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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

By: **Mark Verwest**

I would like to thank everyone who renewed early this year. It really helps us keep up with the work load and not have a flood of applications at the last minute.

I would also like to **thank our members** who included a donation to the Range along with their renewal. Being an **all-volunteer organization**, all our funds go directly into **maintaining** and **improving** the Range and towards **capital projects** like **paving the Rose-Iris parking lot** and **construction of a new .22 LR Range**. Thank you!

ROSE-IRIS RANGE

Hours of Operation
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday

The Shotgun Range will be closed on
April 9 – Easter Sunday

TCSA PUBLIC MEETING

THURSDAY, APRIL 13
7:00 p.m.

RICHLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

By: **George Hager**

Howdy all! It's finally here! After two months of wishful thinking Spring has sprung! I do not have much I want to get across this month. As the weather is grander there are more of us coming out. This equates to more patience by membership and RSO's alike.

Got to shoot my first Match of the year and it was fun! The 'Snake and her spring winds are notorious for wreaking havoc on many a rimfire shooter's score and God I know I'm one. Especially from the 200-yard line! She has teeth and you will know when you've been 'Snake-bit!

One of my duties as TCSA-VP is to attend the monthly Benton County Park Board Meeting. These meetings are a conduit between the Association and the Park Board. For those that are interested in serving their community, the BCPB is looking for an additional Board Member. To the best of my knowledge, it is a volunteer position. Reach out to the BCPB if you have any questions (**Adam Fyall, Sustainable Development Manager** at 509.736.3053)

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

By: **Sue Verwest**

We have had an outstanding Membership Renewal response. **Thanks to all who renewed and continue to support the Tri-Cities Shooting Association!** And "thank you" to all who gave an additional donation to help with the TCSA projects.

Those who renewed before **March 31st** will have a chance in winning the Early Renewal Prize! The winner will be announced in the Newsletter.

TCSA FACILITIES

ROSE-IRIS RANGE – A 100-yard range with 20 covered firing points. This day use Range Safety Officer supervised facility is operated for public use on a regularly scheduled basis Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

RIMFIRE PLINKING RANGE – A 50-yard 22-caliber Range Safety Officer supervised Shooting Range with reactive targets.

CENTERFIRE PLINKING RANGE – A 50-yard handgun pistol/revolver RSO supervised range with reactive targets for firearms using black powder or standard pistol cartridges.

COWBOY / PRACTICAL PISTOL BAYS – Ranges consisting of 13 bays of varying lengths designed to support a variety of action shooting disciplines such as; Practical (IPSC/ USPSA) 3-Gun Sports and Cowboy (SASS) groups.

Cowboy Action Rep. – **Charles Kissler** – 509.783.8505

Nelson Thomas – 509.727.4678

Practical Pistol Rep. – **Curt Berger** – 541.720.7826

1000-YARD, HIGH-POWER RANGE – A Range consisting of 100, 200, 300, 600, 800, 900 & 1000-yard firing lines that can support 20 firing stations on each firing line (utilizes manned target operation). The 400-yard line has 5 firing stations and the 500-yard line has 10 firing stations. This Range supports High-Power Rifle, Long Range PALMA and Precision Shooting Events of various disciplines, including 50-Caliber.

High-Power Rep. – **John Julian** – 509.308.0376

HUNTER EDUCATION RANGE: This Range has been designed to support Hunter Education Training Classes and also has a practical field exercise area containing obstacles hunters could expect to encounter in the field. The covered firing line can be used independently by current RSO's as an overflow from the Rose-Iris Range and may be available for RSO supervised public event use when not being used for the conduct of Hunter Education Classes.

Hunter Ed. Rep. – **Randy Absolon** – 509.845.3632

PRIMITIVE USE RANGE: - A Range Area for muzzle loading and primitive Sagebrush Free Trappers reenactment events with parking, staging and various range areas.

Primitive Range Rep. – **Clint Bouslaugh** – 509.585.6415

SHOTGUN RANGE: Includes a set of two ATA regulation Trap Fields, two Skeet Ranges and a Sporting Clay Range supporting five firing stations and a Pattern Board.

