name to the Board meeting.

Beyond those needs, we can really use someone who would be willing to take over general inventory at the range, someone who can check supply levels on an ongoing basis and report to the board anything that would need to be ordered or procured.

Please contact Lynn with any questions, suggestions of other things that need help or to sign up to help! Thank you.

Raffle Central

By Bill Zeigler

Dean Secor won the Ruger pistol raffle at the MCSA General Meeting on March 7. He is also a raffle ticket distributor. He earns his working hours by selling raffle tickets during the year. I believe he was quite excited to be the winner.

Next up, a S&W M&P Performance Center Pro Series 9mm, 5 inch barrel, striker fired, semi auto, optics ready. Raffle tickets are now on sale for \$5 each. The drawing date is June 6th.

After the S&W is going to be a CZ P07 hammer fired semi-auto in 9 mm.

This year the Christmas drawing will be for a Ruger PCC (pistol caliber carbine) 9 mm carbine. The Ruger PCC will be a MCSA members only raffle- you must be a member in good standing at the time of the drawing. Drawing will be on December 16th. You do not have to be present at the Christmas party to win, but you would be crazy to miss all the fun.

I have been approached to try a few new ideas, 2 guns in one raffle, 10 mm gun, 45 cal semi-auto or revolver. Please let me know your thoughts and ideas.

Bill 206-919-0488

Mason County Sportsman's Association, Inc.
Fundraising Raffle
Drawing June 6, 2018
PUP's Building
2621 E. Johns Prairie Rd.
Shelton, Wa.

Tickets may be purchased from
MCSA members
Verie's Sporting Goods
Huntington Glass
Annie's Quilt Shoppe
Maximum 500 tickets available for sale.
Suggested donation: \$5.00 each.
Must be 21 years old to purchase tickets.

Smith & Wesson Performance Center
MSP 9L Pro Series C.O.R.E. 9mm semi-auto
Model #178058

- * Striker fire action
- * Standard white dot sights
- * Slide cut to accept optics
- * Three interchangeable PalmSwell grip sizes
- * 5 inch stainless steel barrel
- * Smooth trigger pull
- * Two 17-round magazines
- * Ambidextrous slide stop
- * Stainless steel chassis, barrel and slide
- * Picatinny-style rail
- * No thumb safety

MCSA is a 501(c)(3), charitable non-profit supporting local charities, providing scholarships, contributing range time and equipment for the rifle teams at Shelton High School including the NIOTC, and offering firearms training and education to our community.

Smith & Wesson

Thanks to our friends at Smith & Wesson for making this raffle possible.

Sisters Restaurant
Where you don't feel like home
Lynette, Doreen & Sandy
(206) 402-0077 1115 Highway 101
www.sistersrestaurant.com Shelton, WA 98584

A 15% off coupon at Sisters Restaurant is included with each raffle ticket.

Training Schedule for 2018

If you have ever thought about getting some additional training, check out the opportunities below:

March 24 & 25	NRA RSO
April 7 & 8	NRA Pistol Instructor
April 14	Basic Rifle
Apr 28	Pistol for Beginners
Apr 28	Utah Concealed Carry
May 12/13	NRA Basic Pistol

For full details on each of these classes, go to www.masoncountysa.com, click on Training and Education tab. You can also email us at training@masoncountysa.com.

Winchester Marksmanship Program

Winchester Marksmanship Program is a great way to either develop your skills or build them and continue your practice.

The first Thursday of the month is Winchester Pistol, with a .22 pistol.

The third Thursday is Winchester Rifle, shot from the bench at 50 ft with your .22 rifle.

The fourth Thursday is Winchester Defensive Pistol, shot with a .380 or larger caliber pistol.

All of the Winchester Marksmanship programs are self-paced, designed to build skills and proficiency at your own speed and you'll be awarded as you advance. Coaching is available.

Please contact:

Dan at training@masoncountysa.com or leave a message at 360-427-1102 if you have any questions or comments!

MCSA Event Schedule

First Sunday	9:30 am: USPSA Match
Third Sunday	3 pm: Ladies of Caliber (see schedule)
First Tuesday	5 pm: Practical Pistol Competition
Second Tuesday	5 PM: Action Pistol League
Third Tuesday	5 pm: Tactical Carry Action PL
Fourth Tuesday	5 pm: 2Gun Action Pistol League
First Wednesday	6:30 pm: General Membership Meeting
Second Wednesday	6 pm: .22 Rifle Shoot
Third Wednesday	6 pm: Plate Race
First Thursday	6 pm: NRA Winchester .22 Pistol Marksmanship
Second Thursday	6 pm: Steel Shoot
Third Thursday	6 pm: NRA Winchester .22 Rifle Marksmanship
Fourth Thursday	Winchester Defensive Pistol, .380 or larger cal pistol
Fridays	6 pm: Bullseye

Please go to Masoncountysa.com and click on "Club Calendar" tab for the current schedule.

