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President's Message

Welcome to all WCW Members and friends of WCW. It's hard to believe that a year has passed since I was installed as WCW President. Please give the new President all the help, support, and confidence in his leadership that I enjoyed. Having been granted these, my job was much easier.

Your new Board of Director members are listed in the left margin along with their contact information.

We are going to be challenged for awhile regarding range usage. Range 2 needs baffle repair and replacement. In addition we are making repairs on Range 3. Please be patient, we plan to have the ranges finished by end of July or early August. If all goes well, maybe sooner.

Remember Mother's Day is coming. The date is Sunday May 8. On May 14, Kenmore will host a PITA Shoot. The shotgun range will be closed for the day except for the competitors. Come out and watch for a while if you have an interest in the shotgun discipline. There are always some exceptional shooters at these events.

WCW is planning a picnic, the first time in many years. Dan Barton and his crew have been working on this project for some time now. The event should be a great time for all. Stop by and meet other members, talk with members of the Board of Directors, become involved with your club. The club is providing traditional picnic food. Share a hot dog with friends! The date for this event is Sunday June 19, at the picnic grounds just west and across the road from the clubhouse. Hope to see you there.

Gary Webster



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!

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 targets. Need to bring, at a minimum:

- A. .22LR semi-automatic standard pistol (5" barrel).
- B. 300-400 rounds of ..22LR
- C. \$15 fee

Starts at 9:00AM on Range #3

SAFETY IS JOB ONE!



**Board Meeting Minutes
April 6, 2016**

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

Guests:

Jack Giuliano, Range Committee Chairman; Jim Thompson, Archery Committee Chairman; Dave Elliott, Wayne Clapper, Shotgun Chairman and John Marler.

Committee Reports:

Jim Thompson & Mike Wichser, Archery, Jack Giuliano, Range and Dave Levinson, Shotgun.

The Minutes of the previous Board Meeting as approved by email were read.

Trustee's Report:

Dave Levinson reported on the following concerns and issues. Dangerous tree removal, a FFL license in the club's name, the clubhouse roof replacement, improved video surveillance on Range #1, replacement of the roof on the caretaker residence, Cintas rental contract, progress of the lock replacement throughout the facility and the upgraded electrical system at the chalet.

Treasurer's Report:

Gary Webster reported the most recent statement of the club's financial position.

Old Business:

Mike Wichser reported that the permit to rebuild Range #2 baffles is approved and a bid will be arriving soon. Gary Webster provided a 2- minute movie to be viewed with the State of Washington DOR showing the process of clay birds from delivery to final consumption regarding double taxation of clay birds.

New Business:

Ken DeLeone moved to purchase two 3D archery targets for approximately \$1,200.00. 2nd by John Conderman, Passed; John Conderman moved to purchase 8 replacement target butts for archery for approximately \$2,000.00 for the first year of a 5 year replacement program, 2nd by Joe Rinaldi, Passed; Ken DeLeone moved to approve the NRA

Phase #2 Pistol Classes as presented by John Marler for a \$75.00 fee, 2nd by Jim Dinnie, Passed; Ken DeLeone moved to approve the proposed Ladies Night Shoot the 2nd Wednesday of each month from May thru September 2016. 5:30 -9 PM for members and non-members. All ladies shoot for member prices. 2nd by Gary Webster, Passed; Dave Levinson moved to approve the bid from Barela Roofing of \$15,000.00 for the clubhouse roof replacement with a possible cost overrun of 20% due to unforeseen damage, 2nd by Ken DeLeone, Passed; John Conderman moved to approve the estimate from Danford Electric & Security to upgrade Range # 1 video surveillance for \$14,000.00, 2nd by Jim Dinnie, Passed; Ken DeLeone moved to approve the Shotgun Rules and Orientation as prepared by the Shotgun committee, 2nd by Jim Dinnie, Passed.

Items tabled were the purchase of a semi-automatic firearm for training classes, a pistol training class for beginners less formal than the NRA Class, First Aid classes for employees and a rifle training class for the Naval Sea Cadet Corps.

Ken DeLeone moved to adjourn this meeting. Meeting adjourned at 10:30 PM. Submitted by Dan Barton, Recording Secretary.

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.

**Ladies Night at the Kenmore
Shotgun Range**
Second Wednesdays 5pm to 9pm

18 or older
Learn How to Shoot 16 Yard and Continental Trap
Improve Your Game in a Fun Ladies Only Setting
Instructional Guns Available
12 Ga. and 20 Ga. Ammunition Available

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Questions?
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Shotgun Committee Report for April 2016: The meeting started at 7:00pm and consisted of seventeen members in attendance. The old business discussed was the concept of having co-chairs for the shotgun committee. Wayne Clapper was in present and he expressed his favor in having Dave Elliot serve as a co-chair of the shotgun committee. We moved a motion to allow it was seconded and passed unanimously.

