

# Washington State Police Pistol Association

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## Membership News

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Remember this year's State Championship Match is just around the corner on July 9-11 at Hanford.

This year I would like to encourage all you shooters to beg, borrow or buy the guns so that you can shoot in all the courses of fire at the WSPPA State and Regional matches. Since the stock semi-auto, off duty, and 4 inch revolver matches are all the same course of fire – you can check with the match director and make arrangements to fire these three matches in a rotation which will allow you to share guns.

At the Nationals they track matches by numbers:

- Match 6 – Revolver 1500 Aggregate
- Match 7 – 4" Service Revolver Match
- Match 13 – Semi-Auto 1500 Aggregate
- Match 14 – Stock Semi-Auto Match
- Match 15 – Off Duty Side Arm Match (snub or semi-auto)

### **Match 16 – Individual Service Pistol**

**Aggregate** – This is the aggregate of the scores from Matches 7, 14 and 15

- Match 17 – Revolver Distinguished Match
- Match 18 – Semi-Auto Distinguished Match

**Match 19 – President's Match** – This is the aggregate of the scores from Matches 17 and 18

**Match 21 – Special Aggregate Match** – This is the aggregate of the scores from Matches 16, 19 and 22

**Match 22 – Individual Championship** – This is the aggregate of the scores from Matches 6 and 13

We will be following the same match format at the 2010 State match as last year. At the State Match after the 1500 and team matches we will fire

matches 7, 14, 15 and any other matches the match sponsor schedules.

The Regional match format does not change. Following the 1500 and team matches will be the two distinguished matches and any other matches the match sponsor schedules. The Regional match scores will be used in calculating the Match 22 aggregate.

This Mini-National format will not cause any more work for the match sponsors or match scorekeepers. I will keep track of the aggregate scores and classifications for the matches 16, 19 and 21 and send out the results of the aggregate matches sometime after the Regional match.

There is no additional cost to shooters for competing in the aggregate matches. Certificates of Achievement will be awarded to the winners of each class for matches 16, 19 and 21 at the awards banquet the following summer.

To be included in Match 16 you must have shot in matches 7, 14 and 15. To be included in Match 19 you must have shot in matches 17 and 18. To be included in Match 21 you must have shot in matches 16, 19, and 22.

If you have any questions on this Mini-National format please e-mail me at [Russie4@gte.net](mailto:Russie4@gte.net).

## **NRA MEMBERSHIPS**

Jim Upton has information for anyone that wants to join the NRA. One year membership in the NRA costs only \$25.00 and the WSPPA receives \$5.00 for each renewal and \$10.00 for each new membership. (see form on page 2)

### 2010 Membership Update

We have 58 members so far this year. There have been quite a few new members join the WSPPA this year. If you see a new face on the firing line take a moment to stop and say "Hi" to the new member. This year's members are listed below.

Curtis Bearchum, Kurt Bearchum, Jimmy E. Billesbach, Jess Brecht, Kathryn Brecht, Brian Caldart, Bruce Cameron, Siu Chan, Steven Clake, Casey Clark, Daryl Cross, Chad Davis, Curtis Gerry, Brian Goedde, John Guich, Mike Haakensen, Brad Hanson, Sam Hernandez, Dave Holbeche, Robert Kadow, Robbie Kent, Charles Kissler, Jennifer Lettau, Justin Lettau, Ralph Lettau, Chung Leung, Robert Maier, Justin McDuffie, Byron Miller, Bill Oberg, Darrell O'Neill, Jay Osborn, Michael Pattan, Stewart (Chip) Payne, Tom Persell, Patrick Pronovost, Richard Pruitt, Homer Ramirez, Jon Reynolds, Jay Rite, Rodney Rochon, Dan Russie, Kristopher Schmidt, Rollie Shatto, Jim Snyder, Russell Sorsdahl, Robert Stoddart, James Thomsen, Gary Trowbridge, James Upton, Steve Voigt, John Wallays, Gary Waters, Rocky Watson, Marc Wheelwright, Pam Wheelwright, Tren Williamson, and John Young.

### 2010 WSPPA MATCH DATES

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>MATCH SPONSOR</u>	<u>MATCH LOCATION</u>
7/09	0900	Washington State Championship – Warm Up Match	Hanford
7/10	0900	Washington State Championship	Hanford
7/11	0900	Washington State Championship	Hanford
7/24	0930	Snohomish County Sheriff's Office	Seattle
8/13	0900	WSPPA Regional Championship – Warm Up Match	Seattle
8/14	0900	WSPPA Regional Championship	Seattle
8/15	0900	WSPPA Regional Championship	Seattle
8/28	0900	Hanford Patrol	Hanford
9/11	0900	Hanford Patrol	Hanford
9/18	0930	SPAA Range Staff	Seattle
10/09	0900	Hanford Patrol	Hanford
10/23	0930	Snohomish County Sheriff's Office	Seattle
11/13	0930	Canadian PPC Shooters – Annual Membership Meeting	Seattle
12/04	0930	Washington State Patrol	Seattle

### New and Renewal NRA Memberships

Date \_\_\_\_\_ NRA member number for renewals \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Magazine choice (select one):

American Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ American Rifleman \_\_\_\_\_ American Hunter \_\_\_\_\_

*Mail check (payable to NRA) and above info to:*

Jim Upton  
20309 118<sup>th</sup> Street SE  
Snohomish, WA 98290

### **2009 WSPPA Mini-National Format Awards**

2009 Winners will receive their certificates Achievement at this year's Regional Match Awards Banquet:

#### **Match 16 – Match Winner - Steve Voigt**

- 1<sup>st</sup> High Master – Shawn Gross
- 1<sup>st</sup> Master – Ralph Lettau
- 1<sup>st</sup> Expert – Dan Russie
- 1<sup>st</sup> Sharp Shooter – Robert Maier
- 1<sup>st</sup> Marksman – Bruce Cameron

#### **Match 19 – Match Winner – Curtis Bearchum**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Master – Gary Crane
- 1<sup>st</sup> Expert – Dan Russie
- 1<sup>st</sup> Sharp Shooter – Jay Osborn

#### **Match 21 – Match Winner – Curtis Bearchum**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Master – Gary Crane
- 1<sup>st</sup> Expert – Dan Russie
- 1<sup>st</sup> Sharp Shooter Jay Osborn

### **2009 WSPPA Civilian Shooter Awards**

We have started to have a number of civilians coming out and shooting at the Seattle Matches. Their top six scores will averaged and the winners will be awarded a Certificate of Excellence. Certificates will be award to the high scorers in the Civilian 1500 Division and Civilian Duty Gun Division. They will receive Certificates of Excellence at this year's Regional Match Awards Banquet.

2009 Civilians winners were:

**Jon Reynolds** - 1<sup>st</sup> in the 1500 Division with an average of 1394 with 48x

**John Wallays** - 1<sup>st</sup> in the Duty Gun Division with an average of 450 with 14x

## Current standings for the 2010 Governor's Top 20

The averages as of 06/19/10:

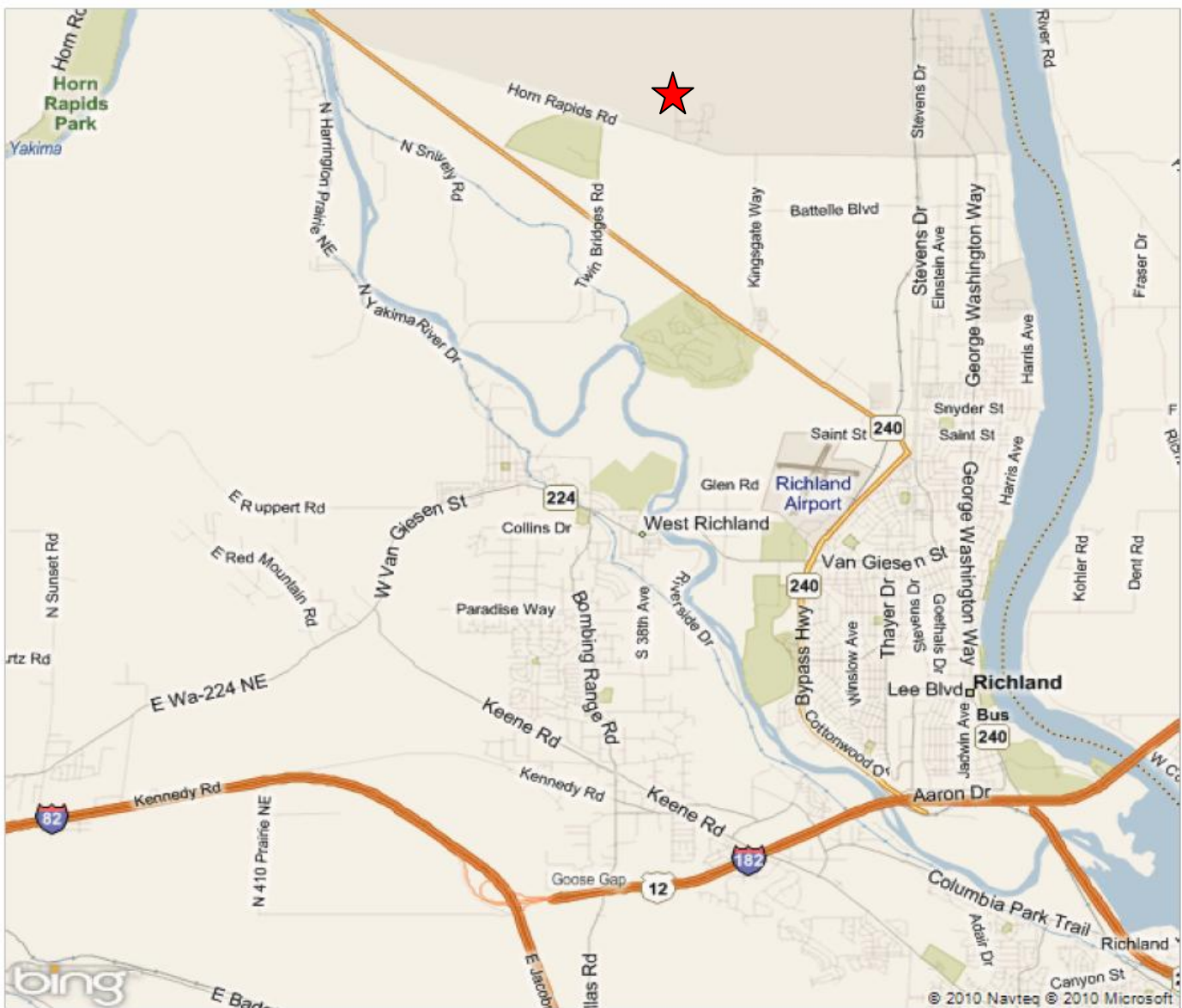
Name	Total/Average
Voigt, Steve	1465.5007
Lettau, Ralph	1458.5007
Cross, Daryl	1455.3340
Upton, Jim	1454.3340
Bearchum, Kurt	1453.1673
Bearchum, Curtis	1452.0006
Russie, Dan	1437.6673
Persell, Tom	1421.0005
Osborn, Jay	1417.1672
Reynolds, Jon	1386.1671
O'Neill, Darrell	1369.8337
Sorsdahl, Russ	1202.1672
Haakensen, Mike	1183.3337
Stoddart, Robert	1138.3337
Pruitt, Richard	1116.1670
Maier, Robert	1105.0004
Kissler, Charles	938.3337
Pronovost, Pat	928.8337
Oberg, Bill	915.8336
Lettau, Justin	910.8336
Rochon, Rodney	886.3336
Cameron, Bruce	710.3336
Caldart, Brian	659.3335
Lettau, Jennifer	655.8334
Leung, Chung	624.5001
Rite, Jason	487.6669
Schmidt, Kevin	466.5002
Davis, Chad	438.5000
Clark, Casey	437.8334
Wallays, John	436.5001
Miller, Byron	237.8334
Watson, Rocky	224.0001
Young, John	221.6667
Payne, Stewart	213.5001
Hernandez, Sam	197.6668
Pattan, Michael	185.1667
Billesbach, Jimmy	0.0000
Brecht, Jess	0.0000
Brecht, Kathryn	0.0000
Chan, Siu	0.0000
Goedde, Brian	0.0000
Guich, John	0.0000
Hanson, Brad	0.0000
Holbeche, Dave	0.0000
Kadow, Robert	0.0000
Kent, Robbie	0.0000
Ramirez, Homer	0.0000
Snyder, Jim	0.0000
Trowbridge, Gary	0.0000
Waters, Gary	0.0000
Wheelwright, Marc	0.0000
Wheelwright, Pam	0.0000
Williamson, Tren	0.0000

