

4 Commandments of Firearms Safety

- Treat all firearms as though they are loaded.
- Never allow the muzzle to cover (point at) anything you are not willing to destroy.
- Keep your finger off the trigger and out of the trigger guard until your sights are on target and you are ready to fire.
- Be sure you have an acceptable target, know its surroundings, and what is beyond.

November/December 2006

Courage Classic a Great Success

The KRRC's Annual Courage Classic Match which was held at the end of September was, as usual, a great success. The stages were challenging and unique (the turning targets and the house drew raves from the participants), the competition was fierce (there were over 50 law enforcement and military members from all over the region participating) and the event raised almost \$3,000 for the Peninsula Community Health Services Children's Charity.

The Kitsap County Sheriff's Office took the "Overall Team" award. Top Individual Officer was Officer Dan Fatt from the Bremerton Police Department and Top Overall Rookie was Officer Noah Zech from the Seattle Police Department.

Dereck Smith from the Kitsap County Sheriff's Office once again won the Tactical Side Shoot Competition earning him a check for \$500. The prize fund for this special event was graciously donated by club members McWilliam Davis and Merton Cooper for the top qualifying elected sheriff or deputy.

Overall, many club members donated many, many hours of their time to put this event together and it showed in the quality of the match that was put on. We received many complements on the quality of the stages and the professional way in which the match was run. A special thanks goes out to all who helped make this event a success!

Photos of the events can be found online at www.GunSafety.org.

Range News

Gate Update

Finally! The new gate has been ordered! We are told it will be approximately 6 to 8 weeks for delivery and we anticipate it will take another couple of weeks to fully install. It should be complete by the first of the year. Think of it! No more getting out of your vehicle in the rain and having to try and read those half faded numbers on the old padlock! The new gate will utilize a proximity card reader in which you will need a card to access the range and to exit as well. The card will fit onto your badge clip and will cost \$10 in addition to your dues. This should be a one time fee, unless you need a replacement due to damage or loss.

Range Officer Course

December 2nd is marked for our next Range Officer Course. This is a free 8 hour class covering various topics as they relate to daily range operations. Topics include: Appearances; Interaction with the Membership; Interaction with the Public; Opening SOP; Closing SOP; Paperwork; Role Playing Practical Exercise and more. Once the Range Officers Course has been completed, a RO test has been passed, 20 hours of volunteer time under the supervision of a certified Range Officer has been completed and a follow-up one-on-one evaluation has been conducted, you will qualify as a level 1 Range Officer. Call the range to pre-register for this course.

November/December 2006 Range Calendar

November 7 (Tuesday) *Election Day!*
November 7, 14, 21, 28 (Tuesdays) USPSA practice. 11am-10pm.
November 9 (Thursday) Club meeting; 7:30pm at the range.
November 11 (Saturday) *Veteran's Day!*
November 11 (Saturday) Fun Steel Match; 9am
November 17 (Friday) Rifle line closed at noon to set up for USPSA match. Pistol range open.
November 18 (Saturday) USPSA Match; 9am
November 23 (Thursday) *Thanksgiving!*
November 25 (Saturday) New Member Orientation course. 9pm-noon.

December 2 (Saturday) Range Officer Course
December 5, 12, 29, 26 (Tuesdays) USPSA practice. 11am-10pm.
December 9 (Saturday) Fun Steel Match; 9am
December 14 (Thursday) Club meeting; 7:30pm at the range
December 15 (Friday) Rifle line closed at noon to set up for USPSA match. Pistol range open.
December 16 (Saturday) USPSA Match; 9am
December 21 (Thursday) New Member Orientation course. 5pm-9pm.
December 23 (Saturday) New Member Orientation course. 9pm-noon
December 25 (Monday) *Christmas!*
December 31 (Sunday) *New Year's Eve!*

For more information on the classes and events listed in this calendar, please check out our website at www.gunsafety.org or call the range any time a Range Officer is on duty at 360-373-1007.

* Please note: ALL events listed in this calendar are open to ALL of our members. We encourage your participation and support! USPSA (Action Shooting) is open to all members regardless of ability; basic safety training and some loaner equipment is available upon request for this program.

*Also note: Some courses require pre-registration as there are usually a limited number of spaces available; additional fees may apply. Pre-register by calling the Range at 360-373-1007 any time a Range Officer is on duty. Additionally, a limited number of scholarships are available for some of the listed courses on a case-by-case basis.

80th Anniversary T Shirts Still Available

As we celebrate the 80th anniversary of the Kitsap Rifle and Revolver Club, we still have a limited supply of Club shirts available with the special recognition of this time in our history. The cost is \$12 for small to XL and \$15 for XXL and XXXL and they are available at the Range. Get your shirt today!

