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Vice President's Message

Our annual membership meeting was held on April 10th and thirty-five members attended. The ballots returned were counted and David Levinson was elected as our newest Board Trustee. Congratulations Dave.

I would also like to thank current Trustee, Jeff Alvarez, for the job he did on the Board. Your work and common sense decisions made us a better board, Jeff. Thank you.

Member Awards:

There were two member awards presented at our annual meeting. Receiving the Instructor of the Year award was Gary Webster. Gary spent many hours during nasty winter weather conditions to instruct the youth shotgun program. Gary's shooting discipline and expertise made for an excellent training program for WCW student shot gunners. Congratulations Gary.

The Member of the Year award was given to Treasurer Russ Felch. Russ was tireless this year. He was and still is actively involved in preparing the case to the State Department of Revenue for a fair tax on clay birds, while taking the lead on insuring the point of sales system is in place and working properly. All this while preparing a bylaw change for board indemnification, the 2013 Budget and keeping the board current monthly on the financial security of the club. Certainly a full plate and professionally done. Thanks Russ for all you do.

To say these two members were committed to the good of WCW is an understatement. I would like to take the opportunity to thank Joan and Dan Barton for providing the food trays and desserts for the annual meeting and last but not least the club's oldest member, 97 year old Ed Pack attended the meeting and was even lucky enough to win a door prize, and he still shoots!

Gun Bills in the State:

There are still several gun related bills moving thru the House and Senate in Olympia.
HB-1383 Stalking protection orders - gun advocates remain neutral on passage of this bill.
HB-1612 Firearms offender orders - there are some concerns regarding this bill and gun advocates are following it closely.
HB- 1840 Firearm offender order - gun advocates are supporting this bill.

SB-5282 DSHS/WSP information exchange - gun advocates support this bill.
SB-5452 Stalking protection orders - gun advocates remain neutral on this bill.
SB-5865 Use tax exemption for non-profits - defeated in Ways and Means committee.

As you can see, there are two bills that are supported. Some that are seen as a bill that does not change existing law are referred to as neutral in support. During the legislative session all gun bills are followed by Goal Post. For timely accurate information on all gun bills contact Joe Waldron at jwaldron@halcon.com and you will get weekly updates on gun bill, but only while the House and Senate are in session. Keep track of what they are doing to you.

Purchase of Ammo at the range:

Most of you now know that ammo is hard to locate just about anywhere. It is no different here at WCW. Range masters Chuck Barnes, rifle-pistol, and Ann Hansen, shot gun, are actively exhausting every avenue they can to ensure an adequate ammo supply is available at each location for our members use. In order to supply ammunition to both members and the public, purchase amounts have been temporarily limited. To maintain a constant supply we are requiring every purchase of ammo both members and the public to be shot at the range. This will change when the availability of ammunition eases and suppliers can fill our orders. We are doing our best and ask for your patience.

NRA:

Recent votes in our Nation's Capitol and their results again remind us that guns, American gun owners and our 2nd Amendment rights are still under attack. Because of the brutal acts of one crazy individual all American gun owners were judged to be unfit to use a gun responsibly.

Several emotional gun bills were proposed and all were defeated because of the effort of the NRA. Even the President took time out of his busy vacation schedule to "compliment" the NRA on the effectiveness of the organization to protect American 2nd Amendment freedoms.

Join the NRA - it's the only organization that works to protect your 2nd Amendment freedoms. Thanks Ken

SAFETY IS JOB ONE!



**March 13, 2013
Board Meeting
Minutes**

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

Guests:

Gus Dorati, Jeff LeMoine and Jack Giuliano.

Committee Reports:

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

Gary Webster moved to approve the Minutes of the previous Board Meeting as amended. Passed

Treasurer's Report:

Russell Felch. Also an update on the Point of Sale System for inventory control and the State's clay target tax issue.

Old Business:

The noise abatement and safety improvement baffle issue on Range # 1 is moving forward as we gather additional information. Ken DeLeone moved to approve the amended Holiday schedule as proposed by Dan Barton for all ranges during the current year. Passed

New Business:

Larry Mallory moved the club purchase a table at the upcoming NRA Banquet. Passed; Larry Mallory moved to approve Gerry Albertson's proposal to hire Michael George, architect, to do preliminary drawings for clubhouse improvements. Passed; Larry Mallory moved to increase the fee for the NRA Instructor Course classes. Passed; Carl Brattain moved to amend the members of the Nominating Committee. The new members will be Gary Webster and Mike Wichser. Passed; Ken DeLeone moved to clarify Special Use renewals as requested by member Gus Dorati. When a Special Use continues for 9 years or more it can be renewed as long as the member remains in good standing. Passed; Larry Mallory moved to require an NRA membership in order to be eligible for a Special Use Permit. Failed

Discussions were held concerning access to the clubs firearms inventory and a detailed discussion of employee wage scales was tabled until the next board meeting.

