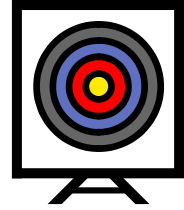




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# The Shotwad



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**The Official Newsletter of the Marysville Rifle Club**  
The Right of the People to Keep and Bear Arms Shall Not Be Infringed

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## ON THE FIRING LINE

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- **Marysville Rifle Club 2018 Membership Renewal**

The 2018 MRC Member renewal notice, with points earned and amount due, has been mailed to the membership. The membership committee has established the following dates and time for renewal.

March 3	9am to 3pm	Saturday
March 7	5pm to 7pm	Wednesday
March 10	9am to 3pm	Saturday
March 12	5pm to 7pm	Monday
March 14	5pm to 7pm	Wednesday
March 21	5pm to 7pm	Wednesday
March 31	9am to 3pm	Saturday

Members not able to appear at one of these dates will not be able to without prior approval of the membership committee. Remember, in order to renew bring your completed questionnaire, NRA Membership Card, MRC Member badge & key, and payment.

- **MRC E-BOARD NOMINATIONS**

In accordance with the MRC By-Laws the Club Officer that sit on the Executive Board are elected each year. Nominations are due by the February General Membership with the election at the March General Membership Meeting. This year the following nominations were received:

President: Don Jones  
Vice President: Dave Eason

Treasurer: Bob Wydro  
Secretary: Richard Vale  
Trustee: Curt Bry

It should be noted that each position received only one nomination. Therefore a "White Ballot" will be held at the March General Membership Meeting, March 12th at 7:00pm.

- **CLEAN UP YOUR BRASS!**

It has been noted that ranges throughout the club periodically suffer from loose expended brass underfoot. If you shoot, please police your brass. Leave the range in better condition than you found it.

- **SHOTS FIRED! SHOTS FIRED!**

Please note that several members have reported hearing shots being fired that are not coming from MRC. The reported shots are coming from west of the pistol range on the other side of the fence. If you hear shots that do not originate on MRC grounds, make a note of the time, date and where you think they came from and send your report to: [maryclubeb@gmail.com](mailto:maryclubeb@gmail.com)  
We'd like to keep a log of these occurrences just in case something happens.

- **Note from the Editor**

The Shotwad was established to inform the "MRC members of the current Club activities, and the MRC Schedule of Events". In that spirit, any MRC Member may forward their submission, idea or topic, to the Editor. Send topics/submissions to the Editor at [richardvale@wavecable.com](mailto:richardvale@wavecable.com).

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***HOT RANGE***  
***...the Right of the People to***  
***Keep and Bear Arms, shall***  
***not be infringed.***

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- **As reported in the February Shotwad the Washington State Legislature has been busy with firearms related bills, here is update:**

**Substitute Senate Bill 5444, Concerning enhanced background checks and licensure for assault weapons and large capacity magazines.** This bill sponsored by Senator David Frockt (D-46), is a stepping stone to a larger prohibition. As drafted, anyone under the age of 21 would be virtually unable to possess commonly owned semi-automatic rifles. As of February 2nd, bill referred to Senate Ways and Means Committee.

**Substitute Senate Bill 5441, Concerning certain procedures upon initial detention under the involuntary treatment act.** This bill sponsored by Senator Patty Kuderer (D-48), would impose a 6-month firearm prohibition for any person who has been released from a 72-hour mental health evaluation. As of February 22nd, the Senate Rules Committee place this bill in the "X" file. This generally removes the bill from further consideration in the biennium.

**Senate Bill 6298, Adding domestic violence harassment to the list of offenses for which a person is prohibited from possessing a firearm.** Sponsored by Senator Manka Dhingra (D-45), would expand the list of domestic violence offenses that prohibit firearm possession to also include "Harrassment." Domestic violence is a serious issue and those convicted of violent offenses should be addressed accordingly. However, the definition of harassment under Washington state law is so broadly defined that it includes 37 other crimes, many of which involve no form of actual contact or threat of harm to a person. Under this legislation, even the offenses of graffiti and trespass fall within this umbrella category that could result in a firearm prohibition. Imposing an automatic, blanket ban on constitutional rights for these wildly varying offenses is excessive and unwarranted. **As of March 5 this bill has passed both houses of**

**the Legislature and is headed to the Governor for signature.**

Editorial: This is significant loss and further erosion of our constitutional rights.

**Senate Bill 6415, Requiring permission to bring a concealed firearm into another person's residence or dwelling.** Sponsored by Senator Sam Hunt (D-22), would require individuals to ask for express consent to conceal carry a firearm at the residence of another person. Failure to obtain permission prior to entering the property would result in a misdemeanor crime. As of Jan 30th, this bill is in the Senate Law & Justice Committee and appears stalled for this session.

