



The Sportsman Newsletter

Official publication of the Wildlife Committee of Washington
1031 - 228th SW, Bothell, WA 98021 tel:(425)481-8686
<http://www.wcwinc.org>

Volume 16 Issue 08
August 2016

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

Joseph Rinaldi (206)423-0553
j.rinaldi@wcwinc.org

VICE PRESIDENT

John Conderman (425)218-0245
john.conderman@comcast.net

2nd VICE PRESIDENT

Ken DeLeone (425)745-1449
k.deleone@wcwinc.org

TREASURER

Tami Gramer(206)354-3978
gramerwcw@gmail.com

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Dave Huvnh (206)372-8393
d.huvnh@wcwinc.org

RECORDING SECRETARY

Daniel Barton (425)821-8731

CHAIRMAN TRUSTEES

Jeff LeMoine (425)231-3166
j.lemoine@wcwinc.org

CHAIRMAN ELECT

Michael Wichser (206)856-1190
m.wichser@wcwinc.org

TRUSTEE (2 yr)

David Levinson (206)915-8460
d.levinson@wcwinc.org

TRUSTEE

Jim Dinnie (425)821-4028

TRUSTEE

Larry Mallory (425)820-3582

PAST PRESIDENT

Gary Webster (206)963-6065
g.webster@wcwinc.org

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

ARCHERY

Jim Thompson(206)799-5712
j.thompson@wcwinc.org

RANGE

Jack Giuliano (425)483-6487
j.giuliano@wcwinc.org

SHOTGUN

Wayne Clapper (425)290-2328
Dave Elliot (425)330-0560

HUNTER EDUCATION

Horacio Delgado (206)762-6262
h.delgado@wcwinc.org

FIREARMS EDUCATION

Richard Ripley (206)271-0670
r.ripley@wcwinc.org

LEGISLATIVE

YOUTH ARCHERY

Michael Wichser (206)856-1190

YOUTH RIFLE

Steve Olheiser (206)478-5462
S.olheiser@wcwinc.org

President's Message

Summer is an ever fleeting time in our lives. The good weather or in the case of this summer pretty good weather brings people out doors for lots of activities. I have a friend who claims that people who live in the Pacific NW tend to hibernate and educate during the winter. Perhaps that explains why we are considered to be one of the top areas for reading and literacy in the nation. Whatever the case this summer is no different. It is also a time when a lot more work gets done at the Shooting Range than the rest of the year. The baffle project on range two is well into progress and it appears it will be completed on or perhaps even before it is scheduled to be completed. I appreciate the cooperation of the membership in helping us to maintain a good functioning use of Range #1 in the interim.

All our employees have done a good job maintaining order and safety during this time. But getting back to the nice weather and being outdoors I find it is just very comforting to be able to sit outside and chat with folks without the threat of being wet or cold. Personally, I enjoy sitting on the benches outside at the shotgun range and watching people shooting those orange orbs. But there is also another small joy as well that I enjoy. We live in a society that spends a lot of time stooped over staring into iPhone screens. The thing about trap is it is imperative that you look up because that is where the action is taking place. The other benefit is that there are a lot of things overhead that are worth observing. As an example there is at least one very big, healthy red tailed Hawk that spends a good deal of time floating on the thermals over the trap field. He's literally poetry in motion. Check him out sometime. I'm making a big assumption it is a male Hawk but maybe not.

I have also seen coyotes cavorting across the trap field as well. If you are paying attention you'll also note a fairly large population of bunny rabbits all through the property. I've been told there is the occasional sighting of Deer on the rifle range from time to time. This got me to thinking and it raises a question.

Where is the safest place for a wild animal to reside in Snohomish County? I dare say it may well be at the Kenmore Gun Club aka Washington Wildlife Committee, Inc. I wonder how that would be reconciled in the minds of folks who believe anyone who owns a gun is a throwback to Neanderthal man. Whatever the case please don't be tempted to squeeze a round off on one of these range creatures least you be banned for life. The new camera system is very vigilant and records almost all the action on all ranges.

On another note I should point out that the Club picnic this year held June 19th was a rousing success. Much thanks goes to Dan Barton for his organizational skills. The 3-D Archery shoot was also a very highly attended and successful event as well. Much thanks goes to Jimmy Thompson, Ken DeLone, Jeff Lemoine, and Mike Wichser for all their work setting up this event. Jimmy was particularly pivotal in this regard.

Again as it pertains to archery our club continues to shine even on a National scale. It should be noted that Elina Claps won first place at U.S. National Junior Championship. This young lady is very impressive.