Shotgun Rep. – **Mark Monopoli** – 509.531.6929

“WELCOME” NEW MEMBERS

Welcome! In this Newsletter you can find the contact information for the Board Members and above you can find contact information for the different Ranges. The Ranges were built and are maintained by volunteers. We encourage you to get involved and be a part of TCSA.

New members from this past month should have already received their membership card(s). If you have not received your card, contact **Sue Verwest** at membership@tcsa.info or 509.735.1662.

Check out our TCSA web site www.tcsa.info for a variety of information. If you have decided not to receive a printed Newsletter by mail, it is posted on the web site the first week of each month.

HUNTER EDUCATION AND SAFETY ASSOCIATION

By: **Randy Absolon**



We conducted evaluations for students who had completed the Online Hunter Education Course on March 4, March 18 and April 1. The last **Online Class** we will have this spring will be on **May 13**, (this is the correct date, I had it wrong last month). **Registration is currently open for the May session on the WDFW website.** These classes take most of the day. We start at the HESA Range in the morning, then move to the Richland Community Center in the afternoon.

We also have our **June Traditional Class** scheduled. It will start on **Monday June 12** and finish on **Thursday June 29**. Registration for this Class is also open on the WDFW website.

We are anticipating holding additional Evaluation Classes for Online students in August – October. Information on our classes and all other hunter ed classes is available on the WDFW website.

RSOs using the HESA Range are expected to sign in at the Rose-Iris Range before going over to the HESA Range to shoot. You are also expected to clean up when you are done shooting, including returning target stands to the Rose-Iris Range House and picking up brass.

Always remember to treat every firearm as if it was loaded, control the direction of your muzzle, be sure of your target and what lies beyond it, keep your finger off the trigger until you are ready to shoot and unload firearms when they are not in use.

If you have questions about our **Hunter Education Classes**, you can contact me at absolon@gorge.net



Rattlesnake Mountain Shooting Facility/TCSA

<https://www.facebook.com/RMSFTCSA/>.

Contact **Robbie or Mike Ensminger** with questions or comments at ChiefRSO@tcsa.info

RATTLESNAKES

Once it starts warming up, we get uninvited guests show up on our Ranges. Watch where you step. Be aware of your surroundings. Watch when you reach for things!



CHIEF RSO REPORT

By: **Mike Ensminger**

Range Officers please remember to check the calendar and web site before heading to the Range to make sure no closures or scheduled events will impact your visit.



We are coming into the time when larger matches will be closing the Pistol Bays to casual use for several days at a time (e.g., late April and mid-May) and range maintenance activities including weed control and target repairs on the hill can affect all Ranges on the property, sometimes with little warning.

RSO INFORMATION

RSO Questions / Concerns
Chief RSO - Mike Ensminger
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RSO -- ROSE-IRIS DUTY DAY SCHEDULING FOR 2023 TO 2024

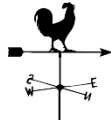
The Rose-Iris Duty Day Calendar is from April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024

Scheduling for the 3 Duty Days for this Calendar Year needs to be done by May 31, 2023.

ALL MEMBERS MUST show a current **Membership Card** to the RSO on duty upon arrival at the **Range**. Membership Cards need to be shown at **all Ranges** and **all Events** or you will be required to pay the non-member Range Use Fee. **EVERYONE must sign-in!**



WEATHER CONDITIONS at the Range can be found on our homepage -



Hearing and Eye protection required when shooting!



NEXT RANGE SAFETY OFFICER CLASS

By: **Dan Martini**

The RSO Class on **April 28** is full. **The next Class will be held the following Friday, May 5.** If you are interested in taking the Class on **May 5**, contact me to get your name on the list. This Class will start at 8 a.m. at the Shotgun Range House and last until about 3 p.m.

If you can make the Friday, May 5 class date and have your TCSA Membership current through the 2023 – 2024 time period, reply to dantini@charter.net with a YES and include your name and TCSA membership number. I will add your name to this RSO Class list. I will also send you a reminder message a week before that Class with all the details.

To become a TCSA RSO, you need to have and maintain your TCSA Membership, complete an 8-hour Friday Class and volunteer to stand 3 days per year at the Rose-Iris General Purpose Range on a Wednesday, Friday, Saturday or Sunday. You pick which of those three days you will be able to meet.

