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President's Message

Welcome to all WCW members and their associates. Here we are almost October, and the hunting season is in full swing. The archers have been out with some success. The modern firearm deer opener is almost here and so is the advent of the waterfowl season.

With the hunting season upon us, we will be experiencing the hunter sight in season. Please help us keep WCW safe during the sight in season. If you are experienced and know how to sight in a rifle, please lend a hand, it is easy to help, and you can pass along your years of experience to the less experienced shooters. All you have to do is inform the Rangemaster at the range office if you are willing and have a little extra time in your hands. They will be glad to receive the assistance.

We have the Board Meeting on Wednesday October, 7, 7:30 pm at the Chalet and the WCW Quarterly Meeting, Wednesday, October 14, at 8:00pm, in the Clubhouse.

I have noticed that many members come and apply at their respective discipline meeting, Range Committee Meeting, and Archery Committee Meetings for Special Use. This is fine, but if you have interest in the club and have thoughts and possibly ideas, for events, or programs that you may want to participate in you need to bring your proposal to the appropriate committee meeting and present it. Be sure that your proposal is not in conflict with any already scheduled event. The committee will then vote to accept it or not. Once it has passed the committee vote it will be brought to the Board by the committee chair or his representative and presented to the Board. The Board of Directors will then vote. Once the Board has voted to accept the proposal /event, it will be placed on the calendar.

There are so many people that have become involved with the work of keeping WCW the great facility that it is, I would like to thank a few for their contributions. First, the employees, all of which have been doing an exceptional job. The facility's appearance and ability to use it has never been better. The Rangemaster's are doing an exceptional job in keep

ing the facility safe.

Behind the scenes we have people doing things that many do not see or take for granted. Believe me without those members pitching in to help we would be floundering. I want to thank the following members: Vic Alvarez for all his efforts, including publishing this newsletter; Jay Justice for all his efforts, help and advice; David Levinson for sharing his time and expertise with many of the WCW construction projects; the Board, the committee chairs, and the members that support the club. Thank you all for everything that you do to make WCW a great, and a safe place for the shooting sports. Have fun and be safe!

GENERAL MEETING

REMEMBER, THERE'S A GENERAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERSHIP THIS MONTH.

IT WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2015, AT 7:30PM IN THE CLUBHOUSE.

COME ON OUT AND EXPRESS YOUR SUPPORT AND CONCERNS. HELP TO GUIDE YOUR CLUB.

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. \$15 fee

Starts at 9:00AM on Range #3

SAFETY IS JOB ONE!



NRA Highpower Position Rifle

SEPTEMBER HIGH POWER RIFLE MATCH

A windy day gave us some challenge on Sunday the 20th. We were spared any showers, however. The winds did take a handful of points off our best shooters' scores, though. Our turnout was down due to the advent of hunting season and the opening of school (the choice of books over ammo).

We shot the usual National Match Course, NMC, which means: ten shots Offhand (slow fire), ten shots Sitting Rapid Fire, ten shots Prone Rapid Fire, and 20 shots Prone Slow Fire. There are two sighting shots just before each of the four courses.

We had six shooters plus an observer, who wants to participate in next month's match, based on what he saw and how we got him acquainted with the routine. With six shooters we scaled back to a single relay with pairs of shooters recording each other's sighting shots. Jeff McGee won Match Rifle with a 486-13X. Fuzhou Hu won Service Rifle with a 474-8X and Murray Hackett took 1st Service Rifle with a 468-9X. John Waldenmaier shot a nice 412-4X, Milt Schneider came up to 404-1X this month and Jo Schneider has steadily ramped up, now, to 372-1X.

This was the final NRA Rules High Power Match for this season. We will have CMP Rules matches for October, November, and December, each on the third Sunday of its month. These are "nostalgia matches" focused on old military rifle types. The desired rifles are the M-1, M-1 Carbine, Springfield, Lee-Enfield, Krag, Mauser and the like. Other rifle types may participate for the practice and fun of it, however. Our observer this month said he was bringing his Krag.

The Course of Fire for the Nostalgia Matches is based upon the Navy Qualification Course consisting of 40 rounds instead of 50 as in the NMC. The first set

is five minutes of prone sighting shots in Slow Fire. The first formal course is Prone Slow, ten shots. Rearranging things a bit, the second course will be Offhand, ten shots, before everyone gets too tired to stand still. We will then have a Prone Rapid Fire and a Sitting Rapid Fire course of ten shots each. (Everyone is required to keep all shots on the paper during rapid fires. There is actually about five seconds between shots when you are working a bolt rifle or regaining your sight picture with a semi-auto.)

By all means come by and watch this and then bring whatever (safe) rifle you have for November! We will show you everything.

Orin Humphries



Committee reports for the newsletter have been missing for the last many months. We do our best to get all submissions published, but they do have to be submitted.

Event reports are also encouraged as they end up as advertising and result in increased member interest in your activities.

Range Committee



We are currently shooting a Centerfire/Sport Pistol league. We have not shot this since 2010 as interest waned for a while. Now it is like a brand new event and has sparked some interest again.