The fellows at shotgun have also won pretty big at the State PITA Shoot. The tally is as follows: Doubles: Greg Minor senior class winner with a score of 86. Handicap: Rick Beach Vet class short yardage winner score 94, Andrew Gough short yardage winner score 94, Sean Miller mid yardage runner up. Robert Miller Sean's Dad D class runner up. Andrew Gough B class winner score 194. Team event: Sean Miller AA class, Mike O'Malley A class, Andrew Gough B class, Nathan Ware C class second place. Congrats to everyone for making Kenmore proud.

Lastly, on a sad note, I would be remiss if I didn't mention the loss of Anne Hansen, a long time employee and friend of our club. Fondly, she was the first to point out that aforementioned Hawk to me.

SAFETY IS JOB ONE!

SHOTGUN Committee

This summer continues to be chockfull of fun events and opportunities to meet your fellow members.

Ladies Night at the Kenmore Shotgun Range continues to be a success, with well over 50% of the attendees returning for the second installment. Photos of the event can be viewed on the Kenmore Shotgun Ladies Night Facebook page at: <http://www.Facebook.com/KenmoreShotgunLadies> The next Ladies Night is on July 13th anyone interested in more information, please check out the facebook page, email: ladiesnight@wcwinc.org, or just drop by the night of the 13th from 5pm – 9pm.

Paralyzed Veterans Of America Shoot is set for Saturday August 20th, an entertaining all-day shoot is planned to honor our paralyzed veterans, as well as raise funds for this great organization. Look for flyers and more information to be posted around the ranges shortly. If you wish to help the Shotgun Committee with this event, please contact *Joe Rinaldi* j.rinaldi@wcwinc.org

The Shotgun Committee is proud once again to help support the **BJ Memorial Fund Raiser Shoot** Sunday August 21th. Come join in the fun, shooting for prizes and trophies. Look for flyers and more information to be posted in the range offices in the next few weeks.

-Travis Kuykendall



Dan Barton, our Recording Secretary, and his wife Joan, made what has become an annual trek in the Bothell July 4th Freedom Parade. Thanks for putting our name out for all to see in such an attractive and patriotic way.



Range Committee

Position shooting Qualifications:
Thanks to Kevin Kellogg for assisting in the rifle qualification procedures.

We have no *scheduled* dates until range #2 is completed. However, he and I spend a lot of time on site and if you desire position shooting qualifications, please email us and we can meet at a mutual time. (During this period, the window can only be 09:00 to 11:30 Monday-Friday.)

KEVANNA9@comcast.net or
Jgiuliano@ceecube.net

Jack Giuliano

Orientation

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

Carolyn Farrell
Patrick Fulghum
Alvis and Crystal Hall
Tom Harmon
Glen and Liz Heagney
Michael and Amanda Potter
Alexander Schrepfer
Andrey and Yuliya Shcherbakov
Sid Siegel
Sunny Yan Wang
Clint and Brenna Watson

Welcome to the club.



.Board Meeting Minutes July 6, 2016

President Joe Rinaldi called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. All Board members were present except Dave Huynh and Gary Webster.

Guests:

Jack Giuliano, Range Committee Chairman; Jim Thompson, Archery Committee Chairman and Wayne Clapper, Shotgun Committee Chairman.

Committee Reports:

Jim Thompson, Archery: Jack Giuliano Range (including a CPR video) and Wayne Clapper, Shotgun.

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

Trustee's Report:

Jeff LeMoine reported issues being addressed including the club's FFL application, east & west fence line of club property and conformity with mandated safety equipment for employees.

Treasurer's Report:

Tami Gramer reported the monthly financial report.

Old Business:

Dan Barton reported the success of the club picnic on June 19, 2016 and the club's entry in Bothell's Independence Day parade. Joe Rinaldi reported that all employees have or are in the process of getting blood tests for lead exposure. In addition, they are receiving audiogram tests for hearing levels.

New Business:

Wayne Clapper presented two proposals as requested by Richard Ripley. John Conderman moved to purchase a color printer and provide a Wi-Fi connection for the pistol classroom. 2nd by Ken DeLeone: Passed. The request from Richard Ripley for NRA training class times and dates was approved if no conflict was found in review of the 2017 calendar by Vic Alvarez. John Conderman moved to approve a PITA shotgun shoot on October 9, 2016. 2nd by Jim Dinnie: Passed.; John Conderman moved to strike a line of text in Dave Levinson's Range #1 temporary policy. 2nd by Dan Barton. Passed; Dave Levinson moved to approve the Range #1 policy during construction of the replacement noise and safe-

ty baffles on Range #2. 2nd by Jim Dinnie: Passed: Joe Rinaldi moved to approve the variable distance targets on bays 5-12 of the Pistol Range. Targets stands will be available for 7 yard distance shooters. 2nd by Tami Gramer. Passed unanimous.