Action Shooting Corner

By Earl Jull

The tip I have for you this time is dealing with what you will encounter in USPSA / IPSC and other speed shooting events; multiple shooting boxes.

Start with two boxes laid out approximately 6 feet apart, which should be a two-to-three step move. The technique to master here is to keep the gun up as you move across from box to box and be aiming at the next target as you are stepping in and firing. Remember the rules and use them to your advantage; one foot in the box and the other off the ground is "in".

As you move from box A to box B, keep the gun up, aiming at the target as you step into the box. Another key factor here is the trailing foot, depending on the difficulty of the target, you can be firing the shot as it comes up off the ground or just as it's coming into the box. Try this on a full target at increasing ranges. When you get that down then try it on a steel plate. You need to know when you'll need to plant both feet and set up for a hard shot.

The next thing you need to work on is how to move from box A to box B when the distance is farther than two-to-three steps, when you have a long

distance to go before you can set up to shoot the targets. The first thing you are going to do is get your finger outside the trigger guard then take your support hand off the gun, the gun is going to come down and you are going to move hard to the next box. Your main objective here is to "haul ass". That's all you've got to do here is make time. If you need to do a reload, practice doing it on the move.

Get here as quick as you can. Get into the box and have a quick set up, as fast as possible. If there are multiple targets, choose the one closest or easiest to get an "A" on. Then settle in and work the rest of the targets in whatever order is logical to you.

It's good to have both of these techniques mastered because the course design is going to dictate which one you are going to use. And it's going to be your ability to adapt and use the one that's perfect for the situation.

Work on these and shoot fast – **SAFELY**

Earl Jull

By-laws Revision Set for Vote

The following updated bylaws were approved at the October Club meeting. As required by our bylaws, they are now published in the club newsletter and will be presented at the November club meeting for final approval.

BYLAWS OF THE KITSAP RIFLE AND REVOLVER CLUB, INC.

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Effective 11 November 2006

ARTICLE 1, NAME

A. This organization shall be known as the "KITSAP RIFLE AND REVOLVER CLUB, Inc.". Variations or representations include "Kitsap Rifle & Revolver Club" and "KRRRC". It is incorporated under the laws of the State of Washington as a non-profit organization. It was formally organized 11 November 1926.

ARTICLE 2, OBJECT

A. The object of this organization shall be the education and training of citizens of the United States in our community in the responsible use of firearms through classes, organized competitions and events with a view toward better knowledge on the part of such citizens of the safe handling and proper care of firearms, improved marksmanship, and for recreational use.

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B. It shall be our further object and purpose to forward the development of those characteristics of honesty, good fellowship, self-discipline, and team-play along with a knowledge and understanding of our history and reliance on Divine Providence for our liberties which are the essentials of good citizenship and the foundation of true patriots.

ARTICLE 3, MOTTO

In recognition of the role a "well regulated militia" plays in the maintaining of a free state and nation, the motto for this organization is:

"For Sport and National Defense"

Other official representative statements of this organization include, but are not limited to:

"Pioneering Firearms Safety & Education since 1926"

"Promoting Firearms Safety & Education since 1926"

ARTICLE 4, MEMBERSHIP

Membership in KRRC at any level is a great privilege that comes with it great responsibility. As a volunteer organization, every member must do their part to further our objectives as well as help maintain and improve our reputation and facilities. Accomplishing these expectations requires an investment of time and/or resources from the membership.

A. Regular Member

Any citizen, or resident alien, of the United States, 18 years of age or older may become a Regular Member of this organization on the vote of the Executive Committee, payment of regular dues, and full satisfaction of Club involvement requirements.

B. Associate Member

Any dependent member of a Regular Member's family or the spouse of a Regular Member may become an Associate Member upon payment of annual dues and satisfaction of Club involvement requirements. An Associate Member shall be entitled to all of the privileges of the Club except, he or she shall have no vote in Club affairs and, if under age 18 shall not use the range unless accompanied by a regular member. The Executive Committee may offer Associate Membership to any person whom they consider to be deserving.

C. Prospective Member

All applicants for membership are first considered a Prospective Member or Prospective Associate Member pending completion of a probationary term. Each applicant will remain a Prospective Member for a minimum of 6 months and a maximum of 12 months. All requirements must be fulfilled within 12 months. Your application will then be reviewed. If the Executive Committee is satisfied that you have demonstrated genuine interest in the welfare of the Club, have handled yourself in a safe manner and are willing to participate, you will be considered for regular membership. If you do not complete all requirements within the maximum 12 months probationary period, your application will become void and you will be required to submit a new application and associated fee's.

