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IN MEMORIUM

Arthur John Larson 1/3/1919 - 10/4/2011

Who was Art Larson? Well, what I remember about him, is that over 20 years ago when I joined the Sportsman's Club he was in charge of the kitchen. Thursday night burgers, and food served at the different club shooting events happened under Art's supervision. I soon learned that if you didn't like how things were prepared, or if you didn't like what was served, you found yourself helping him in the kitchen. Somehow this fellow who was rather small in physical stature was like the proverbial bantam rooster, and nothing seemed to intimidate him. However, it didn't take long to find out he had a heart of gold, and much of what he got excited about made the club a better place and fun. Never short on his own opinions about anything, he was always willing to hear your side of the debate. At the end of the argument you were more likely to find yourself laughing with him about whatever it was that started the nonsense anyway. As the years passed, and Art was less and less able to visit the club, the absence of his feisty personality was like a sauce that was missing a seasoning ingredient; likely it needed more pepper. As a long time member, he helped mold the Sportsman's Club personality, and for those members who knew him, we will miss him.

~ Grant Lau ~

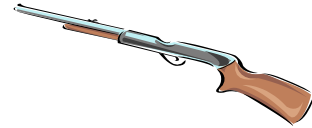


John R. Gosselin 1956 – 2011- John passed away suddenly at home on October 5, 2011. A Life Member of the Gig Harbor Sportsman's Club (GHSC). Many only know that John recently became a life member but not that he had been a member of GHSC for more than 20 years. John spent many years shooting on the GHSC Continental Team and volunteered his expertise, time and labor doing many projects that saved the club money and

kept it in good repair. John first painted the club some fifteen plus years ago and also pressure washed the concrete trap fields and club walkways. The second time was just this past year. The caretaker's home was also one of John's recent rehabilitation projects. He spent time working on the rifle range and enjoyed shooting his latest acquired gun there. He graduated from Foss High School, owned his own landscaping and painting business and provided many other services for friends and family. Besides shooting rifles, hand guns and shot guns, his hobbies included building model cars, boats and planes. Also, a little known bit of information- John was one heck of a guitar player; he loved music. John is survived by his parents Bob and Mary, siblings Dave (Nadine), Jim, Mark (Cheri) Gosselin and Laura (Brian) Readdy, and eight nieces and nephews. The family requests that memorials be made to St. Charles Borromeo Food Bank or St. Vincent de Paul in Tacoma. John will be missed for his friendship, great jokes and a smile that he seemed to always have for a friend. Many of us were fortunate to call him that and to have had him in our lives....



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COMING NEXT MONTH

Next month in this space, you will find a report containing a summary of the actions of the Board of Directors at the current month's Board meeting. This effort is to help club members become more engaged and made aware of the Board's activity. It will be a current, accurate account of what was brought up and voted on at the meeting. It will not be a copy of the minutes from the meeting, nor will it be a verbatim account of every discussion.

If you would like to hear every comment and discussion, we encourage you to attend the board meetings which are most always held the third Tuesday of the month in the clubhouse at 7:00 PM.



I would like to thank the 7 people who came to the wood cutting party on the 8th of October. A lot of wood was cut, split and stacked.

Those of you that enjoy the fire in the club house can thank Don Davies, Harlan Schmidt, Andy Nelson, Joel Messing, Jim Moren, Toby Patton, and Dave Sypher.

We will try to get the word out sooner on the next work party, we still have a pile of logs to go.



Thanks
 Dave Sypher

Turkey Shoot – Sunday, November 20th
12:00 Noon - 4:00 PM



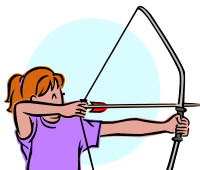
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NEW MEMBERS OCTOBER 2011

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CHILDRESS KRISTEN	MONTGOMERY JON	SCHWENDEMAN DON	WOLFENBARGER WALT
COOK SR JOSHUA	MULLEN KEVIN & NORINE	SHERMAN SCOTT	
GOSHERT BRYAN	PUYLEART BEN	SMITH THOMAS	

OCTOBER 2011....MEMBERSHIPS NOT PAID ----- LAST NEWSLETTER

ARGENZIO-WEST JERRY	DOREMUS BOB	HUGGINS ROLAND	ROOT SPENCER
BABCOCK JOEL	DOREMUS MATTHEW	ICHIYAMA RANDY	SHAY MICHAEL
BOYD ROBERT	DORNY NATE& JULIANN	JOHNSON Patrick &Rylan	SHILLEY STEVEN
BRINKMAN DAN & LIZZIE	EITTER PATRICK	KOBERSTEIN DAVID	SILVER SCOTT
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COLEMAN GRANT & EMMA	HARMON ROBERT	MORSE CRAIG	TABOR CRAIG
COOK SHERI	HAWKINS MYRON	OSBORNE DENNIS	WALKER JONATHAN
CRUTCHFIELD SHAUN	HENDERSON C. BLANE	PAVLOVICH GARY	WALKER JOHN
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