One of the things that was overlooked was the results of kid's scores during the winter kids league training that went on from November 2015 until Feb. 2016. There was a total of fifteen participants. The highest total score was achieved by Keith Stedman with a score of 220. Meryn Stewart took second place with a score of 209. A boy and girl in first and second place made the completion particularly fun to watch.

We also discussed the April 10th doubles shoot, as well as, the planning for several upcoming events like the doubles shoot and the Paralyzed Veterans shoot.

We are also scheduled to have world class trap shooter and trainer Phil Kiner coming to Kenmore to conduct a trap shooting clinic on April 28th and 29th. Both classes are completely full and everyone signed up is excited about attending the clinic.

May 14th is our annual open PITA shoot and we have several members stepping up volunteer for this event. We also brainstormed the concept of having a woman's clinic starting the second Wednesday in May and running through September. Everyone is very excited about getting this program going and we are very fortunate to have Travis Kuykendall and Risa Thomas leading the way in marketing and putting this program in motion.

Lastly, we also discussed ways to improve and increase volunteering amongst our members. The meeting was brought to a close at 8:46pm.

Joseph Rinaldi



Annual Membership Meeting Minutes April 13, 2016

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

Gary Webster appointed Jeff LeMoine to head the Teller Committee along with Jo Schneider, Jeff Anderson and Doug Peterson.

The Minutes of the previous Board Meeting and membership meeting were read.

Guests:
None

Committee Reports:
Jim Thompson and Mike Wichser, Archery; Jeff LeMoine, Hunter Education; Dave Elliott, Shotgun and Vic Alvarez, Range.

Trustee's Report:
Jeff LeMoine and Dave Levinson reported the areas we will be addressing this fiscal year including additional security system cameras and roofs of the clubhouse and caretaker residence. Also read was the final report of the Range # 1 baffle damage incident.

Treasurer's Report:
Tami Gramer provided a preliminary year-end report since our fiscal year ends March 31 and the final has not been completed as yet. Tami also included our proposed 2016-2017 budget.

Old Business:
Gary Webster gave a special recognition to Dave Levinson for his countless volunteer
None

New Business:
John Conderman submitted, during our March 2016 Board Meeting, a change to remove the entire existing Article 9, Section 8 of our Bylaws and replace with the following: 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 Board Meeting, may be removed from the Board of Directors at the discretion of the Board. 2nd by Joe Rinaldi. Passed. This Bylaws change will be published in the Newsletter and voted on at the July 2016 Mem-

bership meeting. Larry Anderson moved to request printed copies of the proposed annual budget be available at the annual membership meeting. 2nd by Arnie Graham. Passed. Dave Levinson moved to approve the 2016-2017 fiscal budget as submitted by Tami Gramer. 2nd by Jo Schneider. Passed.

Results of the election;
President, Joe Rinaldi; First Vice President, John Conderman; Second Vice President, Ken DeLeone; Treasurer, Tami Gramer; Corresponding Secretary, Dave Huynh; Recording Secretary, Dan Barton; Chairman of Trustees, Jeff LeMoine; Chairman Elect, Mike Wichser; 2 year Trustee, Dave Levinson; Trustees, Jim Dinnie and Larry Mallory; Past President, Gary Webster. Jeff LeMoine moved to destroy the ballots. 2nd by Vic Alvarez. Passed.

The Dedicated Service Award was presented to John Conderman and the Instructor of the Year Award to Horacio Delgado & Kevin Bridgeford. Dave Levinson and Jim Thompson received the Members of the Year Award.

Also mentioned was the upcoming Swap Meet to be held on Sunday May 1 from 9 AM until 12 noon in the clubhouse and the club picnic to be held on Sunday June 19 from noon until 5 PM at the picnic grounds.

Larry Anderson moved to adjourn this meeting. 2nd by Jim Thompson. Meeting adjourned at 8:55 PM. Submitted by Dan Barton, Recording Secretary.

