

# MCSA News

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## Legislative Update

By Kris Kord

We are heading into election season and I want to remind you that elections matter for your gun rights. In fact, I think this November will be the most important election for gun owners in Washington State in many years.

Many of us were very excited to see that I-1639 would not be on the ballot this year, due to a ruling of a Thurston County judge. However, our excitement about this court victory was short lived. The decision was appealed to our state supreme court, where no oral arguments were heard, and the justices ruled that they had no authority to enforce the RCW since the required number of signatures had been obtained. Any legal action against I-1639, they said, would have to wait until after the people have a chance to vote on it in November.

I-1639 would:

- Define any and all semi-automatic rifles, including fixed magazine and tube-fed, as "assault rifles".
- Restrict the purchase and possession of semi-automatic rifles to those 21 and older.
- Add a new \$25 tax every time you apply to purchase or transfer a semi-automatic rifle.
- Require anyone wishing to purchase or transfer a semi-automatic rifle to have completed a training course, at the purchaser's expense. If you wish to buy another semi-automatic rifle 5 years and one day later, you must pay for and complete the course again.
- Require dealers to spend more time on every sale of semi-automatic rifles, and spend more money to comply with the requirements of the initiative. This cost will be passed on to customers.
- If someone takes your firearm and uses it in the commission of another crime, you must prove that you had it locked up, or else become a felon and lose your gun rights for the rest of your life.

- Direct the state to keep a record of all sales and transfers of semi-automatic rifles, and develop a way to check on at least an annual basis that everyone who owns a semi-automatic rifle is still permitted to do so.
- Require that you sign away your medical right to privacy when you apply to purchase a semi-automatic rifle.
- Require your local law enforcement to complete the background check to purchase a semi-automatic rifle. The standard NICS check will no longer be sufficient.
- Impose a waiting period of 10+ days to take possession of your semi-automatic rifle after purchase.
- Require a new warning to be present on applications to purchase a pistol or semi-automatic rifle stating: "CAUTION: The presence of a firearm in the home has been associated with an increased risk of death to self and others, including an increased risk of suicide, death during domestic violence incidents, and unintentional deaths to children and others."

Obviously this initiative, if it becomes law, would seriously infringe upon our 2nd Amendment rights. Please keep in mind it's a lengthy process to overturn a law that can take years, a lot of money, and with no guarantee that the court will take the case. The Supreme Court takes very few cases, compared to the number of cases that apply. That being the case, our goal should be to campaign hard to beat it at the ballot box. The NRA is recruiting teams of volunteers in every county to get the word out and get out the vote. I am the team leader for Mason County and am looking for volunteers to help defeat this initiative.

Here are a few examples of the many volunteer opportunities:

- Putting up signs
- Making phone calls to voters
- Stuffing envelopes for mailers

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## Ladies of Caliber

Meetings are 3 to 6 pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:

Oct 21	Beginner drills
Nov 18	Gun Cleaning and Fit Modifications Clinic with Gary Mills of Curly Wolf Guns.
Dec	No meeting

Contact:

Lynn at 206-406-3562 with any questions.



Arlene Zeigler donated another beautiful quilt and the winner is Gene Reese!

## MCSA Event Schedule

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

Please go to [Masoncountysa.com](http://Masoncountysa.com) and click on "Club Calendar" tab for the current schedule.

### Mason County Sportsman's Association Board of Directors

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<b>President:</b>	Arne Anderson:	360-877-9081
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<b>Trustee:</b>	Eugene Scherer:	360-426-2745
<b>Trustee:</b>	Gordon Osberg:	360-426-5172

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## Training Schedule for 2018

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

Oct. 27 & 28	NRA Basic Pistol
Nov 3	Multi State Concealed Carry
Nov 10 & 11	NRA Range Safety Officer

For full details on each of these classes, go to [www.masoncountysa.com](http://www.masoncountysa.com), click on Training and Education tab. You can also email us at [training@masoncountysa.com](mailto:training@masoncountysa.com).

