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President's Message

About a week ago I was shooting trap. That is not unusual but what happened after I got done shooting was a little unsettling to my ego and yet made me chuckle.

You see there is a fellow that lives out of state, in the mid-west I believe. He's a trap shooter and often comes to the range when he is visiting his daughter who lives in Washington State. He is usually accompanied by his cute six year old grand-daughter. So, here I am shooting quite well having run twenty four straight. On my last target, I called it feeling pretty sure I was going to run a perfect twenty five score for that round. What do you think happened? Of course you can guess that I missed the last target.

Unbeknownst to me that fellow was sitting with his grand-daughter observing the round of shooting. As I was walking back into the club house the fellow was walking out of the club house with his little companion. He stopped me for a second and said, "My grand-daughter wants to ask you a question." Of course, I leaned over and said something like what is the question sweetie? She looked at me with plaintive eyes and simply asked: "Why did you miss that last target mister?" Wow, talk about being put on the spot. I guess I said something like I wish I knew or an equally weak retort. From the mouth of babes was not lost on me. Actually, in retrospect I rather marvel at this little girl's power of observation. Even if it was at my expense.

There are some shooters around here that don't miss much at all. I am referring to Eliana Capps. Eliana recently won first place in the National Championship in the junior collegiate division. She also won the Arizona Cup first place as a junior. Next month she will compete for a position on the senior world team. If she places in the top three of this competition she will become a member of the world team. We all wish her the best of luck.

It is further notable to relate that we had a highly attended membership meeting on April 12th. We had a guest speaker Mr. Alan Gottlieb from the

second amendment foundation. He gave us a rundown of current gun legislation on the National and State level. While this information was interesting and somewhat encouraging to gun owners in general he did give us a stern warning as well. It is not time to rest on the notion that all is okay just because of the current political changes nationally. Please don't relax your guard when it comes to preserving second amendment rights. Keep an eye on what is going on and speak up when necessary. There are still many elements of our fear based society that would like to dis-arm us in the name of safety. I don't know about you but the concept of disarmament and safety is a rather huge oxymoron the way I see it.

Probably the best part of the evening was giving out awards for me. This was especially noteworthy as it pertained instructors of the year. Risa Thomas and Majsan Champagne were awarded this for their part in starting the women's night shoot at shotgun. It is my hope that more women's group activities will flourish in the future at WCW. But the very best thing that happened that night was the presentation of the Life time Achievement Award in the name of Gerard Loupe. He is 94 years young and was present to receive the award. A world war two veteran long time member and all around great guy. It was my honor to present award to him.

I could yammer on about a lot of things but the quintessential question remains for me. "Why did you miss that last target mister?" But then again in many aspects of life it's a fair question we all have to ponder from time to time.

Joe Rinaldi



SAFETY IS JOB ONE!



Board Meeting Minutes April 5, 2017

President Joe Rinaldi called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. All Board members were present except John Conderman and Gary Webster.

Guests:

Dave Elliott, Shotgun Committee co-chairman, Mark Silver HR representative and Don Clifton requesting to provide members and the public classes to obtain a CWP for multi states.

Committee Reports:

Mike Wichser & Ken DeLeone representing Archery and Dave Elliott Shotgun. Jack Giuliano was not present to represent the Range Committee; however, he gave a written statement that the SU application change to 90 days instead of 6 months was well received.

The Minutes of the previous Board Meeting as approved by email were read.

Trustee's Report:

Jeff LeMoine and Dave Levinson reported that we are now in compliance with State L&I requirements. Our insurance liability policy premium needs to be increased by 161%.

Treasurer's Report:

Tami Gramer provided the fiscal financial report thru March 2017 and the effects of the new state and local tax rate of 10.3%.

Old Business:

Mark Silver provided information of policies required for all employees.

New Business:

Ken DeLeone moved to accept the bid to upgrade the electrical facilities at Shotgun not to exceed \$2500.00. 2nd by Dave Levinson. Passed; Joe Rinaldi moved to enact the increase in insurance premium to cover our total liability. 2nd by Dan Barton. Passed unanimously; Ken DeLeone moved to add a 15 yard target distance at the Hand Gun Range. Distances will now be 7 yards, 15 yards, 25 yards and 50 yards. 2nd by Dave Levinson. Passed.

