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A Special Meeting of the Membership will be held at 8:00pm on Wednesday, May 14, 2014 in the Clubhouse to vote on a proposed Bylaw amendment to change from having just an annual meeting of the membership to quarterly meetings. The exact change is shown in this newsletter.

President's Message

Members of the Year

If you have passed by the pistol range on your way to shoot there, or at archery, or the classroom, you will have seen how beautifully the flowers and landscaping have been done. Thank Parker and Becky Christie, who enjoy spending their hours gardening here as well as shooting!



Parker and Becky Christie

Our President

John is currently recuperating from a triple bypass. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

Annual Meeting

The annual membership meeting was held on April 9th and was well attended. Special thanks must be given to Joan Barton and Ann Hansen for treating the members to tasty snacks during the meeting.

Results of the election are shown in the left side bar, the contested positions were won by Michael Wichser, David Levinson, and Jim Dinne.

The Board presented the Member of the Year award to Becky and Parker Christie, and the Instructor of the year award to JOAD coach Mike Wichser. Our youth archery group Mike coaches is top in the Nation with several National and International team members.

Ruben Mirinda presented a carved Salmon to the club, which is now in the Shot Shack. To say it's a work of art does not do it justice. Thank you very much Rubin.

Range One Construction

Thanks to the efforts of members Ron Skinner, John Sutton, and Dan Barton the permit required for the baffle project has been approved by the county. Project manager John Sutton has received two bids and would like to have a third before he makes the recommendation on awarding the contract.

Membership Responsibility

Recently we were informed that a member using Range #1 shot out a target post on the 300 yard target frame. Unfortunately this appears to be intentional. It is actions such as these that, when brought to the Board's attention, can result in more restrictive range policies. Those of you who use Range #1 are responsible to be vigilant and when incidents such as these are witnessed please do what you can to identify the person responsible and inform the range masters.

Ken DeLeone, VP

SAFETY IS JOB ONE!



Board Meeting Minutes April 2, 2014

First Vice President Gary Webster called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. All Board members were present except Carl Brattain, Larry Mallory and John Conderman, all excused.

Guests:

Steve Read, Richard Ripley, Alan Carey and Jeff LeMoine

The Minutes of the previous Board Meeting were read.

Committee Reports:

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

Treasurer's Report:

Russell Felch produced the March 2014 report and the preliminary annual WCW financial statement thru March 31, 2014.

Old Business:

The tree removal on our north property line has been completed. Darian Carpenter will contact the tree removal service and the property owner for an itemized bill. The Range# 1 baffle replacement project is waiting for a "sign off" by Snohomish County Planning. We must consider the time of the start date, duration and the completion date when obtaining the bids.

New Business:

Russell Felch moved that we hire an attorney to pursue the termination of Aramark Services. 2nd by Ken DeLeone. Passed; Gerry Albertson moved that WCW review for one month the "Charity & Non -Profit Board Services Guidelines as presented by the Secretary of State and the Washington State Office of the Attorney General in an effort to insure partnership and transparency between the Board Members and the membership. Passed; Dave Levinson moved to approve the request of Richard Ripley for an NRA Instructor Training Class Friday June 20 thru Sunday June 22, 2014. Passed; Alan Carey presented the schedule for the Air Rifle League. Discussions were held concerning the fol-



Range Committee

Members took part in the newly organized 100 yard Rim Fire match on April 6th.

This match consisted of twenty rounds fired from the bench rest position and twenty more from unsupported elbows – phew! Kim Gjolmesli won her entry fee with the best X fired. This X dot is 7/100 “, boys!

The best score was posted by Kevin Kellogg with a 360/400.

Jack Giuliano



JUNIOR RIFLE GROUP

April Rifle Matches

Our April Youth Rifle indoor championship match was fired in the clubhouse and Kenmore shooters took home the following awards: (including match winner Aiden Huck with 349/400 score)

First Places	6
Seconds	3
Thirds	4

lowing topics: Special Use requirements for the pistol range. Obtaining State Grant and NRA Grant reimbursement monies. Richard Ripley thanked the NRA for the \$6120.00 grant and Savage Rifles for the special purchase price of 21 new Savage .22 rifles for the club firearms classes.

Ken DeLeone moved to adjourn this meeting. Meeting adjourned at 9:55 PM. Submitted by Dan Barton, Recording Secretary.

Orientation

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

Saul and Denise Bankaitis
John Chang
Joey and Alice Cortez
Myrl Dance
Steve Erickson
Matthew Forrester
Keith and Cynthia Glasscock
Patrick Gray
Bill Greene
Jerad Hollerbach
Shawn Jezerinac
Ren Jie
Jeffery and Robin Leon
Asa Louis
Thomas Millar
Kia Molavi
John Nina
Rick Olsen
Scott Person
Nikolas Polzin
Randy Uy
Kurt Wagner
Gilbert and Liezel Yapyuco
Adam Zawyrucha

Welcome to the club.

