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President's Message

Since this is my inaugural message I want to point out the dedication that was displayed by our past president Mr. Gary Webster. I'm not sure how many members realized that over the past year Gary and often his wife Patty travelled eight hours one way to make monthly board meetings. He also kept in touch with club activities via electronic communication on a daily basis. All this for no pay. But the reason I illustrate this is because there are a lot of people who value the purpose of club to make many sacrifices of a similar nature to keep the recreational pursuits of WCW ongoing. I am referring to the other board members especially the board of trustees who in fact represent the member issues and get a lot of things done around the facility that often go unnoticed.

One of the things that first attracted me to this club was my assessment of just how this club looks. I have always been impressed with the up kept look of grounds. While it is not Arbor gardens it is also not the average Mall parking lot either. There is very little if any litter or things that makes one want to look the other way at the range. That is something to be collectively proud of in my opinion. When I pointed this out to the newspaper reporter that did an article in the Kenmore Bothell Reporter a few months ago he took pause to consider it as an initial positive impression.

By the way, his article was very favorable to us. I refer to this only to say thanks to everyone who keep this place going. We have committee chairman in every recreational area that provide valuable input to the board. We have many trainers in each discipline that donate a lot of volunteer hours. People who teach hunter education, youth shotgun and the top notch nationally recognized youth archery program. There are many others too numerous to mention at this time. In addition, we have excellent array of employees that often have a difficult job balancing the unusual nature of club members versus public users. Everyone from board members to employees have one thing in the strictest sense in common. That

being safety. So, if you have a chance don't be afraid to extend a thank you to these people when you have a chance. That includes the fellow who is responsible for keeping this newsletter and the overall club information flowing Mr. Victor Alvarez.

I will conclude this missive by reminding that we have several upcoming events that will be happening in the late spring and early summer months. Not the least of which is the Club Picnic spearheaded by board member Dan Barton on Father's Day June 19th. We will have some inconvenience as well with the closure of Range #2 to repair the baffle system during the month of July. I will close by expressing my personal gratitude to be in the current position. It is my intention to continue to foment nothing but the best for WCW Inc. in the future.

WCW CLUB PICNIC
SUNDAY, JUNE 19 X NOON UNTIL 5 P.M.
1031 - 228th SW, Bothell, WA 98021

- All club members and their families, and employees and their families are invited.
- This will be the first club picnic in over 20 years. With your attendance, we can make this an annual event.

Food and Activities!
Raffle and Prizes!
More to Come!

SAFETY IS JOB ONE!



Board Meeting
Minutes
May 4, 2016

President Gary Webster called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. All Board members were present except Darian Carpenter.

Guests:

Jack Giuliano, Range Committee Chairman; Wayne Clapper, Shotgun Committee Chairman; Dave Elliott, Shotgun Committee Co-Chairman and George Smith.

Committee Reports:

Jack Giuliano, Range; Wayne Clapper, Shotgun and John Conderman, Mike Wichser & Ken DeLeone, Archery.

Trustee's Report:

Jeff LeMoine reported various issues being addressed at this time including tree removal, clubhouse roof replacement and the security camera system.

Treasurer's Report:

Tami Gramer's report included our current financial position and reimbursement procedures for expenditures.

Old Business:

Jim Dinnie moved to approve the "Option 2" choice for First Aid classes for employees as requested by Jack Giuliano. This class will be scheduled annually and paid for by WCW. 2nd by Ken DeLeone. Passed; John Conderman moved to pay design and permit fees for the Range #2 safety baffle project as submitted by Wichser Construction. 2nd by Ken DeLeone. Passed; John Conderman moved to approve the design and construction of the Range #2 safety baffle project as submitted by Wichser Construction for \$198,000. 2nd by Gary Webster. Passed; Tami Gramer moved to approve \$600 for the purchase of a firearm for training classes. 2nd by Jim Dinnie. Passed. Dan Barton reported on the progress of the club picnic scheduled for June 19, 2016.

At the start of New Business the Old Board was excused and the New Board put in place. The changes are Corresponding Secretary Dave Huynh and President Joe Rinaldi.

New Business:

Ken DeLeone moved to approve the request of Ted Hudlow for club swap meets at the clubhouse July 17, October 2 and December 4, 2016. 2nd by Dave Levinson. Passed; John Conderman moved to contact a health and safety consultant to do a health and safety audit of the workplace. 2nd by Larry Mallory. Passed; Jim Dinnie moved to purchase two AED defibrillators, one for Shotgun and one for the Range Office within 30 days from the May 2016 Board Meeting. There will be free instruction on CPR given by the American Red Cross to the employees when we purchase the defibrillators. 2nd by Ken DeLeone. Passed; John Conderman moved to approve the training of employees as Range Safety Officers. 2nd by Ken DeLeone. Passed.