Dave Huynh provided information related to our new website including daily traffic

and the amount of credit card sales. The Board is looking into the request of Don Clifton to provide multi state CWP licenses. Discussion was held to provide an opportunity for members to donate personal care items at the club picnic on June 17 for women of domestic abuse and violence. Robbins & Co. will be giving an estimate to align the leaning concrete wall on the west side of the handgun range. A meeting time and date will be announced to update the Member Orientation Meetings program. Dan Barton distributed his proposal for creating a volunteer maintenance program for Range #1 and the Handgun Range & a revised version of FAQs for Special Use applicants.

Dave Levinson moved to adjourn this meeting. 2nd by Larry Mallory. Passed. Meeting adjourned at 9.15 PM. Submitted by Dan Barton, Recording Secretary.



General Meeting Minutes

April 12, 2017

President Joe Rinaldi called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. All Board members were present except John Conderman.

Guests:

Alan Gottlieb representing Second Amendment Foundation and Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep & Bear Arms. Mr. Gottlieb gave a report of impending legislation and lawsuits related to firearms legislation on federal, state and local issues.

There was a raffle held with many winners and prizes.

Annual Awards:

Lifetime Service Award: Gerard Loupe

Members of the Year: John Jordeth and Jay Justice

Dedicated Service Award: John Conderman and Dan Barton

Instructors of the Year: Risa Thomas and Majsan Champagne

Committee Reports:

Jim Thompson, Archery thanked his crew for all the work and effort being put into improving the archery range. Dave Elliott told of the various disciplines at Shotgun including Ladies Night and also junior shooters. Majsan Champagne and Risa Thomas representing Ladies Night shooter instructors were present. Thank You Ladies! Jack Giuliano provided the Range Report including his decision to end his employment in June to venture out and enjoy retirement. Bon Voyage, Jack!

The Minutes of the previous Board Meeting and Quarterly Meeting as approved by email were read.

Trustee's Report:

Jeff Lemoine and Dave Levinson reported results of our club property assets audit and the completion of our Labor & Industry requirements. Ryan Hites, our insurance representative provided information of the upcoming policy improvements.

Treasurer's Report:

Tami Gramer provided the fiscal yearend report, April 1, 2016 thru March 31, 2017. The costs of doing business have increased substantially due to insurance costs up 161%, minimum wages of \$11.00 per hour and additional Labor & Industry and safety requirements.

Old Business:

Joe Rinaldi moved that the following Bylaw change be enacted. Article 18, Section 1. The Operating Committee shall consist of the Chairmen of the Archery, Rifle Range, Handgun Range and Shotgun Range Committees and such other members as the President deems appropriate to appoint. 2nd by Dan Barton. Passed. 38 in favor, 9 opposed and 5 abstain.

New Business:

A Motion by Ted Hudlow to approve the budget for April 2017 thru March 2018 was made. 2nd by Griz Griswold. Passed. The results of the election are as follows, all unopposed positions: President, Joe Rinaldi; First Vice President, Ken DeLeone; Second Vice President, Marc Champagne; Treasurer, Tami Gramer; Corre-

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sponding Secretary, Dave Huynh; Recording Secretary, Majsan Champagne; Chairman of Trustees, Mike Wichser; Chairman Elect, Jeff LeMoine; Trustee (2 year) Jim Dinnie; Trustee Dave Levinson and Past President Gary Webster. Larry Mallory did not submit an application for a Trustee position; however, he offered to fill the vacant position since no other members submitted an application for the position.

Larry Mallory moved to approve Special Use guidelines for **Multiple Rounds in Magazines. Article 8, section 9, and subsection C:**

This Special Use will be trained and tested at the direction of the Board.

1) Members with repeating rifles, regardless of action type, who wish to load their Rifle magazines with multiple rounds, must only load multiple rounds after receiving Special Use by demonstrating competency on the range testing day at range #1. And have this signed off by the range official chosen by the Club Boards officers.

2) Shooter must have more than 2 second intervals between each shot.

3) Shooter must demonstrate that they can keep all rounds on the standard rifle target at 100 yards, without exception.

4) Maximum allowable rounds in any magazine, regardless of capacity, will be 8 rounds.

5) This Special Use for multiple rounds in a magazine is revocable for any violation of the above stated rules or any safety violation.

6) The Board will determine the fee for the competency test.

This Special Use will be trained and tested at the direction of the Board. 2nd by Ali Rizvi, Passed. 44 in favor, 3 opposed and 5 abstain.

Jack Giuliano requested that the public be allowed to attend the Club Swap Meets to view and purchase items, not to include firearms. The suggestion was tabled.