Ken DeLeone moved to adjourn this meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 PM. Submitted by Dan Barton, Recording Secretary.



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:

\$65 Donations

Robert Martin

\$50 Donations

Greg Emens

\$25 Donations

Gregory Moore

\$20 Donations

Neil Alkan

Paul Beethe

Nathan Mike

\$15 Donations

J. Michael Bogan

Morton Mallory

John Moore

Nancy Wyen

Thanks!



Range Committee

Hunters desiring to improve their shooting skills after tweaking their best loads from the bench can attend the next Position Rifle Shooting qualification on Range #1. This will allow you to practice sling or bipod supported firing from prone, sitting, or kneeling positions. This is a Special Use endorsement. The next qualification will be held at 2 PM on June 16.

Another qualification will be held on August 18 at 2 PM.

Jack Giuliano

Orientation

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

- Marwan Batrouni
- Jim Bearden
- Scott Bostrom
- Burton Bridge
- Kevin and Carrie Bridgeford
- James and Tawnya Chapman
- Albert Chase
- Gawain and Nuala Collins
- Christian and Alexandra Erb
- Kevin Fifield
- Shane Gibbon and Melody Jin
- Jeffrey Guckert
- Brian Haggerty and Jam Williamson
- Ken Haynes
- Allen and Linda Holz
- Robert Jensen
- Gaylord Kellogg
- Maria Korchagin
- Jared Kriewald
- Dustin Kyllaren
- Douglas and Christine Lewis
- Ross Magill
- Mike McGinness
- Jessia Merlino
- Don Reimers
- Jack Richardson
- Greg Robinson
- Rami Salha
- Irving Salsbury
- Ken Sapkos
- Kelly Snyder
- John Staples
- Kyle and Rebecca Thieme
- Jim Thompson and Zarah McIutosh
- Eric Timmreck
- Brian Tocco
- Tim Twietmeyer
- Roger and Kristina Wilcox
- David and Pamela Zenger

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

SHOTGUN Committee

Greetings. Summer so near I can feel it. Which means we can really get evolved in the first action shooting sport, TRAP!

Coming Events:

Saturday May 4th Paralyzed Veterans Shoot.

Anyone can participate in this shoot, and that includes the young folks. It supports a worthy cause, and is a lot of fun.

We will be shooting 3 events:
50 singles, 50 handicap and doubles.
\$50.00 per event. Benefitting the Paralyzed Veterans of America. Help us support these Wounded Warriors.

The range will be open to the general public this day as always, so if you just want to shoot a line or two, without competing you can.

Saturday May 18th is Kenmore's Annual PITA Shoot.

You need to be a PITA member to compete in this event. Annual membership fee for PITA is reasonable. Check out their web site for details.

For more information about Pacific International Trap Shooting Association go to their web page: www.shotpita.com

The range will be closed to public shooting during this event.

Saturday June 15th is the Ladies Shoot. Nothing has changed guys, **LADIES ONLY.**

This event is for women who would like to learn basic shotgun skills, or improve their scores, without men present.

The Day will include: Meals, Classroom Instruction in gun safety and shotgun shooting, Range demonstrations shooting 16 yard trap, with a few surprises throughout the day.

Cost \$50, cover ammunition, target, instruction, eye and ear protection and

meals. **Pre-registration and payment is required.** The event is limited to 21 persons, so sign up quick!

If any of you ladies would like to participate or help out with this event contact Pat Webster, 206-783-9994 or Email: patonpost1@msn.com.

Sunday July 28th Muzzle Loading Shotgun Day.

July 28th we will be doing some muzzle loading shotgun shooting. This is an elegant if not time consuming 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.

The range will be open to the general public for shooting.

We are looking for volunteers for all these events. Scoring (we will train), cleaning the traps between squads and food service etc. Be part of the action and help out!

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 talk to the Range Masters at the Shotgun range.

NRA Instructor Training

June 21, 22 & 23 Kenmore NRA Training Counselors will be having Instructor training. Shotgun is one of the disciplines being offered. If you're interested in becoming a Certified NRA Instructor contact me at the email below.

