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## President's Message

Welcome to all WCW members and their associates. It has been a wonderful summer filled with many club events. Several events have been tradition for many years. The PITA Shoot, which was a great success. The PVA Shoot in which Kenmore raised hundreds of dollars for the Northwest Chapter of Paralyzed Veterans. (This event was started at Kenmore back when Carl Brattian was President) It has become wide spread through other clubs and the proceeds of the events stay at home for the paralyzed shooter members of the Northwest Paralyzed Veterans Chapter. The final shotgun event for the year was a once again very successful Ladies Only Shotgun Clinic.

Archery held the annual 3D Shoot which is always a very popular event with the archery shooters of the Northwest Region. In respect to archery one of the young Kenmore Shooters under the coaching of Mike Wichser won Bronze at the World Archery Contest. Congratulations to Eliana Claps, way to go young lady! It has been 23 years since the USA has won a medal. This was an outstanding feat.

Rifle and pistol have held their events as usual with many accomplishments by individual shooters. One of the newer events being held at Kenmore is a Rim Fire Contest that Kevin Kellog has put together and has become a very well attended and fun event. For further info on any of these events contact the respective Committee Chair Person. They can guide you to sign up for the various events. They are listed in the News Letter. Attend the various discipline meetings, make new friends, learn and participate in new disciplines.

As for the club, we continue to make Kenmore the best club in the area in appearance, safety and availability. I thank the employees, managers and officers of the WCW that contribute to the growth and safety of our club. It is not enough to just thank all of you for all of your efforts. But believe me your efforts make the club function. With out you

we could not endeavor and prosper as we have.

As summer is ending we will be entering the hunter sight in season. Try to help whenever possible. If you have skills check with the range masters and let them know you can help. Your efforts will be greatly appreciated by all. Many have helped in the past and we all thank you. If possible sight in your own rifles prior the yearly sight in. This will allow more bays to be open and greatly speed the process for the public and in turn reduce the crowds at our range. Thank you all for all you do to make WCW a great place to have fun while providing a safe place to shoot.

*Gary Webster*



## Donations

We receive many donations during the course of a year .....and 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:

### \$155 Donations

Paul Piercey

### \$125 Donations

Michael Ellison

### \$40 Donations

Robert Best

### \$25 Donations

Sean Duffett

Jason Schatt

Frederick Wilson

*Thanks*



**SAFETY IS JOB ONE!**



**Quarterly Membership Meeting Minutes July 8, 2015**

President Gary Webster called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. All Board members were present except Tami Gramer and John Conderman, excused.

The Minutes of the previous Board Meeting were read. Ken DeLeone moved to accept the Minutes as read. 2nd by Ted Hudlow. Passed; The Minutes of the Annual Meeting in April were read. Steve Read moved to accept the Minutes as read. 2nd by Ken DeLeone. Passed.

Mike Wichser introduced World Bronze Archery Champion Eliana Claps who received several rounds of applause for her success in winning a 3rd place Bronze medal in the finals. WCW presented her with a dozen roses for her efforts.



**World Bronze Archery Champion Eliana Claps**

Committee Reports:  
Jack Giuliano, Range; Wayne Clapper, Shotgun and Jeff LeMoine, Archery.

Trustee's Report:  
Dave Levinson reported the areas of the club that need to be addressed once the budget is approved.

Treasurer's Report:  
Tami Gramer was not present but Gary Webster reported the proposed budget and suggested capital improvements for the coming fiscal year.

Old Business:  
The budget for 2015-2016 was presented by Gary Webster. Ron Lageson moved to approve the budget. 2nd by Art Robinson; Passed; Ted Hudlow moved to approve the changes to Article 3, Section 1, Section 2 and Section 3 of the club bylaws as relating to Junior Membership and presented to the membership by Vic Alvarez at the April 2015 Annual Membership Meeting. 2nd by Steve Read. Passed. It was noted that

a Junior member would be charged one half of the pro-rated dues for that month forward. When a Junior converts from a Family to a Junior Membership there will be no Initiation fee.

New Business:  
The new Special Use procedure was discussed with no changes at this time. Ted Hudlow volunteered to run the upcoming club swap meets beginning in September. Ali Rizvi volunteered his talents to redesign and improve our club website. Dan Barton suggested a WCW club picnic in June of 2016. All mem-

bers and their families and all employees and their families will be invited. Time off for employees will be provid-

ed. A minimum of 12 volunteers will be needed or the event will be cancelled. This must be approved by the Board of Directors before providing additional information and proceeding further.

