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President's Message

February 2015 unreal

Looking back on 2014, and what a great year it was for the club. We ended the year in the black. Lots of projects got completed and a new list of projects has been created. We added Mondays to the schedule at pistol for public shooters. Range #1 rebuild was finally completed and a few new shooting opportunities have been added. The board of directors has been working very hard on shooter and employee safety. All in all it has been a very rewarding year.

Special use keys

Every year the club changes the gate key on the last day of February. This is also the last day members can shoot on the ranges without a current membership card. It can take over a week to get a card in the mail so get moving if you have not already received your 2015 membership card. When you receive your membership card and you notice special use is not printed on your card that indicates you are due to attend a refresher update on club policy and rules at the next range meeting.

Continental League shoot

The shot gun range will be closed on February 8th to allow the continental league to have their yearly shoot. If you think you would ever like to shoot shot gun come out and enjoy this league event with our clubs shot gunners.

Sad to report

Once again I must report that a member has had his badge removed for violations of basic safety rules. Please follow all safety rules and don't get in a position where you are fighting to get reinstated. Also any member, who observes someone violating safety rules and fails to correct the safety violation, is subject to loss of their membership shooting privileges. Basic safety rules are in effect at all times and additional rules are posted on the ranges. If you are not quite sure of some of the rules and policies you may attend a range meeting at any time. The mem-

bers that put on the range meeting will be glad to answer all of your questions. There is no joy in removing shooters privileges, however the safety of all members and employees requires all of us to take this subject seriously.

Nominations for board directors

As outlined in last month's newsletter, there are a number of positions that will be voted on this year. The current president will be stepping down to allow new blood on to the board. It has been an honor to serve the club and be a member of a great board of directors. I will be glad to assist the next board president in the performance of the president's duties. In addition to the duties listed in the bylaws, persons interested in the president's position should plan on writing a newsletter column monthly, attending three to four meetings a month and spending about 30 hours a week managing the club affairs and its employees. Most member contacts must be conducted in the evenings. The president of the club should possess strong management skills and be devoted to leadership, club safety and team building. To apply for any officer or trustee seat you must follow the bylaws Article IX section 2.

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

SAFETY IS JOB ONE!



General Membership Meeting Minutes January 14, 2015

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

The Minutes of the previous Board Meeting and General Membership Meeting were read. Motion to accept as corrected by Vic Alvarez, 2nd by Larry Anderson. Passed

Committee Reports:

Ken DeLeone and Jeff LeMoine, Range; Dave Levinson, Shotgun and Mike Wischer, Archery.

Trustee Report:

Ken DeLeone reported the results of the club firearms audit.

Treasurer's Report:

Ken DeLeone reported the financial report as of December 31, 2014 as provided by Tami Gramer.

Old Business:

Ken DeLeone reported on the progress of Range # 1 drainage issues and Range #2 improvements as planned.

New Business:

Vic Alvarez read a proposed Bylaws change, 2nd by Gerry Albertson. Discussion followed and the change was amended. Vic Alvarez moved that Article 3, Section 6 of our Bylaws be replaced with "Members who are over sixty-five and have been a member of the Wildlife Committee of Washington for the last 5 years may elect to pay one-half of the current dues at renewal". 2nd by Ken DeLeone. To be voted on at the April 2015 Membership Meeting.

Discussions were held concerning a tree removal service, lead issues and the club purchase of a washer and dryer.

Pat Webster moved to adjourn this meeting. 2nd by Larry Anderson. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM. Submitted by Dan Barton, Recording Secretary.

Orientation

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

Ken and Denise Albano
Thomas Alston
Bruce and Christine Bartleson
Kaily Beaulaurier
Al Callan
Victor Castellanos
Christopher Epping
Shawn Flowers and Liza Masher
David and Fe Goodwin
Richard and Marsha Guetersloh
Thomas and Kia-Ja Haas
Mark Helsen
Donald Jacoby
Janice Jarman
Alex and Tina Kelly
Michael Kenyon
John Kimbrough and Bea Covington
Paul Konrady
Joe Marchel
David McCrory
Isahy Mendez
Matt Mifflin
Kevin Morgan
Jason Morton
Steven Patterson
Peter Ryakhovskiy
Eric Sabetti and Sarah Surh-Sabetti
Daniel Scinto
Peter and Rachel Sessum
Greg Shelton and Beth Bryant
Zeb Tingey
Tyler Washburn
Scott Wickes
Chengfu Zheng and Rui Li

Welcome to the club.

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



We are competing in the 71st annual Postal Pistol League put on by the Inland Empire Rifle and Pistol Association, headquartered in Eastern Washington/Northern Idaho. This league is for 4 man teams and this year we have some 80 teams competing from all over the country.

Our #1 Team is currently tied for first in the A Class with the folks from Vancouver Washington after 4 matches. Our #2 Team, also in the A Class, is in 5th place. Our Team #3 in ranked in C Class and is in first place. We would be doing even better if we could get all our team members shooting all the matches. So far we have had too many absences.

Vic

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 LR
- C. \$15 fee

Starts at 9:00AM on Range #3



**Board Meeting Minutes
January 7, 2015**

President John Conderman called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. All Board members were present except Gerry Albertson excused.

