MCSA NEWSLETTER





September 2022

MCSA is in need of a Treasurer and Vice President.

K eith and Val Martin are moving back East, so their board positions will be open.

Board positions are for a whole year. If you are interested in the treasurer or vice president position, now would be a good time to try it out, since there is a short time left for this term.

If your curiosity is piqued, call Sue Ickes (Volunteer Chair), cats1915@gmail.com, 360-627-1064 or Lynn Ludeman, president@masoncountysa.com, 206-406-3562.

Specific questions about board position duties and time expectations should be directed to Lynn.

CURRENT AVAILABLE-CLASSES

PISTOL FOR BEGINNERS

\$60

October 22, 2022

NRA BASIC PISTOL

\$100

November 12/13, 2022

NRA RANGE SAFETY OFFICER

\$80

Sat & Sun, October 8th & 9th





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.

October 16, 2022 Agenda



FUN SHOOT

Our whole meeting will be on the range, we are doing a fun shoot. We will be taking turns shooting targets. Come join in on the fun.

Bring your unloaded firearm in a box or bag, at least 50 rounds of ammunition, eye and ear protection and a brimmed hat.

Contact Kim 360-507-0009 or Bonnie 360-490-7911, Bonniejubb@msn.com

Check out our Facebook group



Ladies of Caliber at MCSA



MASON COUNTY SPORTSMAN'S ASSOCIATION

RAFFLE \$ 3.00 TICKET



Mason County Sportsman's Association For more information, call (360) 427-1102 or visit http://masoncountysa.com

MUST BE 21 AND LEGAL TO OWN A FIREARM IN WA STATE 1000 TICKETS PRINTED EACH \$3.00 TICKET WILL GIVE YOU A CHANCE TO WIN A

Smith & Wesson M&P 15-22 LR 10 rd mag With Kryptek Highlander Camo





DRAWING WILL BE HELD AT MASON COUNTY SPORTSMAN'S RANGE
521 W. BUSINESS PARK RD SHELTON
MCSA IS A 501 (C) 3 NON-PROFIT
DRAWING ON DECEMBER 7, 2022
AT MEMBERS MEETING
NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN





Starting october 4th





Action Pistol League

APL: Action Pistol League, for the new and intermediate shooter wishing to improve their combat shooting skills and move on to USPSA, IDPA and NRA Action Pistol Matches. APL follows the USPSA format.

Program Coordinator: Charlie Travaglione (360) 426-5372

Usual days to shoot: <u>First Tuesday</u> of the month. Setup starts at 5:30 PM, shooting starts at 6:00 PM.

Type of firearms: Center-fire pistols and six shot revolvers. To be competitive, a full size frame is recommended

Type of holster: Holsters must draw from the side at the hip and must point down. No cross draws or shoulder holsters.

Reloading devices: You will need enough reloading devices to hold 24 rounds. For revolvers, that would be 4 speed loaders, for pistols 3 magazines @ 8 rounds each.

Hearing and eye protection: Mandatory, a brimmed hat is recommended

How much ammunition: 50 rounds total for the match.

Fee for shoot: \$8.00 members, \$10 for non-members, Juniors shoot for \$1 when accompanied with an adult or guardian also participating in the event. Spectators welcome, with eye and ear protection.



T/C-APL: Tactical Carry Action Pistol



Fun match, for the new, intermediate and experienced shooter wishing to practice and improve their combat shooting skills and move on to USPSA, IDPA and NRA Action Pistol Matches. APL follows the USPSA format.

Shoot Coordinator: Matt Crane and Charlie T, 360-426-5372 or email: charliet@hctc.com

Usual days to shoot: <u>Second Tuesday</u> of the month, setup starts at 5:30 PM, shooting starts at 6:00 PM.

Type of firearms: Center-fire pistol or six-shot revolver, concealed carry sized frame.

Type of holster: Holsters must draw from the side at the hip and must point down, no cross draws or shoulder holsters. holsters must be outside the waistband, draw from the side at the hip and must point down. No cross draws or shoulder holsters.

Reloading devices: You will need enough reloading devices to hold 24 rounds. For revolvers, that would be 4 speed loaders, for pistols 3 magazines @ 8 rounds each.

Hearing and eye protection: Mandatory, a brimmed hat is recommended

How much ammunition: 50 rounds total for the match.

Fee for shoot: \$8.00 members, \$10 for non-members, Juniors shoot for \$1 when accompanied with an adult or guardian also participating in the event. Spectators welcome, with eye and ear protection.

Two Gun Action Pistol Match



For the new, intermediate and experienced shooter wishing to practice and improve their combat shooting skills and move on to USPSA, IDPA and NRA Action Pistol Matches. APL follows the USPSA format.