The club picnic will be Saturday, June 17, 2017 from noon until 4 PM. A request for volunteers to help setting up for the picnic beginning about 10:00 AM and some volunteers to help with the shut-down beginning about 3:15 PM. will be

appreciated. Contact Dan Barton or Joe Rinaldi. Volunteers will also be needed to assist in maintenance especially during the warmer months with our limited maintenance crew with Bill Whitney temporarily unavailable due to major health issues. The attendance for this meeting was 62 members. This is an improvement from previous years and is well appreciated by the President and his staff of underlings. A later count was reduced to 52. Ali Rizvi has requested to be the Hand gun Committee Chairman and Martin Morehouse for the Rifle Committee. New Committee Chairmen will need to be approved at the May Board Meeting. The next club swap meet will be July 16, 2017

Jim Dinnie moved to adjourn this meeting. Meeting adjourned at 10:30 PM. Submitted by Dan Barton, Recording Secretary.

Orientation

The following new member applicants attended Orientation this month and received their membership cards.

- Christopher Broussard
- Michael Clark
- Russell Cranny
- Robert Dow
- Steven Dow
- Rob and Julie Hoyt
- Richard Krebs
- Nico Kusmirek
- Jon Lathrop
- Mark and Vira Laurence
- Joshua Miller
- Vaho Muskheli
- Stephen Robinson
- Rob Vander Stoep and Jennifer Schubert

Welcome to the club.

<i>Pistol hours of operation</i>	
Mon	Noon to dusk (max 7PM)
Tues	Closed
Wed	Closed
Thur	Closed
Fri	Noon to dusk (max 7PM)
Sat	Noon to dusk (max 7PM)
Sun	Noon to dusk (max 7PM)



CMP Highpower Rifle Match

The April match was not intended to be - though for some - it was an April's fool - the match was on the second Sunday instead of the traditional 3rd Sunday. The third Sunday in April, the 16th is Easter Sunday. Happy Easter!

As heads up, note that the June 2017 match is on the second Sunday as well, June 11th, as Father's Day is the third Sunday. These are the only 2 matches in 2017 that are not on the 3rd Sunday of the month.

This match was our first NRA national match course for the year. Seven competitors participated, 2 equipped with venerable M1 Garands. Robert Shuey was the match winner firing 447 with 4Xs. Three more competitors were close behind in the 400 range. Mark Moran using a bolt match rifle fired 444 2X, Milt Schneider using an AR fired 435 2X and Tad Wilkins also using an AR platform scored 432 4X.

Our next match is on May 21st. Hope to see you there as a participant and bring a friend!

George Smith

Pistol Marksmanship and Competition Seminar

The 1st Saturday of each month we have a pistol training session for Bullseye and International Standard Pistol. Learn what competition is all about and get a lot of practice on timed and rapid fire targets. Need to bring, at a minimum:

- A. .22LR semi-automatic standard pistol (5" barrel).
- B. 300-400 rounds of .22LR
- C. \$15 fee

Starts at 9:00AM on Range #3



Kenmore Range Benchrest Matches

This month we began the first of our “regular season” matches, meaning April through September. These months the shooters compete for the Shooter of the Year award in all three classes. We’ll have to acquire a trophy for our most recently added category which we call “Factory Modified”, meaning a rifle that has custom features that make it too good to be shot in the plain Jane factory class.

We had a good turnout this morning with fifteen shooters competing. It was an early spring day with changeable weather. Actually, conditions were quite difficult since the winds were real inconsistent and at times quite blustery. It was a good chance to learn about the wind and try to make it your friend. Not all succeeded. If you were shooting without wind flags, you weren’t shooting blind but close to it. Because of a mudslide at the 300 yard berms, we shot the entire match at 200 yards. Also, today we were testing out a new method of scoring. Instead of scoring a hit on the X-dot as an X, we count it as an “11” so the shooters ends each match with a numerical only score. So the best score for a ten shot match would be 110 (ten times eleven).

