

# MCSA News

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## Why Volunteer at MCSA?

By Lynn Ludeman

Besides the obvious reason to help support the club and contribute to keeping it going, it is a condition of membership. Yes, you can just pay your money and not worry about volunteer hours, but wouldn't you rather spend your money on ammo??? I know I would!

There are hundreds of things you can do if you'd like to volunteer so if you think you'd like to help, drop me a note and we'll find something for you to do. [secretary@masoncountysa.com](mailto:secretary@masoncountysa.com) Just think! If you volunteer 20 hours in the year, that is enough off your dues at your renewal time to buy about 1000 rounds of .22 ammo!

### Here are some current Volunteer needs:

I'll start out with the most obvious one coming up, **OYSTERFEST, October 5 & 6.**

We'll need people to help set up / tear down the Air Pistol Booth, as well as work the festival itself. It's a lot of fun plus a great way for our club to demonstrate our mission to provide education to the community.

Just as important as giving our Oysterfest customers a fun & happy experience, we will teach safe firearm practices, even if just the NRA "**always, always, always**" rule. That is a perfect start at any age!

If you'd like to get on the schedule, contact Lynn. Email is preferable, so I don't miss it [secretary@masoncountysa.com](mailto:secretary@masoncountysa.com) but if you'd rather, you can call / text me at 206-406-3562.

**While we are talking about the Air Pistol Booth, we are looking for a Co-Chairman to join Keith Martin.** You can contact Keith at [mkeithmartin@yahoo.com](mailto:mkeithmartin@yahoo.com)

**We need a new Raffle Chairman** starting in December— Bill Zeigler will help get you started with mentorship & showing you the ropes. This volunteer post benefits from someone who has a bit of basic bookkeeping experience, and also likes to talk with

## Junior Program

By Fred Nachbar

Soon school will be starting the 2019-2020 session. The Junior's Program is gearing up for the upcoming shooting competition season.

For those of you who don't know what the Junior's Program is, here is a thumbnail:

The Junior's Program is one of the ways MCSA gives back to the community. The program consists of the Shelton High School Precision Rifle Team and the NJROTC Precision Air Rifle Team. The two teams are separate (rules, type of gun, distance to target) but the school participants are pretty much the same. The difference is, any Shelton High School student is eligible to join the Shelton High School Rifle Team whereas only NJROTC members are eligible to join the NJROTC Precision Air Rifle Team. Many team members shoot on both teams. The Shelton High School team is also open to home school students and junior high school students.

The coaching staff is asking for volunteers in the following capacities:

Adult monitors for the range meeting room.  
Range Safety Officers to monitor the firing line.

Volunteer drivers for away shooting competitions.

Rifle coaches, with or without experience. Those who wish to coach and have little or no experience but do have knowledge of safe firearms handling and a desire to coach, will be offered training.

If you have a desire to share your knowledge and time with the next generation of shooters, we and they would be most appreciative.

For more detailed information and to volunteer contact Pat Casey at [patcasey@gmail.com](mailto:patcasey@gmail.com).

*(See pictures on page 6 of some of the participants in the Junior's Program.)*



## Ladies of Caliber

Sept 15 Defensive Drills with CRSO Terry Miller  
Oct 20 Chief Deputy Sheriff Ryan Spurling will speak  
Nov 18 Firearm Cleaning Clinic with Gary Mills of  
Curly Wolf Guns  
No LOC event in December

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Bring your unloaded firearm in a box or bag, at least 50 rounds of ammunition, eye and ear protection and a brimmed hat. Most meetings include range time for practice in addition to the program.

Contact Kim 360-507-0009 or

Lynn 206-406-3562

Check out our Facebook group Ladies of Caliber at MCSA.

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

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*I predict future happiness for Americans if they can prevent the government from wasting the labors of the people under the pretense of taking care of them."*

-- Thomas Jefferson

## MCSA Event Schedule

<b>First Sunday</b>	9:30 am: USPSA Match
<b>Third Sunday</b>	3 pm: Ladies of Caliber
<b>First Tuesday</b>	6 pm: Practical Pistol Competition
<b>Second Tuesday</b>	6 PM: Action Pistol League
<b>Third Tuesday</b>	6 pm: Tactical Carry Action Pistol League
<b>Fourth Tuesday</b>	6 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.

