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# President's Message

Welcome to a new year. I hope you had a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and are looking forward to 2013. This is usually known as the president's message but John delegated his authority to the Vice President and like another president he and his wife are enjoying the beaches, golf courses, but probably not the basketball courts of Hawaii. Let's hope he and his wife are enjoying themselves and having fun.

#### **Audit 2012**

We are still dealing with the results of the State Audit this year. On the advice of our Attorney we agreed to a partial settlement but thru the tireless effort of our Treasure Russ Felch we are still contesting other Tax Penalties that the State is trying to collect. The final result should be sometime this spring.

#### **Bylaw Change**

It was brought to the attention of the Board that information regarding Board indemnification was required to protect and be in conformance with RCW 24.03. I am pleased to say the Bylaw change was approved. I would like to thank all those members who attended both meetings for your commitments and support of our club.

#### Safety Considerations of Range 1

As some of you already know we are in the process of excepting bids for the repair of the retaining wall and baffle structures on range #1. The bids will be reviewed by the Business Manager, Carl, with final approval by the Board. Please understand this correction will be completed as soon as possible weather permitting but member patience is appreciated.

#### Reminders

Membership dues need to be paid by the last day of Feb. That is also the last day your gate key will work for 2012.

In order to maintain your special use for

Archery, Rifle, or Pistol you must make a Range committee or Archery committee meeting once a year for three consecutive years then it becomes automatic for ten years. Be sure that when you apply for your special use your yearly dues have been paid and you have youre new card in hand.

#### WCW / Employees and Staff

When our members or the public come to WCW to practice and pursue their chosen Shooting Sport their enjoyable and safe experience is the result of the pictured (on the next couple of pages) employees and staff. From maintenance of our owned equipment, building facilities and grounds or the cleaning and repair of shooting stations, to a pleasant respectful face behind the counter these are the people that make WCW work safely and efficiently all year. The next time you talk to one of them don't hesitate to thank them for a job well done. I know I will.

Ken DeLeone, VP

#### 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:

\$300 Donations

Anonymous

\$200Donations

Mark Pearson

\$165 Donations

Jim Young

\$100 Donations

Russell Bean Chadwick Creamer Michael Ellison

George Peterson Peter Vial

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**SAFETY IS JOB ONE!** 



John Sutton, Jazzmine Eisn, Roy Stephenson



Ted Oden, Jack Giuliano, Chuck Barnes



Gary Uhlig, Rob Light, Robert Haverstock, Wayne Whittney, Larry Tiffany, Jeff Lageson, Mike Lowe Ann Hansen, John Sutton, Bill Whittney, Bree Bruce, Ron Lageson



John Sutton, Ron Lageson, Ted Oden, Larry Tiffany, Roy Stephenson Bill Whittney, Ann Hansen, Bree Bruce, Chuck Barnes, Jack Giuliano, Gary Uhlig



# **Board Meeting Minutes**December 5, 2012

Vice President Ken DeLeone called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. All Board Members were present except John Conderman and Darian Carpenter, both excused.

#### Guests:

Jeff LeMoine, Jack Giuliano and Dave Levinson.

There was a pause in the Meeting from 8:00-8:15 PM to conduct the Special Meeting in the clubhouse regarding the proposed Bylaws changes regarding indemnification of the Board Members.

#### Committee Reports:

Jack Giuliano Range, Jeff LeMoine and Mike Wichser Archery and Gary Webster Shotgun.

The Minutes of the previous Board Meeting were read.

Business Manager's Report: Carl Brattain

Treasurer's Report: Russell Felch

#### Old Business:

The baffle and retaining wall issue on Range # 1 is moving forward as we gather additional information. Update on the Point of Sale System for inventory control.

#### New Business:

Carl Brattain moved to approve the High Power Match Schedule as requested by Jack Giuliano. Passed; Carl Brattain moved to approve the indoor rifle practice session for members and their guests as scheduling permits as requested by Jack Giuliano. Passed; Jim Dinnie moved to approve the Toys for Tots program as requested by Jack Giuliano. Passed.

Discussions were held regarding drainage and erosion control. Dave Levinson asked about having the Puget Sound Blood Bank hold a blood draw this coming Spring if members are interested. Last year only16 members showed up.

Jeff Alvarez moved to approve the

Minutes of this Meeting. Passed

Meeting adjourned at 9:55 PM. Submitted by Dan Barton, Recording Secretary.

## **Special Meeting of the Membership Minutes**

December 5, 2012

Vice President Ken DeLeone called the meeting to order at 8:00PM. All Board Members were present except John Conderman and Darian Carpenter, both excused.

The purpose of this special meeting was to read the proposed Charter and Bylaws changes to provide indemnification of the Board Members

Old Business: None

#### New Business:

Treasurer Russell Felch read the proposed changes and additions to the Charter and Bylaws. Dave Levinson moved to accept the proposed changes and to have a vote of the membership at 8PM on December 12,2012 at the clubhouse for approval. 2nd by Larry Anderson. Passed

Meeting adjourned at 8:10PM. Submitted by Dan Barton, Recording Secretary.

