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President's Message

2014 has come to an end and 2015 provides opportunity

This past year has passed very quickly. We made much progress in our shooting programs, leagues and construction projects. New trap machines at shot gun, New baffles on range #1 and repairs to range #2 just to name a few. The maintenance crew has been hard at work keeping the property and buildings clean and safe. Members constructed new target frames on range #1 and much work was completed on the archery range. The pistol range has expanded hours. Safety has been job #1 on all of the ranges. Added staff, training and new safety gear for employees. We have targeted hearing safety and exposure to lead for employees. During the next year the board has planned to continue range updates. The board has approved the use of range #1 for small bore 50 yard shooting and this will require some minor changes to the range and policy's. The walk through for archery is being reviewed and will be better marked and updated. Planning for the final use and construction for range #4 will be completed this year for 2016 construction. With your help 2015 will be another great year.

I 594

At this point I am not sure of the total effect I 594 will have on our club. There are questions about how training will be done. All board members are keeping an eye on this one and will keep you informed as we learn our fates. As you know this was poorly written and it is unclear in many areas. It will be interesting to see how this gets codified.

Swap meet

We will be having our January member's only swap meet on January 18th at 9:00 am. Due to I-594 we will not be able to transfer guns at the swap meet. It is the member's responsibility to follow the laws and keep the club safe from stray shots and stray attorneys. Not following state laws can be grounds for loss of membership. Lets fill the club house with stuff to sell and people to

buy it all. See you at the swap meet.

Club calendar

Our club is a busy place. There is something going on at the club every day of January 2015. Take a look at the calendar and get involved in what interest you. Members who have leagues and training classes please review the calendar and make sure it is correct.

Thinking of serving your club

The annual meeting is coming up in a few months and anyone wishing to run for a position must apply as outlined in Article IX of the bylaws. The follow positions will be up for election: President, Second Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Chairman-Elect of the board of trustees, and two Trustees are all up for election. The entire board would like to invite some new blood to the board. You will need to get your completed nomination and statement of commitment to the board by the March board meeting.

General meeting

The next general meeting of the membership will be held on January 14th. The meeting is held in the club house at 7:30 pm.

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:

\$100 Donations

- Chadwick Creamer
- Joel Flake
- Henry Grenley
- Scott Rochel
- Peter Vial
- Otto George Wells

SAFETY IS JOB ONE!



**Board Meeting Minutes
December 3, 2014**

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

Guests:

Horatio Delgado, Firearms Education Chairman; Kevin Kellogg, 50 yard .22 rim fire shooting; Richard Ripley, Firearms Education Chairman and Steve Read, providing the schedule for Indoor Pistol Championship Matches.

The Minutes of the previous Board Meeting were read.

Committee Reports:

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

Trustees Report:

Gerry Albertson, no report

Treasurer's Report:

Tamera Gramer provided the monthly statement of our finances.

Old Business:

Dan Barton moved to continue the operation of the pistol range with a Range master on Monday afternoons until further notice. 2nd by Jim Dinnie. Passed

New Business:

Dave Levinson moved that WCW purchase 14 pieces of steel plate 15" by 80" each from Everett Sound Machine for upgrades to Range #2 baffles. Cost of steel up to \$6,000. 2nd by Ken DeLeone. Passed; John Conderman moved to approve the "New Member Waiver Form" as corrected. 2nd by Dan Barton. Passed; Dan Barton moved to approve the schedule for Hunter Education classes as presented by Horatio Delgado. 2nd by Darian Carpenter. Passed; Dan Barton moved to approve the request of Kevin Kellogg for a 50yard .22 rim fire range on Range # 1and corrected to change the B-17 target to a 50 yard rim fire target. 2nd by Darian Carpenter. Passed; Carl Brattain moved to approve the Cast Bullet Match as requested by Jack Giuliano and Roger Ulrich. 2nd by Ken DeLeone. Passed; Carl Brattain moved to approve the

schedule for the Indoor Pistol Championship Matches as requested by Steve Read. 2nd by Ken DeLeone. Passed

Several items were discussed but not acted on at this time. These included training classes for advanced trap shooters, the forming of several committees to distribute the work load of the Board and especially the President. 1) Activities & Events Committee, 2) Health & Environment Committee, 3) Legislative Committee and someone to address the prospect of acquiring grant money from the State, the County, the Federal government or shooting sports supporters. Also discussed were improvements to Range # 2 and a dinner of appreciation.

Jim Dinnie moved to adjourn this meeting. 2nd by Carl Brattain. Meeting adjourned at 10:25 PM. Submitted by Dan Barton, Recording Secretary.