**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**



## Training Schedule for 2019

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

Sept 7 & 8	NRA Basic Rifle (sold out)
Sept 28 & 29	NRA Basic Pistol
Oct 12	Pistol for Beginners
Oct 26 & 27	NRA Range Safety Officer Certification

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).

### What's New!

- **USPSA is cancelled for the 9/1 event**
- Rumor has it the By-Laws Committee is finished with their suggested revisions and it will be presented at the 9/4 meeting....come check it out!
- The Zeigler's have another beautiful quilt they will be raffling off at the 9/4 meeting...everyone who attends the General Meeting is eligible to win!
- Don't forget the Nominating Committee will be formed soon for the annual election of Board members. If you are interested in running for a position, please stay tuned!
- There will be a speaker at the Sept 4 General Meeting...come check it out!

## Raffle Central

By Bill Zeigler

The excitement is growing. At the September 4 MCSA meeting, at 7 pm a winner will be drawn for the Mossberg shotgun. It is I 1639 FRIENDLY and not classified an assault weapon. Mossberg says more people have a shotgun for home protection in the USA than any other type of firearm. There are still tickets left for you last minute buyers. See Renegade Guns and Verle's or myself for tickets.

Tickets for the new raffle, the Henry 4570 single shot rifle, will be available starting at this same meeting. MCSA members only can purchase the \$5 raffle tickets. Winner drawing will be at the Christmas Party in December but you do not have to be in attendance to win. They are a \$5 donation each and only 400 are being printed.

Remember, helping sell raffle tickets earns you working hours and reduced dues for your next renewal. Raffle sales are an important fund raising activity of MCSA and a lot of fun besides.



*Dennis Frost won the beautiful patriotic quilt donated by the Arlene and Bill Zeigler.*

### Notice to MCSA raffle winners

The IRS requires issuance of a Form 1099 MISC to winners of a prize with a value (our cost) of \$600 and over. A copy also goes to the IRS. This amount will have to be reported on the winner's income tax return.

# Ladies of Caliber

By Lynn Ludeman

The Ladies of Caliber participants enjoyed hearing about MCSA member Gary Hakala (pictured below) tell of his experience of surviving the Norco '80 Bank Robbery, as the only hostage! There is a new book out that tells the whole compelling story called "Norco 80". Gary does not get any money from the sale for this book, but he sure does enjoy telling people about his experience, a life-changing one for sure! Gary left the Ladies of Caliber with a "pearl of wisdom" ..... "Never Loose Hope! Don't give up, no matter what!"

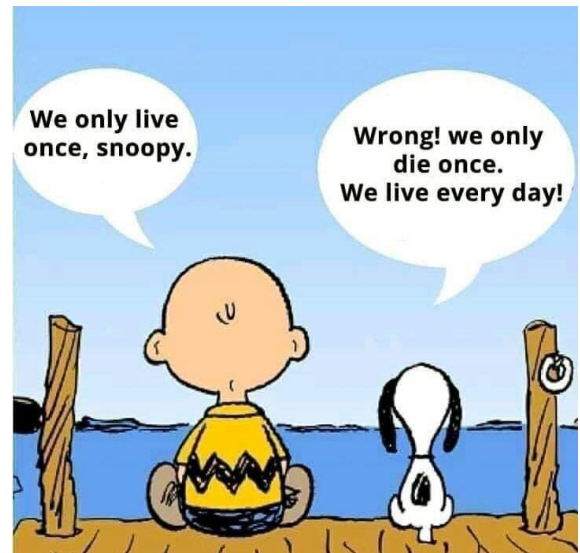
In September we will return to the Defensive Drills with Terry Miller, in October we'll have Chief Deputy Sheriff Ryan Spurling speak and finish up our year in November with a Firearm Cleaning Clinic with Gary Mills and Erika Schwender of Curly Wolf Guns. There will be no LOC event in December.