### News Update

- **Reminder:** Our range does have restrictions on what can be fired. Please remember to check your ammo, which must not exceed a velocity of 1500 fps (feet per second).
- Please only take your brass, don't go through the barrels and take more. The brass in the barrels is sold and the funds used to support the Junior Program.
- Curly Wolf Gunsmith Program will be part of the November General meeting.
- The Jr Program has started up at the range! Volunteers needed!
- A 1<sup>st</sup> Aid **Refresher** Class is scheduled for Nov 17 9 – 3:30; **NOTE:** must already have a 1<sup>st</sup> Aid Card
- Don't forget Board of Directors and Trustees are elected at the December 5 meeting. All BOD positions are for 1 year, Trustees serve for 3. Are you willing to serve? Know someone who wants to run? Bill Zeigler is the Nominating Committee Chairman.

## Meet the Board

I have repeatedly heard that our very own Association Treasurer has had a very interesting life. So after repeated pleadings, I finally wore him down and he reluctantly agreed to be my "Meet the Board" celebrity this issue.

Marv Voskuhl, is an Air Force retiree who served 28 plus years in many different roles from navigating a B-52 and later serving as the bombardier, to being assigned to "run herd" on a White House Joint Task Force headed by Al Gore. But his most favorite job was serving as the Commander of Shemya AFB located at the end of the Aleutian Islands archipelago.

Marv and Claire moved to Shelton from Springfield, VA in 2002. Marv got to actually see the "one of kind home" on Hanks Lake west of town that Claire had purchased when they moved in! *(Editor's note: ok, how many people would let their spouse purchase a house that they'd only seen in picture?)*

When asked what shooting experience Marv had, he replied "I had some experience shooting growing up in small town Ohio. I had a Benjamin Air Rifle. I recall using it to hunt bull frogs for a neighbor willing to pay 25¢ each for the larger ones. I shot clay pigeons a bit while in the Air Force with the first firearm I personally purchased, a Belgium Browning Light Twelve. Still have it collecting dust."

Marv learned about MCSA from his friendship with Dave Williams. "Back then we attended yoga classes with our wives twice a week (and still do). Dave bragged on MCSA and the Hunter Ed program he volunteered his time supporting. I went to a meeting, joined the next meeting. After about a year, I got elected as a Trustee joining Gene Scherer and Keith Vanderwal. My term was cut short by some medical issues that precluded further service at that time. Along the way I attended the RSO Training Course and have helped out with a number of programs in that capacity."

When asked about his current position as Treasurer, he said "I'm currently serving my second term as MCSA Treasurer. During my tenure I've attempted to develop and record a series of processes and procedures for MCSA to

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# Volunteer News

By Lynn Ludeman

Here we are in the fall of the year at MCSA! Our Oysterfest Air Pistol Booth volunteer schedule is now filled (THANK YOU SO MUCH, GENEROUS MCSA MEMBERS!). For those who were not able to get involved in the Air Pistol Booth at Oysterfest this year, don't worry, we'll do it again next May in Matlock. In the meantime, we've still got raffle tickets to sell, the Jr Program to help with and articles for the Newsletter to write.

For some new ideas, our Christmas Party is coming soon and we'll need help gathering door prizes and don't forget about the annual Board of Director Position elections that will take place in December. All board positions are a one year term and while the member serving this year can be re-elected, they can also be replaced with someone new. In addition to all board positions, one trustee every year is elected as the trustee terms are 3 years, staggered in such a way that one term come up for election every year. Board and Trustee positions have specific responsibilities which can be found in the By Laws on pages 7 & 8, and are expected to attend all general and board meetings. Committees are appointed by the President in January, so there is an opportunity to help with a committee in the new year even if you are not on one now.

We have an ongoing need for certified Range Safety Officers to volunteer during our programs and events. If you are interested in helping the club in this way but are not currently trained as an RSO, we've got a class coming up on November 10 & 11. We will also be offering the NRA Pistol Instructor course again next year. If you have an interest in becoming a Pistol Instructor, you must now first attend NRA Basic Pistol, which we next offer on the weekend of October 27 & 28, 2018.

For questions, suggestions of other things that need doing *or sign up to help*, please call or email Lynn 206-406-3562 or [secretary@masoncountysa.com](mailto:secretary@masoncountysa.com).

