



# The West Seattle Sportsman

February 2014

## General Meeting on February 5th this month!

### Big Game Dinner and Raffle

This year's Big Game Dinner will be on Saturday, March 1st at the American Legion Hall in West Seattle (3618 SW Alaska St). Doors open at 6pm, when appetizers will be served, and dinner will be served at 7pm.

Tickets are \$20, but Club Members get a 10% discount so you only pay \$18 each for any tickets you buy. Kids 12 years and younger are free. If you haven't paid your Club dues yet, be sure to pay them by that evening so you can take advantage of the member prices for the dinner.

This is our main fundraising event for the year so be sure to invite friends and family and bring extra money for the raffle and auction.

It's looking like we should have some pretty exciting raffle prizes this year. We're working with the Outdoor Emporium to get a Savage .17 HMR Rifle for the grand

prize. If you're not familiar with this round you should do some reading up on it. It's getting to be pret-

ty popular and is known for its flat trajectory and accuracy.

Also, Steven at [www.crabhawk.com](http://www.crabhawk.com) will be donating a ClamHawk 4.5" clam gun for our raffle. These clam guns are well made and retail for \$95. The best part about them is that they take much less effort to use due to the stainless tube and vent.

Another exciting addition this year is that American Legion Hall not only giving us a great rate on the Hall rental, but also donating an m1903 rifle for us to auction off. The auction will be separate from the raffle and you can find more information in the President's Message Article in this Newsletter or talk with Gary Moseley.

One minor change to our dinner will be that we won't be serving alcohol this year. Due to some policy changes at the American Legion Hall we would have to hire a bartender and we figured that by the

time we bought the beer and made sure we we're in compliance that we'd have to add about \$4 to the

ticket price. We discussed it at the last meeting and everyone there decided to skip the alcohol this year so we wouldn't need to increase our ticket prices. This also gives us a little more flexibility in how we advertise our event.

If you have any questions or would like to help or donate items, please contact Greg Boyd at 206-818-4469 or [greg@wssportsmen.org](mailto:greg@wssportsmen.org)

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## President's Message

Now our immediate attention turns to the Big Game Dinner. This year our dinner will be at the American Legion Hall on Alaska St. The date will

be March 1st. This is our largest social of the year and we have a special treat. In addition to great raffle prizes the American Legion has offered us one of their M1903 rifles for our auction.

On December 7th 1941 the United States was formally drawn into World War Two. We had been producing war material for the Soviet Union and Britain as well as enduring the sinking of ships within sight of our shores. Although the world was de-

scending into war we were insulated by the Atlantic and



Pacific oceans. The mood of the country was that of isolation. We were not prepared for or preparing for mobilizing our own military forces. Left over war materials and designs from WW1 were pressed into service; new materials were produced from WW1 drawings; other materials were rebuilt.

The American Legion has allowed us to pick one of two rifles: One is a 1920 Rock Is-

land Arsenal receiver with a Remington barrel dating to July 1944. The other rifle is a M1903 Remington with a barrel date of July 1942. Both rifles came directly to the American Legion from the Department of the Army. The American Legion will provide a letter of purveyance. Two collectors have come to see the rifles and offer their opinions. You're welcome to call me to offer yours. Each rifle has a unique place in American history. Only one will be chosen for the BGD auction.

Gary Moseley  
 President

## Range Report

As our newsletter goes to press the different match seasons are underway. The Juniors have Air Rifle and Small Bore matches, the Puget Sound Rifleman's Association is in its fourth week; WSSC has two teams this year, Standard Pistol League has begun along with Air Pistol matches. This is the time of year to poke holes in paper.

## Upcoming Small bore & Air Matches

Dates	Place	Match Name	Contact
2/8/14	Roger Dahl	Pistol Air and Standard	Rob Cozens

## Range Hours and Activity

Monday - Small Bore - 6:30 PM,  
 Tuesday - Rifle League, - 6:00 PM  
 Wednesday - Juniors - Contact Joe Matter [joe@vashonjrc.com](mailto:joe@vashonjrc.com) for Junior information and shooting times.  
 Cost: Adult members \$2.00, non- members \$4.00, Juniors \$2.00.

