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## President's Message

### Archery team on the move

I was at home with a sick wife last month and was not able to acknowledge the great success of Eliana Claps at the Jr. World trials for archery held in San Diego. Eliana came in third place overall and will be representing the USA and our club in the World Championships in China this October. Mike Wichser, the archery coach/instructor, informs me that the club has quite a number of competitive shooters and we will soon see more shooters competing at the upper levels. Just think of an Olympic medal going to a WCW member. Way to go Eliana and Mike.

### Range #1 baffles part two

A little over a year ago the baffles above the shooting positions were replaced. This year the retaining wall will be repaired in preparation of replacement of the down range baffles on range #1. This will affect range #1 shooters in the following way. Sometime in August the range will be closed to allow work to be done on the retaining wall. This work should take no more than a week. It is than planned to replace the baffles on range #1 before winter. This project will require some luck with the weather and good bids on baffle construction. If not completed this year it will be the first project of next year. All of us want the West bays reopened as soon as possible.

### Camera reminder

There are a number of cameras on the ranges. They are there for your protection and the protection of the club. Always follow club rules, always pay for targets you take, and don't do anything you would not want on TV. Club rule violations can cost you your shooting privileges. Safety is job number one.

### Being active in Olympia pays off

Club members, the sportsmen's caucus, and Harry Niles have worked hard and spent many hours for passage of State bill

5882. This bill was signed by the governor and has become law. The new law corrects a DOR ruling that sales tax must be collected when the club buys clay birds from our wholesaler and that we must also collect sales tax when we sell them to members and the public. At the writing of this newsletter we have not received the details of how this will be dealt with by DOR. This exclusion from sales and use tax expires in 2017 so our work is not finished. Thanks to all club members who called and talked to elected officials. Special thanks must be extended to Russ Felch who took the lead for our club in meetings and to Larry Mallory who meet with our state elected officials at Evergreen gun club and did a great job representing gun owners state wide. Working together we are strong.

### 3-D archery shoot went well

The weekend of July 13<sup>th</sup> was our annual Archery 3-D shoot. The weather was great and everyone who participated had a great time.

*John Conderman*

### 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. Need to bring, at a minimum:

A. .22LR semi-automatic standard pistol (5" barrel).

B. 300-400 rounds of .22 Standard Velocity LR

C. \$10 fee

Starts at 9:00AM on Range #3

**SAFETY IS JOB ONE!**



# SHOTGUN Committee

Great weather we have been having. Good for cook-outs and spending time with friends.

Shotgun is having 2 more potluck cook outs this summer Aug 19 and September 16. Check the signup sheet at the shotgun range. I promise good food and a good time.

We will hold at least 2 Annie Oakley shoots at each potluck. Come out a show off your skills.

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays are Members Only Nights at the Shotgun Range. These nights are generally low keyed and are a good opportunity to introduce the young folks to the sport.

Shotgun Committee meetings are on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday each month. I give my word to keep the meeting to 30 minutes. All members are encouraged to attend and see what it's all about.

Fun and safe shooting everyone!  
**Wayne Clapper**  
Email: wwclapper@comcast.net

of the fida field. One of our kids has earned the opportunity to go to China to compete.

If you're heading afield before the next news letter goes out, be careful, have fun, shoot straight, and take pics for the board in the range office.

*Jeff LeMoine*



## JOAD Archery

The "official" results haven't been posted yet on the USA Archery website for the US Nationals held two weekends ago. I can tell you **Alexa Claps** took First Place and is the National Grand Champion and **Madison Eich** took Second Place. They just haven't been "officially" posted yet.

But for the **2013 Youth World Team Trials** held in Chula Vista in June, our clubs results for the top eight spots are as follows:

**Recurve Junior Women**  
Madison Eich..... 4<sup>th</sup> Place  
Elizabeth Caughell.....6<sup>th</sup> Place  
Alexis Drake..... 7<sup>th</sup> Place

**Recurve Cadet Women**  
Eliana Claps..... 3<sup>rd</sup> Place\*  
*\*The top three places head to China in October 2013 to compete in the World Championships.*

*Mike Wichser*



## Range Committee

Hunters desiring to improve their shooting skills can attend the next Position Rifle Shooting qualification on Range #1. This will allow you to practice sling or bipod supported firing from prone, sitting, or kneeling positions. This is a Special Use endorsement.

The next qualifications will be held at 2 PM on August 18, and at 5:00 pm on August 29<sup>th</sup> and Sept 5. [Big game seasons open Sept 15.]

Please insure that your memberships are current prior to requesting all Special Use endorsements.

*Jack Giuliano*

### Open Rifle Match July 7<sup>th</sup>

Our First '10 for Ten' Match was fired with 17 targets scored in 3 classes. High scores by Class:  
Centerfire: 96,2x M. Hackett  
Rimfire Open: 95,3x D. Somers  
Rimfire Sr. : 83 J. Giuliano

It was a very safe, relaxed and friendly match with advice (of the good kind) given to all novices. We tried to structure it to address inputs received from old and new members at the meetings. Several suggestions for improvements will be implemented in our next match. Please come to the range committee and tell us what you want to see in our club match offerings.