Bits and Pieces

Please note this section had errors and has been rewritten....ed

All special use must be requested anew at the 10 year and 20 year mark. If you have had special use for a long time and receive a card at renewal that has no special use, you have probably reached one of these milestones and the time to attend another Committee meeting and make your special use request again. Be sure to take your new card to show you have renewed, and your last year's card to show the special use you had.

Vic Alvarez



Annual General Membership Meeting Minutes April 9, 2014

Vice President Gary Webster called the meeting to order at 8:00 PM. All Board Members were present except Darian Carpenter and John Conderman, both excused.

The Minutes of the previous Annual Meeting were read. The Minutes were corrected to recognize Gerry Albertson as Chairman Elect. Motion to approve was made by Paul Brown, 2nd by Dave Elliot. Passed.

Art Robinson moved to end discussion by acclimation, 2nd by Sarah Lewis, passed.

Gary Webster appointed Vic Alvarez, Richard Ripley and Doug Peterson as the Teller Committee to count the ballots.

Committee Reports:

Jeff LeMoine and Mike Wichser, Archery; Steve Read, Range; Dave Levinson, Shotgun; Carl Brattain, Fishing; Vic Alvarez, Membership; Richard Ripley, Firearms Education

Treasurer's Report:

Russell Felch provided the yearend Profit & Loss Statement and annualized budget for 2014-2015. John Blanchard moved to accept the budget as provided, 2nd by Kit Heinrich. Passed; Russell Felch also explained the club's audit results and operation of the Point of Sale System and how it is improving our inventory accuracy and pricing.

Old Business:

Motion to accept the corrected March 2014 Board Minutes was made by Ted Hudlow, 2nd by Paul Brown. Passed Unanimous; Dan Barton reported on the Range#1 Baffle project, we now have a permit from the county and are looking at/for bids. John Sutton is the coordinator and will be reviewing the bids; Ken DeLeone reported on the situation with the water runoff and potential erosion from the ranges and what we will be doing to eliminate any future problem.

New Business:

Results of the ballots. President John Conderman , 1st VP Ken DeLeone, 2nd VP Gary Webster, Treasurer Russell Felch, Corresponding Secretary Darian Carpenter, Recording Secretary Dan Barton, Gerry Albertson Chairman of Trustees, Mike Wichser Chairman Elect, 2 year Trustee Dave Levinson, Trustees Larry Mallory and Jim Dinnie, Past President Carl Brattain. Vic Alvarez moved to destroy the ballots, 2nd by Carl Brattain. Passed; Approximately 200 ballots were returned.

Dave Levinson reported on the audit of club assets. Art Robinson moved to begin the process of revising our club bylaws. 2nd by Pat Webster. Passed; Vic Alvarez moved that we have a Special Meeting on Wednesday, May 14th at 7:30 PM at the clubhouse to address the proposal to have a Membership meeting quarterly the 2nd Wednesday of the month instead of annually. 2nd by Carl Brattain. Passed. Jack Giuliano discussed the Youth Rifle League and a request for additional help in safety administration and training. Ron Lage-son represented the employees and thanked the staff for the terrific job they are doing, including maintenance, Range Officers, trappers and others. Vic Alvarez gave the Webmaster report including issues and challenges. Mike Wichser was honored as "Instructor of the Year" for his efforts with youth archery. Parker and Becky Christie were honored as "Members of the Year" for their landscaping efforts in front of the Pistol Range. Door prizes were won and distributed to many members in attendance. Thanks to Joan Barton, Ann Hansen and Gin DeLeone for their effort to provide snacks. Ruben Miranda donated a spectacular handmade carved wooden fish about 3' long to the club for display in the clubhouse.

Paul Brown moved to adjourn this meeting, 2nd by Jeff LeMoine Meeting adjourned at 10:30 PM. Submitted by Dan Barton, Recording Secretary.



Firearms Education Committee



We have conducted eight classes in the last two months at Kenmore. The first weekend of every month is our First Steps Shotgun class. That is a one-day class on Saturday. It's usually well-attended, but I didn't get a student count or instructor names this time.

On the second weekend of the month, we hold our Basic Pistol Shooting class. This class takes two days, and nineteen students completed the class in March and April. Their instructors were John Marler, John Blatchford, Jack Richardson, Ron Newton, Terry Denton, and Don McGee.

On the third weekend of each month, on Saturday, we offer the Home Firearms Safety class. Doug Johnston, Jim Pratt, Phil Murray, Ron Newton, and Warren Kunz instructed these classes, with a total of eighteen students.

Our fourth weekend is for the Basic Rifle Shooting class. This is also a two day class, with 7 students on March 22 – 23. Ron Newton and Martin Morehouse conducted this class.