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- Writing letters to the editor in local papers
- Getting the word out on social media
- Sign Waving
- Door to door canvassing

Right now, the most pressing need is for folks with a smartphone who can make phone calls using an application called i360 Call. I can get you a user ID and password, and it will load up the call list for you.

In the meantime, be sure to pick up a bumper sticker, and consider changing your profile picture on social media. There are still a lot of people that haven't even heard about the initiative, or what it does, so we need to get the word out in every way we can.

If you have any questions, please call me at 360-358-3064 or email at [kwkord@gmail.com](mailto:kwkord@gmail.com)

## Elections

MCSA is a charitable non-profit organization run by volunteers. To continue to prosper, we all need to give of our time and treasure as we are able. Please take advantage of the benefits of our organization, but consider giving back with working hours and either holding elective office or supporting those who are elected by volunteering your time to them.

MCSA has 9 elected officer positions, of which 7 are up for election at the December MCSA General Meeting. One Trustee position, as well as: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Jr Division Chairman and Executive Officer are open. More details will follow, but if you have an interest or want further information, please email Bill Zeigler at [wmzeigler@msn.com](mailto:wmzeigler@msn.com) or call 206-919-0488. If you are interested, but concerned that you are not familiar enough to do the job, consider talking to the current officers about being an "intern" and working with that person for 2019 to be prepared to run a year from now.

Bill Zeigler

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## Raffle Central

By Bill Zeigler

And the winner of the CZ 9 mm pistol at the MCSA General Meeting is a lady from Port Orchard. Jeanie Salado sold the winning ticket-great job Jeanie. In addition, the winner will receive a \$50 gift certificate to Verle's Sports Center, a very nice CZ hat and a CZP-07 work mat. Net proceeds from this raffle for MCSA totaled \$1,528-good job to all involved.

Say Ruger Rifle Raffle three times as fast as you can! Not easy.

I have about 350 tickets still unsold and need your help. If you can take a few to distribute let me know right away. The drawing is October 3rd. If you already have tickets in hand, please do all you can to find homes for them and get the stubs and monies to me. They can always be dropped at the range into the drop window. If a few more members were able to take a dozen or two, we would be in a great position to sell this one out, just like the CZ just did.

I just picked up the Christmas party drawing raffle tickets from the printer for the Ruger 9 mm pistol caliber carbine. Since it is a Members Only raffle, I need match directors and BOD members to sell them to members. Please see me or contact me and I can get tickets in your hands. Being members only purchases, we need to offer them at the various night and weekend club activities.

I'm working on a list of possible new raffle prizes for 2019 and the short list includes a Sig P320 X5, S&W Pro CORE 9, S&W 380 Shield EZ, Canik TP9SFX, Ruger 10/22 target 22 rifle, Taurus Judge, ATI Milsport 9 Carbine, Glock G19X, and Browning Buckmark 7.5 inch 22 target pistol. Your comments and further suggestions gladly accepted.

Cheers, Bill Z  
206-919-0488

## Christmas Party 2018!!!

By Lynn Ludeman

The Annual MCSA Christmas Party will be at the Lake Limerick Inn on Sunday, December 16, 2018 from 2 – 6PM.

Cost is \$30.00 per person and tickets are ready now, and will be available for purchase at the next General Meeting October 5, 6:30 PM at the PUD3 on Johns Prairie Rd. You can also email [secretary@masoncountysa.com](mailto:secretary@masoncountysa.com) or call Lynn at 206-406-3562. You can buy the tickets on the website through PayPal by making a donation and putting in the notes that your donation is for the Christmas Party.

Menu this year will be similar to last year: Turkey, Ham, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Stuffing, rolls, a vegetable and a dessert. Coffee, tea and soft drinks are included. Beer, Wine and cocktails are available for purchase.

We will have our door prizes again this year, in fact, if you've got something you'd like to contribute, please contact Lynn.

We had a great time last year and are looking forward to celebrating together again!



### Newsletter

Please feel free to submit an article or picture for consideration in the newsletter. The newsletter depends on articles of interest to our members. Please let us know if you have any ideas for an article, or if you would like to write one. Please send to [vmartin91360@gmail.com](mailto:vmartin91360@gmail.com)



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ensure clarity and openness to our financial affairs.”

