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President's Message

Annual meeting

As of the writing of this month's newsletter there is only one letter of intent to run for a board seat. New blood brings new ideas and vitality to our club, so I hope some of you will consider serving in future years.

Changes

You will no longer see the standard cash registers that have been around for many years. The club invested in a point of sale system that will track inventory as sales are made. In time this will reduce employee hours spent counting and recounting the many items the club offers for sale.

Due to the Department of Revenue ruling that required the club to pay sales tax on clay birds when we purchase them and again charge sales tax when we sell them to members and the public. There ruling was based in the fact that the shooter never took possession of the birds. There will be some changes to how we sell clay birds. You will need to take possession of the birds in some faction to accomplish the DOR requirement. Stay tuned.

Gate keys

New gate keys are now in the range office. If you have special use you may now buy a key for the 2013 use period.

Range master retiring

The clubs senior range master Roy Stephenson will be retiring very soon. Roy came to our club 24 years ago after a full carrier in the police department of Las Vegas. For many years all projects around the club were done or managed by Roy. Roy has been a great employee, good friend and fishing pal. Roy plans to make a dent in the fish count of the Rouge River. Stop by the range office on the week end and say thanks for the many years and wish Roy well in retirement. Roy, your the best.

Thanks to our employees

The Board of Directors has made a number of changes in how we operate and provide service to our members. I would like to thank Roy, Ron, Ann and Chuck for taking

on additional duties and all of the employees for the support they provide to staff and members.

I also would like to thank the many members who have worked so hard to make the many programs of our club so successful. From swap meets to NRA training, it all works to make our club a fun and safe place to play.

We are a NRA club

Gun owners and gun clubs are in the fight of the century. There are people in the nation's capital, state capital and neighborhood who would love to take your right to use your guns away. The board of directors strongly recommends NRA membership. Together we sink or swim. By joining through the club you pay only \$25.00. You save \$10.00 and the club gets a few bucks also. Join today and help protect our club and your gun rights.

John Conderman

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:

\$115 Donations

John Kalina

\$100 Donations

Henry Grenley

James Harding

John Kovacich

Kevin Miller

\$65 Donations

Peter Mathisen

Robert Wilcox

\$50 Donations

Daniel Blankinship

William Corriston

Ali Simsek

\$40 Donations

Camden Hardy

Donald Jefferson

Robert Schwob



Board Meeting Minutes

February 6, 2013

President John Conderman called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. All board members were present.

Guests:

Vic Alvarez, safety improvement baffle proposal for Range #1; Richard Ripley, NRA Instructor Training Class; George Smith, event request; Jeff Lemoine, Archery Chairman; Wayne Clapper, Shotgun Chairman and Steve Read representing Range Committee Chairman.

Committee Reports:

Jeff Lemoine, Archery; Steve Read representing the Range Committee requesting a Match be held on Range # 1 April 20, 2013 at 1 PM; Wayne Clapper, Shotgun, requesting the following events. Paralyzed Veterans Shoot May 4, PITA shoot May 18 including a \$500.00 membership fee, Ladies Day Shoot June 15, Black Powder Shoot July 28 and Youth Shotgun / Archery Clinic July 22-26, all 2013.

The Minutes of the previous board meeting were read.

Treasurer's Report

Russell Felch. Additional topics included additional taxation of clay birds by Department of Revenue and progress of the Point of Sale System.

Old Business:

Darian Carpenter moved to replace *president* "with "board", to comply with our Bylaws, in the Motion from the previous board meeting stating "the Treasurer to oversee all accounting functions and report directly to the *president* "board". Passed; Termination of the Business Manager's position.

New Business:

Ken DeLeone moved to approve the request of George Smith regarding use of range facilities May 8, August 8 and November 9, 2013 for Boeing Employees Everett Gun Club and WCW members. Passed Dan Barton moved to approve Richard Ripley's proposal regarding an NRA Instructor Training Class Friday June 21, Saturday June 22 and Sunday June 23, 2013. Passed; Ken

DeLeone moved to purchase the used popcorn machine for the shotgun office. Passed; Ken DeLeone moved to provide a gift certificate for 3 River's Marine and a retirement party to Roy Stevenson, retiring after 24 years at WCW. Passed; Jim Dinnie moved to proceed with the noise abatement and safety improvement baffle for Range # 1 as suggested by Vic Alvarez. Passed; Jim Dinnie moved to support the USA Shooting Annual Fund. Passed; The requests of Wayne Clapper were approved, except for the Shotgun/ Archery Youth Summer Clinic, (see below) providing there is no conflict in scheduling.

Additional discussions were held concerning unsupervised junior archers, Mike Wichser and Gerry Albertson will gather additional information; John Conderman appointed Gerry Albertson and Ken DeLeone as the Nominating Committee for this year's board election; Suggestion of mandatory NRA membership of the club members; Pre and post-Holiday opening of ranges for weekend schedule. Dan Barton will compile a list for the club calendar; The formation of the Washington Sportsmen's Caucus to represent sports clubs throughout Washington State; The proposal to have a Shotgun/ Archery Youth Summer Clinic was rejected due to the club Bylaws requiring that a parent or legal guardian must be present when youths younger than 18 are present; Existing club policy for those with Concealed Carry License.

Ken DeLeone moved to approve the Minutes of this meeting. Passed

Meeting adjourned at 11:05 PM. Submitted by Dan Barton, Recording Secretary.

