

MCSA NEWS

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HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!!!

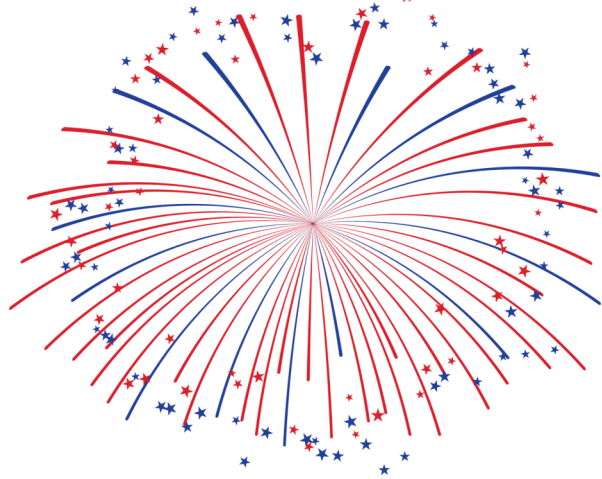
I know...this is the June edition of the Newsletter....so why am I saying Happy 4th of July?!

The newsletter was held up for some important information that needed to be said now, not at the end of July. So, this is really a late June, early July edition!



MCSA RANGE IS REOPENING!!!

Finally we are ready to begin the process of opening the range and creating our new post-covid normal!



A giant step in the right direction is our next Membership meeting on **Weds. July 7**, which we'll have in person at the range!

No masks!* No social distancing! No limitation on attendees!

For those who would still prefer to attend the meeting via Zoom, please notify me so I can send you the meeting link.

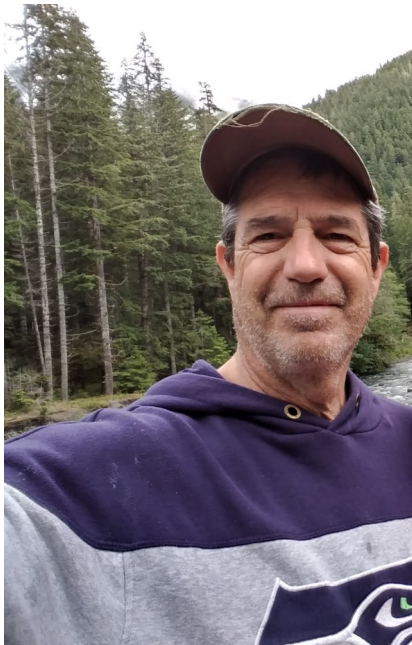
Hope to see you all next Weds. at the range –

*Vaccinated persons are no longer required to wear face masks. We will not stand at the door and ask the vaccination status of every person coming in. We're expecting our members to be responsible adults, as we know they are! Even for those who are vaccinated, but are more comfortable continuing to wear a mask and/or keeping their distance, please feel free to do so, we'll not entertain any judgement one way or another.



Meet our New Secretary

Aaron Esby Secretary



Hi there, I'd like to introduce myself!

When I heard MCSA needed a secretary, I volunteered to help out. Now that the organization has taken me up on that offer, I wanted to share a little about myself. My name is Aaron Esby, I'm a retired firefighter, (Although I do still work three days a week for the local blood bank, so I guess I'm technically "semi-retired") and yep, I'm fairly new to your neck of the woods. Two years ago, I "downsized" from my Port Orchard home and moved here to a little piece of paradise on the northwest side of Lake Cushman.

I don't have a lot of experience with handguns, but like you I'm a strong proponent of the 2nd Amendment. Watching the escalating levels of violence and lawlessness in our nation over the last few years- especially since this whole "COVID" mess- has spurred me to increase my firearm knowledge and skill. After taking one of the club's introductory pistol courses last year, I realized I was among like-minded friends, and wanted to get involved- not only to learn, but to give back and make a positive, constructive difference. So there you have it, a little about me and how I got here! I'm excited to be part of this association, and I'm looking forward to getting to know each of you better.

In terms of filling this open position, I do have some experience functioning as a secretary for other organizations. I've done some professional writing and editing over the years, (mostly connected to my fire service career) so I feel I have the ability and experience to do a good job for you. I am also acutely aware most of you don't know me well (or at all), so I intend to spend the next several months proving I'm a "good fit", not only as your secretary, but as a fellow member who is eager to serve, anxious to learn, and who shares the same basic values of strong community and individual freedom.

Looking forward to chatting with you all in the near future!

Ladies of Caliber is Back!



We meet from 3 – 6 PM, 3rd Sunday of the Month, except for December.

Cost for each event is
\$8 MCSA member/ \$10 non-member.

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

July 18, 2021 Agenda

This will be the first meeting since COVID shut down so we thought we would get back into the groove with this meeting. Please share this with any female friends or relatives that would like to join our group.

Round table

- What would you like to talk about or learn in future meetings?
- Do you know of any guest speakers and what would they present?

Open discussions as female shooters

Since we do not know what if any COVID restrictions will be in place on this date we are requesting RSVP for this meeting.