Guests:

George Smith regarding a High Power Match Schedule Proposal, Lou Scharbau regarding Grant Acquisition, Jack Giuliano and Jeff LeMoine

The Minutes of the previous Board Meeting were read.

Committee Reports:

Jack Giuliano, Range; Dave Levinson, Shotgun; Jeff LeMoine and Mike Wichser, Archery.

Trustee's Report:

Ken DeLeone reported the results of the firearms audit.

Treasurer's Report:

Tami Gramer provided the monthly report for December 2014.

Old Business:

Mike Wichser requested authority to contact Sound Structural Solutions regarding improvements needed to Range #2. Granted

New Business:

Carl Brattain moved we provide no premium pay for Holidays. 2nd by Tami Gramer. Passed Unanimous; Carl Brattain moved we only open all club facilities on our normal operational days and hours effective January 1, 2015. 2nd by Tami Gramer, Passed, Unanimous; Ken DeLeone moved that Kevin Kellogg be authorized to assist Jack Giuliano at

Range Committee meetings to provide Special Use certification. 2nd by Dan Barton. Passed; Gary Webster moved to authorize the purchase of 2 archery targets not to exceed \$1600.00. 2nd by Jim Dinnie. Passed; Jim Dinnie moved to appoint Mr. Dalton as assistant Rifle Coach following a club approved background check. 2nd by Dan Barton, Passed; Ken DeLeone moved to approve the schedule for High Power Rifle Shoots not to exceed \$300.00 including medals and associated costs. 2nd by Dan Barton, Passed; Tami Gramer moved the club pay full L&I costs for employees to the state including employee portion. 2nd by Ken DeLeone. Passed.

A short discussion was held regarding changes needed to improve safety and clarify obligations and requirements prior to obtaining a Special Use permit. Tabled until the February board meeting.

Ken DeLeone moved to adjourn this meeting. Meeting adjourned at 10:05 PM. Submitted by Dan Barton, Recording Secretary.



Range Committee

Our rebuilt range 1 is looking very, very clean. Thanks to all the members for taking extra care in keeping it that way. New buckets for rim fire and center fire cartridge recycling are now provided. Old buckets are for trash only. Thanks!

At the January meeting, held in the clubhouse, we had over 70 applicants for special use privileges on ranges 1 and 3. Most of us were returning for the second or third year.

As a note to *all* holders of special use: WE are the responsible parties for enforcing that everyone who uses these ranges follows all the rules. If you see an error, let the shooter know it.

If you have not recently attended a meeting, take a minute to access the updated special use procedures at: <http://www.wcwinc.org/range/SpecialUse/RangeSpecialUsePresentationJan2015.pdf>

The board has directed all black powder use on range #1 to immediately use only the 100 yard target distance. Our new 7th baffle is very close to the mid-range trajectory of these round and conical bullets at 200 and 300 yards. We need some testing to get actual data for a possible resumption of 200 yard use. If you would like to help, please contact Steve Read , steveread@comcast.net.

Jack Giuliano

Bits and Pieces

I am looking for a member who has some expertise with **MS Access** to help with the club data base. We are very dependent on this program which keeps track of everything concerning the members, their status, and special use permissions. The program prints out envelopes and membership cards as well as many important reports. Let me know if you have the experience and would like to help.

Vic Alvarez
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Bylaw proposal to be voted on at the April Annual meeting.

Current—Article III, Section 6:

Members who are over sixty-two, to coincide with Social Security, and have been a ten-year member of the Wildlife Committee of Washington, may elect to pay one-half of the current dues at renewal.

Proposed—Article III, Section 6:

Members who are over sixty-five and have been a member of the Wildlife Committee of Washington for the last 5 years, may elect to pay one-half of the current dues at renewal.

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

John Kovacich

\$125 Donations

Jim D. Young

\$112 Donations

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James Harding
Mark Pearson
Thomas Tritz
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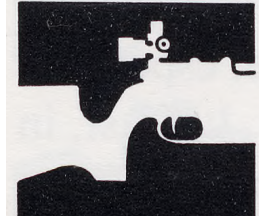
10 Donations

Devin Hamilton
Greg Herz

5 Donations

Lawrence Bassett
Ricky Eggersman
Daniel Stull

Thanks



Rimfire Position Rifle

January 2015 Smallbore Rifle League Report

The 2015 Puget Sound Riflemen's Association (PSRA) Winter League is underway and this article reports on results through January 20. The league is formed of seven teams from clubs based at Cascade, West Seattle and the WCW.

WCW fields two teams, the Skunks and Wild Mink. This year the league is using the A-17 target.

Skunks

The Skunks have a record of 1 win and 1 loss. Averages (out of 400 possible) are:

Jeff McGee	389.50
Arnie Graham	385.00
Dan Graham	374.50
Susan Graham	366.50
Ernie Snyder	365.50
John Olson	337.00

Jeff currently has the top average for the league and Arnie is in 3rd place

Wild Mink

The Wild Mink are tied for 1st with a record of 2 wins and 0 losses. Averages are:

Jason McCurry	384.50
Nataliia Grigoreva	384.00
Jaelyn McMahan	383.00
Alan Carey	378.50
Abby McCurry	366.50
Brien McCrea	362.00
Randy Narschwargle	284.00