Shotgun hours of operation

Mon	Closed
Tues	5:00 to 9:00 pm
Wed	Noon to 5:00 pm
Thur	5:00 to 9:00 pm
Fri	Closed
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



Match Report April 2016

Global warming moved into the Puget Sound area last week and provided us with a beautiful day for a shooting match. Early summer-like weather and little wind, at least to start with. We had an excellent turnout. Fourteen shooters showed up to compete. This time we had a slight majority in the factory class. They must be wising up a bit because they were all shooting bolt guns. This month's match is the one that begins our regular season so the shooters in the custom and factory class are competing for the Shooter-of-the-Year trophy in their respective class. In the factory class it is emerging that the Savage bolt action guns are the ones to beat, which was the case this morning. Let's see what happened in the custom class first.

In our first match at 300 yards, Khanh Nguyen shot the best score of the day right off the bat, with an excellent score of 100-7X. (Terrific shooting Khanh!) Rick Graham was four X behind with 100-3X. Dan Kjelland, shooting a 30 BR, came in third, shooting clean but no X (100-X). Dan just began shooting with us a short while ago but has emerged as one of our best shooters. It's great to have you at our matches, Dan. In factory class Robert Clugston was first scoring 97-3x, Jeff Locke was second with 97 but no X and Bryan March was right behind with a score of 96-X.

In match two, also 300 yards, Rick came in first this time with 100-1X, Doug Scwind was second with 100-0X and Dan was third again scoring 99-1X. In factory, Jeff matched the score in custom class shooting 100-1X. (Great shooting Jeff!) Bryan was second shooting another score of 96-0X and Praveen Kumar was third with 95-0X.

Now we move the targets up to 200 yards. The wind was picking up at this point since the sun was out and the tem-

perature became shirt-sleeve warm. And the shooters had to deal with a bit of mirage, which can become quite a chore with a 45 power scope. In the first match Dan came out ahead due to his X count, scoring 100-3X. Dennis Tyskiewicz and Rick shared second place with a score of 100-2X and Khanh was third with 100-1X. In factory, Bryan shot the best score, 99-0X. Jeff and Praveen both scored 98-0X for second place and Kevin Kellogg came in third with 97-1X.

In the last match, in custom, Dan again posted a terrific score, the second best of the day, 100-6X. The thirty caliber is a big advantage in the hands of a good shooter, that's for sure. Mustafa Bilal was second with 100-4X and Rick and Doug shared third place, each scoring 100-2X. It was a cat fight in factory class. Actually good-natured competition. Bryan came out on top again with the least scratches, scoring 97-1X. Jeff was right behind with 97-0X and Praveen was third with 96-1X.

Shooter of the day, in custom was Rick who dropped Zero! points all day with 8-X. Dan was second, dropping one point and with 10X and Doug was third dropping two points with 5X. Jeff was first in factory class dropping 8 points. Bryan was second, dropping 12 points and Praveen was third, letting 16 points slip through his fingers. All three of these shooters had 1-X.

It was great to have Mustafa shooting with us again and we welcome Matthew McCann who came with his friend Vernon Granberg. They were shooting identical Savage bolt actions, the long range precision model. We sure hope to see them again in the months ahead. The next match is May 14, so there's plenty of time to practice. Come sighted in at 300 yards again with your best load.

Thanks to everyone who helped carry the target frames out and double-checked the scores. Any questions about our matches call Richard Nicol at 206-784-1093 or Dennis Tyskiewicz at 425-409-1223. Hope to see you all next month. Bring a friend.

Richard Nicol



The 2016 Puget Sound Riflemen's Association (PSRA) Winter League season is now finished and this article presents the final results and individual awards. WCW fields two teams, the **Skunks** and **Wild Mink**. This year the league used the challenging USA-50 target.

Skunks

The Skunks had a few tough losses and finished the season at 4 wins and 6 losses.

Final Averages (out of 400 possible):

Jeff McGee	372.70
Arnie Graham	368.40
Dan Graham	335.10
Susan Graham	305.60
Jon Olson	266.00
Justin Miller	262.67

Awards

Any Sight - Jeff McGee	372.70
High Lady - Susan Graham	305.60
High Master - Arnie Graham	368.40
High Expert - Dan Graham	335.10
High Score - Jeff McGee	380
Prone Winner - Arnie Graham	99.10
Prone Master - Jeff McGee	99.00
Prone Expert - Dan Graham	96.89
Sitting Winner - Arnie Graham	97.70
Sitting Master - Jeff McGee	97.10
Kneeling Winner - Jeff McGee	91.00
Kneeling Master - Arnie Graham	90.70
Standing Winner - Jeff McGee	85.60
Standing Master - Arnie Graham	80.90

Wild Mink

The Wild Mink finished in second place behind the EZXs with a record of 7 wins and 3 losses. The Wild Mink also finished the high aggregate team score of 13,766 out of 16,000 possible (86.03%).