Shoot Coordinator: Matt Crane and Charlie T, 360-426-5372 or email: charliet@hctc.com

Usual days to shoot: Third Tuesday of the month. Setup starts at 5:30 PM, shooting starts at 6:00 PM

Type of firearms: Center-fire pistols and six shot revolvers with the addition of a pistol caliber carbine. To be competitive, a full size frame is recommended.

Type of holster: Holsters must be outside the waistband, draw from the side at the hip and must point down. No cross draws or shoulder holsters.

Reloading devices: You will need enough reloading devices to hold 24 rounds. For revolvers, that would be 4 speed loaders, for pistols 3 magazines @ 8 rounds each.

Hearing and eye protection: Mandatory, a brimmed hat is recommended

How much ammunition: 50 rounds

Fee for shoot: \$8.00 members, \$10 for non-members, Juniors shoot for \$1 when accompanied with an adult or guardian also participating in the event. Spectators welcome, with eye and ear protection.





.22 LR Match Action Pistol League

This night's shoot will be based on 22 LR platform, with either pistol or rifle allowed and may be a regular action, 2 gun or fun match type event.

Shoot Coordinator: Matt Crane and Charlie T, 360-426-5372 or email: charliet@hctc.com

Usual days to shoot: Fourth Tuesday of the month, 5:00 - 8:00 pm

Type of firearms and ammunition: Bring your .22 Ir caliber firearm unloaded in a bag or box with appropriate ammunition.

Hearing and eye protection: Mandatory, a brimmed hat is recommended

Fee for shoot: \$8.00 members, \$10 for non-members, Juniors shoot for \$1 when accompanied with an adult or guardian also participating in the event. Spectators welcome, with eye and ear protection.

CHECK OUT TUESDAY NIGHTS AT THE RANGE !!!!





Proper Use of Sand Bags

By Fred Nachbar



It has come to the attention, of those who maintain the range, that a few members do not understand how to use the sand bag rests properly.

In less than ten days, both new sand bags are burnt. These bags were donated to replace the old bag that was leaking sand. The cause of the burn marks is from improper use.

The proper way to use the sand bags and rest is:

1. With pistol, one's wrist is rested on the sand bag when firing. The muzzle should be nowhere near the bag. The discharge from a revolver's cylinder likewise should be forward of the sand bag when the wrist is rested on the bag properly.

SEE PHOTO 1

2. When using a rifle, the forearm/forestock should rest on the sand bag, not the muzzle. The muzzle should be forward of the sandbag at least by about 5" to 6".

SEE PHOTO 2

Improper use of the equipment shortens the life, costs the Association extra money and deprives others of using the equipment while it undergoes repair.

Be smart, Use the equipment wisely.





PICTURE 1



PICTURE 2



Range Table Care

By Fred Nachbar



It is a known fact that the range tables are in need of replacement. But, due to supply issues brought on by COVID, Lifetime tables are backlogged to at least January.

First, ensure that the tables are folded properly. Improper folding tweaks the wishbones, (the short parts that lock the legs in the upright position). Then, ensure the longer articulated piece is folding toward the table and not sticking out.

Likewise, if the table is in the vertical stored position, and the bottom legs flop down, DO NOT JUST TRY TO LIFT THE LEGS BACK TO THE FOLDED POSITION. *Make sure the locking ring is out of the way before raising the legs to the stored position.*



SEE PHOTO 1 AND 2





There are open seats left for the following classes!!

Mason County Sportsman's Association NRA Range Safety Officer Certification Course

When: Saturday/Sunday, October 8 & 9, 2022 Time: 9 AM to 5 PM

Where: 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: \$80 Pre-registration and payment is required, on a first come, first served basis.

YOU MUST BE LEGALLY ABLE TO POSSESS A FIREARM TO ATTEND

Course Description: Instructor led, 2 day class intended to develop NRA Certified Range Safety Officers who possess and demonstrate the basic knowledge, skills, and attitude essential to organizing, conducting and supervising safe shooting activities and range operations. This is a non-shooting class.

Equipment required: A notepad & pen/pencil, students will receive class materials for future reference. This is a non-shooting class. You may want to bring snacks or lunch and drinks with you, although please be advised that there is no food or drink allowed in the range. There will be a 45 minute lunch period so you would have time to go out for a quick lunch. Dressing in layers and bringing a seat cushion are both good ideas!

Questions: Contact training@masoncountysa.com or leave a message at 360-427-1102 Mail form and payment to: Mason County Sportsman's Assoc, PO Box 1122, Shelton, WA 98584

Name:	D.O.B.:	Gender:
NRA Member? Please note NRA Member number		
Mailing address	Phone	
City/State/Zip Code		
Email address		
Briefly describe your experience with firearms, make/model/calil	ber	
How did you find out about this class?		

Mason County Sportsman's Association Pistol for Beginners

When: Saturday, October 22, 2022

Where: 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)

Time: 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Fee: \$60.00 pre-registration and payment is required.