Dave Levinson moved to adjourn this meeting. Meeting adjourned at 10:05 PM. Submitted by Dan Barton, Recording Secretary.



**Firearms
Education
Committee**



Introducing new shooters to the sport is one of the things we do at Kenmore. Here are the classes we've offered in the past few weeks.

Our Basic Rifle Class on 23 - 24 April had a good turnout of instructors, which gave our six students lots of good instruction. Martin Morehouse, Richard Ripley, Lance Char, George Smith, and Doug Peterson all presented material or helped on the firing line.

The First Steps Shotgun class on 7 May had three instructors; Wayne Clapper, Mark Silver, and Ron Newton, to introduce twelve new shooters to the safe use of the shotgun.

For our last Basic Pistol class in the old 2-day format, eight students completed the lessons and the firing exercises. Ron Newton and Lance Char took care of the instruction.

Proposed ByLaw change

which will be voted on at the General Meeting on July 13th.

Current section of the Bylaws:

Article IX, Section 8

Any member of the Board of Directors who is absent from three (3) consecutive regularly scheduled meetings or five (5) non-consecutive meetings (regular or special) shall be deemed to have abandoned his/her office. Absences occurring due to performance of duties beneficial to the club as determined by the President shall not be counted to determine if an office has been abandoned.

To be replaced by the following:

Article IX Section 8

Any member of the Board of Directors who is absent from (3) consecutive or (5) non-consecutive meetings (regular or special) during any 12 month term beginning with the May meeting may be removed from the Board of Directors at the Board's discretion.

Our next pistol classes will use the new 'blended learning' format. This is the biggest change in these classes in years, and may let us present shooting to more new people. Stop by a class to find out more. Call us if you want to help teach, or even take a class yourself!

Martin Morehouse

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)



Benchrest Match Report May 2016

We had a good turnout for our May match. About a dozen shooters showed up on a very good morning for shooting high scores. Mostly calm winds with only a few tricky switches thrown in to keep the shooters on their toes. This time we had more custom class shooters than factory. And for some reason, no ARs. I guess they wanted to shoot good scores. So, all bolt guns this morning. It was good to see John Chang back with us. He was shooting a very nice ungraded Remington M700. At the next match we need to have a discussion about what constitutes a "factory" rifle. Nearly everyone has some custom feature added to the factory issue. For now though, it seems best not to add a third class of rifles to our matches, for example "custom factory".

We shot our usual format this morning,

meaning two matches at 300 yards and two at 200. In match one, in custom class, Dan Kjelland shot the best score, 100-2X, Ira Gross was second with 100-0X and, uncharacteristically, Rick Graham dropped one point for third place, 99-1X. In factory class, John Chang shot an excellent score, 99-1X. Kevin Kellogg was second scoring 96-0X and Robert Clugston was third with 87-0X. There was a brawl for first place in match two. Three shooters scored 100-1X, namely Rick, Dennis Tyskiewicz and James Lynn. Ira and Dan shared second place with scores of a score of 99-1X and Nick Mennenga scored 96-0X for third place. In factory, Kevin beat John this time, scoring 98-0X to John's 96-0X. And Robert had a score of 84-0X.

Now we move up to 200 yards. In match three Ira and Dennis both shot the sizzling scores of 100-5X, Rick was second with 100-3X and Dan and James shared third, scoring 100-2X. Some good shooting! In factory John racked up some more points scoring 99-1X. Kevin scored 96-0X and Robert improved this time, scoring 91-1X. In the last match, Rick out did everyone with

the good score of 100-4X. Ira and Dan shared second place with 100-2X and Doug Schwind was third with 99-2X. You'd best not drop any points if you want to win one of our custom class matches. John again won in factory class with a score of 98-2X. Good shooting all day John! Kevin was second with 95-2X and Robert scored 88-0X for third place.

Thanks to everyone for pitching in to make the match run smoothly, carrying target frames and helping with scoring. A big welcome to new shooter Nick Mennenga. Hope to see you again. Our next match should be as scheduled, June 11. However construction may begin on baffles on the public range in which case public shooters will be using our range, Range #1, on Saturdays. We'll try to keep our e-mail customers informed. It's fairly certain that there will be a month or two this summer when we may not be able to hold a match. Or we may do a shortened format, say three ten-shot matches instead of four. Competition for our Shooter of the Year is well underway, so come to all the matches and continue adding points to your totals. Any questions, call Richard Nicol at 206-784-1093 or Dennis Tyskiewicz at 425-409-1223.