Contact Kim 360-507-0009 or
Bonnie 360-490-7911, Bonniejubb@msn.com
Check out our Facebook group

Ladies of Caliber at MCSA

CHARITY DOLLARS FOR MCSA

BY TERRY MILLER

Giving to charity is something we all do. Whether charity begins at home or extends outside the home, we all give, in an effort to help others.

Here is just one more way to give to a charity and my choice is Mason County Sportsman's Assoc. in this case. Some time ago, I joined Amazon Smile program and selected MCSA as my designated charity. I don't really like buying from Amazon, but it happens sometimes. I'd rather shop local when I can.

In this program, skimming off the top is actually going to help our club in a very small way. Very small effort on my part combines with others willing to do the same and the total becomes worthwhile. Here is the result:

Your AmazonSmile Impact

Your orders that have supported charity

Remember, only purchases at smile.amazon.com or through AmazonSmile activated in the Amazon Shopping app will support your selected charity.

Your total orders

10 orders

Every little bit counts

When millions of supporters shop at AmazonSmile, charitable donations quickly add up.



You have generated

\$7.57
as of July 02, 2021



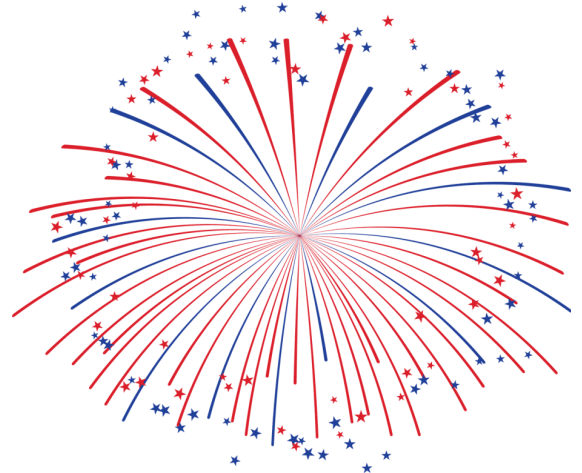
Your current charity
Mason County Sportsman Association
has received

\$121.93
as of June 2021

Please continue to support charities in whatever small measure you can.
-TCM

Curious About Reciprocity?

Have you wondered about concealed carry when traveling? Does your Concealed Carry Permit (CPL) cover you in other states? How about Open Carry...are the laws the same everywhere? Some states have passed Constitutional Carry, which means you do not need to have a permit to carry concealed. Washington is NOT one of those states.



This official website for Washington's Attorney General, <https://www.atg.wa.gov/concealed-pistol-license-reciprocity>, is up to date with the reciprocity laws for our state. You can also check out the Firearms FAQ on the site to learn more about our laws/rules.

Another site that is quite informative is Gun Laws By State, <https://www.gunlawsbystate.com/reciprocity-map/#!/1/1>. The site lists each state's reciprocity laws, information about traveling with firearms, Federal regulations, and other valuable info.

Information is power!!! Be informed!!



INTRODUCE YOURSELVES!

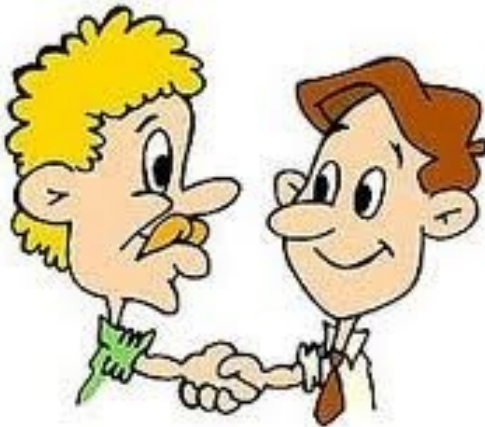
BY VAL MARTIN



Since the range has been limited in capacity/operations for more than a year, as we open up again, I would like to encourage everyone to step out of their comfort zone and greet people they see at the range!

When you are at the range, I know you'll say "hi" to those you know, but how about introducing yourself to those you don't?

MCSA's membership comes from many different walks of life and life experiences. While we don't need to be a "social club", we obviously all firmly believe in the 2nd amendment and want to work on whatever skills we have, so that gives us all common ground. Who knows, maybe you'll make a new friend!



So please consider introducing yourself to others when you are at the range. Thank you.

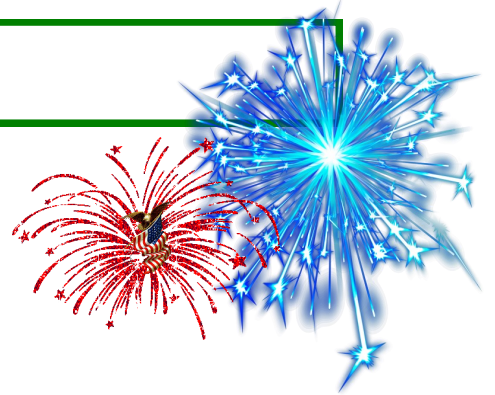
Upcoming Classes

[NRA Basic Pistol](#) July 31 & August 1, 2021

[Pistol for Beginners Class](#) August 7, 2021

[Pistol for Beginners Class](#) August 14, 2021

[NRA Range Safety Officer Certification Course](#) September 11/12, 2021



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. Email Suzy Sands, suzysands@gmail.com.

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