1st and 3rd 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.

Shotgun Committee meetings are on the 1st Monday each month. All members are encouraged to attend and see what it's all about. We really like to see new members at the meetings.

SAFE & FUN SHOOTING!

Wayne Clapper
wwclapper@comcast.net



Firearms
Education
Committee



Our Basic Rifle class on 23 – 24 March was again led by Bob Rye, this time with assistance from Richard Ripley, Ron Newton, and Martin Morehouse. Seven students took home NRA Basic Rifle Shooting Certificates from this class.

Our semi-annual Muzzleloading Rifle class was held on 30 – 31 March. Four students learned the particular skills involved from their instructor team, Paige Biron, Dan Reynolds, and Phil Murray.

The first of the month brought another First Steps Shotgun class, taught by Robb Stack and Paul Brown. They taught seven new students how to break clays safely.

For the weekend of 13 – 14 April, ten students arrived, ready to learn Basic Pistol Shooting. George Smith, Rich Domnick, Paul Smith, and Mark McLaughlin presented the lessons and provided coaching on the line.

We have another Instructor Training Course scheduled for 21 – 23 June. This is a way to learn how to pass on that knowledge you've gained in your years of shooting. Give us a call, we would be glad to see you there.

Martin Morehouse

TEACH SHOOTING

Want to know how to teach shooting safely and effectively? Want to help bring in new shooters? Kenmore Range is having an NRA Instructor Training Class June 21-23, 2013.

Check our [Web page](#), or contact Richard Ripley at 206-271-0670, or Richard.Ripley@comcast.net



Kenmore Ten4Ten Traditional Rifle Match

*Presented by the
Wildlife Committee of Washington*



DATE: July 7, 2013 (Sunday)

PLACE: Kenmore Range

1031-228th S.W., Bothell, Wa 98021

TIME: 1:00 PM start

PHONE: (425) 481-8686

EVENTS: One target per entry, 10 shots at 100 yards match

COURSE OF FIRE:		
Match 1	22 Rim Fire	10 rounds at 100 yards
Match 2	Center fire Match	10 rounds at 100 yards
Juniors – 12-17 years old		
Match 3	22 Rim Fire	10 rounds at 100 yards
Match 4	Center fire Match	10 rounds at 100 yards
Seniors – 62 – 69 years old		
Match 5	22 Rim Fire	10 rounds at 100 yards
Match 6	Center fire Match	10 rounds at 100 yards
Grand Masters – 70 years old +		
Match 7	22 Rim Fire	10 rounds at 100 yards
Match 8	Center fire Match	10 rounds at 100 yards

RULES: A center fire rifle can be of any caliber, not equipped with palm rest or Schuetzen type buttplate, weighing not over 9.5 pounds including detachable magazine and sights. A .22 rim fire rifle not equipped with palm rest or Schuetzen type buttplate, weighing not over 8.5 pounds including detachable magazine and sights.

No match rifles in any classification will be allowed.

ELIGIBILITY: All competitors welcome.

CLASSIFICATION: As above. NRA classification system will not be used – it is to be a fun match, relaxed but SAFE.

SQUADDING: All matches shall be squadded. Each will accommodate 10 competitors.

SCORING: Scoring shall be done by competitors. Score plug use by Match Officials only.

Challenges shall be made to Rangemaster immediately after relay is ended. **Challenge fee \$ 1.00 ea. Hole.**

AWARDS: First place in each category.

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 per target

ENTRIES: Advance entries receive priority. Purchase numbered ticket at range office or trap office during public hours.

DIRECTIONS TO RANGE: Coming either north or south on I-5, get off on the 182 Bellevue off ramp. Stay on I-405 South until exit 26 (first exit). Exit at 26 and stay in right lane, merging right. Turn right at light (228th S.W.) and proceed about 1.5 miles to the range on the right.

WEB INFORMATION: www.WCWINC.org or www.KenmoreRange.com



**Rimfire
Position
Rifle**

WCW Wild Mink Repeat as PSRA Champions

The WCW Wild Mink team defended their title as champions of the Puget Sound Riflemen's Association (PSRA) winter league. The league is formed of nine teams from clubs based at Cascade, West Seattle and the WCW. Scheduled league shooting finished on April 2.

The Wild Mink finished with a record of 10 wins and 1 loss. They got the advantage in the loss column with a head to head win at home against Cascade late in the season and then closed out on a winning streak, never giving the other teams a chance to challenge them. Second place went to Cascade (9W – 2L) and third to the Glendale EZXs (8W-3L).