D. Members Pledge

Each person becoming a member of this club must comply with the following pledge:

"I certify that I am an adult citizen, or resident alien, of the United States of America and that I am not a member of any group which advocates the overthrow the Government of the United States by force or seeks to subvert the Rights and Principles set forth in the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence; that I have never been convicted of a felony, that I am neither a drug addict, "habitual drunkard", nor adjudged mental incompetent; and that I am not now under indictment for a felony or gross misdemeanor involving deadly force. If admitted to membership I agree to be bound by the Bylaws, Rules, and Usages of the KRRC and will faithfully endeavor to fulfill the obligations of good sportsmanship and good citizenship."

E. Corporate Benefactors

Any organization doing business in the State of Washington may be recognized as a Corporate Benefactor of this organization on approval of the Executive Committee. A Corporate Benefactor shall be entitled to all the

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privileges of the Club except shall have no vote in Club affairs. Employees of the Corporate Benefactor may become Associate Members upon approval of the Executive Committee, taking the pledge of Article 3 - paragraph C, and payment of Associate Member annual dues and fulfillment of Prospective Associate Member requirements. Corporate Benefactors are entitled to display Executive Officer approved logos/banners at the range and are granted business card sized advertising space in the Club newsletter and website.

ARTICLE 5, DUES and CLUB INVOLVEMENT REQUIREMENTS

A. Annual dues and club involvement requirements for members shall be set by the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee may offer membership specials. Payment of dues is considered a donation to the club and is non-refundable. Payment of dues and/or prepayment for multiple years obligates the member to follow all current and future club policy to maintain status as a member in good standing.

B. Annual Associate Member dues are one half the annual regular membership dues.

C. Three (3) year memberships shall be available at a cost of two and half times the annual dues and five (5) year memberships at a cost of four times the annual dues.

D. Any Regular Member in good standing for five (5) consecutive years shall be eligible to purchase a Life Membership at ten (10) times the annual dues of regular members. Any Regular Member who has been a member in good standing for at least ten (10) consecutive years and has reached the age of sixty five (65) or over may become a Life Member at no further cost.

E. Annual dues for Members shall cover the period 1 January to 31 December with specifically no prorating for renewals.

F. Annual recognition for Corporate Benefactors shall be a donation in material, cash and/or an approved equivalent in a minimum amount ten times the annual Regular Membership dues.

ARTICLE 6, MEETINGS

A. Regular business meetings of this organization shall be held on the second Thursday of each month at such time and place as may be set by the Executive Committee.

B. The Annual meeting for the election of officers shall be the regular meeting in January of each year. New officers shall assume office on the first day of February.

C. Special Meetings. A special meeting of the organization may be held at any time upon the call of the President, or the Executive Committee. The place of such special meeting shall be set by the Executive Committee.

D. Quorum. Seven Regular Members of this organization, in good standing, shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE 7, OFFICERS

A. The officers of this organization shall be the President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Executive Officer, and Recording Secretary. They shall be elected by majority vote by ballot of the members in good standing present at the annual meeting. They shall hold office for one year or until their successors are elected except for the President who shall serve for a two year term.

B. The Board of Trustees shall consist of three (3) members who shall have been in good standing for at least five (5) consecutive years. They shall be elected to a term of three (3) years. One Trustee shall be elected each successive year.

C. The Executive Committee shall consist of the elected officers and the Board of Trustees. The Executive Committee shall have the general supervision and control of all the activities of this organization and shall have final determination on issues of Club policy.

D. Meetings of the Executive Committee shall be held at such time and place as the Committee may determine. Three members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

E. The resignation of any officer may be accepted by majority vote of the remaining members of the Executive Committee.

F. A vacancy in the Executive Committee shall be filled by majority vote of the members present at the next regular meeting.

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G. If any elected officer, trustee, or appointed executive of this organization shall absent himself from two (2) consecutive regular meetings without valid reason, or does not otherwise perform the duties of his office, the office may be declared vacant and a successor elected at the next regular meeting.

H. To be eligible to hold office a person must have been a full member in good standing for at least one year and be present at the meeting at which he/she is nominated or shall have otherwise signified his/her willingness to serve.

ARTICLE 8, DUTIES OF OFFICERS

A. The **President** shall:

1. Preside at the meetings of this organization and of the Executive Committee.
2. Be a member ex-officio of all regular and special committees.
3. Perform all other duties as may usually pertain to his office.