Newsletter

We gladly consider article submissions from any member on topics of their choosing!

The newsletter depends on articles of interest to the members. Please let us know if you have any ideas for an article, or if you would care to write one. Please send to vmartin91360@gmail.com



Ladies of Caliber

Meetings are 3 to 6 pm on the 3rd Sunday of the month.

Cost is \$8.00 for members, \$10.00 for non-members.

Bring your unloaded firearm in a box or a bag, 50 rounds of ammunition and don't forget the ear and eye protection! A brimmed hat is also handy to have.

Schedule of Events:

Apr 15	Work on personal defense skills in the Winchester Defensive Pistol program.
May 20	Chief Deputy Sheriff Ryan Spurling will talk about thinking defensively.
Jun 17	Back to Basics and plenty of practice time.
July 15	Come have a try at a Steel Shoot. (38 special, 9mm or larger caliber)
Aug 19	Guest Speaker (to be confirmed).
Sept 16	Firearm Choice and Fit clinic with Gary Mills of Curly Wolf Guns.
Oct 21	Gear and Holster clinic.
Nov 18	Gun Cleaning and Fit Modifications Clinic with Gary Mills of Curly Wolf Guns.

Contact:

Melinda with any questions at 360-999-8463

Safety Minute

By Charlie Travaglione

Bullet Responsibility

We must always remember that whenever we decide to pull that trigger, we are responsible for wherever that bullet goes.

Whether at the range, out in the woods hunting, or target shooting, or in a self-defense situation, we need to know the path of our bullet and what is beyond our target. Those of us who carry a weapon for self-defense must be particularly cognizant of the total picture, not just the intended target.

One of the most important NRA Gun Safety Rules is **"Know Your Target and What Is Beyond"**. We must always be aware of what is beyond our intended target.

At our indoor range, we have a good steel and sand backstop for our bullets going beyond the targets we set out for shooting practice.

We have a rule in our SOP's referencing placement of targets at the range, "Paper or cardboard targets shall be down range of the 5 yard line and must be either suspended over or setup in the sandpit".

This is to ensure that all bullets going beyond our intended target will impact the backstop and not the walls, ceiling or floor. Be sure all bullets impact the backstop – that area beyond your intended target.

If you ever wonder what's going on at the range this week, check out our ad with the week's schedule on the back page of



Plate Race

By Val Martin

There were 16 competitors, including 4 non-members who participated in the inaugural Plate Race Match on Wednesday, 3/21. It was very fast paced and everyone had fun. There were a couple of ties that required tie-breakers and many really close matches.

The race consisted of 4 divisions: Revolver, Limited, Open and PCC. Each division had its own specifics, but basically there were up to 6 plates and 1 popper that had to be knocked down. From the 12 yard firing line, two people faced off to see who would knock the required plates/popper the fastest. The first heat of each division was the best out of 2 and the loser went to the loser's bracket to try again. Each heat after that was just single elimination. The fees are \$3.00 per member per division and \$4.00 for non-members. Competitors can sign up to compete in no more than 3 of the 4 divisions.

In the Revolver division, 3 people competed to knock down 5 plates and 1 popper. Only iron sights and 6 rounds (unlimited reloads) were allowed. The winner was Brad Glover.

In the Limited division, 10 participants competed to knock down 6 plates and 1 popper. Only iron sights and 7 rounds were allowed (unlimited reloads). The winner was John Morris

In the Open division there were 12 competitors to knock down 6 plates and 1 popper. There are no restrictions on sights or magazine capacity in this division. Nick Stockwell, a non-member, won this division.

The PCC division had 10 people competing to knock down 6 plates and 1 popper. There were no restrictions on this division for sights or magazines. Nick Stockwell also won this division.

Thank you Greg Beck for setting up this amazing match! I know at least two people who will be back to try again!



Mason County Sportsman's Association Board of Directors

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Legislative Update

By Kris Kord

When it comes to gun bills, there were no shortages of them proposed during the 2018 session. Fortunately, very few of them got voted on by either the House or the Senate. While this is a significant victory for those of us on the pro-gun side of the argument, it doesn't mean we can be complacent.