YOU MUST BE LEGALLY ABLE TO POSSESS A FIREARM TO ATTEND

Course Description This six hour course covers gun safety, range rules, range equipment, handgun parts & operations, ammunition & ammunition malfunctions, fundamentals of shooting a handgun, basic shooting practical exercise, firearm storage & transportation, holsters, gun laws in Washington, Oregon and Interstate travel laws, How to obtain a Washington State Concealed Carry permit and the Oregon Training certification required to get an Oregon permit.

Equipment required: You must wear wrap around safety glasses, muff type hearing protection and a brimmed hat, such as a ball cap. You may bring your own unloaded firearm in a bag or box, with approximately 50 rounds of ammunition, or you may use our equipment. You will want to bring snacks/lunch and drinks with you, but there is no food or drink allowed in the range. A seat cushion is not a bad idea!

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

<u>www.masoncountysa.com</u> – <u>training@masoncountysa.com</u> – 360-427-1102

Mason County Sportsman's Association NRA Basic Pistol

When: Saturday/Sunday, Nov 12 & 13, 2022 Time: 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Where: Mason County Sportsman's Association Indoor Range

Street address: W. 521 Business Park Road, Shelton 98584 (near the Shelton Airport off Hwy 101) Fee: \$100 Pre-registration and payment is required, on a first-come, first-served basis.

YOU MUST BE LEGALLY ABLE TO POSSESS A FIREARM TO ATTEND

Course Description: Instructor led, 2 day classroom + range class. We'll teach the basic knowledge, skills, and attitude for owning and operating a pistol safely. Students learn rules for safe gun handling; pistol parts and operation; ammunition; shooting fundamentals; range rules; shooting from two-handed standing positions; cleaning and caring for a pistol; and continued opportunities for skill development. Students will perform a final qualification in order to receive the Basic Pistol Certification.

Basic Pistol is a prerequisite class for NRA Pistol Instructor certification.

Students under the age of 18 MUST be accompanied by their parent or guardian.

Equipment required: Training firearms and ammunition are both provided, however you may also bring your own unloaded firearm in a bag or box, with appropriate ammunition (no .357 Magnum, please). You will need eye and ear protection; a brimmed hat is also recommended. You may want to bring snacks or lunch and drinks with you, but there is no food or drink allowed in our range. There will be a 45 minute lunch period that would allow you to go out for a quick lunch. A seat cushion is not a bad idea! Please email training@masoncountysa.com if you have any questions.

Mail form and payment to: Mason County Sportsman's Assoc, PO Box 1122, Shelton, WA 98584

Name:	D.O.B.:	Gender:
NRA Member? Please note NRA Member number		
Mailing address	Phone	
City/State/Zip Code		
Email address		
Briefly describe your experience with firearms, make/model/caliber		
How did you find out about this class?		



History of Air Guns Part II

By Frederick J. Nachbar



In Part I we left off in the 1940's in the United States with the Daisy Air Gun Company being dominant. Overseas, in Europe, there were more air gun companies. Gamo, was a Spanish air gun manufacturer; Weihrauch was from Germany; and there were several Asian companies, like, Hatsan for example.

Air guns became popular in Europe many years before they did in the United States. Probably because most, if not all, European countries do not have an equivalent to the Second Amendment to their constitutions. Basically, to the average European citizen, firearms are illegal to own. In Germany, air guns manufactured after WWII proliferated, due to the allies forbidding firearm manufacturing. Even so, legally, Europeans had power limits imposed on their air guns' output.

Enter Doctor Robert Beeman. Born in 1932-died 2021. In the early 1970s, Dr. Beeman became interested in air guns. He started aggressively marketing foreign air guns from a store in San Anselmo, California. He was not impressed with the lower performance of the European guns and set out to invent a new and more powerful air gun.

So, from a strictly marketing business, to having a more powerful air gun, Dr. Beeman began a business relationship with the Weihrauch Company to produce and market an appealing adult air rifle to the American public. The power was greater, the styling was different, and the quality was high end German engineering. The result... the Beeman R1. It was German made with American styling. This gun was such a success that it's still in production.

Today, because of the vision and foundation of Dr. Beeman, the air gun industry and market has grown exponentially. There are many quality manufacturers of

air guns in the market today. Technology has improved the accuracy, power and longevity all while bringing the price range to within the realm of the average American.

Air Guns Today

In the 1980's,, air guns started to become more popular in the United States, in part, due to certain states and cities enacting strict restrictions on firearm ownership.

Today air guns have four distinct categories, according to their power plant, (method of moving air through the rifle.)

