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President's Message

Getting up to speed

The week of June 16th was my first full week back after having some heart surgery. Everything has gone well and I am in full recovery. Well except for the 3 days of cardiac recovery training at the hospital every week. 20 minutes of warm up and 45 minutes on the treadmill was a lot easier 30 years ago. It's good to be back and thanks for all the well wishes.

Know what you are voting on

Initiative 591 and 594 will be on the ballot during the next election. They are worlds apart in how they affect you as a gun owner. Make sure you understand what they are and how they affect you and help others around you to get informed on this very important subject. In short 591 will not prevent background checks but does have protections as to how the information can be used. It helps protect many gun owner rights. 594 would require background checks for all gun transfers. You would be required to go through a background check to give a gun to a family member. There is much more in each initiative and good members are well informed members. I will be voting for initiative 591.

Baffle update

The contract to construct the baffles on range one was signed early in June. Baffle boxes to hold the rock will be constructed first. Sometime in July you will start seeing construction on the range. Range #1 will be closed from time to time over the next few weeks so bring more than one type of shooting device with you when you come to the range. Board members and the contractor are doing everything we can to reduce down time for our members during construction.

Range closure

All ranges will be closed on July 11 to allow the archery members to set up for the 3-D archery shoot on the 12th and 13th. If you are shooting in the 3-D shoot good luck. If you are not shooting, come out and see how much fun can be had with a pointed stick. There is always a great lunch and raffle.

Lots of door prizes will be on the table.

Busy time

July is always a busy time around the club. This month is no exception. There will be Holiday hours on July the 4th. There is a 22 rim fire match on range #1, 8:30 to 1PM July 5th. The 3-D shoot is on July 12th and 13th. July 19th range #1 bench rest match and on the 20th we will be having a CMP high power match on range #1. All of the range #1 matches are subject to the baffle project being completed.



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

Patrick Campbell
William Carry
Kevin Miller
Phillip Salmon

\$50 Donations

Jan Bartko
Peter Frix
Frank Joiner
John Kovacich
Richard Roy

\$30 Donations

Leonard Hansen
John Staples

\$25 Donations

Will Elmquist
Phil Haberl

\$20 Donations

Eric Forney
Ronald Paquin

\$10 Donations

Glenn Kaleta

Thanks!!!



SAFETY IS JOB ONE!



Board Meeting Minutes June 4, 2014

First Vice President Ken De Leone called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. All Board members were present except Carl Brattain, Jin Dinnie, and Dan Barton all excused.

Guests:
Richard Ripley, Kevin Kellogg

The Minutes of the previous Board Meeting were approved as electronically submit by Dan Barton.

Committee Reports:
Steve Read, Range; Jeff LeMoine and Mike Wichser, Archery and Dave Levinson, Shotgun.

Treasurer's Report:
Russell Felch provided a current financial position report.

Old Business:
An update on the Baffle Project was submitted by Dan Barton. Ken DeLeone provided an update on the drainage project. The upcoming Hunter Site-In was discussed.

New Business:
John Conderman moved to allow the President to sign the contract for the construction of Range 1 baffles once the Treasurer has the original contact. Dave Levinson seconded. Pass. The Bylaw change process was discussed and will be addressed in the July 2014 meeting. Opening of Range 3 on Monday's was discussed and tabled until staffing issues are reviewed and addressed. Darian Carpenter moved to accept the proposed Rimfire Shoot for 7/05 and 9/06. Gary Webster seconded. Passed. Larry Mallory moved to accept the Washington State Indoor Champion shoot to be held on 10/11 and 10/12 from 8AM-3PM. Gary Webster seconded. Passed.

Gary Webster moved to adjourn this meeting. Meeting adjourned at 9:55 PM. Submitted by Darian Carpenter Corresponding Secretary.



NRA 50 Shot Highpower Position Rifle Match

High Power Match June 22, 2014

I'd like to begin the report for the June match by recognizing the volunteers that make the matches possible. Orin Humphries served in his usual role as the range master conducting the matches with a Chief Petty Officer's precision and order. Fuzhou Hu assisted in completing the match bulletin, match fees and reporting records that are sent to the NRA Competition Division. Lastly, we have a financial report that is submitted to the club treasurer. Changes in club policy mandate that we pay a \$15 fee per match participant.

We had good participation for the match enough for 2 relays with five firing points. A great match would be 3 relays using all 6 firing points available to us with the current limitations. Hopefully after completion of the work planned for Range # 1 next month we will have all 10 firing points available to use. Likely we would opt for 2 relays in most cases to help keep the range safe. The point being – in addition to recording sighting shots and calling shot values, scorers need to act as safeties too. All the participants that are club members and those that aren't are acutely aware of the implications from a round launched out of the impact area. Safety is always first in a sport such as ours and the club's very existence depends upon it.

Three participants in this match used match rifles and the remaining were service rifles. One a vintage 1903, a couple were venerable M1As and the remainder ARs. Jeff McGee was the match winner scoring a near perfect 493-20X. It is hard to overcome a high master. Closely following Jeff was Mark Moran after a long absence though having no signs of being too rusty, fired 473-9X. Rounding out the match rifle category returning to the game after a lengthy break and having recently graduated (congratulations!) from Gonzaga with a degree in business was Whitney Schultz. It is my under-

standing that Whitney had not fired an across the course match. She did quite well though benefiting from a High Master's (Jeff McGee) coaching. Two of her matches were master class with a 96-1X and a 97-1X. I am sure we will see her again in coming matches.