NRA 50 Shot Highpower Position Rifle Match

I'll begin the article about the May 2016 NRA match with a couple of announcements. Announcement # 1 - next month's match is Sunday, June 12th the **second** Sunday of the month. This is a deviation from the usual 3rd Sunday as not to conflict with Father's Day. Announcement # 2 – barring a high order calamity – I do not anticipate canceling any of scheduled high power matches due to range 2 baffle construction. This was supported by the club board at their April 2016 meeting.

Sadly, another light turnout for the May match. I want to emphasize that if you have never participated in a high power match, this is the place to come. Safety is our number one focus followed by FUN. Participants and the match officials will coach and help you be a successful participant. I have heard remarks that folks say they would come if they could use a scope – well – guess what – you can! Jack Giuliano did just that – see the photo. His scope is just barely visible over the top of his shooting stool.



It is black like the stool frame.

Jack Giuliano during a prone match using a scoped AR.



Jo Schneider and Murray Hackett share post-match strategies.

The match high score was Jeff McGee's 487-16Xs. Jeff used a match rifle on the AR platform. Robert Shuey fired the top service rifle score with 460 – 13Xs.



Firing the offhand standing match - from left to right – Milt Schneider, Robert Shuey and Paul Smith.

Hope you will join us at the June 12th match.

Saturday and Sunday • July 9 and 10, 2016

WCW Big Game 3-D

50+ Realistic Hunting Shots on Three Separate Courses

& Cascade Cup

Star FITA Target Shoot



BIG GAME 3D:

- ✓ One arrow per target and no broadheads
- ✓ Range finders/binoculars 'OK'
- ✓ Non-Competitive – No Trophies
- ✓ Door prizes to be drawn Sunday at 4 p.m.
- ✓ One fee all day shooting

Shooting Fees:	1 Day	2 Days
Adults (ages 16+):	\$15	\$25
Family Maximum (up to 4 people):	\$35	\$50
Ages 12 – 15*:	\$12	\$20
Shooters 11 and under*:	Free	Free

*Must be accompanied by an adult

Registration:

Sat.: 6 a.m. – 2 p.m. • Sun.: 6 a.m. – Noon

Shooting Times:

Sat.: 6 a.m. – 6 p.m. • Sun.: 6 a.m. – 4 p.m.

CASCADE CUP:

Star FITA 1440: Saturday, July 9
 720 Round: Sunday, July 10
 Practice: 9 - 9:45 a.m. (Both days)
 For Score: 10 a.m. (Both days)

Shooting Fees: FITA 70mm/720 2 Days

Adults	\$12	\$10	\$20
Jr's & Cadets	\$10	\$8	\$16

CONCESSIONS: Continental breakfast served until 8 a.m.; Lunch available on site from noon – 4 p.m. (Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Coffee and Soda).

Sorry - No overnight camping or alcohol is permitted.



WILDLIFE COMMITTEE OF WASHINGTON
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NRA Raises Their Member Dues

As of May 1st, 2016, the NRA has increased their membership dues by \$10. Those using our recruiter form, will still get \$10 off their dues. There are also reduced prices on 3 years, 5 years, and their Life member dues (\$1,000 and \$500).. Take advantage of these reduced dues.

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 \$30 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 \$15 (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 members 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 also provides direct dollar grants for some of our projects.

Just remember, use the form below, or use our web site home page 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 \$30.00

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#

Wifely Committee of Washington
RECRUITER SIGNATURE

DATE: _____

NEW MEMBER
 RENEWAL # _____

NAME: Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____ FIRST _____ LAST _____ M.I. _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: (____) _____ E-MAIL: _____ BIRTHDATE: ____/____/____

CHOOSE ONE MAGAZINE (Junior Members under age 15 receive *NRA Family Insights Insider* e-newsletter, 15 and older choose magazine)

AMERICAN RIFLEMAN	AMERICAN HUNTER	AMERICA'S 1ST FREEDOM	SHOOTING ILLUSTRATED
<input type="checkbox"/> Print or <input type="checkbox"/> Digital*			

*Email address required for digital versions.

MEMBERSHIP TYPE

1 YEAR ~~\$30~~ **\$30**

3 YEAR ~~\$85~~ **\$75**

5 YEAR ~~\$100~~ **\$90**

JUNIOR (18 years & under) \$15

ASSOCIATE (no magazine) \$10

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Reg. \$1500 Jr. \$750

Distinguished - age 65+ \$750

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.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

CASH CHECK # _____

CHARGE TO: AMEX VISA MC DISCOVER

ACCOUNT # _____ EXP. DATE _____ MO. _____ YR. _____

MEMBER SIGNATURE (credit card only) _____

TOTAL \$ _____

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