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President's Message

Not connected yet

Our new President Gary Webster has moved into his new home and as luck would have it his internet provider has not connected him to the web as of today so he requested that I stand in for him and provide a message from the president in this month's newsletter.

Some new policies

Starting this past month all new members to the club will need to attend an orientation meeting and visit the club a minimum 6 times over a 6 month period before they can request a special use permit. For now the probation period is required only once.

Archery 3-D shoot

All archery, rifle and pistol ranges will be closed July 10th to set up for the archery 3-D event. The event is held July 11th and 12th. All rifle and pistol ranges are also closed during the archery event. This is a fun event and everyone is welcome attend. There will be great food and door prizes.

General meeting

The General meeting of the membership will be held on July 8th. At this meeting we will vote to approve the budget. It was an oversight that we talked about the budget at the last general meeting but never got around to voting to approve it. The General meeting will start at 7:30 pm in the clubhouse.

Projects and more

In the past few weeks we have completed a few projects and started one or two. The electrical panel in the club house has been replaced. It was over 50 years old and starting to give us some problems. The week after the club house panel was replaced the electrical panel in the range office shorted out and almost burned the place to the ground. New panel installed and all is well. A number of dangerous trees have been removed and the drainage improvements are well underway. The maintenance crew has been keeping the grounds well maintained and cleaning of the building has never been

better. Thanks to the staff for the efforts to make us the best sportsman's club around.

Range safety

Keeping things safe is job number one. We went an entire month without anyone losing their membership privileges because of a rule violation. So many clubs in the area have had to deal with government actions after a round got off their range. By working together on safety we should be able to enjoy our range for many years to come. The new baffles on range #1 and the upgrades to other baffles have made our range the best in the state.

Gary will be back next month.

John Conderman
Past President

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:

\$50 Donations

Greg Alway

\$25 Donations

Richard Givens

\$12 Donations

William Lee

\$10 Donations

Paul Beethe

\$5 Donations

Cole Whitmer

Thanks

SAFETY IS JOB ONE!



Board Meeting Minutes June 3, 2014

President Gary Webster called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. All Board members were present except Mike Wichser, Ken DeLeone, Darian Carpenter and Larry Mallory, all excused.

Guests:

Jim Thompson and Jack Giuliano

The Minutes of the previous Board Meeting were read. John Conderman moved to accept the Minutes. 2nd by Jim Dinnie. Passed

Committee Reports:

Jack Giuliano, Range including clarifications needed for Special Use; Jeff LeMoine, Archery including nomination of Jim Thompson for Archery Chairman; Dave Levinson, Shotgun including request for a private 1st Step training class for about 12 people.

Trustee's Report:

Dave Levinson reported on the maintenance procedure being performed on the club's firearms.

Treasurer's Report:

Tami Gramer reported the current cash position. The budget for 2015-2016 will be presented at the July Members' Meeting.

Old Business:

John Conderman reported on the drainage system improvements being done on Range # 2. John Conderman also spoke for Mike Wichser (absent) regarding Range # 2 baffle upgrades. No update at this time. Dave Levinson presented a bid to replace the clubhouse double doors, shotgun door and a lock replacement. Additional bids to follow. Jim Dinnie brought up the question of open carry of firearms by employees. The issue of developing Range # 4 behind the chalet was discussed.

New Business:

Jeff LeMoine moved to appoint Jim Thompson as Archery Committee Chairman, 2nd by John Conderman. Passed; Dave Levinson moved the Board does not allow the open carry of firearms by the employees on WCW property (caretaker

residence exempt). 2nd by Jeff LeMoine, Passed unanimously.

Tami Gramer moved to amend the Special Use process. 2nd by John Conderman, Passed. A review of the new Orientation Manual resulted in the following corrections. Remove Item # 13 "for member security and storage of firearms" (following I 594); Page 17 remove "other responsible adult". Item # 21, change "club firearms" to all "club member owned instructional firearms". Page # 5 regarding archery targets. "50+ animal targets", remove "animal". John Conderman moved to accept the Orientation Manual changes. Seconded by Dave Levinson, Passed unanimously.

A clarification of the Special Use process is as follows. The purpose of the 6 month requirement is for a new member wanting to obtain a single SU endorsement. Additional SU categories will be granted by completing any necessary qualifications and attending the appropriate committee meeting. There is no additional signature or waiting period requirement. Current members without SU will be treated as a new member and be required to go thru the same probationary period as a new member. Dave Levinson moved to approve the amendments to Orientation Rules and Policies. 2nd by Jim Dinnie, Passed unanimously.

Dave Levinson moved to adjourn this meeting. 2nd by Joe Rinaldi, Passed. Meeting adjourned at 9:55 PM. Compiled by Tami Gramer and Dan Barton. Submitted by Dan Barton, Recording Secretary.

Orientation

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

Peter Ackerman and Elizabeth Applegate
Kenneth Buck
Michael Collins
Brian and Erica Conlan
Stephen Douglas
Larry and Michele Frank
John Gray and Mark Glancey
Jonathan Guan
Randy Harrison
Wesley Hebert
Ron Henry and Shawna Jorgensen
Raymond Inaray
Michael Kelly
Joe Massimino
Daniel McClellan
Theodore and Pilar Parker
John Person
Newel Rice
Ethan Schoonover and Bee Lim
Bart Spencer
Alex Timm
Cole Whitmer

Welcome to the club.