Larry Anderson moved to adjourn this meeting. 2nd by Pat Webster. Meeting adjourned at 8:55 PM. Submitted by Dan Barton, Recording Secretary.

**Orientation**

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

- Brian Ager
- Amir Anessipour
- Marc Bachmeier
- Jeff and Melissa Baker
- Andrew Barnes
- Kevin Benson
- Christopher and Leslie Cherry
- Nathan Corley
- Manish Das
- Gary Demercurio
- Harold Edwards
- Gregory Jones
- Nigel Keiffer
- Paul Klindt
- Gregor Kneitz
- Christopher Larabee
- Amy Lietz
- Alex Limoges
- Michael Lindsay
- Jeff and Doris Locke
- Robert Lowell
- James and Gina Newson
- Gregory Nierman
- Shawn Parry
- Darren Pyle
- Craig Simpson and Kerstin Klank
- Harpal Sira
- John and Geri Stukel
- James and Lori Tobin
- Ronald and Collette van Tol
- Scott Wade and Tessa Dvorak
- James and Young White
- John Woolley
- Yongguo Zhao and Jinghua Han

*Welcome to the club.*



**Board Meeting Minutes  
July 1, 2015**

President Gary Webster called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. All Board members were present except Dave Levinson, Mike Wichser and Tami Gramer, excused, and Larry Mallory.

**Guests:**

Kevin Kellogg requesting a 100 yard .22 rim fire shoot; Jack Giuliano, Range Chairman; John Marler representing NRA Instructor Training Classes and James White.

The Minutes of the previous Board Meeting were read. Darian Carpenter moved to accept the Minutes. 2nd by John Conderman. Passed.

**Committee Reports:**

Jeff LeMoine, Archery; Jack Giuliano, Range; Joe Rinaldi, Shotgun.

**Trustee's Report:**

None

**Treasurer's Report:**

Provided by Gary Webster. Included were the 2015-2016 Budget proposal and the cash position as of June 30, 2015. John Conderman moved that the proposed budget be brought to the membership at the quarterly meeting. 2nd by Darian Carpenter. Passed unanimously.

**Old Business:**

John Conderman provided an update on the drainage improvements by Ranges #1 and # 2. Jeff LeMoine discussed the issues of the archery paths and the improvements needed. Range #4 construction plans were tabled.

**New Business:**

Dan Barton moved that Kevin Kellogg will oversee Special Use education and training for member James White. 2nd by Jim Dinnie. Passed; The request for an NRA Training class as requested by John Marler was tabled until next meeting. Darian Carpenter moved to approve the Wile E. Coyote Rimfire 100 shoot as requested by Kevin Kellogg. 2nd by Joe Rinaldi. Passed; Jim Dinnie moved to approve the purchase of new shooting mats for the youth shooters, a total not to exceed \$500.00. 2nd by Joe Rinaldi, Passed unanimously.

A discussion was held concerning a day or a weekend for a Board member seminar to address ongoing issues that can't be resolved in a regular 2hour Board Meeting.

Jeff LeMoine moved to adjourn this meeting. 2nd by Jim Dinnie. Passed. Meeting adjourned at 9:25 PM. Submitted by Dan Barton, Recording Secretary.



**HIGHPOWER Rifle MATCH**

The June and July matches were attended by eight and six shooters, respectively. July was down a hair with vacations in full swing.

June saw Jeff McGee winning Match Rifle with a High Master score of 487-13X. Fuzhou Hu won Service Rifle with a Master score of 479-11X. Eat your Wheaties, Jeff; Fuzhou is coming! Also in attendance were Robert Shuey, Mark Moran, Milt and Jo Schneider, Mike Moen, and Jon Sellar. Jon walked in as a first timer with us and shot an impressive Expert score of 450-5X.

July's match had six stalwarts turn out in 96° weather. With due diligence, we were able to pull off this match with no cases of frost bite. J Jeff McGee took Match Rifle with a 495-22X and Robert Shuey took Service Rifle with a 456-8X. Also braving the weather were Murray Hackett, Jack Giuliano, and husband/ wife team Milt and Jo Schneider.

Our next NRA High Power Match is 16 August. We run a training program where people who haven't done this before can become involved. The matches are open to non-range members, and the match fee is \$20 for all shooters.

*Orin Humphries*



**SERVICE RIFLE CLINIC**

In August at a date to be determined, a Service Rifle Clinic will be offered at this range. Watch the club calendar for the date. (Anticipate Saturday, 22 August.) The cost will be \$25 per person and pre-registration through the range office is required. If the turnout is too low to run the clinic, money will be refunded.