Range #1 policy during Range #2 closure for baffle construction.

- 1) Range #1 will be open to members with special use Monday through Friday from 9 AM to 11:30 AM.
- 2) Range #1 will be open to the public from noon till close Monday through Friday and 9AM till close on weekends.
- 3) Range #1 will be closed for club scheduled matches, then open to members and the public upon completion of the match.
- 4) During public hours, Range #1 will be strictly 100 yards only, except the last 6 benches will be 50 yards only. All 200 and 300 yard target frames will be removed during public hours. No platform or offhand shooting will be allowed during public hours.

Incident Report: John Conderman moved to terminate the membership of a member who violated several safety rules at shotgun. Furthermore, the club will no longer promote or sell Snap-Caps and all inventories will be removed from the facility and club property: 2nd by Jim Dinnie. Passed.

Discussion of the use of multi round magazines at Range #1 and #2 was tabled. Larry Mallory suggested a review of Special Use procedures on all ranges. Tabled. Joe Rinaldi suggested quarterly classes for employees regarding emergency response and preparedness and an enhanced telephone system. Both were tabled.

Joe Rinaldi moved to adjourn this meeting. Meeting adjourned at 10:00 PM. Submitted by Dan Barton, Recording Secretary.



General Meeting Minutes July 6, 2016

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

present except Tami Gramer, Dave Huynh and Larry Mallory.

Guests:

None

Committee Reports:

Jim Thompson and Mike Wichser, Archery including report of the 3D Shoot this past weekend and calendar of events for junior archers; Jack Giuliano, Range Committee Chairman, including AED and First Aid training updates and Dave Levinson, Shotgun events report.

Joe Rinaldi and the membership present, thanked Jim Thompson for all his effort in preparing the 3D Archery Shoot.

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

Trustee's Report:

Jeff LeMoine reported the progress and improvements completed in the past few months including securing the property perimeter fence line, updating the security system, new roof on the clubhouse and the upcoming replacement of the roof on the caretaker's residence.

Treasurer's Report:

Dave Levinson reported the quarterly financial report as submitted by Tami Gramer.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

The Bylaw change as submitted by John Conderman at the Annual Meeting was approved. It states as follows Article 9, Section 8:

Any member of the Board of Directors who is absent from (3) consecutive or (5) non-consecutive meetings (regular or special) during any 12 month term beginning with the May Board Meeting, may be removed from the Board of Directors at the discretion of Board. Motion to approve by Vic Alvarez, 2nd by John Conderman. Passed.

Discussions were held concerning short range (7 yards) targets on the pistol range (#3) and an improved telephone system to route calls to the proper department.

Larry Anderson moved to adjourn this meeting. 2nd by Dave Levinson. Meeting adjourned at 8:25 PM. Submitted by Dan Barton, Recording Secretary.



**Kenmore Range
Benchrest
Matches**

July BR Match Report

It's vacation time again and fortunately quite a few shooters wisely chose to spend their vacation at the best place ever, Range number one at Kenmore. And it was a good day for a match. Our temperate weather conditions make the Pacific NW a great place to be a shooter. Temperatures in the 70s and moderate winds. Couldn't have been much better. Today, in order to free up the range by about noon, we shot only at 200 yards. This made the match go more quickly. The public can use our especially nice range starting at 12:00. This is because work is being done to put new baffles on Range Two. It worked quite well. We even had time to have a special one shot match at the end of our last ten shot course of fire. More about that later.

In match one Ira Gross got off to a good start, scoring 99-3X, Dan Kjelland was second with 98-2X and Dennis Tyskiewicz was third scoring 96-0X. We had lots of shooters in our factory class which we should really call our "hybrid factory class" since there are some pretty nice rifles with custom features, but, hey, we can't have three or four classes. So far there hasn't been a rebellion so we'll stick with the present rules. John Chang completely dominated the factory class today shooting scores very close to those in the custom class. In match one he shot a 98-0X. Jeff Locke was second with 96-2X and Bryan March was third with 92-2X.

In match two Ira and Dan tied for first with scores of 99-2X and Dennis shot a 97-1X. In factory John and Jeff also tied for first with 99-2X (just like in custom class!). Bryan was second with 95-1X and Kevin Kellogg was third with 91-0X.