Total/Average is the average of top 6 match scores for those that had paid memberships by April 2010. Governor's 20 certificates will go to the top 20 Law Enforcement Officers and Armed Security Officers.

## **HELP WANTED**

Steve Voigt needs help running the WSPPA State Championship Match this July 9, 10, and 11<sup>th</sup> at Hanford, WA. His daughter Stephanie and wife Lee will be out of town during the match. If you can help Steve in any way please contact him at [Steve\\_L\\_Voigt@rl.gov](mailto:Steve_L_Voigt@rl.gov)

For those of you that have not shot at the Hanford Patrol Range in Eastern Washington, come on over and enjoy some nice weather and do a little shooting. I have included a map on how to get to the Hanford Patrol Range. Due to Department of Energy regulations only those personnel that qualification under NRA rule section 2 can shoot at the Hanford Patrol Range. (No civilians allowed).



## **NRA PPC Rule Changes**

For those of you that keep up on the NRA PPC rule changes, highlights of the new 2010 PPC rules are listed below. You can view all the NRA PPC rules at the NRA website at <http://www.nrahq.org/law/competitions/ppc/ppcrules.pdf>

### **Firearm Eligibility**

**Some of the Firearm Eligibility Highlights include;**

- \* Distinguished Semi-Automatic Pistols: The Barrel length maximum has been increased from 5 inches to 6 inches and sights may be replaced with those from any manufacturer if they meet the other specifications in the Rule.**
- \* Stock Semi-Automatic Pistols: These specifications have been changed to allow many of the features that were previously prohibited but are now common on stock duty semi-automatic pistols we are all using every day for patrol. Some of the allowances include: Factory or aftermarket adjustable rear duty sights, extended magazine releases, and extended slide stops.**
- \* Off-Duty Semi-Automatic Pistols: Factory or aftermarket adjustable rear duty sights, extended magazine releases, extended slide stops, and extended magazines and grip extensions with certain restrictions.**

### **Ammunition**

**Ammunition rule changes drastically reduce the number of different types of rounds and bullet types needed to compete.**

**These changes will greatly reduce ammunition costs and eliminate the problems competitors have had in finding the specialized ammunition that had been required in the past.**

**Check Rule Section 3.7 on the on-line Revisions Page for the ammunition requirements for the handguns you use.**

**Make Sure Your Check the Rules  
For Complete Firearm  
&  
Ammunition Specifications**