Thanks to all help and shooters !  
Steve, John and Jack.

ing that if you can shoot more that the required 8 matches, we will replace your lowest score with the most recent posting.

There is still lots of room for more shooters on the line. We shoot 7pm, every Thursday evening on Range #3. Join the fun.

*Vic Alvarez, Pistol Coach*

# Archery Committee

Another 3D shoot has come and gone. I would like to thank all the volunteers that help get it set up and taken down. Thanks! This year's attendance was down do to road work, but that didn't diminish the enthusiasm of those that made it out. It was a lot of fun.

A special thanks needs to go out to Jeff S for keeping the nettles at bay with the weed whacker. His extra effort kept the trails open. And thanks goes out to Dave's burgers for providing the yummy burgers for our shoot.

Please take the time and read the results

## Range Committee



### Pistol

We have started shooting our Summer .22 Conventional Pistol League (Bullseye). It consists of 8 full 90 shot matches...3 slow, 3 timed, and 3 rapid. This is a good place to start pistol competition or to keep sharp for the Winter Postal League which we won last year.

This Summer league is a "re-entry" mean-

**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 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

\$25 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 \$10 (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 membership are significant. You get \$1,000 un-scheduled 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 numbers 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 direct dollar grants for some of our projects.

Just remember, use the form below, or use our web site direct link. Write your check to the NRA or use your credit card for easy processing.

**SAVE MONEY and HELP THE CLUB.**

**New or Renewal Special Rates for NRA Membership \$25.00**

By special arrangement, the NRA is allowing us to sign-up members for **\$10 OFF** their regular 1 year dues. You **MUST** make your check out to the **NRA** or you will be charged sales tax. Mail it to the club, drop it off at the Range Office or mail it directly to:  
**National Rifle Association, Recruiter Program Department, 11250 Waples Mill Road, Fairfax, VA 22030-7400**

**NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**



**NRA**

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NRA RECRUITER ID#

Wildlife Committee of Washington  
 RECRUITER SIGNATURE

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  NEW MEMBER  RENEWAL # \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: Mr./Mrs./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST \_\_\_\_\_ LAST \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**CHOOSE ONE MAGAZINE** (Junior Members under age 15 receive *Insights* magazine only, 15 and older choose magazine)

AMERICAN RIFLEMAN  AMERICAN HUNTER  AMERICA'S 1<sup>ST</sup> FREEDOM

**MEMBERSHIP TYPE**

- 1 YEAR ~~\$25~~ \$25
- 3 YEAR \$85
- 5 YEAR \$125
- JUNIOR (18 years & under) \$15
- ASSOCIATE (no magazine) \$10

- LIFE MEMBERSHIP
  - Reg. \$1000  Jr. \$550
  - Distinguished - age 65+ \$375
  - EASY PAY\*  PAID IN FULL
- OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

FOREIGN POSTAGE (per year: \$5 Canadian - \$10 other)  
 \* EPL \$25 down payment then \$25 quarterly payments until the total dues are paid.

**TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**PAYMENT INFORMATION**

CASH  CHECK OR MONEY ORDER  CHARGE TO:  AMEX  VISA  MC  DISCOVER

CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_

ACCOUNT # \_\_\_\_\_ EXP. DATE \_\_\_\_\_ MO. \_\_\_\_\_ YR. \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBER SIGNATURE (credit card only) \_\_\_\_\_

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The Wildlife Committee of Washington  
Bothell, Washington

**CASCADE CUP**

**FITA Star**

August 3, 2013

**Championship Round**

**& 900-Round**

August 4, 2013

Two days of registered Star World Archery (FITA) competition. Shoot one day or both.  
USA Archery and World Archery rules, bow classifications and arrow diameters.

*Saturday: 144-arrow FITA Round, 36 arrows at each of four distances.*

*Sunday: 72-arrow Olympic Championship round and one-on-one shoot-offs. Recurve archers shoot 70 meters or longest FITA Distance for youths. Compound archers will shoot on 80cm individual faces at 50 meters. We will also stage a Metric 900 Round, 90 arrows at 3 distances*

Preregistration is not required, but strongly encouraged. If you plan to attend, you may send an e-mail to [lyttonsmith@comcast.net](mailto:lyttonsmith@comcast.net). Walk-up registration accepted.

**Practice: 9-9:45 am**

**First Arrow for Score: 10:00 am**

	Sat. FITA	Sun. 70M/900 Rd.	Both Days
Adults	\$12	\$10	\$20
Juniors & Cadets	\$10	\$8	\$16
Cubs & Bowmen	\$8	\$6	\$12



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