<i>Shotgun hours of operation</i>	
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	

Orientation

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

- Douglas Almquist
 - J. D. Angiuli
 - Marcelo Bartolome
 - Davie and Julieanne Culver
 - Dana Dabiri and Yuchi Chu
 - Christopher and Jamie Engelking
 - Gera;d and Tonia goodwin
 - Brian Hardy
 - Keil Johnson
 - Guy Jones
 - Nam and Ashley Kim
 - Camlin Lovre and Dean Richardson
 - Lance MacAffree
 - Dave Michael
 - Floyd Muth
 - Michael Ochoa
 - Ronald Paquin
 - Branden Richards
 - Marshall Riser
 - Chris Sadowsky
 - Mark Silver
 - W. Bill and Helen Smythe
 - Kenneth and Julie Stilwell
 - Joel and Allison Thiel
 - Jonathan Webb
 - William and Angela Whitmarsh
- Welcome to the club.*

Donations Con't

\$25 Donations

- Francis Andrews
- Theodore Karagias
- Gregory Soverel
- Robert Thumlert
- Herman Westerhoud

\$20 Donations

- Ron Paquette
- Dallas Soward
- Aaron Spencer

\$15 Donations

- Vern Braly
- Ronald Callihan
- Ivan Cross
- Jeffrey Dornes
- Michael Hallak
- Richard Jones
- John Minnich
- Mikal Norman
- Robert Odell
- Binh Vu
- Wade Winder
- David Brooks
- Jeffrey Cote
- Grant Dawson
- Jim Gaw
- David Johnson
- Daniel McHarness
- Walter Niehoff
- Cameron Ochiltree
- Dan Puetz
- Charles Wichser
- Robert Zielke

\$10 Donations

- Kelvin Brill

\$5 Donations

- Stephen Baird
- Barry Kriewald
- Robert Schwob

Thanks.



Range Committee

Range Committee

Reminders: Range Committee meeting for March 20 will be held in the clubhouse.

Reminder: Position Rifle Shooting privileges on Range #1 will allow sling or bipod supported firing from prone, sitting, or kneeling positions. This is a Special Use endorsement and requires qualification. See newsletter for August 2012. The qualifications will be held next on Sunday, March 17, in the center bay of range #1, at 2:00 pm. Another will be held on June 16.

Pistol qualification will continue to be verified at Range #3 during public hours, Friday through Sunday- Noon to dusk.

Youth Rifle

Our matches in January and February were well attended, with 23 Kenmore shooters and 26 guests filling the clubhouse for 5 relays each month. Parents and youth are always thanking the club for our support and encouragement.

Jack Giuliano



Rimfire Position Rifle

Smallbore Rifle League Report

This article reports on the WCW teams participating in the 2013 Puget Sound Riflemen's Association (PSRA) Winter League through the first 5 weeks of competition ending February 12. The league is formed of 9 teams from clubs based at Cascade, West Seattle and the WCW. This year we are shooting on the conventional smallbore target.

The WCW is fielding two teams, the Skunks and Wild Mink. Averages (out of 400 possible) are listed below:

Skunks

The Skunks have had a run of tough

luck, finishing with a record of 0 wins and 4 losses (including one bye). In most of these matches the Skunks shot well but were overwhelmed by their opponent's hot shooting and handicap. Averages for their first 4 matches are:

Jeff McGee	388.75
Arnie Graham	384.33
Ernie Snyder	374.75
Dan Graham	368.00
Susan Graham	352.25
Rob Hill	350.50
Jon Olson	330.33
Laura Olson	315.50
Evan Olson	305.67

Wild Mink

The Wild Mink started with a record of 4 wins and 1 loss, putting them in a tie for first place. Averages for their first 5 matches are:

Emma Carey	391.25
Matthew Zoba	391.25
Alan Carey	369.75
Paul Zoba	361.00
Brien McCrea	357.20
David Somers	340.75
Ron Newton	309.25
Geoff Dirks	300.75

Individual Awards

Individual awarded weekly by class. All of our award winners have been in the Master Class:

Matthew Zoba	396
Emma Carey	395
Jeff McGee	390

Good shooting
Alan Carey



Thanks to all the volunteers that helped out last Saturday for the Continental League shoot. The success of these types of events is dependent on members stepping up to help. I heard nothing but positive comments about the shoot. Great job team!

There are more events coming up this year. The next event is the Paralyzed

Veterans shoot, May 4th. This is good chance to see some great shooters.

You can participate in this shoot as well. Come out and give it a shot, no pun intended. Best of all it supports a truly worthy cause.

May 18th is our annual PITA Shoot. This one you can shoot in as well. This is great way to get into competition trap shooting. If you would like to give it a try or volunteer contact me, and I'll put you in contact with the right people.

June 15th is the Ladies Shoot. Sorry guys ladies only, you're going to have to find someplace else to hang out that Saturday, the range will be open to ladies only. If any of you ladies would like to participate or help out with this event contact Pat Webster.

July 28th we will be doing some muzzle loading shotgun shooting. This is an elegant way to shoot trap. If you have a muzzle loading shotgun, come out and shoot. If you're interested come by and talk with the shooters, they love to share information about their hobby.

As spring approaches we will see the volume of public shooters climb. It is important that Members help keep an eye open for unsafe practices and help us keep the Kenmore Ranges a friendly and safe place to shoot.

If you would like more information or would like to help with any of the above listed events, feel free to contact me at the email listed below, or the Range Master at the Shotgun range.

Don't forget that the 1st and 3rd Mondays are Members only nights at the Shotgun Range.

Shotgun Committee meetings are on the 1st Monday each month. All members are welcome.

Hope to see you at the range, SAFE SHOOTING!

Wayne Clapper

wyclapper@comcast.net

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: _____

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MEMBER SIGNATURE (credit card only) _____

MEMBERSHIP TYPE

1 YEAR ~~\$35~~ **\$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

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

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