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SAFETY FIRST, WITH A SMILE

Having been recently appointed to the chair position of the Rifle/Pistol venue of the Gig Harbor Sportsman's Club, I made a promise to our club president and vice-president to be more communicative with the range officers I will oversee, and also with our club members.

So, this is my first attempt to get the lines of communication open with our members, via the club newsletter. I'll try not to ramble too much here or in future editions.

When I held a general meeting with our range officers, I reiterated that safety is our first priority – as it always has been. Our range officers will continue to emphasize that when you come to shoot your rifle or pistol. If you don't know the range rules, we have handouts at the sign-in window. Please take a moment to read and understand them – ask the range officer if you have questions. The rules are also available on our website.

Given that safety comes first, I've challenged the range officers to become more conscious of providing good customer service. I asked them to think about a good restaurant they may have visited where the wait staff treated them well – and to apply that concept in the duties they perform as range officers. That good customer service makes you want to visit more often.

I will strive to make our rifle/pistol venue a family-friendly environment, and a pleasant range officer is part of that equation. While I understand that some of our range officers are more outgoing and personable than others, I expect ALL our range officers to be helpful and respectful.

Our range officers will continue to work on customer-focused service but at the same time, our members and guests must remember that this is a two-way street. If you are not respectful of our club rules, our range officers have been instructed to give you a polite reminder first. A second reminder may bit more stern. A third reminder may result in expulsion from the venue, but we hope it won't come to that.

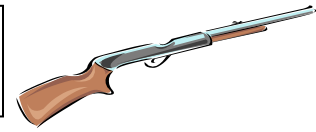
If you would like to share an experience you had with a range officer, positive or negative, please don't hesitate in contacting me via email at: rifle-pistol@sportsmans-club.org.

Thank you and happy shooting.

Mike Blondin



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10th Annual Swap Meet

September 17th was a rainy Saturday morning; perfect for shopping at the club. Tables inside were full and there were even a few tables outside, under cover, all with great buys. At 9:30 AM, one excited buyer was already headed out looking for the nearest bank.



There was something for just about everyone; there were fishing reels, shotguns, rifles, pistols, revolvers, CCW's, possibly even an AR. There was a new, never fired, NRA collector's rifle and lots of things for dogs: bumpers, crates, fancy doggie day beds. If you didn't make it, you missed out on some great buys. So mark your calendars for September next year and plan to go buy or sell or, better yet, do both.

GHSC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM EXPANDED

GHSC is happy to announce it will support student's higher education at an accredited institution this year by making available a \$500 annual scholarship to one student at each of the local high schools: Gig Harbor High, Peninsula High and Henderson Bay High.

For more information, interested students should contact their school's scholarship advisor.

Gig Harbor PITA Seafood Shoot

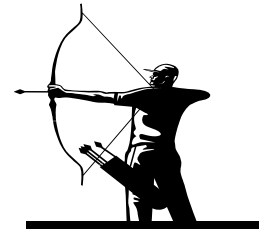
Over a three day weekend, September 23-25, our club hosted the annual PITA registered tournament. There were over 23,000 targets shot during the weekend, and the trap fields ran efficiently under the guidance of Dave Sypher, John Fowler, and Don Davies. Other volunteers helped score the competition, and the highlight of the tournament – seafood, was prepared both Friday and Saturday night for all the competitors and guests. Ben Pearson, John Cheyney, Dave Sypher, and Tom Lovrovich tended the outside cooking, and Chuck and Caroline Nicademus worked inside doing lunches on Saturday and Sunday. Several of these dedicated volunteers gave up their chance to shoot in the competition to make sure that everything at the club ran well for the more than 50 other shooters who came.

Sunny warm conditions on Friday and Saturday resulted in very competitive scores on both days. In the first event Le Rodenberg was one of three winners, and in the second event Art Fenton and Grant Lau won trophies.

Saturday's two trophy events saw club members Madison Cheyney, George Clark, Le Rodenberg, and Grant Lau go to the winners circle. The High All Around Championship consist of all targets shot in the trophy events, and Gig Harbor shooters won three of the six places. Grant Lau was overall champion, Le Rodenberg was A Class winner, and George Clark won the D Class. Sunday had some wind and rain challenge the shooters, but Le and Maddy managed to place in the last two events of the tournament.

The real winners of the tournament were all the people who came to experience the fun, food, and friendliness of the club. People took home salmon, oysters, clams, and corn on the cob even after an all you can eat feast on Saturday night. Each year this tournament is made a success by the unselfish dedication of volunteers, and the visiting shooters see that and return year after year. If you haven't been to the club when this tournament is going on, come visit next year.

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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.

The newsletter is sent bulk mail, the post office does not forward this type of mail.

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FAMILY LIFE MEMBERSHIPS \$600.00

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(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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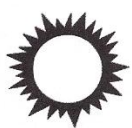
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