The advantages of being a RSO and obligating yourself as a volunteer at TCSA means that on days when the Range is not open to the general public - YOU - as a RSO can use the Range.



(Photo provided by Ron Jorgensen)

Tex Long recently celebrated his 90th Birthday and was honored with a party at the American Legion. Tex has been a member since the beginning and is always volunteering to help with Range closures, coordinating with the Benton County Fire District when fire breaks are needed, helping run matches, running the shooting line and assisting with the scores. Happy Birthday Tex!

RATTLESNAKE MOUNTAIN STEEL SHOOTERS

By: Mike Ensminger



41 guns were competing in the March Match and we will be out there again **April 2**. Shooter's meeting is at 9:15.

The South gate at ~mile 7.4 will be open for entry before 9:00. If you know who you would like to shoot with and that they are planning to attend, send us an email (mikeberta4@gmail.com) with names and number of guns each and we will start a squad for you ahead of time.

COWBOY ACTION

By: Mike Ensminger

We had 17 shooters come out for our March shoot, and even had a little sunshine for a few minutes just before we got done.



The **April Match** will be the **SASS Washington State Championship**, and will run from April 20 through the 23. If interested in taking part, the application can be found at www.rattlesnakegulch.org.

PRIMITIVE RANGE



By: Clint Bouslaugh

March had a new shooter show up at the Range. He had fun and hopefully will be a return shooter.



We are planning on holding our **Rendezvous** on **April 14 - 16**. I will be there at 9:00 a.m. to start checking people in. All shooting will be patched round ball, using traditional muzzleloaders. We will also have a knife and tomahawk competition.

I am still looking for **2 - 3 more RSO's** familiar with muzzleloaders to help put on a **Youth Event** on **June 18**. They will be needed from 9:00 a.m. until about 1:00 p.m.



Keep the Range Clean



Garbage cans are available for your trash and buckets are provided for spent cartridges.

Please take a moment to clean up after yourself when you are done shooting.

PRACTICAL PISTOL

By: Pam Harper



USPSA National Range Officers Institute, **NROI**, has a website that has valuable information about the Rules and interpretations of the Rules. Check it out at <https://nroi.org>

TIDBITS: EWPSA hosted a USPSA Level 1 RO Seminar in March. We had 19 participants and are hopeful they will all be certified shortly.

NATIONAL NEWS: www.uspsa.org

The dates for USPSA Nationals 2023 have been released <https://uspsa.org/nationals>

The **USPSA Rules** have been **UPDATED** as of **March 1, 2023**.

<https://uspsa.org/viewer/USPSA-Competition-Rules.pdf> can be downloaded to your phone for easy access. The USPSA Rules Change Log is located here: <https://uspsa.org/viewer/USPSA-Competition-Rules-Change-Log.pdf>

LOCAL NEWS:

The **Inland Empire Sectional Match** is sold out. You can get on the waitlist at <https://practicore.com/2023-inland-empire-sectional/register>

All **EWPSA Match** results can be found here (Practicore.com): <https://bit.ly/EWPSAscores>

The monthly **2-Gun S4 Match** on March 4 had 35 competitors with 4 Divisions represented. The Division winners were: Armored: **Grant Fujimoto** (overall winner); Open: **Brian Humann**; Retro: **Parker Rollison**; and Tactical: **Conor O'Brien**.

The **Drill S4 Match** on March 4 had 33 competitors with 4 Divisions represented. The Division winners were: Open: **Ryker Mackey** (overall winner); Armored: **Trent Wellner**; Retro: **Parker Rollison**; and Tactical: **Rick Allen**.

The **Steel Challenge Match** on March 12 had 35 guns and 11 Divisions. The division winners were: RFRO: **Mike Czebotar**; OSR: **Eugene Econ**; Prod: **Latu Moala**; CO: **Vicente Hall**; Open: **Curt Berger**; Limited: **Kelcey Anthony**; RFPI: **Kevin Hawman**; RFPO: **Curt Berger**; RFRI: **Mark Wells**; PCCI: **Kelcey Anthony**; PCCO: **Mike Czebotar**.