In match three, in custom, Dennis shot the best score of the day, winning with 100-4X. Great shooting Dennis!. Dan had two less X, 100-2X and Ira was third with 99-1X. In factory, John scored 99-

2X for first. Jeff was right behind in second place with 97-0X and Bryan was third scoring 96-0X. In the last ten shot match Dan did what he had to do to be the best overall shooter of the day. He shot a 100-2X for first. Ira was second with 99-1X and Dennis was third with 98-1X. John really laid those shots in in match four. He didn't drop any points and had one X (100-1X). Jeff was second with 97-0X and Bryan was third with 95-0X.

As a special little challenge we put a black sticky dot on the target sheet of match four. It was about a half inch in diameter. Anyone who hit it was rewarded with Five Dollars, big money around range one. Two shooters, Dan and Bryan, punched a hole in it and went home a little less poor. We'll do that next month too. Everyone seemed to enjoy this final little test.

Dan had the best aggregate score in custom class dropping only three points all morning. John was first in factory class dropping only one less point than Dan. Good shooting, guys.

We welcome two new shooters, Matthew Caldwell and Jonathan Farrell. We hope you had a good time and come back to shoot with us. Both were shooting factory class .308 Winchester, which is one of the best cartridges for our matches since it cuts a big hole. You only need to clip a ring to get the higher score.

Our next match is August 13. We hope you have all returned from your so-called vacations and can come to our match to have some real fun. For information call Richard Nicol at 206-784-1093 or Dennis Tyskiewicz at 425-409-1223.

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)



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:

\$75 Donations

Bret Crane

\$25 Donations

Warren Thomas

\$10 Donations

Scott Houle



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



Shotgun hours of operation

Mon	Closed
Tues	5:00 to 9:00 pm
Wed	Noon to 5:00 pm
Thur	5:00 to 9:00 pm
Fri	Closed
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





**Paralyzed Veterans
of America**

Northwest Chapter

**The Wildlife Committee of Washington is proud to host the
8th Annual Fundraiser Shoot for the
Northwest Chapter of the Paralyzed Veterans
of America**

Saturday, August 20, 2016 • 10AM-3PM • Kenmore Shooting Range

1031 - 228th SW, Bothell, WA 98021 • 425.481.8686

Proceeds from the event will go to providing advocacy and outreach to paralyzed veterans in the Northwest region. The Paralyzed Veterans of America is a congressionally chartered veterans service organization founded in 1946, has developed a unique expertise on a wide variety of issues involving the special needs of our members—veterans of the armed forces who have experienced spinal cord injury or dysfunction.

100% of the funds raised will stay in the Pacific Northwest to support the paralyzed veterans in our area.

The Wildlife Committee of Washington, Inc. is a non-profit sportsman's club headquartered in the Seattle area. It is one of the oldest and largest organizations of its kind in the country. The Wildlife Committee of Washington owns and operates the premier outdoor shooting range in the Pacific Northwest, the Kenmore Shooting Range.

Games & Fees

The event will consist of the following four games for a total of 100 birds:

Game	Distance	Birds	Entry Fee (Individual)
Trap	16 Yard	50	\$60
Handicap Trap	21 Yard	25	\$30
Continental		25	\$30
Total		100	\$120

Save \$20!

Discounted Fee per shooter to register for all four events: \$100

Lunch available for purchase: \$5

How you can participate:

- Shoot at the event as a competitor
- Donate shooting related items (ammo, glasses, gloves, shell pouches, etc) prizes to support the event. Prizes may be left at the Shotgun Range Desk
- Volunteer to help at the event
- Make a cash donation at the event
- Sponsor the event
- Ask your company to MATCH your donation (receipts will be available day of the shoot).

For additional information on registering and sponsorship opportunities, please contact:

Joe Rinaldi
email: zzwop@comcast.net

Registration

- Pre-registration and pre-squadding is available. Please contact Wayne Clapper (wwclapper@comcast.net).
- All paralyzed veterans will participate in the event gratis.
- All vets will who participate will receive lunch gratis.
- All entry fees are due at the start of the event. Payment may be made in check or cash only. Credit cards are not accepted.
- All entry fees are non-refundable.

Awards and Prizes:

1. A total of four trophies will be awarded to the following shooters:
 - a. High Overall Mens
 - b. High Overall Ladies
 - c. High Overall Youth
 - d. High Overall Paralyzed Vet
2. Prizes will be available to win by hitting an "off-color" bird thrown from the traps. Prizes will be awarded from the pool of donated prizes and includes shotgun shells, shooting glasses, etc.