- 1. **CO² power**. These are powered by a small CO² disposable cartridge. These guns can be pellet or BB. Some can shoot both.
- 2. **Multi Pump**. Multi Pumps are guns that have an onboard pump requiring multiple pumps to gain the necessary pressure to shoot it.
- 3. **Break Barrel**. As the name implies the barrel is broken at a hinged point on the gun. The barrel has linkage to a piston in a cylinder. A single operation (stroke) is used to attain shooting pressure.
- 4. **Precharged Pneumatic (PCP)**. Precharged Pneumatics have a pressure tank on the gun. This tank needs to be charged by an air compressor or a scuba tank.











Advantages:

- 1. CO² air guns are the most inexpensive guns. Price range \$40 to around \$100.
- 2. CO² air guns are convenient. No hassles with pumping or hard cocking of Break Barrels.
- 3. Many models can shoot BBs and pellets.
- 4. Some are exact replicas of real pistols with similar weight and trigger pulls, great for training the basics.
- 5. Not very powerful so one can set up a small indoor range.
- 6. Relatively quiet. Can use in back yard without disturbing the neighbors.

Disadvantages:

- 1. My observation is they may wear out in a couple of years in average use.
- 2. Must buy CO² cartridges. They are inexpensive and readily available, but one is dependent on a manufacturer and supply chain. Sporting goods stores, hardware stores, online retailers are major sources.
- 3. Underpowered for hunting or pest control.



Multi Pump Air Guns

Advantages:

- 1. Relatively inexpensive \$50 to \$150.
- 2. One can select a range of power by limiting the number of pump strokes. A few strokes for plinking and more strokes for pest control and hunting small game.

3. Usually light weight.



- 4. Low noise emission.
- 5. Can be used in back yard for plinking without disturbing the neighbors.

Disadvantages:

- Can be a hassle pumping. Some models require 20+ strokes to reach full capacity.
- 2. Time consuming and tiring.

Break Barrel



Advantages:

- 1. Single stroke to have gun at full air capacity.
- 2. Usually more powerful than CO² or multi pump guns.
- 3. Seems to last a decent amount of time.
- 4. Relatively consistent performance.
- 5. Most are good to excellent for hunting small game and pest control. Can be purchased in a number of calibers, 177, 22, 25, 30, 45 and 50. The most popular are the 177 and 22.

Disadvantages:

1. Price \$150 - \$400.

- 2. Weight 6-10 pounds.
- 3. Noise, these guns are louder than the previous types. Even with "suppressors", with certain pellets, the "crack" sound can be as loud as a .22 report.
- 4. A fair amount of time is needed to reload.
- 5. May be hard to cock for some shooters. 28–32-foot pounds.

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Precharged Pneumatics

Advantages:

- 1. Can shoot many rounds with one charge.
- 2. Shorter time reloading.
- 3. Able to better remain on target while reloading.
- 4. Tend to be more accurate arms.
- 5. Can be purchased in a number of calibers, 177, 22, 25, 30, 45, 50.
- 6. Consistent performance.

Disadvantages:

- 1. Price. Although, in the last 3-4 years manufacturers have produced sub \$1000 guns. Compared to the other types they are still spendy, \$300+.
- 2. Weight. Many are ten pounds plus.
- 3. Relatively expensive to repair.
- 4. Must have charging device and fittings (scuba tank or air compressor). This too adds a considerable expense.

Air guns bring to the shooting community an inexpensive, quiet and relaxing way to hone one's basic marksmanship skills.

Hopefully this is helpful should you decide to purchase an air gun.





Click to Check Out The Club Calendar



MCSA Calender



Another way to help raise FUNDS for MCSA

...AMAZON SMILE!

Do you order from Amazon? If you do, there is a way to generate money for the club.

- 1. Go to: smile.amazon.com, sign in with your Amazon credentials.
- 2. For your charity, choose Mason County Sportsman's Association.
- 3. Shop as you normally do and Amazon will donate a portion of each purchase to MCSA.

IT'S THAT SIMPLE!!









WINCHESTER PROGRAMS

Members: \$8.00

Non-Members: \$10.00



NRA .22 Pistol Marksmanship

First Thursday of each month from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. Bring revolver or semi-auto .22 pistol and 100 rounds.



NRA Winchester Bullseye

Second Thursday of each month from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. Bring .22 pistol and 100 rounds.



NRA Rim Fire Rifle Marksmanship

Third Thursday of each month, 6:00 to 7:30 pm. Bring your .22 rifle and 100 rounds and any equipment you need for rifle bench rest position.



NRA Defensive Pistol Marksmanship

Fourth Thursday of each month, 6:00 to 7:30 pm. Bring revolver or semi-auto .380 caliber or larger and at least 60 rounds.



If you have articles, stories, pictures, classified ads, or ideas for the newsletter please send them to Suzy Sands....

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Consider joining the NRA

You can follow the Affiliations and Links tab on the MCSA home page to a direct NRA link. MCSA gets a contribution when you join or renew using our homepage link.

