

4 Commandments of Firearms Safety

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- 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.

January/February 2005**\$1000 Donation Made to KRRC**

Harry Repine and his brother Jerry, along with their sons, Kenny and Zach have been members since 2003. Harry has consistently supported the club from the beginning of his membership by donating brass buckets and etcetera to the club.

Recently we received a letter from Harry making a donation of \$1000 on behalf of his father who was a strong supporter of our national heritage and the right to bear arms. Not only was the

donation made to support our shooting heritage, but very specifically was made to the glory of The Savior, Jesus Christ. The letter will be available to view on the clubs web site.

Though it was not asked for by the Rapines, the members present at the club meeting where the letter was read immediately proposed and voted unanimously to extend the Repine family memberships through 2005 as a small showing of our appreciation.

Annual Election and Social Meeting

Thursday, January 13th will be our 79th Annual Election and Social Meeting. This year's social will be held at the Sheridan Park Community Center on the corner of Lebo and Clair in East Bremerton. This is the building tin which we held our club meetings several years ago along with the indoor shooting range in the basement where we held our winter league Bullseye competition and Junior Smallbore program.

If you have ever considered being more involved with your Club, look at our development plans, or just want to get to know more of your fellow club members, this is a great meeting to attend. The offices of President, Vice-President, Executive Officer, Treasurer, Recording Secretary and one Trustee position will be voted on at this meeting. Currently Recording Secretary Jeremy McMahan is the interim Treasurer and will run for this position at the election meeting; Newsletter Chairman, April Borbon, has agreed to run for Recording Secretary.

Call the range (360) 373-1007, or email info@gunsafety.org if you need directions or further information.

It's Membership Renewal Time!

Yes, it's time again to renew your membership and access to the range for 2005. Many have found that with no pro-rating of the membership dues, they were resigned to paying a daily use fee or wait till the new year, so renew your membership early so that you won't miss a day of access to the range. As a bonus, those that renew this year for two or more years by January 1, 2005 will receive a limited edition KRRC patch!

Action Shooting Corner

By Earl Jull

The USPSA Action Shooting season is over and I think it was a great success. We had some new shooters join the fold, a lot of fun and challenging matches, the Courage Classic raised some \$\$ for Peninsula Community Health Services and we were able to buy some new toys [i.e. steel targets].

Running the USPSA program takes quite a bit of time and for next year we have added two new positions to the Production Staff. I would like to introduce you to our new Stats Chief - Dave Baker and our new Set-up and Props Chief – Travis Forman. These two guys stepped up to take the pressure off of me and I can't tell you how much I appreciate their devotion to KRRC's Action Shooting Program. Next year's events promise to be even better yet so if you're at all interested come on out and give it a try.

We are once again hosting the "Mid Winter Bang & Clang" on Jan. 8th and will start around 9 AM. This is basically a steel match and at \$5.00 a gun – why not bring 2 or 3? We'll light the stove, get the heaters out, shoot 3 stages, have a hot lunch, and shoot 3 more. Sounds like a good time – huh?

Hope to see you there and until then here is a quick and easy drill to work on:

It seems as though that a lot of shooters may be losing significant time on their draw just by having

a slow reaction time to when the buzzer sounds from the timer. How do you find out what your reaction time is and more importantly how do you improve it? Try the following. You'll need a gun, ammo, and timer [Marcus or Sharon can get you one].

1. Set timer for a random delay between 4-8 seconds
2. Load and make ready
3. Hit go on the timer
4. Gun out in the shooting position
5. Visual focus on the target
6. Take safety off
7. Place finger on the trigger and take up the slack (Don't AD!)
8. Tune your audio focus to listening for the start of the tone
9. When buzzer goes, fire a shot
10. Check the clock for results
11. Repeat, trying to react as fast as possible

Most likely your first reaction times will be .30 or longer. Work on the exercise until they are consistently under .20 and you will already have removed a minimum of a tenth of a second from your draw!

A reaction time of .16-.20 of a second is optimum.

Be safe and I'll see you at the range, Earl

Thank You Ward Scott!

Ward Scott has been the club's Treasurer and has recently let us know that it is time to devote more of his time elsewhere. We owe Ward a great deal of gratitude for all the work he has done as he has served with distinction by helping the club move forward with its growth. Ward has agreed to continue assisting the Club with taxes and other tasks as needed. The Executive Board, on behalf of the club membership, wish to extend a sincere "thank you" to Ward for his work with the club over the past couple of years.

Find Us On The Web

Remember to find the latest news and information about what is happening at the range on our website
www.gunsafety.org

Range Report

By Marcus Carter

Range Development – Range Closures

We have been finalizing drawings and permitting requirements and are hoping to have a grading permit in hand for the rifle line re-orientation to officially begin this spring. As we have members available to help with the work, there will be range closures to get necessary work done over the next few months. While it may be inconvenient for those that come down to shoot on the rifle line to find it temporarily closed from time to time, keep in mind that the work will end up with us having a 300 meter rifle line that will no longer require several monthly closures for regular club shooting matches.

We are close to finishing the berm on the left side of the rifle line which will block off two of our action shooting bays from the rifle line. This is being done so that we will no longer have to close the rifle line on Tuesdays for Action Practice. It will also allow for the possibility of training and action practice to go on 7 days per week without having to schedule closure of one of our primary ranges.

