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President's Message

Welcome to all WCW Members and friends. It is the holiday season so with that said, Happy Holidays to all!

Last month I listed some of the WCW projects that are being worked on. One of the projects, the power to the Chalet which will supply power to Range 4, has incurred a minor setback. That is we have to install a new power pole that was not planned for, however our electrical contractor, Hill electric has worked with us to reach an equitable price solution. Thank you! Roger and Hill Electric.

The side baffles for Range 2 are continuing to be worked on. We are gathering plans and bids. We are still projecting spring of 2016 for the side baffle installations.

It is never too early to renew your WCW membership.

Planning ahead, the WCW quarterly meeting will be Wednesday, January 13, 2016, 7:30 pm at the WCW Clubhouse. It was great to see so many members at the last quarterly meeting. It is your club, get involved. Attend the other meetings also; Range, Archery, and Shotgun Committees. The time and place for these meetings are all listed as to when and where they meet in the WCW Calendar on our web site. All too often members come to a meeting for special use only. I invite you to come to more of the meetings and be part of the club.

Planning further down the road there will be many positions open for the Board of Directors of WCW this spring. Any individual considering running for a position should contact any Board Member and let their intentions be known. The Board Members will assist you with your endeavor.

Happy Holidays! Have fun and be safe!

Gary Webster



NRA Highpower Position Rifle

November CMP Match

Our monthly High Power Rifle Match took place on Sunday the 22nd. Despite the freezing cold temperatures, we had managed to muster six shooters. At least we caught a break with the sunny weather.

We shot the "John C. Garand" course, which means: 5 sighting shots, 20 Prone Slow Fire, 10 Prone Rapid Fire, 10 Sitting Rapid Fire, and 10 Standing Slow Fire. This was a nostalgia match where shooters were encouraged to bring old military rifles. At this match, we saw two Krag's, a 1917 Enfield, an M1A, and 2 AR-15s. Because these military rifles are typically not as accurate as today's match guns, and some have difficulty with sight adjustment, all stages are fired on the SR-1 target. Yes, the ones with the big huge rings.

Mark Moran shot a nice 447 - 3X (out of 500), winning 1st Vintage Rifle, and earning himself a Bronze pin from the CMP. Milt Schneider took 1st Modern Rifle with a 468 - 4X.

Our next match is Sunday December 20th, also a John C. Garand/Vintage Military Rifle match. This will be the last match of the year, so bring whatever safe rifle you have, and winter boots. Happy Thanksgiving everyone.

Fuzhou Hu



SAFETY IS JOB ONE!



Board Meeting Minutes November 4, 2015

President Gary Webster called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. All Board members were present except Darian Carpenter and Larry Mallory, both excused.

Guests:

Jack Giuliano, Range Committee Chairman; Jim Thompson, Archery Committee Chairman; Marshall Menne & Tom Dickinson, representing Lake City Vigilantes, a nonprofit support group for children.

Committee Reports:

Jim Thompson, Jeff LeMoine & Mike Wichser, Archery; Jack Giuliano Range including revised indoor range procedures which were reviewed and updated & Toys for Tots program. Joe Rinaldi read the Minutes of the November Shotgun Committee Report.

The Minutes of the October 2015 Board Meeting and Membership Meeting were read.

Trustee's Report:

Jeff LeMoine will provide a complete firearms inventory for next meeting.

Treasurer's Report:

Tami Gramer provided the club monthly budget report and financial statement.

Old Business:

John Conderman reported the maintenance of our First Aid Stations and fire extinguishers have been completed. Dave Levinson reported the progress of the electrical update and the additional expense required for the proposed Range # 4 and IT room. Jeff LeMoine reported on the website improvement upgrade. Mike Wichser reported on the Range # 2 side baffle improvement project. Dan Barton requested the evening of May 2, 2016 at 7:00 PM in the chalet for the picnic planning meeting.

New Business:

Jeff LeMoine moved to have indoor archery in the clubhouse for public shooters supervised by the Archery Chairman or his representatives with their phone numbers available. Fees will be \$5.00

for public, \$3.00 for members and \$1.00 for youth under 18. Hours are 4-9 PM Saturday and Sunday and 7-9 PM Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. 2nd by Jim Dinnie. Passed; John Conderman moved to put Jim Dinnie's letter of rebuttal, regarding Dan Barton's fiduciary letter to the Board, in the permanent file attached to the Minutes. 2nd by Ken DeLeone. Passed. John Conderman moved to donate \$500.00 to Toys for Tots per Jack Giuliano's request. 2nd by Dave Levinson. Passed. Matters affecting employees' compensation were discussed.

