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General News

CLUB SPOTLIGHT ... A Big Club Thanks to **Frannie's Volunteers** for Decorating the Club for Christmas, and to the **Generous Members** who donated to the Scholarship Fund for South Whidbey High School.

SUPER BOWL PARTY ... The club is holding a Super Bowl Party February 7, 2016 starting at 3 PM. There will be food and drink specials, and of course football. Fish & Chips and Crab Cakes are \$1.00 Off. Come out and join us.

2016 ELECTION RESULTS ... The following Proprietary Members were elected to the 2016 Board of Directors at the January 2016 Meeting: Ed Grabo, Gene Kegley, Tanner McInerney, and Ed Noble. The Board of Directors for 2016 consists of the following members: Ron Brown, Ed Grabo, Jack Healy, Gene Kegley, John Lutch, Tanner McInerney, Jay Miazga, Steve Mooney, and Ed Noble. The elected officers are: Jay Miazga, President; Ron Brown, Vice President; John Lutch, Secretary; and Gene Kegley, Treasurer.

PRESIDENT'S BALL ...The annual President's Ball will be held on Saturday February 27. Come out and meet your 2016 Board and Officers and enjoy a fantastic dinner. Chef Wayne will be serving your choice of Apricot Stuffed Pork Tenderloin with a Honey Mustard & Herb Glaze and Apple Cranberry Chutney, or Pomegranate Glazed Charbroiled Chicken Breast topped with Blood Orange BBQ Sauce and Mango Papaya Chutney; both with garlic smashed potatoes; and French Green Beans. Dinner comes with a Mix Green Salad, and a Russian Cream with a NW Berry Compote for Dessert. The Dana Osborn Band will provide Dance Music. Cost is \$30.00 per person, which includes tax and gratuity. Advance Ticket purchase is required.

EASTER EGG HUNT ... The Club Easter Egg Hunt is coming soon - Saturday March 26. Ursula Shoudy and Shasta Johnson have teamed up to organize and run it. They need many volunteers to help. Help is needed stuffing eggs, setting up the hunt, assisting with the hunt, handing out prizes, and baking cookies. Please contact Ursula at the club to volunteer. There is also a donation box at the club to help finance the event, or mail a check to HHRG at PO Box 151 Langley Wa 98260 if you wish to donate.

NRA MEMBERSHIPS ... HHR&G is now an authorized NRA Recruiter – You may join the NRA or renew your existing NRA membership via our website – Simply click on the NRA link at the bottom of our website home page. You will get a ten-dollar discount on a one-year membership, and the club will also earn a recruiter fee of \$5 for renewals and \$10 for new members.

DUES & MEMBERSHIPS ...It's a new year and the dues notices for 2016 have been mailed. Be sure to get your dues paid so you will receive your new key card before the door lock is changed on February 15. There are a few Proprietary Memberships available for sale. Contact Steve Mooney for information.

NEW MEMBERS ... Welcome to the following new members for January - Bruce Bell, Vanessa Lewis, Todd Reams, Colin Campbell, William Foster, Roderick Winters, Robert Armstrong, Greg Hensrude, Bob Stallove, Dave Monahan, Leland Long, Rod Taylor, and Tyson Petron. Total membership is now 874.

RANGE ORIENTATION RENEWAL ... Our Range Orientation & Safety Class must be renewed every three years, hence if you took the class and received your range sticker in 2013, you need to update your Range Orientation for 2016. Our next Range Orientation & Safety class will be Tuesday February 2, 2016 at 7:00 PM in the Club Trophy Room.

FRIDAY FEB 5	SUNDAY FEB 7	FRIDAY FEB 12	FRIDAY FEB 19
DINNER DANCE	SUPERBOWL PARTY	VALENTINES DAY	DINNER SPECIAL
PRIME RIB BUFFET	\$1 OFF FISH & CHIPS	DINNER DANCE	KOREAN PORK
NO MUSIC	AND CRAB CAKES	MUSIC BY	OVER JASMINE RICE
	3 PM	DEJA BLOOZE	

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Range News

Range Hours 9:00 AM until Sundown 7 days a week unless closed for a special function.