In Service Rifle, Fuzhou Hu having been classified as an Expert in just 2 years by my count, proved more than capable scoring 469=7X and was 1st in the service rifle group comprised of Experts and a Sharpshooter. Murray Hackett, classed as a Marksman, though not for long, took top honors in the category comprised of Marksman and Unclassified Service Rifles. Murray fired a very hot 460-4X.

Next month's match is scheduled for Sunday, July 20th, though from the posted flyers announcing that Range 1 construction will begin July 7th alerts us that there could be an impact. Please check the match status with the range office at least a day prior.

Finally, don't forget to check the Washington State Rifle and Pistol Association's [web site](#) for the many other high power match opportunities across the state.

Orientation

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

Cameron and Kaori Alexander
Robert Andersen
Tom Brajcich
John Bush and Maria
Haldane and Kim Collins
John Grindle
Hugh MacDonald
Harry Rich
Jeff Sun
Kyle Van Nostrand
Anthony Vigil and Tami Robinson

Welcome to the club.



**Firearms
Education
Committee**



NRA RANGE SAFETY OFFICER CLASS OFFERED

Do you want to help run matches or shooting events? Do you need NRA RSO certification to work with the Boy Scouts? Do you want to help lower your club's insurance rates? Be trained as an NRA Certified Range Safety Officer!

What?

NRA Range Safety Officer Certification

When?

Saturday, June 28th, or
Saturday, July 26th, 2014, from 8:00am – 6:00pm

Where?

Kenmore Range in "The Chalet"

Why?

Assist with safety during matches and events? Reduce the cost of your club's insurance costs. Required for Boy Scouts shooting events.
...and more!

Fee: \$ 125 (+ certification fees of \$30 -\$50 directly to NRA)

Scholarships are available for 3

Kenmore Range members each session with reference and approval from Match or Event Director(s). For more information call number below.

For Online Registration go to:

June 26th class:

<http://nrainstructors.org/SignupStudent.aspx?id=256984>

July 28th class:

<http://nrainstructors.org/SignupStudent.aspx?id=256985>

Questions or concerns? Call:
Phil Murray, NRA Appointed Master Training Counselor, at 425-844-1918

THERE'S SMOKE IN THE AIR!

...and it smells like brimstone! It must be our NRA Certified Instructors teaching blackpowder firearm classes. Ever had an itch to try one? Wondered what it would be like to fire the firearms used in the 1780's thru 1875 and even some modern versions still being created today? Interested in picking up another hunting season?

Here's your opportunity!

The Kenmore Range Firearms Training Schedule for black powder firearms the remaining of this year is:

Blackpowder Pistol

September 20-21

From one-shot muzzlestuffers to Civil War era revolvers!

Muzzleloading Rifle

August 30-31

From a 1750's Pennsylvania longrifle to a modern bolt-action Remington 700ML inline!

Muzzleloading Shotgun

September 6-7

Single-barrel Hawken-style plains rifle to double-barrel percussion shotguns!

These 2-day classes include all firearms and accessories necessary. If you have a gun of your own, bring it! ...and come prepared to have one heck of a time!

Fee: \$75.00

To Register: Call the Rangemaster's Office at 425-481-8685

Questions or concerns: Call Phil Murray, 425-844-1918

Please sign up early - space is limited!

Summer is back in full swing. Come out and enjoy the archery end of the club. A big thanks to all the members that came out and stuffed the bag targets for our walk thru. The hard work should hold us over for the better part of a year. If you see a walk thru target that needs attention, new bags are under the trap between the containers.

The big 3d shoot will be the second week end of July. We will have the fita field filled with a tournament this year. It should be a great weekend. Bring friends and family out to see how great the sport is. Any help setting up is greatly appreciated. It is a lot of work but its fun work. Contact me , Ken D to help with the 3d , or Mike W to help with FITA.

Thanks *Jeff L*

Just a note to remind all archers that on July 12th and 13th we will have all gun ranges closed and both a hunting 3D and Star FITA event will be held at WCW.

Special thanks should go out to, maintenance personnel, Bill, Will, and John for opening up all the roads and trails used for this event. I would also like to thank Jeff Snoden for his effort to keep our trails in the walk thru open and clear of stinging nettles.

We also had a weekend work party and members Jeff LaMoin, Larry Mahoney, Jim Thompson, Jim Bogesvang, Alan Slothowner, Robert Putt, Chance Carpenter, and Joey Cortez were able to prepare close to 60 bags used on our walk thru. With their effort we were able to remove all the shot out bags behind our blue tarp and store over a year's worth of bags to keep our walk thru open and useable. Thank you all very much.

We will also ask our members for help on July 11th Friday to insure all 3D targets are out, up, and ready for all who attend our event. Any help would be greatly appreciated. *Ken*

REMEMBER, THERE'S A GENERAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERSHIP ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 2014, AT 8:00PM IN THE CLUBHOUSE. COME ON OUT AND EXPRESS YOUR CONCERNS.

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

X C 0 0 5 4 6 4
 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 # _____ EXP DATE _____ MO. _____ YR. _____

ACCOUNT # _____

MEMBER SIGNATURE (credit card only) _____

MEMBERSHIP TYPE

1 YEAR ~~\$25~~ \$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 \$ _____

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