



# GIG HARBOR SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

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**December 2011 Edition**

### OFFICERS:

**President:**  
Le Rodenberg

**Vice President:**  
Chuck Nicodemus

**Treasurer:**  
Ben Pearson

**Secretary:**  
Darline Sypher

**Recording Secretary:**  
Mary Jordan

### BOARD MEMBERS

**Past President**  
Doug Tenzler

John Fowler

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Bruce McDonald

Mike Levanger

Grant Lau

John Cheyney

Michael Blondin

## 2012 Continental League

2012 Puget Sound Olympic Continental Trapshooting League  
"PSOCTL"

[www.continentalshooting.com](http://www.continentalshooting.com)

### Schedule for 2012 Season:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Start time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u># of traps being used</u>
Jan 8	9:00 am	Gig Harbor	4
Jan 22	8:30 am	Sumner	4
Jan 29	8:30 am	Black Diamond	4
Feb 12	9:00 am	Seattle	4
Feb 26	8:30 am	Bremerton	4
Mar 4	9:00 am	Kenmore	4
Mar 11	9:00 am	Renton	4
Mar 18	9:00 am	Evergreen *BANQUET*	6

### Warm-Up Shoots

Seattle	Nov 27, 2011	9:00am start
Black Diamond	Dec 4, 2011	9:00am start
Bremerton	Dec 11, 2011	9:00am start
Renton/Gig Harbor	Dec 18, 2011	9:00am start

**GOD BLESS AMERICA**



### **CONTINENTAL SHOOTERS! HOT BREAKFAST AND LUNCH SERVED!**

**Sunday, December 18, 2011**  
**Sunday, January 8, 2012**

**Breakfast @ 7:30 AM**  
**Lunch @ Noon**



**Kitchen help welcome, Contact Bruce McDonald at [mbcom@prodig.net](mailto:mbcom@prodig.net)**

**DESSERT POT LUCK!**



**THURSDAY  
DECEMBER 22  
6:00 PM  
IN THE  
CLUBHOUSE**



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November's Board of Directors meeting was held November 15 in the club house. Our BOD meetings are almost always held the third Tuesday of each month. The meeting was called to order promptly at 7 pm. All officers and directors were present with the one exception being Andrew Gee.

Most all Committee Chairs were present and we had one guest, Brandon Islas, Brandon came with his grandfather just to observe.

After the prior months minutes were approved the Treasures report was given. With the lead reclamation project now being complete our Treasurer, Ben Pearson, discussed the final expenses of that project and the net revenue. Ben's P&L spreadsheet showed that excluding the onetime non-reoccurring lead project expense the monthly net revenue for all club operations was just over \$4000.

Darline Sypher our Secretary reported that prior to deleting 29 members we have 1433 club members. There were 75 new members in November. Seventy-five new members is about twice what the normal number is and it was attributed to not having all the October members processed in that month. Darline told the board that at the R/P range there were several people renewing their membership's late and/or new members that just joined that were charged the wrong fees. All the applications were processed by the same person and Mike Blondin will have that person review the fees and policy. There was further discussion about new members and how the board can streamline the membership approval process.

Jerry Premo reported that our monthly water sampling for October had been approved and that the normal maintenance on our well had just been accomplished by John Fowler.

Mike Levanger reported on the Building and Grounds committee's activities. He and Dave Sypher reported on the work party that cut, split and stacked fire wood the previous Saturday. They both gave thanks to all of the 18 hearty individuals that volunteered their time and muscle. There was further discussion about of other items needing attention around the club. The eroding asphalt at the entry to our drive way is a priority.

Bruce McDonald reported on Kitchen activities. All of the day to day operations are running well but he mentioned that more pre-planning is needed if special events are to include serving meals like hot breakfast.

Chuck Nicodemus and Grant Lau reported that there are no known issues with the ammunition and reloading supplies. There are three spotting scopes on order that Mike Levanger will pick up and the lead shot order should be here by the end of the month. There will be a supply inventory done the week of 11/21.

Mike Blondin reported that he had appointed two new Range Masters and that one RO had resigned. It was noted that we are still waiting to hear from the Coast Guard in regard to them practicing on Mondays. Mike also talked about what days were specifically reserved for RO's to shoot and which were not. Tuesdays are the *only* days set aside for RO's to shoot and recently maintenance on the range has had to take precedence. Mike and Doug Mc. arranged for maintenance to be a little more flexible allowing for more time on Tuesdays for RO shooting. Mike also reported that the competition venues are all running smoothly.