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*If you've been to a Monday Brunch Bunch, you may have seen some of these members!*



*Thank you Kathy  
for all your  
service over the  
years, you WILL  
be missed!*





people and maybe some marketing/sales experience too. This opportunity gives you a way to introduce yourself to many of the members at the various functions and meetings of the MCSA. An understanding of firearms is very helpful as you get to select the raffle prizes. There can be 3 or 4 or 5 raffles each year and larger volume ticket sales are achieved by enlisting fellow members to help sell tickets. Historically we have 12 to 20 members who assist with each raffle. The volunteer ticket sellers earn 5 hours of volunteer time for every raffle they sell 25 of the \$5 tickets or 50 of the \$2 tickets so it's a benefit to them to help out, too.

See or contact Bill Zeigler, [wmzeigler@msn.com](mailto:wmzeigler@msn.com) or 206-919-0488.

**Intern for Board Offices** – see or contact any board member for more specific information. Board positions are 1-year terms, elected every December, so if you have an interest in serving on the board, interning, or even just asking questions, would be a great way to find out more. Don't worry that you'll offend anyone by asking, all board members welcome interest in their duties. The current board may or may not intend to stand for re-election in December, but either way, the club benefits from new ideas and approaches.

#### JOIN A COMMITTEE!

**Volunteer** – if you like to talk to people, either in person or on the phone, consider joining this committee. Specific tasks vary depending on the events, but are mostly about making phone calls or emails to sign members up for events needing help. Time commitment can be a little, or a lot, there is a great deal of flexibility on this committee. See or contact Lynn, [secretary@masoncountysa.com](mailto:secretary@masoncountysa.com) or 206-406-3562.

**Janitorial** – someone to join the committee to clean at the range, spelling off weeks with other members also doing this task. The more people who are willing to help, the less often your turn would come around!

**Junior Program Help** – we are always on the look-out for help in the meeting room or as RSO and / or Coach. Contact Pat Casey for more information at 360-432-9306 or [pcaseyartist@gmail.com](mailto:pcaseyartist@gmail.com).

**Become a Range Safety Officer** – Every shooting event at MCSA is an opportunity to serve as RSO. If you have your current certification, please consider volunteering as an RSO. If you don't, but are interested in becoming one, the next class will be offered at MCSA on October 26 & 27.

#### 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. Don't forget you earn volunteer hours for each article submitted! Many, many thanks to my "regulars": Lynn, Bill & Fred. We hope you enjoyed the series that Carla Baker submitted, we are happy to consider more series articles like this. Please contact: [valeriejean91360@yahoo.com](mailto:valeriejean91360@yahoo.com)

Below are pictures of the really old shooting jackets that are for sale up to the September general meeting, at which time unsold ones will be donated. The price of the shooting jackets will be \$10 each. If interested, please contact Bill Zeigler.



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## Awards

At the July General Meeting Terry Miller awarded the following Winchester Awards:

- The Distinguished Expert Award to Kim Lawrence (pictured below, left) for the Winchester .22 Pistol program.
- The Distinguished Expert Award to Arne Anderson (pictured below, right) for the Winchester Defensive 1 & 2 program.
- MCSA member Lloyd Tuffs has also qualified as Distinguished Expert in the Winchester Defensive 1 & 2 program, but was not present at the meeting to receive his award.



The Junior's Program has started another year of practice and competition.

The week of August 19<sup>th</sup> for four days, the veteran shooters were invited back to brush up on their skills prior to the start of school. Some of you noticed that the shooters have their eyes closed. This is part of their preparation to taking the next shot. This procedure has a two-fold purpose. First, it clears the mind of visual distractions. Second, it relaxes the shooters dominant eye. Looking through a double aperture sight is very fatiguing to the eye. Pictured below top row (L to R) are: Justin Sillars; Richard Wood; Walker Geary. Bottom row (L to R) Laurann Chambliss; Alexander Kurnosoff.



## Mason County Sportsman's Association, Inc.

### MCSA Member Only Fundraising Raffle

Drawing December 8, 2019

Between 2:00 pm & 6:00 pm

Lake Limerick Restaurant

790 E. St. Andrew Dr.

Shelton, Wa.

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 NJROTC, and offering firearms training and education to our community

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Do not need to be present to win.