B. The **Vice President** shall:

1. Perform the duties of the President in his absence or at his request.

C. The **Treasurer** shall:

1. Handle all official correspondence of this organization.
2. Have custody of all financial books and official papers of the Club.
3. Receive and process all applications for membership.
4. Be responsible for the collection of all proper dues and fees.
5. Have custody and charge of all funds of the Club and place same in such bank(s) as may be approved by the Executive Committee.
6. Provide an Executive Committee approved accountant with necessary information for filing of all necessary tax information.
7. Promptly pay all bills or other obligations of the Club as have been approved by the membership in the annual budget or by specific vote at a regular business meeting.
8. Keep an accurate account of all transactions and render a detailed report with vouchers at any meeting of the Club when requested.
9. Make an up-to-date report of Club finances at the annual meeting.
10. Give to his successor in office all financial reports and accounts of the Club duly audited by the Board of Trustees, all books, papers, files and equipment which are the property of the Club.
11. Review the Club roster to assure that the mailing list is current at all times.

D. The **Executive Officer** shall:

1. Have charge of the ranges and material assets of the Club.
2. Appoint, with the advice and consent of the Executive Committee, willing persons to serve as discipline and committee chairman.
3. Schedule and arrange all competitions and events.
4. Plan and supervise each work party.
5. At the discretion of the Executive Officer, frequent work party members shall have first rights to free or excess goods, supplies, and equipment; if and when they should become available.
6. Have approval and disciplinary authority over all Range Officers.

E. The **Recording Secretary** shall:

1. Keep true and accurate minutes of all Club and Executive Committee meetings and present these minutes for approval by the membership at the next regular meeting.
2. Prepare and distribute the Club newsletter.

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3. Notify all members of the Executive Committee of such meetings as may have been called.
4. Notify all Club members, normally by the Newsletter, of all regular and special meetings of the Club specified in Art.5.

F. The **Trustees** shall:

1. Serve as members of the Executive Committee.
2. Shall audit the financial records and assets of this organization and report the results of such audit to the membership at the February meeting.

No less than two (2) Trustees shall be present at these audits.

Nothing contained in Article 7 shall be construed as forbidding the delegation of the listed duties above as necessary, first by the officer in charge of the duty or then by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE 9, SUSPENSION OR EXPULSION

A. Charges against any officer or member may be preferred by any member in good standing. Such charges must be in writing, clearly state the facts, and must be accompanied by all affidavits or exhibits which are to be used in their support. Such charges shall be filed with the Treasurer who will immediately notify the President. The President shall call a meeting of the Executive Committee to hear the charges. The Treasurer shall give at least fifteen (15) days notice of the meeting to each member of the Executive Committee, the accuser, and the accused. Notices shall be written and shall include a true copy of the charges and all supporting affidavits and exhibits. The Executive Committee shall either reject or uphold the charges. If upheld by the Executive Committee, the charges shall be voted upon by the membership at the next regular meeting or at a special meeting called by the President for the purpose of hearing and voting on the charges.

B. Any officer may be removed from office for any cause deemed sufficient by the Executive Committee and by a two thirds (2/3) majority affirmative vote by the full members in good standing present at the meeting at which the vote is taken.

C. Any member may be expelled or suspended for any cause deemed sufficient by the Executive Committee and by a four-fifths (4/5) affirmative vote of the full members present at the meeting at which the vote is taken.

ARTICLE 10, AMENDMENTS

A. Amendments and changes to these Bylaws may be proposed by any officer or full member in good standing. Amendments presented at a meeting will be discussed and voted upon at that meeting; a simple majority affirmative vote will be necessary for further consideration. If approved at the first meeting, the proposed changes will be included in the newsletter, again presented, discussed, amended as necessary and voted upon at the following meeting at which a two thirds (2/3) majority of members present will be required for approval. If any opposition appears the vote will be by secret paper ballot.

B. By acceptance of these Bylaws, as amended, at the regular meeting dated: 09 November, 2006 of the Kitsap Rifle and Revolver Club all previous and existing Bylaws are superseded and all motions and rulings contrary to the letter and spirit of these Articles are invalidated. The effective date of the amended Bylaws shall be 11 November 2006 and shall appear as part of the Bylaws title.

ARTICLE 11, DISSOLUTION OF THE CLUB

A. In the event that the Kitsap Rifle and Revolver Club is dissolved for any reason, the President will assist the Treasurer in the liquidation of all bonds, certificates of deposit, bank accounts, and all other liquid assets that the Club may own at that time. These funds will be collected into one amount and that amount will be immediately transferred to a deserving 501(C)3 charitable organization as duly voted on and approved by the membership at a regular meeting.

B. The last official act of the Club President will be to direct the Treasurer to notify the Secretary of State of the State of Washington that the corporation known as the Kitsap Rifle and Revolver Club has been terminated.

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