The course will be a non-firing classroom session in the Chalet running from 9:00 AM until 7:00 PM. (You can leave when you need to.) Bring all your gear including rifle, except no ammo (no ammo allowed in the classroom).

The specific content of the course will be a refresher on the Basics (what are you forgetting?) followed by a clinic on tweaking your performance and a check of your gear for max performance (and getting your gear through a heavy rain). In the afternoon you will get into your gear and we will work on your positions. Paying the fee will entitle you to a later one-on-one live fire session for four hours with the instructor in the Position Bay, #3. Time/date for that is to be arranged between the instructor and the individual attendees.

*Orin Humphries*

**Shotgun hours of operation**

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

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



### Kenmore Range Benchrest Matches

#### Benchrest Match Report for July

Apparently global warming has reached the Puget Sound. This July match is probably the hottest day we've ever had for one of our matches. So there was considerable mirage to deal with and some changeable, though fairly light winds. No guns exploded and we had a pretty good turnout, people apparently forsaking their vacations for an excellent shooting match. Good choice. There were six shooters in custom class and six in factory, a nice balance. Some of the factory shooters are actually getting those pesky gas guns to shoot, though on the whole, a good bolt gun would maybe be a better choice for our matches. But the ARs have their appeal, it must be admitted. However there was a beautiful Sako tactical rifle in .308 caliber shot by Steve Bonet which should be just about the perfect gun in factory class since it cuts a bigger hole than the 5.56 x 45mm (.223 Rem.).

For our two matches at 300 yards we used a little different method of scoring, counting the "X" dot as eleven points. So the best score for a ten round match would be 110 points. It's a little more forgiving system since shooting a nine isn't the catastrophe it is in our usual method. But there is still a premium for shooting the little red dot in the middle of the bull. You can claw your way back to win even if you drop a shot out of the ten ring. In custom class the scoring went like this: Match one- Dennis Tyskiewicz shot a score of 103 for first, Rick Graham was second with 101 and three shooters scored 99 for third (Ted Larson, Doug Schwind and Mark Walker). In factory class John Chang and Ron Sanders both scored 95 to tie for first. Jeff Locke was right behind with 94 and Kevin Kellogg was third, scoring 92. In match two at 300 Rick shot another 101 which was good enough for first. Dennis and Praveen Kumar both scored 100 for second and Ted and Mark shared third with a score of 99. In factory class Kevin bounced back to beat everyone with a 94.

Ron Sanders was second shooting a very good cartridge for our matches, the 6.5 Creedmore. His score was 93 and Jeff was third with 90 points.

At 200 yards we went back to our normal scoring system. In match one Mark shot the best individual score of the day with the excellent result of 100-4X. Praveen was close with 100-3X and in third place was Ted, scoring 99-3X. In factory class John shot the best factory target of the day scoring 98-0X. Ron was second with 93-2X and Jeff with third scoring 93-1X. In the last match in custom class Rick and Ted tied with 100-3X. That was for first place. Mark again shot 4 Xs but with one less point ((99-4X) for second and Praveen was third scoring 98-0X. In factory Jeff cleaned up scoring 97-2X. John also shot 97 but without an X and Ron was third with 95-0X.

The overall all winner with the best aggregate in custom class was Rick Graham. The winner in factory class was the persistent John Chang. It was a good match with the experienced shooters sharing generously with the new comers. Our matches are a great way to learn more about reloading, gun handling and wind reading. So come to our next match on August 8 and learn some more. This is our usual day, the SECOND SATURDAY of the month..

It was good to see the good-natured Praveen Kumar back at our matches. He's perhaps more interested in longer range shooting than we can do at Kenmore. But shooting at 300 yards should still be good practice for his 600 or 1000 yard matches. All of Praveen's scores were excellent today. He was shooting an interesting long range round, the 6mm XC, which is a long version of the very accurate 6mmBR round.

Call Richard Nicol at 206-784-1093 or Dennis Tyskiewicz at 425-409-1223 for information about our matches at Kenmore. Hope to see you all in August.