**Senate Bill 5992, Concerning trigger modification devices. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Concerning bump-fire stocks. )**

Sponsored by Senator Kevin Van de Wege (D-24), SB 5992 was originally introduced as a trigger modification device ban with broad, overreaching language that would have criminalized modifications commonly made to firearms by law-abiding citizens. Instead, the legislation was amended on the floor Thursday night to narrow down the definition of the ban to apply only to bump-fire stock attachments. As of March 6, this bill is on the Governor's desk awaiting signature.

**LATE ADDITION:**

**Substitute Senate Bill 6620, Improving security in schools and the safety of students.**

Sponsored by Senator David Frockt (D-46), would prohibit the purchase and transfer of all semi-automatic rifles to adults under the age of 21. Substitute SB 6620 would also establish what amounts to a 10-day waiting period for transfers of these firearms by requiring that they go through the state background check like handguns rather than the federal National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) that is currently used for all long gun transactions.

While federal law allows for such transactions to be completed if three days have elapsed from the time of the "delayed" response, the state check requires a wait of ten days in such a scenario. As of March 5, this bill is in the Senate Rules Committee for a Second Reading.

Editorial: Given the recent Florida Tragedy and late introduction of this bill to the WA Legislature, it is apparent that this bill is on the fast track to passage. This bill removes the 2nd Amendment Rights from 18-20 year old old citizens, for no good reason. Contact your State Senators to directly voice your opinions!!

As responsible firearms owners and enthusiasts, we should all contact our elected representative to respectfully express our thoughts on these Washington bills. Here is how:

### **U.S. Senator and Representative:**

Senator Maria Cantwell  
<http://www.cantwell.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/email-maria> and (202) 224-3441  
Senator Patty Murray  
<http://www.murray.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/contactme> and (202) 224-2621  
US House of Representatives  
<https://www.house.gov/representatives/find-your-representative> and (202) 224-3121

### **Washington State Senators / Representatives**

<http://app.leg.wa.gov/DistrictFinder/> enter your address to find your district's Washington State Senator and Representatives; contact email and phone number.

Sources to stay current on our *Right to Keep and Bear Arms*

NRA-ILA: <https://www.nraila.org>

The Goal Post: This is an email newsletter written by Joe Waldron dealing specifically with Washington State Firearms Related Legislation. To get on the e-mailing list send an email to [jwaldron@halcyon.com](mailto:jwaldron@halcyon.com) with "Subscribe Goal Post in the subject line.

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## **READY ON THE LEFT**

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Spend enough time in the Shooting Sports, you will soon realize that the that guns, gear and cartridges are in a constant state of improvement. One of latest "hot" cartridges is the 6.5 Creedmoor. The 6.5mm Creedmoor, is a centerfire rifle cartridge introduced by Hornady in 2007 as a modification of the .30 TC, which in turn was based on the .308 Winchester. It was designed specifically for long-range target shooting, although it is also achieving success in game hunting. Due to its 2.825 inches (71.8 mm) overall length, it is

capable of being chambered in short-action bolt-action rifles and AR-10 semi-automatic rifles. Which lends itself to its growing popularity. It has a standard base diameter of 0.473, a case length of 1.920, an overall length of 2.825 and operates at a SAAMI specified pressure of 62,000psi. Published performance is a 140gr bullet at 2710 ft/s with 2283 ft.lbf energy. Rifles chambered in the 6.5mm Creedmoor are widely available. Bolt action rifles are available from Ruger, Savage, Remington and several semi-custom rifle makers. Semi-auto rifles are available on the AR-10 and M1A platforms. The cartridge has become very popular on the target range, with one user claiming that it is "boringly accurate" at 1000 yards. It is also considered a good choice for most North American game.

Info from Wikipedia

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## **READY ON THE RIGHT**

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Spend enough time in the Shooting Sports, you soon realize that there is not much new in the sport. The 6.5mm (.264) bullets, in general, are known for their relatively high sectional density and ballistic coefficients. This was recognized over a 100 year ago, by one of America's premier rifle and cartridge designers, Charles Newton. Newton designed many cartridges in the early 1900's. He is known as the designer of Savage .250-3000, America's first cartridge to break 3000 fps. He also has a whole series of cartridges named by him, and one of the most successful of these is actually a 6.5mm cartridge. The .256 Newton!! From a 1916 advertisement for the 1916 1st Model Newton Rifle: "*The .256 Newton Newton is the nearest approach to an all-around ammunition of any yet made. Loaded with a 140 gr. bullet soft point bullet it is powerful enough for any game in the U.S. With the same bullet, full metal cased, it is the best long range target cartridge yet brought out.*" The .256 Newton is based on a necked down .30-06 case. Originally introduced by the Western Cartridge Corp. in 1913. Published loads list a 140gr SP at 2890 fps with 2598 ft.lbf energy. The only commercially available

rifles chambered for the .256 Newton were the Newton manufactured 1st Model of 1916 and 2nd Model of 1924. These rifles were considered highly advanced at the time because of their set triggers, multiple locking lug bolts and polygonal rifling. Unfortunately, they were not a commercial success, only 4000 1st model and 1000 2nd Model rifles were ever produced. The original rifles and cartridges are highly collectible. Long considered obsolete, over the years the cartridge has lived on as a custom/wildcat chambering. Although easily formed from .270 or .30-06 brass, recently Jamison Brass produced a very limited run of correctly head stamped brass.