Other items of discussion were the approval via email of the Minutes of all Board and Membership Meeting Minutes with any additions or corrections from the Board. There will be no further changes. To be approved for publication no later than the 15th of the current month. Dan Barton suggested a Bylaw revision to change a simple majority to a super majority, that is, requiring a 2/3 majority to pass any proposed changes in our Bylaws. This proposed Bylaw change will be distributed at the next Membership Meeting.

Ken DeLeone moved to adjourn this meeting. Meeting adjourned at 10:35 PM. Submitted by Dan Barton, Recording Secretary.

Orientation

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

Richard Alberly
Rick Beach
Jan and Holli Brandt
Cornell and Anita Burt
Adam Davies
Anthony de Mello
Derek Fowler
Kenneth and Sharon Lindstrom
Pat Muscat
Douglas Noble
John and Marla Teeny
Matthew Wilcox

Welcome to the club.

SHOTGUN Committee

Meeting came to order at exactly 7:00pm. There were eighteen members in attendance. The meeting was called to order by Wayne Clapper Shotgun committee chairman. Past issues were discussed like the success of the BJ shoot in early September. It was reported that we had 14 participants in the first multi-plex shoot that was held in October. It is anticipated that there will be a significant increase of participants for the next shoot in November. The November shoot will start an hour earlier at 1:00pm instead of 2:00PM in order to facilitate the completion of the shoot before the range closes at 5:00pm. In addition, starting December this shoot will be held on Saturday instead of Sunday. This will be the case through the end of the multi-plex season in Feb. To recap the shoots in Dec. Jan. and Feb. will commence on Saturday starting at 1:00pm.

We will also host the Continental league shoot scheduled for January 31st. We would like to name the shoot the Don Isham Memorial in memory of good guy and long standing member of the Kenmore range.

Lastly, we discussed the trying to increase the size of the disabled veterans shoot in the spring. In addition, we also explored the possibility of adding another charity shoot to raise money for a good cause. This subject was tabled for future discussion. The meeting came to a close at 8:01pm.

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)



Range Committee

Santa Alert!

Our Toys For Tots collection will be available through **DEC. 20**. Your generosity is hugely appreciated. (Last month's toys are being wrapped at their Everett location right now. If you are a person who really enjoys the wrapping part of Christmas, give Jack a call and he can put you in touch with their volunteers.)

Special Use renewals peak in this time of year. The December, January and February Range Committee meetings will be moved from the Chalet to the Clubhouse. Depending on demand, we may move the March meetings to the Clubhouse as well. Please check on the Activity Calendar web page to be sure.

CMP/DCM match sponsor Orin Humphries, who has worked long and hard to run these matches and to keep this fun event ongoing, is looking for an understudy to fill in for some of the matches for him. These matches are held on the third Sunday of each month from March through October. Depending on turn-out, we begin at 9:30 and end about 1 – 2:00 pm. Orin will be running and teaching from March through July and needs a hands-on member to observe, participate and take over the responsibility.

Jack Giuliano

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

TOYS FOR TOTS

This year, as in past years, our club is a collection point for the Marine Corps Reserve program supplying toys for kids on Christmas. Many of these kids wouldn't be getting very much, if any, gifts unless we help.



Especially if all your kids and grandkids are past the toy age, this a great opportunity for us 'young at heart' adults to see what the toy store has to offer ! So stop in to one, the drop it at Pistol, Rifle, or Shotgun and feel good about Christmas again. Please note that the collection will end on December 10th to allow the volunteers enough time to wrap and distribute your donations. Please get them to us a little early.
Jack Giuliano

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:

\$212 Donations

Ben Engelking

\$200 Donations

Mark Pearson

\$100 Donations

Chadwick Creamer

Michael Goza

\$88 Donations

Fred Mackaman

\$75 Donations

Praveen Kumar

Nicholas Mason

Jim Young

\$50 Donations

George Falkenhagen

Ronald Largeson

\$25 Donations

Matthew Daly

George DeBell

Thomas Ginda

David Hoffman

Donations continued

\$25 Donations

Mark Holmes

Charles Scofield

Gregory Soverel

\$12 Donations

Frederick Julian

Thanks!!!

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 .
- C. \$15 fee

Starts at 9:00AM on Range #3

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 1ST FREEDOM

PAYMENT INFORMATION CASH CHECK OR MONEY ORDER

CHARGE TO: AMEX VISA MC DISCOVER

CHECK # _____

ACCOUNT # _____ EXP. DATE _____ MO. _____ YR. _____

MEMBER SIGNATURE (credit card only) _____

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

OTHER _____

FOREIGN POSTAGE (per year: \$5 Canadian - \$10 other)

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

TOTAL \$ _____

Contributions, gifts, or membership dues made or paid to the National Rifle Association of America are not refundable or transferable and are not deductible as charitable contributions for Federal income tax purposes.