Sunday and Thursday night Trap Chairs reported that all is running well and with the training of three of 3 new Ro's there are now a total of 14.

Billy Aas reported on 5 stand and said he has a total of just three RO's and that seems to be adequate until he gets more shooters. Billy said he would like to have the old Promatic machines replaced and it was suggested that he get prices and bring a formal proposal to the board.

Thom reported that all is running well at the archery venue.

There was a lot of discussion around league shoots and fun shoots. Dave Sypher, the Continental League Chair said he now has a shoot schedule and confirmed the dates for both the Gig Harbor warm-up (12/8) and league shoot (1/8). The Turkey Shoot details were finalized. The RM's for that shoot were confirmed.

The future Planning committee chair discussed the City Shooting Sports License and reiterated how important it is for all of us to be diligent in continuing to comply with the City ordinance covering Shooting Facilities.

There were just a few items covered under new business; Due to his increasing work responsibilities Andrew Gee decided to resign from the Board. Le advised that the Department of Ecology contacted us wanting to review items having to do with North Creek that runs through a portion of our property.



**YEA!** The log pile is gone now and a lot of it is split and stacked.

The club, especially those that enjoy the fire in the fire place, owe a big thank you to:

Mary Jordan, Harlan Schmidt, Pete Mitchell, Toby Patton, Jim Morin, George Clark, Kirk Forman, Bob Wallin, Brandon Islas, Dave Sypher, Don Davies, Ben Pearson, Mike Levanger, Joel Messing, John Smith, Mimi and Steve Dole.  
 Thanks to all of you...Dave

**And now for something completely different...Poetry Corner,**

**On Sundayeth we dutifully meet,  
 With pistols poised down range,  
 In our heads we clear our thoughts  
 like lions without mange.  
 Our aim is true, our stance without  
 quiver,  
 I hear my guts rumble from last  
 night's onions and liver.  
 With Doug's bellow aloof, a roar of  
 rapid fire,  
 The lead is a flyin', 35 feet to chicken wire.  
 The final round leaves the line, towards targets orange and black,  
 The clays hang there laughing, begging us to come back.  
 We replace the old and hang some new, here we go again,  
 'Cause there's something addictive about this, for all us women and  
 men.  
 Steve Tinner, Pistol ClaysShoot**



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## December 2011 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE DUE.

These must be paid by the 14<sup>th</sup> of JANUARY, 2012 to keep your membership active.

You may mail your dues to Darline Sypher 5918 North 45<sup>th</sup> Tacoma WA 98407.

If you have any questions about your membership, please call Darline at 253-759-1248.

If your address/Zip changes, you must call Darline to let her know your new address.

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INITIATION FEE \$5.00 for New Members



**(If you fail to renew your membership within 30 days from the expiration date, you must join as a new member.)**

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## NEW MEMBERS NOVEMBER 2011

ALTMAN JEFF	ECKLUND DARVIN	MEDAK THOMAS	SCHULBACH KARL
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BUNCH JASON	LENT KIRK	REYNOLDS NICK	WAGNER MAC
CHRISTIAENS TODD	LINDER JOSH	RIBITSCH BUD	WESCOTT RON & SHEILA
CROWLEY JOHN	LOVELL CORY	RICE PAUL	WILLOUGHBY KEVIN
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DANOSKY TIM	MARLOW BRIAN	RYAN THOMAS	ZIERENBERG BOB
DUBOSE ANDREW	MAUNZ KARL	SANDQUIST STEVE	

## NOVEMBER 2011....MEMBERSHIPS NOT PAID ----- LAST NEWSLETTER

BALAZS KEN	DUNHAM PATTY & MATT	KNUTSON JOHN	RINEHART DON
BELL WILLIAM	FEDERSPIEL BARY	LAFALCE MARK	ROBINSON BILL
BLAKE CASEY	FIGLIOLA MIKE	LUND RICHARD	RODRIGUEZ ROBERT
BODEN JOHN	FINNERTY ROBERT	MACKAY MEL	SMITH FRANK
BREWER JOHN	FISHER JERRY	MACKAY RUSS	STEPHENS ROBERT
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BUBB JAREMY	HOWARD LYNN	MEERDINK JOHN	TANORI GREGORY
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COLLINGE MIKE	KHAN SAYYAR	PRESCOTT STANFORD	WINTER STEVE
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