Info from:

The Newton Rifle by Lawrence Wales 2nd ed.

Cartridges of the World by Frank C. Barnes 11th ed.

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## ***READY ON THE FIRING LINE***

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Ed. Note: This section reserved for articles on a Club Discipline.

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## ***COMMERCE FIRING***

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### **FOR SALE / WANTED**

- FOR SALE

Dillon RLB550B reloader with primer and powder feed adapters W/ USER MANUAL

Dillon 10MM/40S&W die set

Dillon 10mm/40S&W cal conversion kit

Dillon 357 cal conversion kit

Dillon 40 S&W die set

Dillon 30/30 cal conversion kit

Dillon 243 cal conversion kit (partial)1

Dillon 222 cal conversion kit

Dillon bar spacer kit 1

Lyman 38 spec/357 die set

MISC CASES, MANUALS AND RELOADING TOOLS

Michael Talley, MRC #314

425-359-0133

majormiket@me.com

- WANTED

U.S. MODEL OF 1917 EDDYSTONE, WINCHESTER OR REMINGTON Complete

Receiver, Stripped Receiver or aborted customized rifle of the same. Have a complete Eddystone receiver with holes in the recoil lug. Have 03 C&R FFL to affect legal transfer

Richard Vale, MRC #142

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## ***DOWNRANGE***

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Firearms Related Events in the Next Quarter

**Mar 3: 9am-3pm MRC**  
**MRC Member Renewal**

Mar 3: 10am MRC  
Black Powder Match

**Mar 5: 7pm MRC**  
**E-Board Meeting**

**Mar 7: 5pm-7pm MRC**  
**MRC Member Renewal**

**Mar 10: 9am-3pm MRC**  
**MRC Member Renewal**

Mar 11: 9am MRC  
Cowboy Match

Mar 11: 9am MRC  
CMP Match

**Mar 12: 5pm-7pm MRC**  
**MRC Member Renewal**

**Mar 5: 7pm MRC**  
**General Membership Mtg**

Mar 14: 5pm-7pm MRC  
**MRC Member Renewal**

Mar 17: 10am MRC  
PPC Match

Mar 18: 10am MRC  
USPSA Match

**Mar 21: 5pm-7pm MRC**  
**MRC Member Renewal**

Mar 24: 9am MRC  
Work Party

Mar 24 & 25 Washington Arms Collectors  
Puyallup WA State Fairgrounds

Mar 25: 10am MRC  
Multi Gun Match

**Mar 31: 9am-3pm MRC**  
**MRC Member Renewal**

**Apr 2: 7pm MRC**  
**E-Board Meeting**

Apr 7: 10am MRC  
Blackpowder Match

Apr 8: 9am MRC  
Cowboy Match

Apr 8: 9am MRC  
Tommy Adkins

**Apr 9: 7pm MRC**  
**General Membership Mtg**

Apr 15: 10am MRC  
USPSA Match

Apr 22: 10am MRC  
Multi Gun Match

Apr 21 & 22 Falcon Production  
Gunshow Burlington  
721 E Fairhaven Ave Burlington, WA

Apr 28: 9am MRC  
Work Party

Apr 28 & 29 Washington Arms Collectors  
Puyallup WA State Fairgrounds

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***COLD RANGE***

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MRC WEB

Mar 2018 (Pacific Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25 10 am - Multi Gun	26 10 am - Trap 4:30pm - Jr.	27 5 pm - Trap	28 10 am - Rec Shooting 6:30pm - Jr.	1 10 am - Rec Shooting 6:30pm - Jr.	2 7 pm - "Indoor"	3 9 am - Membership 10 am - Black
4 7 pm - E-Board	5 10 am - Trap 4:30pm - Jr. 5:30pm - USPSA	6 5 pm - Membership 5 pm - Trap	7 10 am - Rec Shooting 6:30pm - Jr.	8 10 am - Rec Shooting 6:30pm - Jr.	9 7 pm - "Indoor"	10 9 am - Membership 9:30am - Cowboy 6 pm - Trap Shooting
11 9 am - CMP Match 9 am - Cowboy Match	12 5 pm - Membership 7:30pm - General 10 am - Trap 4:30pm - Jr. 7 pm - Cowboy	13 5 pm - Membership 5 pm - Trap	14 10 am - Rec Shooting 1 pm - Turkey Clinic 6:30pm - Jr.	15 10 am - Rec Shooting 1 pm - Turkey Clinic 6:30pm - Jr.	16 7 pm - "Indoor"	17 8 am - USPSA Setup 10 am - PPC Match: 12:30pm - Hunter Ed
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