Final Average (out of 400 possible):

Jason McCurry	353.60
Aidan Huck	353.00
Matt Martin	347.50
Alan Carey	342.44
Lilly Zachary	330.83
Abigail McCurry	325.40
Brien McCrea	314.75

Awards

Metallic Sight - Matt Martin	347.50
High Junior - Matt Martin	347.50



NRA Highpower Position Rifle

Your humble match director and newsletter corresponded suffered from severe misscoobooberation – (don’t bother to look that word up) for this match – in that I forgot to take photos yet that wasn’t the end of the affliction. All ended well though the experience was a near odyssey. Beginning with a laptop that refused to open my match scoring excel file with MS Excel – know anyone in Redmond that I can give them what for?

Next up – being present at the annual meeting – hearing the announcement about cipher lock changes – one would think that I would have called to find out the code. No Siree – not I, fortunately I was saved by the Range Master’s early arrival to enable access to the administrative materials needed. With competitors helping we still managed to get rounds down range I am pretty sure before just before 10 AM – my mental target time is soon after 9:30 if we are able.

This match was our first NRA National Match Course for the season. The weather was nice, so I’ll chalk up the light attendance for that reason. We had 6 participants and went with only 1 relay which enabled a 1 PM finish at the latest.

Misscooboration, is apparently contagious. Today we had the usual very skilled suspects who easily fire well into the 400 range. All had a hot string of 10’s only to cap off a match with a 7 or worse – running out of time in rapid fire strings to end up with a saved round earning a big 0 for the last shot. Oh well – there is next month.

Fuzhou Hu was Top Gun, firing 463-10X, close behind was Robert Shuey with a 460-6X. Of interesting note – the Schneider Team (Milt and Jo) both fired a 432 score with Milt just edging out Jo with 2Xs to her 1X. The next 50 round NMC is May 15th. Come join us.

George Smith

Orientation

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

- Jacob Adams
- Richard Jimenez
- Matthew and Sara Klein
- Keith Knabe
- Craig Lange
- P. L. Lim
- Cory Newton
- Martin Peralta
- Qinqing Shi
- Joseph St Pierre
- Mark and Joan Steelquist
- Todd and Lori Thompson
- Jason Wampler (*Junior*)
- Jason Week

Welcome to the club.



Range Committee

Members please note: An added layer of safety in the use of Range #1 has been implemented by the Board. Any shooter using the 200 and 300 yard distances: before walking to the target frames will lock the bell switch into the **ON** position and carry the key downrange with them. They will return the key/lanyard to the Acting Range Master who will still be responsible for the count of members. Unless all the shooters are hanging targets at the 200/300, none of the shooters going to 200/300 may be chosen as the range master.

That way there are two layers of safety; the Acting Range Master at the line for shooters coming and going *and* the lights and bell cannot be turned off until all of the target hangers are back.

If only changing your 100 yard target the regular switch may be used.

Thanks to Kevin Kellogg for the match he ran on April 16. It was very well attended and everyone had a great deal of fun with a large variety of Rimfire rifles used. One or two groans were heard as the targets may have moved out of our sights ! Good job Kevin.

Jack Giuliano



Firearms Education Committee



Training new shooters is one of the services our club offers to the rest of the community. Here’s how we’ve done that for the past month.

Our 19 March Home Firearms Safety class was well attended, with thirteen students. Their instructors were Richard Ripley, Doug Peterson, and Glenn Stinson.

The Basic Rifle class on 26-27 March taught seven students how to get started in rifle shooting. Ron Newton led the class, with help from Art Nickel and Martin Morehouse.

Nine students attended our First Steps Shotgun class on 2 April, with Wayne Clapper conducting the instruction.

The Pistol Range classroom was busy on 9-10 April, with seven students in the Basic Pistol class. Bill Bentler, Kevin Bridgeford, Doug Peterson, and Peter and Ann Marchel provided the instruction and the range time.

Home Firearms Safety was the next class in the rotation, on 16 April. Nine students learned the basics of firearms safety from Richard Ripley and Jim Pratt.

Do you ever bring new people to the range for their first “shooting lesson”? Would you like to help more people get a start in the shooting sports? Become an NRA Instructor! Our next class is June 24, 25, and 26. Kenmore members get a very substantial discount off the \$175 list price. Give Richard (206-271-0670) or Martin (425-765-0253) a call to find out more.

We have changes coming to our classes, as the new lesson plans roll out. Give us a call, or stop in and visit a class to find out more. Call us if you want to help teach, or even take a class yourself!

Martin Morehouse