Indeed, we had some infringements upon our 2nd Amendment rights that were able to pass and become law in our state. Passing the Legislature this session were two bills that are prime examples of how much elections matter, and why we must be active in voting for our rights this year:

ESB 5992 is a ban on bump stocks.

The language was amended on the floor of the Senate to specify that only bump stocks were being targeted by the bill. As amended, it passed the Senate 29-20 with only one Democrat voting against it: our own Tim Sheldon. Four Republican Senators voted with the Democrats to pass it. It passed the House 56-41, also with only one Democrat voting against it: Brian Blake. Seven Republican Representatives joined the Democrats in voting to pass it.

SB 6298 expands the list of domestic violence convictions that will cause someone to be prohibited from possessing a firearm to include harassment.

To understand what this bill does, one has to go to the RCW that defines the term "harassment". Essentially, it is defined as threatening to cause injury to someone, to damage their property, to confine or restrain them, or to maliciously do anything that would substantially harm their physical or mental health. SB6298 restricts this to harassment against people within a person's household. SB 6298 can cause someone to be prohibited from possessing a firearm based on what they are threatening to do, not something they actual do. The definition could be interpreted to include situations like: threatening to destroy a family member's game console because they spend so much time on it (substantial harm to their mental health); threatening to put an un flattering picture of a spouse on social media (substantial harm to their mental health); or even threatening to confine your child to their bedroom as punishment for disobeying rules (ed note: let's hope that it doesn't get this crazy, but in today's climate, who knows!).

There were several other bills that failed to even get a vote on the floor of either house. However, that doesn't mean they weren't very close to passing. Often, if it looks like the bill won't pass, the party in the majority will save face by not bringing it to the floor. This year, the bills that were not brought to the floor likely only would have failed to pass by one or two votes.

It is our responsibility as gun owners, who want to see our rights not only maintained but expanded, to support people we know we can count on to vote in favor of our rights. Otherwise, these bills that failed this year will come back next session, and may pass in worse forms than we saw them this time around.

Be vigilant, because many of these failed bills will be brought directly to the people in the form of initiatives this year. Those hired by the anti-gun groups to gather these signatures are not required to represent themselves honestly, and have been known to pose as pro-gun when gathering signatures for anti-gun initiatives.

There is a pro-gun initiative for which I would encourage you to support and gather signatures. Initiative 1621 would allow anyone with a valid concealed weapons permit to carry on school grounds, including teachers, with the only caveat being that teachers must notify the senior school administrator that they plan to carry a firearm. However, they may not be prohibited from doing so, except that the school board may require that school employees wishing to carry a firearm on school grounds to first obtain appropriate training in firearm safety.

So far I have not seen any anti-gun initiatives filed with the Secretary of State. I will keep you apprised of any that show up in the following months. Finally, keep your members of Congress hearing from us. Keep your correspondence polite, and to the point. They will continue to think that the majority of us want gun control if they don't hear from those of us who know better.



Mason County Sportsman's Association Utah Carry Class

The Utah Multi-State Permit is valid in 30 states including Washington. This class reviews firearm laws in WA & OR, and then presents the Utah Concealed Carry Class in its entirety.

The Utah class covers: ★ *Utah laws* ★ *Federal Laws* ★ *Basic Safety Rules*
★ *Firearm types and actions* ★ *Ammunition Function and selection*
★ *Squib Loads, Misfires and Hang-fires* ★ *Malfunctions and Stoppage Drills*
★ *Use of Deadly Force* ★ *Interaction with Law Enforcement*
★ *Interstate Travel with Firearms* ★ *National Parks* ★ *Indian Reservations*

Washington State residents must have a Washington CHL to apply for the Utah CFP. Oregon does not recognize any other state permit and requires a class prior to applying for a permit. As a bonus, this class will provide you with the certificate you need to apply for a CHL in Oregon.

This is a non-shooting class.

Course Includes: applications, passport quality photo and fingerprinting.

Saturday, April 28, 2018 6:30 – 9:00 PM

Mason County Sportsman's Association Indoor Range

(not a mailing address) **W. 521 Business Park Road, Shelton 98584**

near the Shelton Airport off Hwy 101

Fee: **\$70** Pre-registration and payment is required, on a first-come, first-served basis.

Questions: Contact training@masoncountysa.com or leave a message at 360-427-1102

Mail form and payment to: **Mason County Sportsman's Assoc, P.O. Box 1122, Shelton, WA 98584**

Name: _____ D.O.B.: _____ Gender: _____

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Just a few photos of what some have been up to lately.

Please send your photos to Keith Martin at: mkeithmartin@yahoo.com





