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President's Message

February 2013 ready or not

I missed the January newsletter deadline as I was in Hawaii on vacation. Thanks to Ken DeLeone for his hard work and newsletter during my absence. 2012 was a very productive year. The new cement side wall at pistol has made the range much safer. Planning is well underway for range #1 side baffles. The club house has an enhanced exhaust system and new ceilings. Membership is up and the club operated in the black for the year. The public rifle and pistol ranges have been very busy all year long and almost over crowded on nice days. The grass is getting very green at shotgun and the shooters are enjoying the best maintained and staffed ranges in the state.

Lead pistol bullets

The club has procured a limited number of lead pistol bullets. Thanks to Ken Thompson and people he knows we now have 38, 44 and 45 cal. Bullets in limited weights. Ken dug the impact area of pistol for two or three weekends to obtain the raw lead for this project. He then had the lead turned into the bullets we now offer for sale. Stop by and see if we have bullets you can use. Thanks Ken for your hard work and the money will be used to make improvements to the club.

Continental trap

The shotgun range will be closed on February 10th so our club may host the continental league shoot. If you are not shooting this league come out and see what fun continental trap can be.

Special use keys

If you have a special use permit and have a gate key be aware that your 2012 key will not open the gate after February 28th. 2013.

Nominations for board directors

At this time of year we begin preparing for the annual meeting. The board will present a budget and members will vote for club officers. If you would like to run for office

please read Article IX of the bylaws.

2013 Renewal

It is time to renew your membership to maintain all of your club privileges. Check your card when you receive it in the mail. If there are none or missing earned special use permit approvals on the card you will need to attend a range or archery meeting to have them reinstated. It is a member responsibility to get all required paperwork to the club in time for handling and the printing of cards. Please be advised that you may not attend the Committee meeting for special use until you have the current years badge in your hand. If you attend early the computer will not give you credit for attending.

John Conderman

Range Committee



This time of year we are participating in the IERPA bullseye indoor postal league. This postal has been running for the last 69 years and we have been participating for the last 17 years. And we have been highly successful.

The postal is a team event with 4 shooter teams. There are a total of 10 matches, 30 shots for each match (300 points). We are currently, after 3 matches, in first place and 5th place. We are the only club in the postal history that has two teams in the A Class. We also have 3 more teams spread out in the other classes (B-H). There are 75 teams this year from all over the country.

One of our shooters has set a new Junior Women's match record: **Jessica Jordan shot a 270-5x** last week. That was 5 points higher than the old record! Congratulations Jessie.

Vic Alvarez

SAFETY IS JOB ONE!



Board Meeting Minutes January 2, 2013

President John Conderman called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. All Board Members were present except Gary Webster, Carl Brattain and Ken DeLeon excused and Larry Mallory.

Guests:

Horacio Delgado (Hunter Safety) Jeff LeMoine and Jack Giuliano.

Committee Reports:

Jack Giuliano Range, Jeff LeMoine and Mike Wichser Archery and Jeff Alvarez & Jim Dinnie Shotgun.

The Minutes of the previous Board Meeting were read.

Business Manager's Report:
Not Present, No Report

Treasurer's Report:
Russell Felch

Old Business:

Update on the progress of the Point of Sale System and the status of the noise abatement & safety improvements for Range #1.

New Business:

Jim Dinnie moved to require eye and ear protection anywhere within Range #1, Range #2, Range #3 (pistol range) and the clubhouse while firearms are in use. Passed Unanimous; Dan Barton moved to eliminate the Business Manager's position effective January 3, 2013. Sec'd by Mike Wichser, Passed; Darian Carpenter moved to have the Treasurer oversee all accounting functions and report directly to the President. Sec'd by Gerry Albertson. Passed Unanimous; Jim Dinnie moved to establish the position of Operations Supervisor with job duties to be defined by the Board of Trustees at a later date. Sec'd by Jeff Alvarez, Passed Unanimous.

Discussions were held concerning State requirements for Hunter Education classes, awards for small bore league, high use of the pistol range during public hours and the results of the "Toys for

Tots" program. Donations of over 50 toys were received. Thank you from Jack Giuliano and the Board.