The WCW Skunks started slowly with a bit of bad luck, but finished on a hot streak, finishing in the middle of the pack with a record of 5 wins and 6 losses.

WCW shooters also performed well on an individual basis. The Wild Mink's Emma Carey trailed West Seattle #1's Lauren Phillips for high average throughout the whole season – until the last target. Emma shot a 99x100 on her final standing target compared to Lauren's 92x100. This gave Emma a season average of 392.800 to Lauren's 392.667. And so by that narrow margin, Emma won the individual season average awards for: High Any Sight, High Metallic Sight, High Junior, and High Lady. Emma also shot the high score for the season at 397x400 and had the high standing average at 96.5%.

The Skunks' Arnie Graham and Jeff McGee finished in a tie for the individual prone award with neither of them dropping a point. This tie was decided with a tie-break procedure performed on the target for the last league night and based on center shots. Arnie edged out

Jeff by a margin of 1 center shot, meaning the Arnie won the individual prone award and Jeff had to settle for winner of the master class.

In a similar fashion, Arnie and Greg Voss of the EZXs' tied for the high sitting position average of 99.9%. Once again, Arnie won the tie break and claimed the individual sitting award. The other position class winners were Dan Graham (expert class kneeling, average of 94.0%), Susan Graham (sharpshooter class standing, average of 80.09%), and Emma Carey (master class kneeling, average of 98.70%).

Skunks

Final aggregate averages for the 11 weeks (out of 400 possible) were:

Jeff McGee	388.73 (5 th overall)
Arnie Graham	387.00 (6 th overall)
Ernie Snyder	376.36
Dan Graham	374.09
Susan Graham	356.91
Rob Hill	353.13
Jon Olson	337.00
Laura Olson	332.14
Evan Olson	324.25

The Skunks had the 2nd highest team aggregate score for the league, finishing with 16,695x17,600 for an overall average of 94.86%



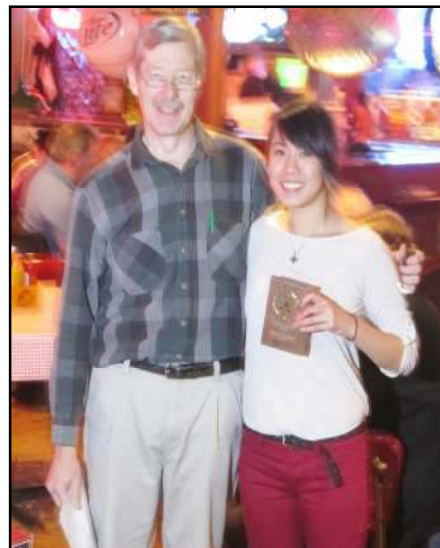
Arnie Graham – perfection in prone.

Wild Mink

Final averages were:

Emma Carey	392.80 (1 st overall)
Matthew Zoba	390.90 (3 rd overall)
Alan Carey	372.30
Paul Zoba	368.30
Brien McCrea	357.09
Dave Somers	340.57
Ron Newton	323.75
Geoff Dirks	309.50

This wraps up the 2013 PSRA season. We plan to begin practicing for the 2014 season in mid-November. If you are interested in shooting, please contact Alan Carey at alcarey@w-link.net.



Emma Carey receives one of several award plaques from PSRA president Gary Moseley



**International
Air Rifle**

Match Air Rifle Begins.

We will be shooting international air rifle on Tuesday nights at the Clubhouse. Sessions will begin on April 23th and continue through the end of June. Shooting times will be from 7:00 to 9:00 PM.

International air rifle is shot using match air rifles that shoot .177 caliber lead pellets. All shooting is done in the standing position from a distance of 10 meters. If you don't own an air rifle like this, we will have a couple of loaner rifles for you to try out.

Our plan is to have three open practice sessions and then shoot an 8week league with teams. Cost per session will be \$5.

For more information Alan Carey at 206-427-8257 or alcarey@w-link.net
Alan Carey

*****Member Only*****
SWAP MEET

Buy/Sell/Trade

**Firearms/Reloading items
Military/Ammunition
& More**

**Bring items you wish to sell or
trade and stop in at the
Clubhouse**

Sunday, May 19th

Starts at 9 AM

(Table set up at 8 AM)

We request that table holders please stay until at least noon

Contact Tom Graham at 425-785-0093