Centerfire is a men's International world event for .32 and .38 calibers. Sport Pistol is an Olympic women's event; the same course of fire only using a .22LR Standard pistol. The course of fire is 30 rounds precision (slow) fire (5 rounds in 6 minutes [2 1/2 min at Kenmore]). And 30 rounds "duel" on the International Rapidfire target...which is almost completely black.

After this short league, we will be going inside and shooting our annual Bullseye .22LR Winter League and Postal. If you are interested in pistol competition, save your Thursday evenings and attend the 1st Sat practice event run by Scott Lorenz.

Vic Alvarez

Pistol hours of operation

| | |
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| 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) |

Shotgun hours of operation

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| 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



Kenmore Range Benchrest Matches

We had a good turnout for our September match with bays one and two being nearly full. This is the last match of our "regular" season, for which we have a nice Shooter of the Year trophy. This is for our matches from April through September. The winner is the shooter who builds up points by placing first, second or third in each individual 10 shot match. There are four 10 shot matches each match day. First place receives three points, second two points and third place one point for each 10 shot match contested. So it really helps to attend as many matches as you can. Preferably all if possible. The best possible total score this year would have been seventy-two points (24 matches x 3 points maximum each ten shot match = 72). It may be confusing but the winner each match day is the shooter who has the best cumulative (aggregate) for that day. Usually of course those shooters who win the aggregate will also be building up a lot of points for the Shooter of the Year trophy.

This particular Saturday was like a late summer day: very warm but with mild winds, which did get a bit stronger as the day progressed however. In the custom class Rick Graham got off to a good start. (This is at 300 yards.) His score was 100-3X. Ted Larson was right behind with 100-2X and Richard Jette one point behind Ted, 100-1X. In factory class Jeff Locke shot a terrific score matching shooters in the custom class with a total of 98-1X. Peng Li, a new shooter, scored 92-1X. Peng was shooting a rifle that is nearly perfect for our score matches, a Sig Sauer .308 tactical model. The suppressor over the muzzle brake was much appreciated by the shooters near him! The feisty John Chang was right behind Peng with a score of 91-1X. In match two Richard Jette shot the best target of the day with *very* impressive 100-5X. Ted and Rick both shot the excellent score of 100-4X and Khanh Nguyen scored 100-2X. That match saw some *really* wonderful shooting. In factory class Peng bounced back with a good score of 97-1X. Jeff scored 95-2X and John Chang 91-0X.

Matches three and four are shot at 200 yards, close in. In match two there were several duplicate scores. Dennis Tyskiewicz and Rick both shot 100-2X, Ted, and Khanh matched each other's scores with 100-1X for second place and Bob Boldman was third with 99-2X. Lively competition again. In factory Jeff shot his best score of the day- 99-0X. Peng was second with 96-1X and John Chang shot 81-0X for third. In the last match Richard and Dennis both finished well with 100-3X. Bob was second with 100-

2X and Ted finished with 100-1X, the only shooter to shoot "clean" all day, not dropping any shots into the dreaded nine ring. Good shooting Ted! In factory Jeff again bested everyone with 96-0X. Peng was second with 93-1X and John was right behind him with him with 92-0X.

Thanks to everyone for pitching in to move target frames and especially to Jeff for helping with the scoring. And to Richard Jette for being so helpful to any shooter who had any kind of problem whatsoever and for sharing his spotting scope to help with sighting in. It is devilishly hard to see .22 caliber holes when they hit the red at 300 yards without a good spotting scope.

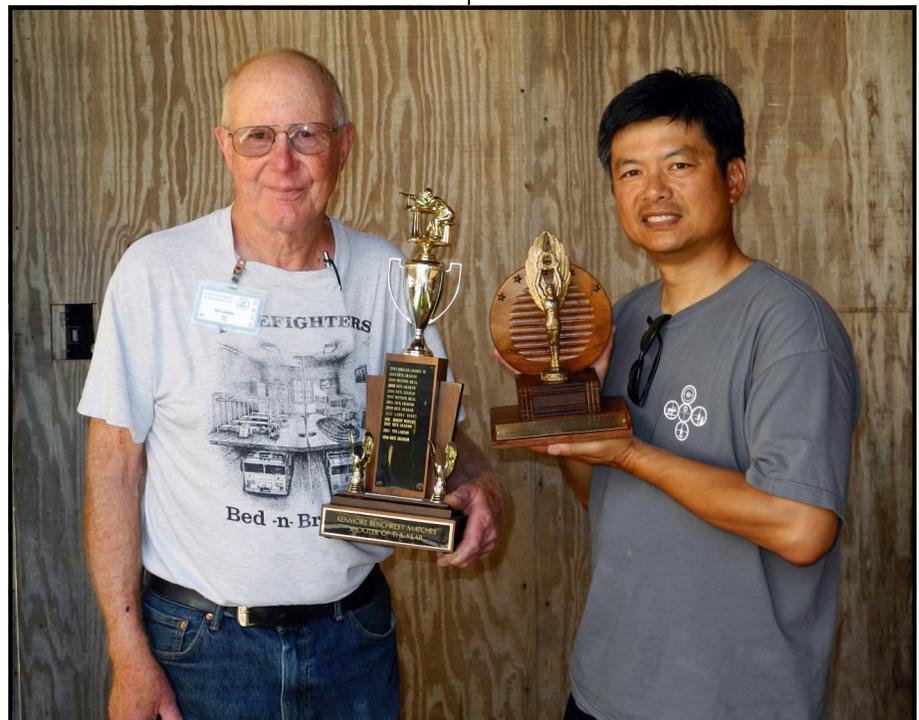
For this day's shooting, the winners were: first place, Ted, dropping no points and with 8X. Rick was second, dropping one point and with 11 X. Richard was third dropping two points, shooting an eight with an early shot. In factory for the day, Jeff was first, Peng was second and John third. These six shooters shared the extravagant money prizes we hand out.