### **Special Meeting of the Membership Minutes**

December 12, 2012

Vice President Ken DeLeone called the meeting to order at 8:00 PM. All Board Members were present except John Conderman and Larry Mallory excused and Carl Brattain.

#### Old Business:

The purpose of this special meeting was to vote on the proposed Charter and Bylaws changes and additions to provide indemnification for the Board Members.

#### New Business:

Ron Lageson moved to approve the proposed Charter and Bylaws changes and additions as written. Second by Jeff Anderson; Passed Unanimous.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM. Submitted by Dan Barton, Recording Secretary

#### Orientation

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

Thomas and Margaret Andersen Derik Andreoli Chris and Trina Barrow Nathan and Alicia Bower Larry and Nancy Boyer Herb Clark Chuck Crick and Lori Nelson Robert and Ibtissam Davis Paul Gessner Sandra and Scott Gjesdahl Greg Herz Jon and Sandy Hollcraft Jeffrey Kropp and Dana Kenneny Robin and Barbara Lau Nathan Mike Victoria Parasochka and Nicolas Pinel Manny Reyes David Schultz Aaron Shriner and Laura Shipman Chad Shriner Jess and Sandra Snyder Wolfgang Weber and Sabine Stehling Amanda and Jason Workman Ron and Dee Wuesthoff

Welcome to the club.

# Range Committee

Welcome to all our new and returning members! As we bring our friends, guests and family members to try out their Christmas gifts and other firearms, please remember these guidelines for a pleasant visit: Your priorities should <u>always</u> be:

- 1. Safety (always first)
- 2. Have fun
- 3. Scores, which come with practice

And a big *Thank You* for contributing toys to the Toys For Tots campaign.

Jack Giuliano



This New Year is bringing a change to shotgun. Wayne Clapper is taking over as the Shotgun Committee Chair! After over 7 years someone finally stepped up so Gary could step down. Wayne has devoted a lot of time arranging for instructors for the NRA classes and teaching many, many classes. Hope you all will help him by introducing yourselves, if you don't already know him, attend the monthly meetings, and volunteer for the upcoming events. And thank him! Thank you Wayne!

The members of the youth shotgun class are doing a great job this year, posting the highest scores ever. Take a look at the score sheets we have posted. They started Continental last week, will shoot that another two classes and then go to 5-stand. Watch for notices of 5 stand closures on Sunday mornings coming up in January. Their scores reflect **chips** hit with second shots. Not an easy thing to do.

Remember to let Wayne know if you are involved in any shoots etc. and give him the information so it can go into this newsletter.

It is time to consider running for a WCW Board position. The members will now be indemnified so there is no reason not to get active in the roots of your club. All Boards need new blood which brings new ideas.

The list of all offices is on the front of this newsletter and you can find descriptions of all duties in the bylaws. You can always ask any of the current, or past officers, about the positions. One meeting a month is not too much to ask and if enough members step up, like Wayne has, and volunteer to help out around the club no one person will be overwhelmed with duties and work.

All you have to do is submit in writing that you want to run for a position and give it to an officer or trustee. That's it. Simple. So do it. Dave Levinson did.

Thanks again to Wayne Clapper and hopefully you will not have to read any more of my newsletters.

Happy New Year all! Pat Webster



Firearms Education Committee



We finished our year of classes with a full four weekends of training. On 24-25 November we had 8 students for Basic Rifle. Martin Morehouse, Glenn Stinson, and Robert Rye presented the lessons for this class.

Our team of Pam Duncan and Cindy Murdock conducted the next class, First Steps Shotgun on 1 December. They awarded certificates to 8 new shotgun shooters.

7 students completed the Basic Pistol Class on 15 – 16 December, learning safety and new skills. Phil Murray, Paul Smith, and David Kizhnerman conducted the classroom and range instruction.

On the same weekend, 15 December, 4 students completed our last Home Firearms Safety class of the year. Bill Bentler and Joe Pierson worked together to introduce their students to safe firearms handling.

For 2012, we provided basic firearms instruction to 96 Shotgun students, 91 Pistol students, 118 Home Firearms Safety students, and 90 Rifle students. We also presented 2 Instructor Training classes and supported the only NRA Training Counselor workshop in the Northwest for the year.

If you are looking for ways to pass on an appreciation for shooting to the next generation, give us a call. We have another instructor training class scheduled for January, and still have lots of room.

Martin Morehouse

#### Donations Continued

\$75 Donations

Jan Bartko Ben Engelking

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William Gruber Floyd Holbrook George Parrott Stephen Rupeiks

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Lincoln Noe
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Darryl Davis

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Jack Riggs Kermit Simoneau Bret Thompson

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\$10 and less

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Thanks!!!

#### 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 unscheduled 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

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