Guest Policy

Please keep in mind that while we earnestly encourage members to bring guests out to the range, you must stay with and supervise your guests at the range at all times they are on the firing line. It is

never acceptable to turn your guests loose to shoot where-ever and how-ever they please. If your guest violates a safety rule, it will be looked at as though you violated the rule, and therefore places your membership in jeopardy.

Plate Rack

The plate rack we purchased this last year has been very popular with the membership and our guests since we have decided to see if it will be feasible to leave the rack out on the pistol line. The plate rack is set purposefully at 20 yards. Do not move the plate rack without the permission of a range officer. There have been a couple of occasions when the plate rack has been moved closer to the firing line. This cannot happen again lest the entire membership lose the use of it. If it is moved again, it will have to be removed from the pistol line and locked up with the rest of our competition props. If it is treated properly, we will not only leave it on the line, but will purchase another rack or two to set at various distances on the pistol range when they are not being used for competitions. A new plate rack will run \$1200, so take care of the one we have. It can be fired at by most pistol cartridges from .17 to .500 S&W, lead shot out of shotguns and 22 rim-fire rifles. Please DO NOT fire ANY centerfire rifle cartridge at the rack. .223 Remington and up, even out of a handgun, can damage the rack or mechanism.

General Range Information

Range Officer Schedule

There is a Range Officer on duty Tuesday through Friday from 11 am to 7pm and on Saturdays from 8am to 4pm. We are open to the public during these hours and RO's will make Club equipment available to Club members while they are on duty. Range Safety Briefings for new members are held on Thursdays at 5pm, Fridays at 11 am and Saturdays at 1pm. If you wish to attend a safety briefing at a different time, please call Marcus at 360-373-1007 to make an appointment.

Report Shooting Outside the Range

There are many people that shoot outside the range on the property we occupy and on the surrounding property. While at the range, if you hear shooting that is not coming from our range, please leave us a note or email us with the time, date, general direction and any other details you feel are important.

Volunteers Needed

Even though it is the middle of winter, we still need club members to volunteer to assist with a variety of on-going projects. Call Marcus at 360-373-1007 to volunteer!

January/February 2005 Range Calendar

January 8 (Saturday) USPSA 'Bang N Clang' 9am

January 13 (Thursday) Club meeting; 7:30pm at the Sheridan Park Community Center

February 10 (Thursday) Club meeting; 7:30pm at the range

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.

Where to Find It on the Web

There is a lot of information available on the web for gun owners and gun enthusiasts. Check out the following links for news and information related to the shooting sports.

- Kitsap Rifle and Revolver Club www.gunsafety.org
- National Rifle Association www.nra.org
- Packing www.packing.org
- Firearms Tactical www.firearmstactical.com
- International Practical Shooting Confederation www.ipsc.org
- Front Sight www.frontsight.com
- Lethal Force Institute www.ayood.com
- Thunder Ranch www.thunderranchinc.com
- The Firing Line www.thefiringline.com
- Gun Owners of America www.gunowners.org
- Gun Laws www.gunlaws.com
- Keep and Bear Arms www.keepandbeararms.com
- Armed Citizens www.armed-citizens.com
- Gun Facts www.gunfacts.info
- Gun Truths www.guntruths.com
- Where To Shoot www.wheretoshoot.org
- E Gun www.e-gun.net
- Gun Blast www.gunblast.com
- G.U.N.E.D. <http://gunned.com>
- Geeks With Guns www.geekswithguns.com
- Gallery of Guns www.galleryofguns.com
- Guns and Ammo Magazine www.gunsandammomag.com
- Women and Guns www.womenandguns.com
- Rec.Guns www.recguns.com



2005 KRRC Membership and/or Range Access Renewal Form

All members who have gone through the Safety Briefing and Orientation and wish to have the gate combination for 2005 must completely fill out all of the following information and take the test at the end. Once completed, send in this page along with payment of any appropriate dues owed. The current combination will be changed during the first week of January 2005. Dues are \$60 for 2005. A three year membership is available for \$150 and five years for \$240. If you have been a member for five consecutive years, Life Membership is available for \$600. **BONUS OFFER!** All members who renew for two or more years prior to January 1st, 2005 will receive a limited edition KRRC Patch.

Make all checks payable to "KRRC" or "Kitsap Rifle & Revolver Club". This form and any applicable dues may be brought in to a range officer or mailed to KRRC; P.O. Box 134; Bremerton, WA 98337. All new members must fill out a new member form, available online at www.GunSafety.org or at the range. Questions? – Call 360-373-1007

KRRC MEMBER INFORMATION UPDATE

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I am willing to help the club in the following areas:

General Work Parties Landscaping Fair Booth Courage Classic Family Fun Days
 Range Officer Eat Doughnuts Hunters Site-in Range coach for classes
 Hunter Education Other _____

Renewal Test

Fill in the Blanks

1. Treat all firearms as though they are always _____.
2. Never allow the _____ to cover (point at) anything you are not willing to destroy.
3. Keep your _____ off the _____ and out of the trigger guard until your _____ are on target and you are ready to _____.
4. Be sure you have an acceptable _____, know its _____ and what lies _____.
5. If you can handle firearms on the firing line, the line is considered _____.
6. If the range is _____, it means do not handle firearms at all.
7. If your firearms are all unloaded and secured, they are _____.
8. Emergency commands for everyone to stop firing and secure the firing line are _____! or _____ Fire!

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