After all the scores were added for the season's shooting Ted Larson is the custom class Shooter of the Year, actually winning by quite a margin. (See attached photo, Ted on the left.) When he's shooting well with his .30 BR he's *very* difficult to beat. The .30 BR cuts a large hole which is a real help in score shooting. It's surprising how many shots barely touch the scoring ring, or not. My guess is there will be more thirties at our matches next year. We now have a trophy for factory class Shooter of the Year and this year it was won by Jeff Locke. Kevin Kellogg was

close to Jeff in points but decided to go on a cruise and so didn't compete this day. As the saying goes: "You cruise, you loose". Sorry Kevin. I have a feeling that next year there will be some fierce competition for the factory class trophy. It's a category that seems to be doing quite well at our matches. We welcome new shooters Peng Li and Richard Kim to our matches. Richard struggled a bit but very good naturedly. He had bought his rifle only two days before the match. We sure hope to see him again in the future.

PLEASE NOTE: our next match is the **FIRST SATURDAY** of October. That's October 3.

This is to accommodate those chasing the elusive Bambi. Also this match in one of our big trophy matches, the Frombach match named after Ed and Amos Frombach, both now gone from this world, who helped get benchrest shooting started here in the Northwest. This is a score match shot at 300 yards only. So arrive sighted in at this distance, please. We'll draw for benches so don't set up your rests until you've drawn your number. The match is open to all but there is only one trophy so whoever has the best score of the day will take it home. You may want to bring a bite for lunch since this match lasts a bit longer than usual. As an incentive to the factory class shooters I'll suggest we have a substantial cash prize for that category, so by all means, everyone come. You may go home rich(er). The entry fee will be a bit higher than normal, just so we can give more generously after the match. Anyone who wants to donate a prize is very welcome to do so, say, maybe a box of bullets or a raccoon skin cap. Any questions call Dennis Tyskiewicz at 425-409-1223 or Richard Nicol at 206-784-1093.



Ted Larson and Jeff Locke, Benchrest shooters of the year

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: _____

CHOOSE ONE MAGAZINE (Junior Members under age 15 receive *Insights* magazine only, 15 and older choose magazine)

AMERICAN RIFLEMAN AMERICAN HUNTER AMERICA'S 1ST FREEDOM

PAYMENT INFORMATION CASH CHECK OR MONEY ORDER

CHARGE TO: AMEX VISA MC DISCOVER

CHECK # _____

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

MEMBER SIGNATURE (credit card only) _____

| MEMBERSHIP TYPE | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 YEAR | \$35 \$25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 YEAR | \$85 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 YEAR | \$125 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> JUNIOR (18 years & under) | \$15 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ASSOCIATE (no magazine) | \$10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LIFE MEMBERSHIP | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reg. \$1000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Jr. \$550 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Distinguished - age 65+ | \$375 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EASY PAY* | <input type="checkbox"/> PAID IN FULL |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN POSTAGE (per year: \$5 Canadian - \$10 other) | |
| * EPL \$25 down payment then \$25 quarterly payments until the total dues are paid. | |

TOTAL \$ _____

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2016 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

WCW, Inc., 1031 - 228th SW, Bothell, WA 98021



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Please fill in all blanks

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| Occupation | <input type="text"/> | Date of Birth | <input type="text"/> |
| NRA Number | <input type="text"/> | NRA Life member? | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Rate Interest (use 1,2,3,4)

Archery

Shotgun

Rifle

Pistol

Family Membership Information

For a Family Membership (Spouse/Partner and children under 21 yrs old) complete below:

Spouse NRA Number

Minor Dependent Children:

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Includes Washington State sales tax as directed by the Department of Revenue

Dues: Single Membership \$175 Family Membership \$225 Dues \$

Seniors over 65 years old and a member for the last 5 years can pay 1/2 current dues.

Donation:

I have not been able to volunteer at the club as much as I would like due to my busy schedule, however I would like to donate a little additional to help hire the work done.

Donation \$

Total inclosed \$

Waiver of Liability

I have read and understand the range safety rules and understand the dangers associated with the use of firearms and archery equipment which could include death, personal injury and property damage. In consideration for being permitted use of the facilities and entry to the premises, and on behalf of my family, estate, heirs and assigns, I assume all risk of death, personal injury and property damage and I hold harmless the Wildlife Committee of Washington, its officers, directors, members, agents, and employees from all claims of action, or liability of any kind.

Signed _____ Date _____