**NRA 50 Shot Highpower
Position Rifle Match**

In reporting to the membership the outcome of the July 17 High Power Match, I thought it would be worthwhile to begin with information that is often asked about the matches.

Question 1 – What rifle may I use? – the short answer is nearly anything. If the rifle is capable of a rapid reload – bring it on! We'll figure out the classification. For rule specifics – see the following table. The rule annotations are from the current 2016 rulebooks which are available the NRA and the CMP websites.

<u>1903</u>	Springfield	NA for NRA	CMP Rule 4.2.3 As--Issued M1903 Springfield - Page 29
AI-FM	As Issued Foreign Military	NA for NRA	CMP Rule 4.2.5 As--Issued Foreign Military Rifle - Page 31
ANY	Any Rifle	NRA Rule 3.2 Page 10	NA for CMP
AR-15	AR-15 (reflective or 4.5X optics)	NRA Rule 3.1.c Page 8	CMP Rule 5.2.2 Modern Military Rifle Class A - Page 38
ASM/TR	Any Sight Match /Tactical Rifle (no restriction on optics)	NRA Rule 3.3.2 Page 10	NA for CMP
M1	Garand	NRA Rule 3.1.a Page 8	CMP Rule 4.2.2 As--Issued M1 Garand - Page 29
M-14	M-14	NRA Rule 3.1.b Page 8	CMP Rule 5.2.4 Modern Military Rifles, Class B - Page 39
MM(A)	Modern Military (Class A)	NA for NRA	CMP Rule 5.2.2 General Rules for Modern Military Rifles - Page 37
MM(B)	Modern Military (Class B)	NA for NRA	CMP Rule 5.2.4 Modern Military Rifles, Class B - Page 39
MR	Match	NRA Rule 3.3 Page 10	NA for CMP
O-US	Other US Military Rifle	NA for NRA	CMP Rule 4.2.4 Other As--Issued U. S. Military Rifles - Page 30

Question 2 – How many rounds do I need for the match? The NRA allows 50 round or 40 round matches. Typically, we shoot 50 rounds for record. The NRA allows 2 sighters for each position (standing, sitting and prone) that are not counted as record shots. So the total for the NRA course of fire, should you choose to use all allowed sighter shots is 56. For the CMP matches, sighters are limited to just 5 total from any position the competitor chooses. The CMP matches have 2 options a Course A – 30 rounds and a Course B – 50 rounds. To date, we have chosen to do Course B for the CMP matches. Therefore, plan 55 rounds for a CMP match.

Question 3 – What additional equipment do I need? A sling, 2 magazines, clips or stripper clips as applicable are the minimum additional equipment items that you should have. If you have them available, I'd suggest elbow pads and for a heavy recoil rifle like a 1903, I'd use a shoulder pad. Competitors that are into the game typically have additional equipment that includes, range carts/stools, spotting scopes and stands, coats, mats, and gloves or mits; though it isn't necessary to give a match a try.

Question 4 – What is the course of fire? Depending upon the type of match, there is some variation though generally speaking, the course of fire is 10 rounds in 10 minutes (rounds loaded signally) slow fire standing, 10 rounds (loaded 2 for the first magazine and 8 in the second magazine for semiautos or 5 and 5 for bolt rifles) rapid fire sitting or kneeling in 60 seconds, 10 rounds (loaded 2 and 8 or 5 and 5 as mentioned before) rapid fire prone in 70 seconds and 20 rounds in 20 minutes (rounds loaded signally) slow fire prone.

Question 5 – What are the targets? Actually, I can't recall having been asked this question – though I thought it would be logical to include it. The SR-1 target is used for slow fire standing and rapid fire sitting/kneeling. The SR-21 target is used for rapid fire prone. The MR-31 target is used for slow fire prone. All these targets are available for purchase from the Range 1 target locker.

For the July 17, 2016, match we had 9 participants. Two were new comers. Ross Brown attended from Jeff McGee's invitation and Robert Dickson had mint condition M-1 Garand that he wanted to try out. Given the number of participants and other limitations we elected to conduct the match in two relays. Although it took more time than usual, we were done in time for the public opening. Jon Sellar using a non-optic AR 15 service rifle was the top gun for this match firing 461-10X, just 9 points shy of Master classification.

Sunday, August 21st is the next match. The match fee is \$20 (cash payment is preferred) and registration begins at 9 AM with the goal of going hot at 9:45 AM. Hope to see you there!