Jeff Alvarez moved to approve the Minutes of this Meeting. Passed

Meeting adjourned at 10:10 PM. Submitted by Dan Barton, Recording Secretary.



Firearms Education Committee



We started our training year with our Shotgun class on 5 January. Twelve students completed the class, but we had three instructors for this larger than usual class. Wayne Clapper, Paul Brown, and Howard Cabaio shared instructing duties here.

Our Basic Pistol Class on 12 – 13 January, by contrast, only had seven students. Phil Murray, Paige Biron, and Jim Pratt awarded completion certificates to this class of new pistol shooters.

The weekend of 19 – 20 January was very busy. Our usual Home Firearms Safety class was presented by John Blatchford, Gary Kalbfleisch, and Bill Bentler. They had ten students, learning how to be safe with firearms. On the same weekend, we also presented our biannual Instructor Training classes. We had three students learning to teach Basic Rifle, twenty two in Basic Pistol, four in First Steps Shotgun, and two for Muzzleloading Rifle. Phil Sohn and Boyd Kneeland taught the pistol instructors, Richard Ripley and Don Heinz covered shotgun, Martin Morehouse and Bob Palmer trained the new rifle instructors, and Phil Murray and Dan Reynolds taught the muzzleloading rifle class.

If you are interested in becoming an NRA Certified instructor, we will have another class in June. Look for the announcement in the club newsletter.

Martin Morehous

Orientation

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

John Aber
Edward and Marilyn Artman
Liliana Barron and Geoffrey Hawley
K. Aubrey and Irene Beausolei
David Bienvenue
Robert Bogaard
James and Kimberlee Boshaw
Gail and Carmi Bruton
Brian Camus and Traci Rule
Ross Cleveland
Daniel Curnutt
Ricky Eggersman
David and Judy Eggold
Will Elmquist
James Eyre
Rod and Renee Gowdy
Chris and Julene Gradwohl
Adam and Annette Gregorich
Martin Hodge
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Andy Hovancsek
Mark and Tana Ingersoll
Tim Kopp
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Ivan Mohar
Robin Muench
Paul Mulcahy
Summer and Tor Myers
Benjamin Nussbaum
John Pearson
Andrew Pickering
Peter Powers
Nicole and Jason Reed
Charles Rowley
Brandon and Emily Savage
Nicole and Kate Shoulder
Greg Sliwinski
Jon Stone
Sarado Van
Benjamin VanderBerghe
Nathan Vorhees
Patrick Wee
Gabriel and Marie Wiehle
Garth Wolfendale

Welcome to the club.



Greetings,
My name is Wayne Clapper; I am the new Shotgun Committee Chair. Should you wish to contact me, my email is wwclapper@comcast.net.

Our first order of business is to THANK Gary and Pat Webster for their service and devotion to the club and shotgun sports. We need volunteers like Gary and Pat to keep our sport and club growing.

There are two specific events on the horizon. The first is the Continental Trap League Shoot, February 10, 2013. The shotgun range will be closed for shooting. If you have not seen a shotgun shooting event this would be a good opportunity to come down and watch some great shooters. If you volunteer you can be a part of the action!

The second event is the Kenmore Range Annual Pacific International Trap Association (PITA) shoot. This event is open to all shooters; a membership in PITA is required. It is available from the PITA web site. These shoots are great fun for both novice and seasoned shooters. What better place to give it a try for the first time than at your home club?

Pacific International Trap Association web site: <http://www.shootpita.com>. This is a great web site with lots of useful information. Check it out and get into the game!

We need volunteers for both events. No experience necessary. This is a good way to volunteer and help your club, and we could use the help. Sign up with Ann at the shotgun range.

Kenmore members are invited to come out to the Shotgun Committee meetings and members shooting only nights. The committee meeting is held on the first Monday of each month. Shooting starts around 5pm with a break at 7pm for the meeting and then back to shooting until 9pm.

The 3rd Monday of each month is for members only shooting, 5 to 7 pm. There will be shotgun games and trap shooting. For the beginner, this is an awesome chance to meet and talk with some of the more seasoned shooter, maybe pick up a tip or two.

