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## President's Message

I want to wish all WCW members and their families a happy and safe 4<sup>th</sup> of July. It is hard to believe that the 4<sup>th</sup> of July for 2013 is already here. Our ranges will be open on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of July. The ranges will operate on holiday hours. Rifle will be open from 9am-7pm both days. Pistol will be open from 12pm-7pm both days. Shotgun will be open from 10am-5pm both days.

Archery will be hosting the annual WCW 3-D Archery Shoot, July 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. All Ranges will be CLOSED on these days for this event, except for those competing in the Archery 3-D event. Come out and watch (or to help on the rifle and pistol range work parties). There will be refreshments available.

The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Ladies Shotgun Clinic that was held June 15<sup>th</sup> was a very successful once again. Several participants are now shooting regularly with their families, mothers and daughters and husbands and wives. All of the ladies that participated had a great time and they all broke at least one target. Thank you to all of you that helped to make this event such a wonderful introduction to the shooting sports. Without this class many women might not have become interested in shooting. Now many of them are becoming enthusiasts. This is a great win for the shooting sports.

I have been a member of WCW for many years now. I have to say that I have watched WCW grow and develop dramatically over the years. We have many more shooters than ever, yet we continue to meet the needs and demands of our members and the public. Meeting the needs, demands and growing pains has not always been an easy task. Our members, past and present, the board of directors, all of our instructors and employees are to be commended for the great contributions and sacrifices they have made and continue to make for the betterment and welfare of WCW. As acting president on behalf of WCW, I Thank You!

Please remember to be safe and encourage others to be safe and abide with our rules. Remember it is your responsibility as a member to help enforce our safety rules.

Sunday, a rifle shooter walked up the stairs to sign in and pay to shoot his rifle. The bolt on his rifle was closed and his detachable magazine was inserted in the rifle. The range master apparently could not see this breach of safety. Since I witnessed this situation, I stopped the shooter and explained the rules. He immediately opened the bolt on his rifle and said he did not see the sign requiring that actions must be open. I showed him the sign and he agreed to comply with the rules. As you can see we have an uphill battle. Please help us to keep our ranges safe.

Finally, on behalf of all of us at WCW, we wish a rapid and total recovery to our club President's wife, Sheri Conderman. During a conversation with John, he informed me that Sheri is doing well and recovering rapidly. Great to hear this information and I hope you do not mind my sharing this with the club. John, we are looking forward to your return.

*Gary Webster*

## NEWS FLASH!!

**This past weekend, a number of our JOAD students participated in the So-Cal Archery Tournament and Jr. World Trials held in San Diego, CA.**

**Fourteen year old Eliana Claps (daughter to club members Tom and Mira Claps) came in third place making the World Team and will be representing the USA and our club in the World Championships in China this October.**

**Congratulations Eliana and coach Wichser.**

**SAFETY IS JOB ONE!**



**Board Meeting Minutes**  
**April 3, 2013**

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:

Tom Graham, Jack Giuliano, Jeff LeMoine, Alan Carey, Ann Hanson, John Sutton, Ted Oden, Brianna Bruce and Chuck Barnes.

Committee Reports:

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

The Minutes of the previous Board Meeting were read and approved as amended by Gary Webster. Passed.

Treasurer's Report:

Russell Felch, including the issue of double taxation of clay birds.

Old Business:

The "Point of Sale System is up and running at both range offices. The Range # 1 sound abatement and safety issue improvement issues was tabled awaiting additional construction plans and estimates. The following items and projects were also discussed. The clubhouse kitchen remodel project, drainage and erosion control and the caretaker residence guidelines.

New Business:

Larry Mallory moved to table the pay raise issue proposed by Gerry Albertson for 100 days awaiting additional financial data. Passed; Carl Brattain moved to submit the 2013-2014 WCW budget, as proposed by Russell Felch, to the membership at the annual meeting. Passed; Gary Webster moved to approve the extended hours of Wednesday shotgun hours until 8 PM for the Washington Waterfowlers meeting to be held the 4th Wednesday of May (May 22). Passed; Carl Brattain moved to retroactively approve the pay raises given to some employees by the President. Passed; Jim Dinnie moved to approve the International Air Rifle League schedule as proposed by Alan Carey. Passed; Jim Din-

nie moved to approve the club swap meet to be held on May 19, 2013. Passed; Jim Dinnie moved to approve the Ten 4 Ten traditional Rifle Match as proposed by Jack Giuliano. Passed

Jim Dinnie moved to adjourn this meeting. Passed

Meeting adjourned at 11:20. Submitted by Dan Barton, Recording Secretary.



Cast Bullet Shooting.

We are at the half way point for our matches for the year. Our next match on July 27 will be the Kenmore Classic/ Washington Score Match followed by our traditional after-shoot picnic. We are expecting this shoot to be an international shoot with two Canadian shooters braving the border crossing hassles.

Our year so far has been great with several new to Kenmore shooters continuing to make the trek from Tacoma and Puyallup. Our match in May had a record 13 shooters. Word is spreading about the great matches and terrific range we have.