On months with a fifth weekend, we get to offer something a bit different. On 29 – 30 March, it was Muzzleloading Rifle Shooting. Phil Murray, Richard Ripley, Wayne Clapper, and Michael Challenger introduced three shooters to black powder.

Would you like to help teach new shooters safe and responsible use of firearms? We have an Instructor Training class scheduled for June, and still have room on the roster. We are offering Rifle, Pistol, and Shotgun Instructor Training, so you can pick the one that suits your interests.

Martin Morehouse

Proposed Amendment to the Bylaws

Article V MEETINGS

Section 1

~~The annual meeting of the organization shall be held second Wednesday of April.~~

A business meeting of the membership will be held quarterly, on the second Wednesday of January, April, July, and October. The April meeting will be the club's Annual meeting.

- a. All club business meetings will be held at the official club address.
- b. Guests may be invited or accompanied by any member in good standing.
- c. The quorum requirements shall be as set forth in Article VII, Section 1, unless business involving expenditures or transfer of funds more than 5% of the budget for the fiscal year approved by the membership at the annual meeting or involves the question of club real properties where the quorum requirements shall be set forth in Article VII, Section 2.

The above Bylaw proposal was accepted at the Annual Meeting and will be voted on at the special meeting of the membership scheduled to be held on **Wednesday, May 14th, at 8:00pm**. A 2/3rd vote is required to pass an amendment. All members are invited to attend and make your views known.

Below is a photo from the Annual Meeting showing a beautiful carving of a fish which was made and donated to the club by Ruben Miranda.



Ruben Miranda and Ken DeLeone

SHOTGUN Committee

WCW PITA shoot will be May 17, 2014. This is a good opportunity to try competitive trap shooting. It's a lot of fun and you can compete with people of your own skill level.

Ladies Only Clinic on June 21, 2014. This is always successful and fills up fast! Details for sign-up and volunteers available at the shotgun shack. (Ladies only please, men could get shot!)

Want to try a muzzle loading shotgun? Last summer we offered shooters a chance to do just that. It was a lot of fun, and many folks gave it a try. So on August 23, 2014, the Shotgun Committee is going to have a Muzzle Loading Shotgun Demo day. We will be demoining how to load and shoot these old style firearms. Those who want to give it a try will have an opportunity to bust a bird or two. Come out and give it a try.

We need volunteers for all of the above events, if you can help let us know. Volunteer sign-up sheets can be found at the shotgun range. If you would like more information about any event feel free to send me an email, address at the end of this article.

We have been seeing a few new face at the Members Only Nights. Great! If you like shooting a shotgun or have a shotgun and want to give it a try come out on the first and third Mondays of each month. The range is open to members from 5 to 9 PM. Line fees are only \$3.00. The first Monday of each month is the Shotgun Committee meeting starting at 7PM. I attempt to keep meeting to 30 minutes to allow for maximum shooting time.

If you see something you like or don't like at the Kenmore Shotgun Range let us know. Bring your ideas and comments to the Shotgun Committee, we welcome the input.

Safe Shooting!
Wayne Clapper
wwclapper@comcast.net



Rimfire Position Rifle

Smallbore Rifle League Report

This article reports on the WCW teams participating in the 2014 Puget Sound Riflemen's Association (PSRA) Winter League through the last league night on April 8. The league is formed from 7 teams from clubs based at Cascade, West Seattle and the WCW. The two WCW teams are the Skunks and Wild Mink.

The Wild Mink won their last 4 matches to finish tied for 2nd place with the Skunks at 8 wins and 4 losses. West Seattle #1 finished in first place with a record of 10 wins and 2 losses.

To settle the tie for 2nd place, the Wild Mink and Skunks entered into a tie-break procedure based on scoring the 10 matches they shot on the same night (less byes) as head to head matches. The Skunks won this tie-break, dropping the Wild Mink to 3rd place.

Next month's report will include awards and final averages.

Alan Carrey

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



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:

\$150 Donations

John M. Williams

\$65 Donations

Randy Clark

\$50 Donations

Harry Korrell
Gregory Moore
Gregory Shuey
Phil Skoog

\$25 Donations

Edward Curti
Richard Rekdal
Gregory Soverel

\$20 Donations

Derik Andreoli

Thanks!!!



Pistol Marksmanship and Competition Seminar

The 1st Saturday of each month we have a pistol training session for Bullseye and International Standard Pistol. Learn what competition is all about and get a lot of practice on timed and rapid fire. Need to bring, at a minimum:

- A. .22LR semi-automatic standard pistol (5" barrel).
- B. 300-400 rounds of .22 Standard Velocity LR
- C. \$10 fee

Starts at 9:00AM on Range #3



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 _____ MI _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: (____) _____ BIRTHDATE: ____/____/____

E-MAIL: _____

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MEMBERSHIP TYPE

1 YEAR **\$25** ~~\$35~~

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.

TOTAL \$ _____

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

MEMBER SIGNATURE (credit card only) _____

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