### Range Committee



The Annual Air Pistol League finished up on July 2nd and the air gun range is packed away until next April. The league's winner was Kevin Finke with an outstanding 280/300 match average over the 8 matches constituting the league. A distant second was Vic Alvarez with a 270/300 average. Brien McCrea took third and in 4th place was Matt Leung. The most improved shooter was Jo Schneider who moved up to C Class. As usual everything is posted on our web site: <http://www.wcwin.org/range/clubchamps.htm>

We are now shooting a Standard Pistol League outside on Range #3. Starts at 7pm every Thursday. Standard Pistol is an International event using a regular .22LR semi-auto pistol. Usually a 5 1/2" barrel, iron sights like a Smith 41, High Standard, Trailside, or a lot of European guns like a Walther GSP.

Standard Pistol course of fire is 20 round slow fire (5 round in 250 seconds), 20 rounds "timed fire" (5 rounds in 20 seconds), and 20 rounds "rapid fire" (5 rounds in 10 seconds). If you are interested, come on out and take a look.

When this league is completed, we will either shoot some Centerfire/Sport Pistol or go right to some .22 Bullseye practice getting ready for the Postal League.

*Vic Alvarez*

#### ***Pistol hours of operation***

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)



## JUNIOR RIFLE GROUP

### Youth Rifle

We will be welcoming back all our young shooters on September 18<sup>th</sup>. Please bring your forms and show up at your accustomed relay times.

Parents, if you are interested in having your young person join our group, please contact Jack. (Refer to page #1), or inquiries at [youthrifle@hotmail.com](mailto:youthrifle@hotmail.com)  
**Jack Giuliano**



## Range Committee

The board has approved and members may be granted Position Rifle Shooting privileges on Range #1, allowing sling or bipod supported firing from prone, sitting, or kneeling positions, at 100 yards for hunting rifle practice and at 50 yards for rimfires. This is a Special Use endorsement and requires qualification: Next qualification dates are August 16 and September 20, range #1 at 2:00 pm.

You can help our fellow club members obtain this endorsement. If you have an NRA RSO certification, please contact Jack -- see page 1.  
**Jack Giuliano**

# Wile E. Coyote Rimfire 100

## Saturday Sept. 19th

Sign in begins at 8:30 am  
 Shooting begins at 9:00am and ends at 1:00pm.  
 (On Range #1 - The Members Range)

Open to the **Public** and Members

## THIS IS A SHOOT FOR ANY RIMFIRE RIFLE!

- ◆ Any Calibre
- ◆ .22 LR - .17 HMR - .22 MAG
- ◆ Scope Required (9x or higher recommend)



We'll be Shooting at 100 yards.  
 All shooting will be off the benches.

**First stage:** 20 shots for score.  
 (You may use bipods or bags for support. No mechanical rests.)

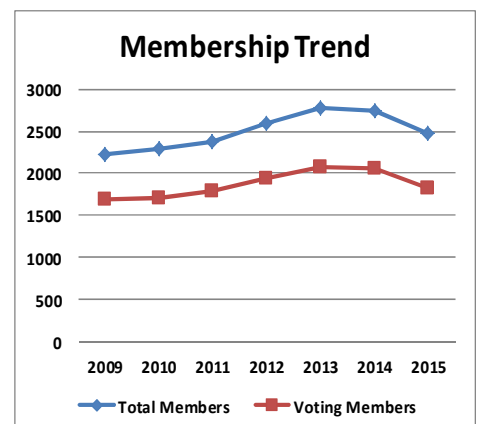
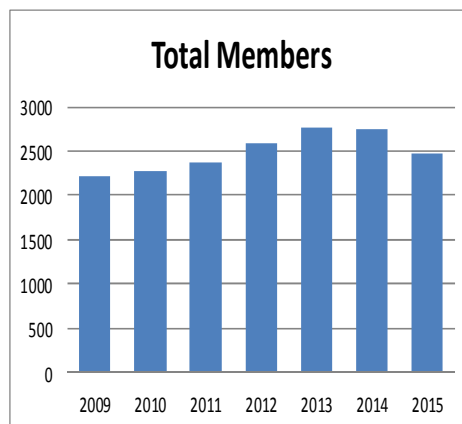
**Second stage:** 20 shots for score.  
 (You will be shooting, sitting at a bench, using your elbows for support.)

**Third stage:** Various fun targets!  
 Bring at least 75 rounds...100 to be safe.

**\*Entry Fee:** \$20 cash  
 (\$5 of this will be paid out in cash prizes!)

Contact Kevin Kellogg with any questions @ [kevanna9@comcast.net](mailto:kevanna9@comcast.net)

## Membership Info



**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 5 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)

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**MEMBERSHIP TYPE**

1 YEAR ~~\$35~~ **\$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

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\* EPL \$25 down payment then \$25 quarterly payments until the total dues are paid.

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

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