The **USPSA match** on March 18 had 88 competitors with 6/8 USPSA Divisions represented. The Division winners were: Open: **Ryan Barnes** (overall winner); Carry Optics: **Mark Bradley**; Limited: **Jeremiah McCarthy**; Lim10: **Brian Tischler**; PCC: **Mike Czebotar**; and Production: **Genjuro Quale**.

COMING UP: (Practical Pistol – continued)

All upcoming EWPSA matches and registrations can be found here (Practiscore.com):
<https://bit.ly//EWPSAMatches>

EWPSA will be hosting a **Monthly 2-Gun Match** on **April 1**. Registration will open at 8:30 a.m., shooting begins at 9:00 a.m. The Match costs \$20. More details on Practiscore.

EWPSA will be hosting their **USPSA Classifier Match** on **April 16** (and possibly **April 15**). Gate will open at 9:00 a.m., new shooters briefing at 9:30 a.m., shooting begins at 10:00 a.m. The Match costs \$15 TCSA members, \$20 non-TCSA members and juniors shoot for free. More details on Practiscore.

EWPSA will be hosting their first **Action 2-Gun Match** on **April 29**. Registration will open at 8:30 a.m., shooting at 9:00 a.m. The Match costs \$25. More details on Practiscore.

EWPSA will be hosting a **Steel Challenge Match** on **May 14**. Gates will open at 9:00 a.m., shooters meeting at 9:30 a.m., shooting begins after the meeting. More details on Practiscore.

Check out our Inland Empire Section News at:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/267093763957174/?ref=bookmarks>

Check out local news on Facebook –
[Eastern Washington Practical Shooters Association](#)

Any questions or comments can be directed to **Curt Berger** at bergercj@icloud.com

SMALLBORE COMPETITION RANGE (SCR) ORGANIZATION

By: **Gary Meerdink**

It is likely that construction will start soon on the Smallbore Competition Range (SCR.) The Rattlesnake Mountain Shooting Facility (RMSF) has reserved the land space, the Washington State grant for construction funding has been approved and most of the other restraining issues have been resolved. This project has only advanced this far due to the exceptional efforts and dogged pursuit by **Ron Jorgensen**.

It will be necessary to form an organization to be responsible for the operation and maintenance of the SCR. To that end, Ron and I have set up a meeting at the **Richland Library Conference Room A** on **April 26** at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in participating in the discussion and the formation of the new organization, please reach out to me and/or be at the meeting on April 26. I can be reached at gary.meerdink@gmail.com

HIGH-POWER

By: **Dave Baalman**

The Centerfire across the course season got started with the **Korean War Memorial Service Rifle Match** on March 11 - 12. 16 shooters had excellent conditions, with several juniors joining us from the Okanogan County area and several other out of town shooters joining us from the west side, Spokane area and Okanogan County. Overall winner **Michael Storer** took home the big honors with a two-day aggregate score of 1245-34x. M-1 winner **Dusty McQuary** took the commemorative coin with an 1165-14x.

On the Smallbore side of things, the 1st scheduled **Smallbore Event** was well attended and the weather was not too awful. It was a bit cool early on but warmed toward the end of the Match. The top three shooters had only a 1.25% spread. **Ron Jorgensen** (fifth (387-12X, 96.75%) and **Brandon Tinker** sixth (384-8X, 96%)) showed us how to shoot better at 100 yards than at 50 yards. **Phil Keuhlen** (393-18X, 98.25%), at third place, shot a clean at 50 yards and tied numerically with 2nd place but with only 18 x's was pushed back by **Kaleb Harvey**. Kaleb (393-20X, 98.25%) was remarkably consistent at both 50 and 100 yards. His great score and high X count secured second place for him. **Ben Cook** (398-27X, 99.5%), the Match Winner, once again displayed his overall rifleman skills. Ben shot a clean at 50 yards and 99.5% with an astounding 27 x's. Congratulations Ben! Our gratitude to **Tex Long** for helping with the Match, running the shooting line and assisting with the scores. Thank everyone for attending and I hope to see many of you often in 2023.