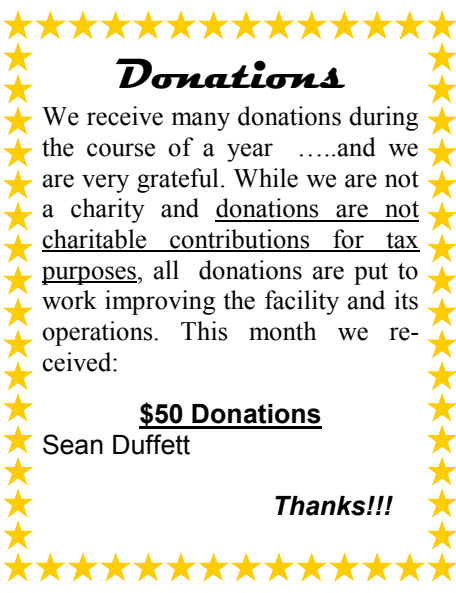
For more CBA info, contact Roger at 788-4715.

**Orientation**

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

- Andrew Balazs and Winnie Kirdpoo
- Lloyd Bevan
- James and Krishena Bishop
- Steven Cloherty and Denise Schwend
- Zane and Marta Fields
- Alton Gaskill and Susan Kelly
- Edward Graves
- Robert Haegele
- Todd and Anne Holmdahl
- Ali and Patrick Hooper
- Dan Ivanoff
- Mark Johnson
- Peter Kenny
- John and Marien Ketola
- Aaron Knock
- Praveen Kumar and Sjlpa Murugendra
- Robert Kurth
- Ryan Mayfield
- Jesse Neace
- Jim Minty and Trula Schafer
- Rick Parker
- Aaron Parris
- Reijo Pitkanen and Karin DeArmas
- Nigel and Susan Pope
- Greg Rasa
- Spencer Reynolds
- David and Michelle Richardson
- Stephen Schommer
- Michael Sooto
- William and Karen Stevens
- Glenn and Maribel Taliman
- David Underwood
- M. Shannon Underwood
- Greg Westbrook
- Charles Williamson
- Virgil Zanidache
- Wenping Zhu and Li Yli

*Welcome to the club.*


  
**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:
   
**\$50 Donations**
  
 Sean Duffett
   
**Thanks!!!**



# SHOTGUN Committee

Since the last letter, we have had a PITA Shoot and the Ladies Shoot.

We had great weather for the PITA shoot held on May 18, and thanks to Nathan Ware, Ping Look and the Shotgun Range staff and crew, and all the volunteers we had a good event. Sorry no scores to post. Hopefully I'll have them by next month.

By all reports the Ladies Shoot was a great success. Special thanks Pat Webster, the Ladies on the Shotgun Range crew and all the volunteers it takes to run this type of event.

This event sells out ever year and is considered one of the best done by Kenmore. Keep up the good work ladies!

## Sunday July 28<sup>th</sup> Muzzle Loading Shotgun Day.

Then next event is the Muzzle Loading Shotgun day, July 28<sup>th</sup> we will be doing some muzzle loading shotgun shooting. Come out and see how bird hunting was done before shot shells we made at the factory.

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays are Members Only Nights at the Shotgun Range. These nights are generally low keyed and are a good opportunity to introduce the young folks to the sport. Come by and join in on the comradery and fun.

Shotgun Committee meetings are on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday each month. I give my word to kept the meeting to 30 minutes. All members are encouraged to attend and see what it's all about.

Fun and safe shooting everyone!

**Wayne Clapper**  
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## **NRA 50 Shot Highpower Position Rifle Match**

**June 16, 2013**

Given that it was Father's Day, we had what we expected for this match, a light turn out of diehards. These folks are so tough they were grouching that the weather was just too nice. We needed rain, sleet, snow, high winds and mud to make it right.

With 7 guys there was one gal to knock of the edges. This was the first time that I recall our having a female participant. It would be great to have more participate to show the guys they can shoot too. Just to be clear gals – this isn't a guys game, for that matter responsible youngsters are most welcome too. All you need is your rifle, ammo and magazines. No rifle? Don't forget the club has M1 Garands that can be loaned after Garand Master Orin Humphries gives you the operational check out. The regulars are more than willing to loan a shooting mat, glove, sling, etc. to show you the ropes. Are you hot with an X Box? Come to a match and let us see what you can do in a totally different environment.

Jeff McGee our resident High Master, no surprise, was our match winner, firing 474 – 27 X. He tried to give others a change by loosing a few rounds due to a magazine malfunction. Obviously, he did loose enough rounds though.

Mark Moran with a Master rating had a sling malfunction on his match rifle enabling Robert Shuey to squeak past him by just 8 points using his service rifle. Robert was first place in the service rifle category firing 461 – 4X,

Of special interest, Daniel Graham did exceptionally well with his venerable M1 Garand firing a 421 – 4X. I inquired why brother Arnold wasn't on the range for a sibling rematch. The response was he had grass to cut and things of that sort. He definitely didn't have his priorities straight.

See you on the range at the next match.  
**George G. Smith**



On June 17, we had a Members Pot Luck Dinner & Game night. Lots of great folks showed up and there was food for every taste.

We had 3 Annie Oakley events, winners taking home a nice package of steaks. The committee will be discussing the possibility of having another event before the summer is gone. Keep an eye on the news letter for details. This was a great time!

### **Shotgun hours of operation**

<b>Mon</b>	<b>Closed except Holidays</b>
<b>Tues</b>	<b>5:00 to 9:00 pm</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Noon to 5:00 pm</b>
<b>Thur</b>	<b>5:00 to 9:00 pm</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Closed except Holidays</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>10:00 am to 5:00 pm</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>10:00 am to 5:00 pm</b>

**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 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 1<sup>ST</sup> FREEDOM

**PAYMENT INFORMATION**  CASH  CHECK OR MONEY ORDER

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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

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

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