Okay, here’s how the match progressed in all three classes: In match one, in custom—John Chang and Ira Gross both shot scores of 102, for a tie in first place. Khanh Nguyen was second with 101 points and Tom Horne was third with 100. In factory custom class, Doris Locke was first, scoring 97 points, Bryan March was second with 95 and Henry Ohrzda was third with 92. In factory class, Jeff Locke was first with 97 points, the very determined Matt Daly was second with 95 and new shooter Scott Burks, shooting a Remington police model 700 in .308 Win., was third with 89 points. Match two: Mark Burns and Dan Kjelland both scored 103 points for first place. Rick Graham had 102 points for second and his friend Ira Gross was close behind him with 100 points for third place. In factory

custom, Bryan shot the winning score this time with an excellent 98. Doris was second with 95 points and Henry was third with 93. In factory, Jeff was first with 99 points. New shooter Ernie Snyder was second, scoring 93 and Matt Daly was third with 91 points. (BTW, Ernie was shooting a chambering which is new for our matches, namely the .204 Ruger in a heavy barreled Savage. This is an extremely accurate high-velocity and low recoiling round and a good choice except that the smaller diameter of the bullet is a disadvantage in our style of score shooting, and, oh yes, there’s also that pesky wind, playing havoc with light bullets. Other than that.... no problem. His Savage has a left port, right bolt configuration and an aluminum bedding block in the stock and is a good choice for our factory class matches.)

In match three Dan continued his awesome shooting with a score of 104 points. In second place was Khanh, right behind with 103 and Rick was third with 102 points. In factory custom, Doris jumped into first again with 99 points. Henry was second with 98 (good shooting Henry!) and Bryan with third with 96 points. In factory, Matt Daly and Jeff tied for first with scores of 95. Ernie was second with 87 points and Scott was third with 86. Last match—Rick shot the best score of the day with 105 points for first place. Khanh and John were second scoring 104 points each and Dan was third with 103 points. In factory custom class, Doris shot the terrific score of 100. Bryan had 96 for second place and Henry was on his tail with 95 points for third. And lastly, in

factory class, Matt Daly “killed this one” as he put it, with 100 points. Good shooting Matt! Ernie was second with 95 and Jeff was third with 93 points.

So the shooters are starting to accumulate points for the shooter of the year awards. If a shooter wins first place in any of the four matches of the day in his/her class, that’s three points toward the trophy. Second place is two points and third place one. In today’s match the winners in each category (having the best total of points after all four matches) were, in custom class, Dan Kjelland. In factory custom, in first place, was Doris Locke, as usual and in factory was Jeff Locke. So the Locke family went home with a good portion of the prize money. Maybe Jeff can quit his day job if Doris will share the money with him. Our next match is May 13. Please come sighted in at 200 yards. Looks like will be shooting at that distance for another month or two at least until the situation at 300 yards is cleared up. Thanks to Matt Daly for being so helpful with changing targets and to Jeff Locke for help scoring them. For information about our matches call Richard Nicol at 206-784-1093 or Dennis Tyskiewicz at 425-409-1223.

Last but not least, congratulations to Dan Kjelland and John Chang for their victories in the matches at Tacoma the previous weekend. Dan was the overall winner of the two-day match. Maybe we’re learning something about shooting at our Kenmore matches!

Richard Nicol



NRA Member Dues

Those using our recruiter form, will get \$10 off their annual dues. There are also reduced prices on 3 year dues and 5 years dues. Take advantage of these reduced dues now.

The NRA and the WCW

Our club is an NRA recruiter, and we get a commission for all new members we sign up and for all renewals processed with our recruiter ID number. We receive \$10 for every new member and \$5 for every renewal.

The club has a significant number of NRA members and it would be a real benefit to the club for all those members to renew using the form below, or by using our web site's direct link to the NRA renewals....on the home page. Besides, by renewing through the club you save \$10. **Let's see, you save \$10 and the club gets another \$5....what a good deal.**

Then there are a great many WCW members

who are not yet NRA members. The club would receive \$10 of the \$30 special dues for every member who would join through the club. You would be doing your part on a national level to protect your gun and hunting rights. **You save \$10 and the club gets another \$10....a really good deal.**

Sign up your wife or husband or friends on an Associate membership for \$15 (no magazine) and the club gets a \$5 commission. Don't want to get the full membership, sign up for an Associate membership for yourself.

We have been getting an extra \$1,000 a year without much effort just from the few who sign up....we could get a great deal more and you would be doing yourself a favor. The benefits which come with an NRA member-

ship are significant. You get \$1,000 unscheduled firearm insurance and \$10,000/\$5,000 accidental life insurance. And you would be adding to the strength of the NRA, which has passed the 4 million member mark. There is strength in numbers and the number of NRA members should be much higher. Let's all pull together and give them the support they need.

As an aside, the NRA provides the lesson plans and manuals for all our safety classes....and also provides direct dollar grants for some of our projects.

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National Rifle Association, Recruiter Program Department, 11250 Waples Mill Road, Fairfax, VA 22030-7400

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