The March 14 **50-Yard Benchrest Smallbore Match** had 10 shooters. The weather was much improved over the previous few weeks. There was some outstanding shooting on display, with the top three shooters having only a 1.4% spread. **Tom Halecki** (478-9X, 95.6%), at third place, had the high X count. **Phil Keuhlen** (484-5X, 96.8%,) was pushed into second place by only one point. Phil gets kudos for overall consistency by shooting 242 on both cards. **Ben Cook** (485-7X, 97%), was the Match Winner. Ben shot a new "high card" record of 246 on his second card. Congratulations Ben! Our gratitude to **Tex Long** for helping with the Match, running the shooting line and assisting with the scores. Thanks to everyone for attending.

For the March 21 **100 Yard Mini-Palma Match**, a special thanks to **Ron Jorgensen** for running the shooting line/pits for the second relay. The first relay got the best wind conditions but got rained upon. The second relay got little rain but a generous helping of wind. Good Ol' Rattlesnake! **Ben Cook** (448-32X, 99.56%) was our match winner with cleans at 800 and 900. **John Schneider** (447-29X, 99.33%) placed second with cleans at 900 and 1000. **Kaleb Harvey** (446-34X, 99.11%) was third with cleans at 800 and 900. Kaleb

also had the high X count. **Gary Meerdink** shot a clean at 800. **John Julian** and **Seth Gardner** tied but John had the high score at 1000 and pushed Seth out of 5th place. The top three contenders were separated by only 1 point (.2%), so it was a close Match and everyone seemed to have a good time.

No reports are available for the other matches fired thus far this month, so Match Directors, please don't forget to provide your Match Reports to the Newsletter guy!

Looking ahead to the schedule for April, we have a **100/200-Yard Smallbore** on **April 2** and **April 29** and each will be followed by an **Extreme Long Range Smallbore**. We also have a **Smallbore Dewar** on **April 4**, **Vintage Smallbore** on **April 6**, **100-Yard Mini-Palma** (with ammo provided) on **April 9**, a **50-Yard Benchrest Smallbore** on **April 11**, a **50-Yard ARA Smallbore** on **April 13**, a normal (no ammo provided) **100-Yard Mini-Palma** on **April 18**, a **Precision Rifle 22 Match** on **April 22**, and a **200/300-Yard Smallbore** on **April 25**.

On the Centerfire side of things, we have an 80 round conventional high power (**Regional Match Course** of Fire) on **April 8**. This is a TCSA Match, no pressure at all as the scores only appear here in the Rattler! Come on out and get prepared for the May approved match and EIC match! We also have a **Long Range V2** points series match on **April 15**, and an **Open Any Rifle Prone 500-Yard Match** on **April 30**.

The full schedule is available at <https://www.tcsahighpower.org/>. You can see a full description of each Match on our website as well <https://www.tcsahighpower.org/match-descriptions>



High-Power contacts: **John Julian** High-Power Chairman - 509.308.0376 / b24jcj@gmail.com

John Hauptmann High-Power Secretary 509.308.9230 / jlhauptmann@gmail.com



The Handicapped Parking spot is only for those with a state approved handicapped permit.

CHECK OUT THE TCSA WEB-PAGE
www.tcsa.info

- Calendar of Events**
- Range Photos**
- Shooting Venues**
- Frequently Asked Questions**
- Items For Sale**
- TCSA Forms**
- Monthly Newsletter**
- Weather**
- Range Rules**
- Banned Ammo**

TCSA HATS are available at the **Rose Iris Range**. They are \$20.00 each (includes tax)

Check out the "For Sale" items on our web-site
www.tcsa.info

Send your "For Sale" or "Wanted" items to
membership@tcsa.info



LIFE / PATRON / BENEFACTOR MEMBERS

Updating your information will keep your Key Card activated. Complete a Membership Renewal form with the Personal Information filled in or email this information to **Sue Verwest** at membership@tcsa.info. If you are NOT using your Access Key Card and there is no need for it to be active, no action is required. Thank You!

FIRST LAW... THE GUN IS ALWAYS LOADED!

SECOND LAW... NEVER POINT THE GUN AT SOMETHING YOU ARE NOT PREPARED TO DESTROY!