Trap & Skeet Thursday at 12 Noon / Trap & Skeet & Sporting Clays Sunday at 12 Noon

Range Orientation Class: Remember that the Board has determined that the use of our ranges, except for organized events, will require attendance at a Range Orientation & Safety Meeting and confirmation of that by wearing your membership badge with the yellow sticker given out at the meetings when you use the ranges. Our next Range Orientation & Safety class will be Tuesday February 2, 2016 at 7:00 PM.

February Events: Shooting events for February are (1) A Fun Steel Shoot on February 27 at 9 AM in the Action Pistol Bays.

Restaurant News

Restaurant Hours Tuesday – Thursday 2 to 8 / Friday 2 to 10 / Saturday 12 to 8 / Sunday 12 to 6

News: RESERVATIONS - RESERVATIONS - RESERVATIONS ... As you may have noticed the club is growing and many nights are very busy – You can help us improve our diner service by making a reservation several days in advance. **Please call us ahead of time to cancel your reservation if you cannot make it so another club member may use the table that was held for you. Thanks in advance.**

February Events: This month we have three awesome events planned: February 5th is our now famous Prime Rib Buffet (no music this month); and February 12 is a Valentines Dinner Dance featuring a Special Valentines Day Menu (All Meals include Dessert) and Music by Deja Blooze; and February 27th is our annual Presidents Ball Dinner & Dance - Chef Wayne will be serving your choice of Apricot Stuffed Pork Tenderloin with a Honey Mustard & Herb Glaze and Apple Cranberry Chutney or Pomegranate Glazed Charbroiled Chicken Breast topped with Blood Orange BBQ Sauce and Mango Papaya Chutney; garlic smashed potatoes; and French Green Beans. Dinner comes with a Mix Green Salad, and dessert is a Russian Cream with a NW Berry Compote and Music by The Dana Osborn Band.

February Events Tuesdays Nights: Chef Wayne is preparing a choice of three sliders this month on each Tuesday Night: you may choose from a Smoked Cheddar Beef, or a Smoked Pastrami Reuben, or a Spicy Buffalo Chicken. All sliders are on a pretzel slider bun.

February Events Wednesday Nights: Chef Wayne is featuring a Homemade Soup and Sandwich combo with salad on each Wednesday Night. They include: a Provolone Pesto Grilled Cheese Sandwich with Minestrone Soup; a Bacon Cheddar Grilled Cheese Sandwich with Broccoli Potato Soup; a Banh Mi Sandwich with Curry Chicken Soup; a Pastrami Reuben Sandwich with French Onion Soup. Check the weekly emails for the schedule.

February Events Thursday Nights: Chef Wayne is repeating Wednesday's delicious soup and sandwich combo for those who missed it on Wednesday. Check the weekly emails for the schedule.

February Events Friday Nights: On Friday Nights in February Chef Wayne is offering the following specials: On February 5th the special is Prime Rib served buffet style along with the regular menu; On February 12th a Special Valentines Day Menu is offered; and on February 19th the special is Korean Pork over Jasmine Rice along with the regular menu; and on February 26th the special is Blackened Mahi Mahi & Prawn Tacos with Mango Salsa along with the regular menu.

SATURDAY FEB 20 SANDY HOOK COMMUNITY DINNER	FRIDAY FEB 26 DINNER SPECIAL BLACKENED MAHI MAHI & PRAWN TACOS	SATURDAY FEB 27 PRESIDENTS BALL MUSIC BY DANA OSBORNE CLUB OPEN AT 5 PM	SATURDAY MAR 26 EASTER EGG HUNT 1PM VOLUNTEERS & DONATIONS NEEDED
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From The Loading Bench

Hello all,

It's a new year. And, as is mentioned elsewhere in the Target, we have a substantially new Board. If you get a chance, please welcome and thank the new members, and also thank the outgoing members for their service - Michael McNerney, John Dorsh, and Dave Shupe.

The Spotlight is the regular feature of the Target where we usually send out thanks to individuals for stepping up and helping out the club, but I wanted to do a little additional thanks. While having dinner at the club over the Holidays, it suddenly struck me how great the clubhouse looked in its winter/Christmas garb. I've mentioned here before, and as a Board member have often discussed the trend to declining volunteerism, but there I sat surrounded by lovely decoration that took a huge number of hours. Embarrassingly, I did not know who did all that work. But I asked - and for the Christmas season, and all the other seasonal decorations they do during the year, I hope they won't mind too much if I shine a little additional spotlight on Frannie Johnson and her posse - Bruce Allan, Jim Balkowitsch, Joan Blasko, Betty Galbreath, Emily McArthur, and Weezie Grubb.