During the winter months we shoot under the lights, sort of cool. If you have never experienced it, come out and see what it's like.

If you have a desire or need for some instruction we have both NRA and non NRA shotgun shooting classes. Check our web site at <http://www.wcwinc.org/> or the board in the shotgun club house.

Hope to see you at the range, SAFE SHOOTING!

Wayne Clapper



Cast Bullet Shooting. CBA shooting will begin on March 23. There's still plenty of time to get your bullets cast for this match. Our matches are the fourth Saturday of the month and we've added a match for September. We've also planned our annual picnic for the July match. Looking forward to seeing everyone back. For more CBA info, contact Roger at 788-4715.

Shotgun hours of operation

Mon Closed except Holidays
Tues 5:00 to 9:00 pm
Wed Noon to 5:00 pm
Thur 5:00 to 9:00 pm
Fri Closed except Holidays
Sat 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
Sun 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

1st Mon Members Only 5-9pm
3th Mon Members Only 5-9pm

Donations

We receive many donations during the course of a yearand we are very grateful. While we are not a charity and donations are not charitable contributions for tax purposes, all donations are put to work improving the facility and its operations. This month we received:

\$200 Donations

Stephen Holden

\$115 Donations

Phil Salmon

\$100 Donations

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Grant Willman



Range Committee

Due to the very large number of members requesting Special Use approvals, the Range Committee meetings for February 20 and March 20 will be held in the clubhouse.

Reminder: Position Rifle Shooting privileges on Range #1 will allow sling or bipod supported firing from prone, sitting, or kneeling positions. This is a Special Use endorsement and requires qualification. See newsletter for August 2012.

The qualifications will not be handled by the already over burdened Rangemasters. Range committee members will hold the next of these on Sunday, March 17, in the center bay of range #1, at 2:00 pm. Another will be held on June 16.

Pistol qualification will continue to be verified at Range #3 during public hours, Friday through Sunday- 11:00 to dusk.
Jack Giuliano

SWAP MEET

The Club Swap Meet held on January 27 was a big hit with buyers and sellers alike. The turnout was one of the largest we've had for this event. A special thanks to Rangemaster Chuck Barnes volunteered to act as security, making sure all firearms were unloaded and properly secured with tie tapes and that everyone who entered was wearing their WCW membership badges. By 8:45 we had 25 tables filled with a wide assortment of shooting and hunting items. I'm sure there were some disappointed sellers who came late looking for tables. There were also an exceptional number of buyers who came and went during the morning hours. \$115 was donated by table holders and buyers to the club for the Junior Archery and Junior Rifle programs.

Everyone present expressed interest in having another swap meet in the near future. We would sure like to see some fishing and archery sellers added to the mix as we had several buyers inquiring.

Thanks to all who helped make this a great club event. Be sure to keep an eye on the calendar for the next one, we are thinking of one in late Spring and again in early Fall but will confirm with the board of directors.

If you would like to be notified of upcoming Swap Meets, please contact Tom Graham at 425-785-0093 or email tomgraham01@msn.com



Kenmore Range Benchrest Matches

Well, it was cold! Still, 6 guys braved the 25 degree weather to get in some shooting time. That's dedication! Those 6 guys were rewarded with some great conditions, minimal wind and what wind there was came from the same direction all day. We shot all targets at 300 yds today. Ted Larson seems to have his 30 BR cooking and took 1st place dropping only one point all day with a score of 399-10x. At this point Ted is looking like the favorite for our upcoming Siebert score shoot in March. We're all hoping he has that barrel shot out by then! Bob Weesies came in 2nd at 396-12x, and Jeff Lewis 3rd at 396-4x.

Great to see new shooter Richard Jette come up and shoot with us from Puyallup. Always good to have new guys!

Our next shoot is February 9th. We are planning to have a "fly" shoot. (targets with pictures of flies)

Hope you can make it, and hope it is a little warmer next month!

For more info on Kenmore's Benchrest matches contact Rick Graham 206-214-6484 or rgart@zipcon.net

Donations Cont

\$15 Donations

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