## Totems News

January was busy for the Totems. The club started off the month shooting the Icicle match in Puyallup, which lived up to its name this year. The temperature on the first relay was 26F and it warmed to 31F by the end of the match. The Totems still did well placing 4 shooters into the finals.

The State Air Rifle Championship was held in Olympia. The Totems send 18 kids to this match. The Eastern side of the state has not shot this match yet, but it looks like Alec will win the State Junior Championship.

The Cub Match was held in West Seattle on the 26th of January. Numbers were up this year, with a total of 31 kids from 4 clubs participating. A total of 12 2-person teams competed for the Cub Perpetual Trophy. Alec won the individual portion of the match. The Thunderbirds came up 2 points short in the team portion and finished 2nd overall. The Chiefs finished 3rd, the Ravens 4th, the Wolves 6th and the Orcas 8th. Jack and Vic led all shooters with Prone scores of 197.

The team also shot the CMP Air Rifle Postal Match this month. This is a 3x10 match which is a qualifier for the Western CMP Regionals which will be held in Layton UT. Regionals is one of the two paths to qualify for the Air Rifle Championships which will be held in Camp Perry OH in June. The Thunderbird team (Alec, Corinne, Sierra and Owen) shot a team score of

1156 out 1200. The Chiefs (Katelynn, Katelynn, Nick and Tanner) shot a 1126. The Ravens (Casey, Sumner, Vic and Aidan) shot 1105, The Wolves (Jack, Ben, Trevor, Luke) shot a 993 and the Orcas (Mara, Noelle, Mike and Case) shot a 883.

The club is currently shooting the American Legion Air Rifle Postal. On Feb 3rd, the team will finish up the match. So far, the Thunderbird team score looks strong, shooting a 2315 out of 2400. Alec shot a 586 and Corinne shot a 583. Both kids are hopeful to make it into the top 30 nationally so they can shoot the second leg of this match. The Thunderbirds hope to make it into the top 10 of the teams so they can shoot for the national team championship.

The NRA Sectional season starts in February as well as other national qualifiers. The club will shoot 11 matches over the next 2 months.

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### Don't Forget to Pay your Dues for 2014

It's that time of the year again. We would like to remind everyone to pay your dues for 2014 if you haven't already.

Dues are \$40, which is the same as last year. Be sure to pay them before or at the Big Game Dinner to get your 10% member discount off dinner tickets.



## Knives for Sale

Even though the Totem's raffle is over it's not too late to help support them.

We still have a number of Browning knife sets leftover from the raffle and will be selling them for \$10 per set (two knives in a tin gift box).

Please contact John Yeasting at 206-617-9726 or [jyeasting@live.com](mailto:jyeasting@live.com)

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## Baker Lake

Hey Everyone, we're planning another trip to Baker Lake on the weekend of July 25th to attempt to capture a few more of those elusive Baker Lake Sockeye.

This is a beautiful location and a great place to camp or fish. We're planning on staying at Swift Creek Campground again, and since this area is so popular during Sockeye season, we'll need to get our campground reservations right at six months ahead of time, which is in just a few weeks. If you have any interest in going please contact Greg Boyd at [greg@wssportsmen.org](mailto:greg@wssportsmen.org) or 206-818-4469 so we can coordinate.

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# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

## WEST SEATTLE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

Renewal

Date \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, Washington, being interested in the propagation and conservation of game birds, game animals, and fish in the State of Washington, do hereby apply for membership in the WEST SEATTLE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB and tender herewith the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in payment of one year's dues.

"I solemnly swear that I will abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of the West Seattle Sportsmen's Club and help in its up-building and I will not willfully disobey the Game Laws wherever I fish or hunt. I will always be a true sportsman both in the field and to my brother members at all times.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

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