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



**Kenmore Range
Benchrest
Matches**

Benchrest Match Report June 2015

This month we had more factory class rifles than custom class. The AR platform is very popular and we're happy these shooters are coming to our matches. We put the AR rifles in the same class as the factory bolt guns. Mostly for convenience but also it seems an AR with a good barrel can keep up with most bolt guns, in the right hands. There were eleven shooters on a pleasant early Saturday morning. Winds were pretty much like last month and it was quite warm. Wind flags would have been helpful since the winds, though light, were constantly shifting, mostly from southwest (the most common direction at our range) to coming out of the trees on the east. Scores were pretty high, especially from the bench gun shooters. We were happy to see Lewis Johnson at our match. He's a young man from the UK (England in this case) who, I'm sad to say, will soon be moving to Maryland. Hopefully he can squeeze in one more match before he moves. Lewis is planning to shoot in the 1000 yard matches in PA. We wish him luck.

Our first match is at 300 yards. In the custom class Ted Larson got off to a great start, cleaning the target and with 3X (100 - 3X). Dennis Tyskiewicz had 100 as well but with 2X and Khanh Nguyen was third with 100-0X. In the factory class John Chang scored 97-1X. Kevin Kellogg had 89-1X and Rob Clugston shot a score of 88-2X. In match two at 300, Ted again came out ahead scoring 100-2X. Ira Gross had 99-1X and Khanh was right behind with 99-0X. John Chang continued his domination in factory class with the excellent score of 98-0X. Kevin had 92-0X and Rob was third again with a score of 89-0X.

Our two matches at 200 yards should be a bit easier than at 300 but by this time the winds were stronger and shiftier and since it was pretty warm by this time, the mirage was causing the center circle of the target to bounce around like a beach ball.

Ted got caught foretelling a possible 400 total for the day and jinxed himself, dropping one point but scoring 4X, so 99 -4X. Khanh had one less X (99-3X) and Dennis was one "X" behind with 99-2X. Good shooting, guys. That was a real competitive match! In factory John again came out on top scoring 97-3X. Kevin was right at his heels with 96-0X and Jeff Locke had 88-0X for third. In the last match Ted came back with a vengeance shooting the best target of the day, 100-4X. Wow! (Everyone run over to DJ's and see if there's a .30 BR on the rack.) Dennis also shot very well scoring 100-2X and Khanh was third also scoring 100 but with one X. In factory Kevin finally ousted John from first place, scoring 95-2X. John shot a 93-0X and Bryan March was third with 85-1X. Ted Larson was the overall winner in the custom class, dropping only one point all morning and John Chang dominated in factory class pretty conclusively. It was a good match. Thanks to all the shooters for pitching in to take the target boards out and for helping put up new targets and later scoring them.

Please note: **THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT! Our next match is July 18, NOT July 11.** There is a big archery match on the second Saturday and all the rifle ranges will be closed. So, on July 18th, come sighted in at 300 yards (please!) and join us for the fun. Any questions, call Richard Nicol at 206-784-1093 or Dennis Tyskiewicz at 425-774-1894.



**JUNIOR
RIFLE
GROUP**

Our season has ended for the summer. We have had 56 young folks learning and enjoying the skills of firearm marksmanship and have had local clubs from Marysville and Everett join us in the clubhouse for Youth matches.

Our 2015-16 season is planned to begin on September 18.

Keep checking this newsletter for information as the date gets closer.

Jack Giuliano

Range Committee



Air Pistol finishes up on July 2nd and we will be taking the range down July 9th. If you would like to help, come on out on the 9th about 7:00pm.

We are scheduled to go outside (R#3) on Thursday, July 16th at 7:00PM to start the next pistol league. Most folks want to do a Standard Pistol League...so leave the optics home and we'll use iron sights for this next league.

Vic Alvarez

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)

The following is the Bylaw change proposed by Vic Alvarez at the Annual Meeting and which will be voted on at the next General Meeting on July 8, 2015. This is the entire new Section 1, 2, and 3 of Article III. You can view the strike-out and changes in May's newsletter.

Article III QUALIFICATION, MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

Section 1

Any person of suitable character and with the desire to cooperate in the interests and conditions set forth in Article II may become a member of the Wildlife Committee of Washington upon application, payment of the prescribed fees, recommendation by the Membership Committee, and the approval of the Board of Directors.

Section 2

Membership dues and assessments, including work assessments, shall be established and published by the Board of Directors. If requested, in response to a published change in the dues and assessments, in writing by ten percent (10%) of the members in good standing, the Board will seek approval of the membership.

The membership structure shall be defined as Single membership, Family membership, or Junior membership. A Family membership shall be defined as a head of household and significant other and all dependent children to the extent set forth in Section 3 of this Article, or a single head of household and all dependent children as described in Section 3 of this Article. A Junior membership shall be defined as a non-voting membership for Juniors 18 to 21 years old with restrictions on their activities and privileges as established by the Board of Directors.

New members shall be assessed dues at the date of their application for membership on a pro-rata basis of 1/12th of the annual dues for each month or portion of a month remaining in the membership year. Payment of an initiation fee, established by the Board of Directors, and the pro-rata dues shall accompany all applications for membership.

Procedures to convert from a Single membership to a Family membership shall be established by the Board of Directors.

Section 3

Dependents under twenty-one years of age or dependents who are full time undergraduate students whose parent(s) or legal guardian(s) hold a valid family membership as defined in Section 2, above, shall be eligible to receive all club privileges except voting, at the discretion of the club. Upon reaching the age of twenty-one or leaving a full time student status, these persons must establish adult membership in the Wildlife Committee of Washington in order to enjoy club privileges and responsibilities.

Those youth converting to adult membership as described above, or those youth converting from Junior membership, shall not be required to pay an initiation fee and their first year's dues shall be one-half the current dues for a regular member.