THIRD LAW... ALWAYS BE SURE OF YOUR TARGET AND WHAT IS BEHIND IT

FOURTH LAW... KEEP YOUR FINGER OFF THE TRIGGER UNTIL YOUR SIGHTS ARE ON THE TARGET



SHOTGUN REPORT

By: Mark Monopoli

It has probably been mentioned 76 times so far in this Newsletter, but one more time won't hurt. **If you haven't sent in your Membership Renewal for 2023, now is the time to get it taken care of.** Member renewal forms can be found at the RO Desk at the Shotgun Range.

Except for the wind and the cold, Spring weather is trying to make its presence known. The blue skies and sunshine have been enough to bring out the shooters as the Shotgun Range is seeing really good numbers the past several weeks.

The **1st Annual Don Klages Side-by-Side and Pump Gun Shoot** is all set to kick-off on **April 8!** Rumor has it Mr. Klages, as he likes to be called, has spared no expense to make sure this is the premier shoot of the year. Catered lunch, trophies, Lewis class winnings, and personal instruction by Don Klages himself all point to a great shoot in the making! Dust off your side by side and/or pump gun and make sure they are ready for a winning performance. The shoot will consist of the ever popular 30 Yard Crossers on the Skeet Field along with a standard round of Skeet. Finally, there will be a round of Trap Doubles to finish off the day. Last time I looked we had 25 shooters signed up, with a lot of them choosing to shoot both the side-by-side and pump gun, so don't be afraid to sign up for each Event. This shoot promises to be a good time, so come on out and give it a shot.

Speaking of a good time, the **2023 Edition** of the **Birdshot Challenge** is on the books for **June 3 and 4.** This is a type of "team shoot" that pits Rattlesnake against Walla Walla and Milton-Freewater in a battle of the Lower Columbia Basin! More details will be coming next month, but save the date as we need every able-bodied shooter to turn out for Rattlesnake. We shoot one day in Walla Walla/Milton-Freewater and then the next day at Rattlesnake. Rattlesnake has won the Event the past 4 years, and we would like to keep the trophy where it belongs, in our Range House!

Skeet League 2023 is coming up during the month of **May.** League will be held on each Saturday during the month beginning on **May 6** and ending on **May 27.** We will be scoring 10 rounds of Skeet and you can shoot as many rounds in a day as you can handle. Cold gun, meaning if you shoot it, you score it, no warm-up rounds. Skeet League is a good time and if you do well enough your name can also be engraved on the Skeet Trophy in the Range House! Who didn't dream of that as a kid?

In preparation of all the shooting going on at Rattlesnake, we took possession of 23 pallets of targets this past week. We need to shoot all of them before

their expiration dates so bring out your friends and family to help us get the job done!

To follow up on last weeks "**Hero of the Day**" once again **John Dyes** came through for helping load two pallets of targets in the skeet and trap houses. Honorable mention also goes to **Eric Guerke** for also helping to load targets and for covering Wednesday morning/ afternoon RSO duty. Thanks to both of you for your help.

Speaking of Wednesdays, beginning **April 19** the **Shotgun Range will be open until 7:00 p.m.** Currently this is only on Wednesdays at this time. If you are interested in serving your RSO duty days on Wednesday afternoons contact **Chris Quinton** as they are going to go quickly.

Shotgun Range will be CLOSED on Easter Sunday, April 9.

With the Spring weather creeping in sprinklers will be coming online, fertilizer will be applied and the mowing of lawns will begin again. If you are interested in helping out this year there is always something that can be done. Shoot me an email to get signed up for your chores.

For everyone who has been asking, **5-Stand** will be opening in the **month of April.** Most likely towards the end of the month, but we are working to get it open. Like most things, if you want to help, let me know.

With Membership Renewal Season upon us, please remember if you take a TCSA Membership application and they are a new member, you must provide that person with one of the Temporary Membership Cards found in the RSO briefcase. Be sure they understand that until they get their new membership card in the mail, they need to present the temporary card to avoid paying the daily range fee. Membership cards are mailed out promptly, but still may take 3-4 weeks to reach them.

SHOTGUN RSO INFORMATION

Remember current Membership Cards need to be presented **every time** a shooter signs in if they want to avoid the Daily Range Fee.

SHOTGUN RANGE HOURS

Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Current weather conditions at the Range can be found at www.tcsashotgun.com and www.tcsa.info.

Thanks for reading! Feel free to drop me an email at mark.monopoli@outlook.com about anything at all.



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