I asked Marv if he has tried any of the programs at MSCA and he replied “I’ve tried everything MCSA has to offer with the exception of the centerfire match programs. I’ve made the judgment that my physical abilities are not up to safely participating. Did I mention I’m often a klutz!

Marv shoots most times with a 22cal semi-auto. He has a collection from Ruger, High-Standard, Smith & Wesson and to Sig Sauer, along with a couple 22cal rifles. In the centerfire category he has a Ruger and Smith & Wesson 9mm.

When I asked Marv if there was anything he wanted the membership to know and he said “MCSA is made up of a lot of generous people who volunteer their time, talent and in some cases financial support beyond membership dues. I’m forever struck by the dedication of the many members volunteering to make our educational programs successful as they generously share their knowledge, experience and shooting pointers.”



Editor’s Note: Earlier this year I was able to see first-hand where Arlene works her magic! Here are a couple of pictures of Arlene and Bill Zeigler working on a quilt!



## Brunch Bunch Birthdays!

By Bill Zeigler

Our friends at Spencer Lake Grill presented a birthday cake to Alex Lev and May Nachbar on Monday morning at our Sept 10<sup>th</sup> Brunch Bunch brunch. Kim and Larry Lawrence, MCSA members, helped make the morning a special one. Everyone is welcome to shoot at 9 am every Monday morning followed by brunch at local eateries, usually around 10:15 am.



**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**

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**Did you know** that Renegade Guns is now open from 10 AM – 6 PM Monday through Friday and open from 10 AM until 3:30 PM on Saturdays? The new owner, Harry Heldreth, invites MCSA members to come and meet the new staff!

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# Lanny Bassham “With Winning in Mind: Mental Management System”

Compilation by Carla Baker

Who is Lanny Bassham?

- In 1972 he won a Silver Medal in the mixed 50m rifle three-position event, at the Munich Olympic Games
- In 1974 he became a World Champion in 50m rifle three-position, with 8 gold medals, 3 individual titles and a total of 15 medals (the most of any individual athlete) at the World Shooting Championships in Thun, Switzerland
- In 1974 at the Championship of the Americas, he won 5 gold medals and set 4 world records
- In 1976 he won a Gold Medal at the Montreal Olympic Games
- In 1978 he was World Champion at the World Shooting Championships in Seoul with 8 gold medals
- He ranks third in total medal count among all US International Shooters with 35 medals and is in the USA Shooting Hall of Fame
- In 1995 he authored "*With Winning in Mind: Mental Management System*"

In elementary school Lanny knew he wanted to be a winner. He never won a race and was the last kid picked for baseball. He failed at every sport.

After a spectacularly bad play in right field, he told his Dad, "I'm no good." His Dad replied, "No! You are mistaken. There is nothing wrong with you, son. You just haven't found what you are good at yet. Keep looking." Yet no sport was a good fit for him, until he learned from a friend that rifle shooting was an Olympic sport. He was happy to learn he didn't need to be strong, tall or fast to succeed in rifle shooting, only to stand still.

His father encouraged him, buying the best equipment, took up the sport, and joined his son at practices and matches. Lanny became fascinated with rifle shooting, competing on high school and college teams.

Despite being talented and well-trained, he missed the Gold (1972 Olympics) to Jack Writer. Lanny says he just wasn't prepared for Olympic pressure and the mental skills needed for competing.

The way he learned how to cope with the mental stress of Olympics was by interviewing Olympic gold medalists on their mental techniques. Over 2 years he spent 5 hours a day interviewing competitors and gathering information on the mental aspect of sports.

His game seemed to come together and in 1974 he brought home 5 golds and set 4 world records. He says: "In many ways I was a different person. I was confident and in control. I had changed mentally. I had changed my self-image. I had developed a system to control the mental aspects of my performance - a Mental Management System. Winning became a habit. In 1976 in Montreal Canada, my lifelong dream came true. I won an Olympic gold medal."