We have a new heating system! The install, wiring, and turn-on of three new heat pumps occurred over the last few weeks. The total cost of the installed system was \$13,900, but our cost was \$8,400, as we received a rebate from PSE and matching funds from Community Energy Challenge. These great programs offset an obviously large percentage of the cost, and will bring the return on this investment via energy savings in much sooner. Island Ductless did nice work on the install, and helped coordinate with PSE and Sustainable Connections for the rebates. The heat pumps also provide cooling, so we can look forward to more comfortable summers as well.

Some numbers: Last year the club spent \$307,797 against a budget of \$313,750. The largest non-reoccurring expenses were the bar remodel and the heat pump installation, the latter being unplanned. We added to the operational reserve, but not as much as we had hoped for in our five year plan. The Board has passed a budget for 2016 of \$278,476 based on the assumption of income from 750 paid members. This is a smaller budget than last year, and we are hoping it is conservative and we can continue adding to the reserves. The only large non-reoccurring expense planned for this year is the replacement of the (inefficient and failing) electric water heaters that service the kitchen.

Thanks for reading. As usual, comments or questions welcome - president@hrodandgun.com

Regards,

-jay

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Club Closed	2 Club Open 2-8 Special - Sliders & Fries: Choose from Beef, Reuben, or Spicy Chicken Range Orientation Class - 7 PM	3 Club Open 2-8 Special - Provolone Pesto Grilled Cheese Sandwich with Minestrone Soup & Salad	4 Club Open 2-8 Special - Provolone Pesto Grilled Cheese Sandwich with Minestrone Soup & Salad Trap, Skeet - Noon	5 Club Open 2-10 Special - Prime Rib Buffet No Music	6 Club Open 12-8
7 Club Open 12-6 Trap, Skeet, Sporting Clays - Noon Super Bowl Party 3 PM Fish & Chips or Crab Cakes \$1 Off	8 Club Closed Bd Meeting 6 PM	9 Club Open 2-8 Special - Sliders & Fries: Choose from Beef, Reuben, or Spicy Chicken	10 Club Open 2-8 Special - Bacon Cheddar Grilled Cheese Sandwich with Broccoli Potato Soup & Salad	11 Club Open 2-8 Book Club Catered Dinner 5:30 PM Special Bacon Cheddar Grilled Cheese & Soup Langley Men Trap, Skeet - Noon	12 Club Open 2-10 Valentine's Day Dinner Dance Special Valentines Day Menu - All Meals Include Dessert Music: "Deja Blooze"	13 Club Open 12-8
14 Club Open 12-6 Trap, Skeet, Sporting Clays - Noon	15 Club Closed	16 Club Open 2-8 Special - Sliders & Fries: Choose from Beef, Reuben, or Spicy Chicken	17 Club Open 2-8 Special - Banh Mi Sandwich with Curry Chicken Soup & Salad	18 Club Open 2-8 Special - Banh Mi Sandwich with Curry Chicken Soup & Salad Trap, Skeet - Noon	19 Club Open 2-10 Old Goats Meeting 12 Noon Special - Korean Pork over Jasmine Rice	20 Club Open 12-8 Sandy Hook Community Dinner
21 Club Open 12-6 Trap, Skeet, Sporting Clays - Noon	22 Club Closed	23 Club Open 2-8 Special - Sliders & Fries: Choose from Beef, Reuben, or Spicy Chicken	24 Club Open 2-8 Special - Reuben Sandwich with French Onion Soup & Salad	25 Club Open 2-8 Special - Reuben Sandwich with French Onion Soup & Salad Trap, Skeet - Noon	26 Club Open 2-10 Special - Blackened Mahi Mahi & Prawn Tacos with Mango Salsa	27 Club Closed Presidents Ball 5 pm \$30 Per Person - Advance Tickets Only Special President's Ball Menu Music: Dana Osborn
28 Club Open 12-6 Trap, Skeet, Sporting Clays - Noon	29 Club Closed					