Orientation

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

- Michael Brooks
- Stephen Dyer
- Mike and Janet Golshanara
- Steve and Bridgit Griessel
- James Hansen and Victoria Goff
- Radhakrishna and Sandhya Hari
- Keith Kurko
- Walter and Mineko Matreyek
- Travis Monroe
- Gerald Nelson
- Steve and Trina Olheiser

Welcome to the club.



Donations Continued

\$12 Donations

- Phil Haberl
- Lawrence Kahler
- Dennis Tyskiewicz

\$10 Donations

- Robert Carter

\$5 Donations

- Stephen Goodwin
- Pamela Lynn
- John Rasmussen

Thanks!



Donations Continued

\$80 Donations

- Kevin Ord

\$75 Donations

- Francis Andrews
- R. W. Chug Leede
- Garth Norgaard
- John Otter
- John Slater

\$50 Donations

- Ralph Barnes
- Jan Bartko
- David Barton
- Mark Curtis
- Michael Goza
- Jeffrey Higgins
- Gregory Shuey

\$40 Donations

- Brian Styke
- Jack Riggs

\$32 Donations

- Vern Braly

\$25 Donations

- Ron Baehm
- Harry Barton
- Burton Bridge
- Thomas Colligan
- Leroy Dart
- Darryl Davis
- George DeBell
- Abel Ezcurra
- Richard Foudray
- Thomas Ginda
- Steve Gorton
- Berle Hardie
- Donald Hartig
- George Heelas
- Frederick Julian
- Michael Kincaid
- Stan Lennard
- Louie Lindenmayer

20 Donations

- Richard Mayer
- Ernest Norehad
- Allen Oskoui
- Eddie Rosnagle
- Milton Schneider
- Nathan Ware

15 Donations

- Lance Bakken
- Thomas Gray
- Thomas Menduni
- Erling Jay Olsen

15 Donations

- Drew Lucurell



SHOTGUN Committee

Happy New Year!

A lot happened in 2014 for our chosen sport of shooting, and in the State of Washington, it was not all good. I-594 is now in effect, and how it will impact our sport is still unknown. There are many opinions, I urge you to do your research. Like it or not it is the law of the land, for now anyway...

A group of our shotgunners will be shooting in the 2105 Continental League. This league is shot at eight different clubs in the Puget Sound area. They will be shooting at Kenmore February 8, 2015. The range will be closed for this event. For more information and scores you can visit www.continentalshooting.com.

We will be submitting our event schedule request for 2015 to the board soon. If you have any ideas or input for an event come out to a Shotgun Committee meeting and let us know. New, fresh ideas are always welcomed.

The shotgun range is open the following hours.

- 10:00 AM to 5 PM Saturday & Sunday
- 12 Noon to 5PM Wednesday
- 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM Tuesday & Thursday

The lights will be on Tues & Thurs! If you have not shot under the lights, give it a try.

Members only night is 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM, the first and third Monday of every month. Line fees are only \$3.00. We have been seeing a few new faces on member's night. It's one of the perks of being a WCW member. It's great time to shoot and meet new friends.

The first Monday of each month is the Shotgun Committee meeting starting at 7PM. Join us and see what's going on.

If you got any questions, shoot me and email.
Safe Shooting!
Wayne Clapper
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Range Committee

Important: January and February meetings will be held in the Clubhouse – *not in the Chalet* – due to large turnouts as members renew their Special Use Endorsements.

Members who have Special Use are reminded that you must clean your bench area and remove targets from downrange on ranges 1, 2, & 3. Please do not expect that the paid employees are there to clean up after you. All members: if you see the gate padlock just hooked on, please lock it as you go through. It **MUST** be re-locked on an open gate.

A new 50 yard setup is being inaugurated on range 1. Shooting there will be an endorsement added to your Special Use and members will be asked to qualify before receiving permission to fire at that distance. The first qualification will be held on January 4 from 10:00 am to 12 noon. Positions will be prone, sitting, kneeling, and from the bench.

A very, *very* special Thank You to all our wonderful members who took the time to buy & bring a toy for the USMCR 'Toys4Tots' campaign. That's the real Christmas spirit!

Jack Giuliano

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 Standard Velocity LR
- C. \$15 fee

Starts at 9:00AM on Range #3

Range Committee



Pistol

We have 24 shooters committed to participating in the 69th Annual Winter Postal Bullseye Indoor League. That makes 5 four shooter teams and a few extra.

We also run a concurrent club league which is a series of 90 shoot matches with re-entry...meaning after you turn in 8 scores, you can continue to shoot matches and replace your lowest score with a new score.

Feel free to come on out and take a look. Maybe you'll want to participate next year.

Remember we will start Air Pistol in April as usual. Get you equipment cleaned up and ready to that league. We have some equipment for those who do not have target air pistols.

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 the current 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

vic.alvarez@comcast.net

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

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)

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 **\$25** ~~\$35~~

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 \$ _____

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