*Note: At the 1976 Olympics, he tied for the Gold Medal with Margaret Murdock in the mixed 50m rifle three-position event. Bassham suggested that both should be awarded gold medals as there was a tie score, but the judges placed him first based on the current tie-breaking procedure. At the awards ceremony, he asked Murdock to share the first place podium with him*



# Mason County Sportsman's Association Multi-State Concealed Carry Class

**This class covers:** -WA Gun Laws - OR Gun Laws - Inter-State Travel Laws  
- Firearm / Ammunition / Holster Selection - Interaction with Law Enforcement  
- How far away from you is a person a threat to you, with a knife - Use of Deadly Force

This class is the required class to get a multi-State (UT or AZ) concealed carry permit, OR is included free of additional charge. For the multi-State permit, we fingerprint and photo you for use with your permit application, but you will then apply by mail to UT or AZ State Patrol, they will send your permit back by return mail.

WA State residents must have a current Washington CHL to apply for the UT or AZ CHL. For OR, you must be a resident of OR or an adjacent touching state (WA, ID, NV or CA) or you may not apply. OR does not recognize any other state permit and requires a training class such as this one prior to applying for a permit. You must apply in person to initiate the Oregon Concealed Carry Permit but they will send out by mail after the initial application. This is a non-shooting class.

**You may choose between two options at this class for getting either the Utah Concealed Carry permit (30 States) OR the Arizona Concealed Carry permit (35 States), either option includes Oregon and is the same price for UT or AZ. Either option includes: applications, passport quality photo and fingerprinting.**

## **Saturday, November 3, 2018 6:00 PM – 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](mailto: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**

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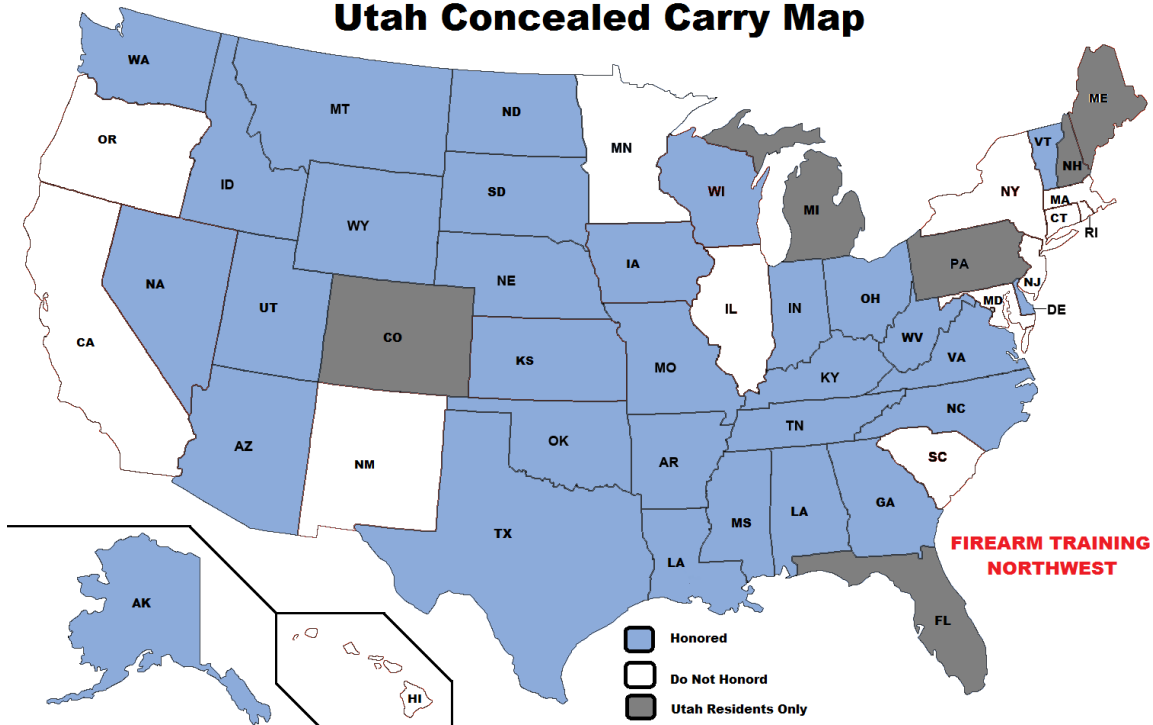
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## Utah Concealed Carry Map



## Arizona Concealed Carry Map

