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President's Message

Range #2 to get busy

Hunter sight-in will be starting very soon and the range will be very active. The public shooters may need some help in keeping our range safe. It is your duty when shooting on range #2 to keep safety in mind at all times and to assist your neighbor in doing the same. Members with special use may want to shoot on range #1. The money we make from the public shooters is used to improve ranges and keep the club looking so grand.

Retaining wall on range #1

The work on stabilizing the retaining wall on range #1 has been completed. The work was done in three days and now we can move forward with replacing the baffles. I am not sure that baffle replacement can be accomplished before the rain sets in, but we will try. If not this year it will be the first project of 2014.

Dues

At the August 7th board of directors meeting the dues for 2014 was increased. The dues will be \$150.00 for a single membership and \$200.00 for a family. There were two factors that drove this change. Number one was a general increase in the cost of operating our ranges and the second factor is a pending change in the tax law. The State has notified us of their intent to charge use tax on membership dues. The new dues will include the use tax as applied by the State.

NRA membership

We are a NRA affiliate club and as such we encourage our members to join the NRA. By joining through the club you will receive a reduced price and the club makes a few bucks. Join the effort to protect your gun rights and help make our shooting sports safe and fun. You will find the NRA forms on line or you may ask any range master or board member and they will be glad to assist you.

John Conderman

Range Committee



As everyone knows we are having a problem getting ammunition of all calibers, but especially target .22LR. Due to this lack of ammo, the monthly 1st Saturday Bullseye pistol training session has been cancelled until November.

For all members who have extra .22LR Standard velocity ammunition the Club is accepting donations so that we can keep our Youth rifle program and our NRA basic rifle and pistol classes running. Drop off a brick at the Range Office if you can spare it.

We are currently holding a Bullseye .22LR Summer League on Thursday evenings. We will be doing this for several more months. It is the accumulation of 8 match scores, but with re-entry....which means after you complete the 8 matches, if you then shoot a better score we will replace your lowest score with the better score.

Since this is an extended league, there is still time to sign-up and participate. We have room for another 10 or so. This is very good practice for the Winter Postal League, which we won last year and hope to repeat again this year.

Vic



The September Archery Committee meeting has been cancelled due to hunting season. See you in October.

SAFETY IS JOB ONE!

SHOTGUN Committee

I hope everyone has been enjoying this summer weather we have been having. With any luck we will get an Indian Summer.

Shotgun is having 1 more potluck cook out this summer, September 16. Check the signup sheet at the shotgun range. These are great fun. Come out and see your friends, maybe make new ones.

Jeff Dornes will be running fall leagues are starting September 15th and run through the 27th of October. We will shoot; 16 yard, Continental, Handicap & 5-Stand. Keep an eye open for notification and posters at the Shotgun Range.

1st and 3rd Mondays are Members Only Nights at the Shotgun Range. These nights are laid back and friendly and are a good opportunity to introduce the young folks to the sport. Get out while the weather still good!

Shotgun Committee meetings are on the 1st Monday each month at 1900 hrs. The meeting are 30 minutes, no longer if I can help it. The rest of the time is for shooting. We will be forming up groups to start working on the Paralyzed Veterans shoot, Ladies Shoot and PITA Shoot for 2014. Come out and be part of something special. It can be very rewarding.

Fun and safe shooting everyone!
Wayne Clapper
Email: wwclapper@comcast.net

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



NRA 50 Shot Highpower Position Rifle Match

August 19, 2013

The Kenmore August National Match Course had a respectable turn out with 10 participants. We were fortunate to have a number of very welcomed fresh faces to balance out those of the usual suspects.

This match was almost exclusively service rifles and unusual among the service rifles there several Garand's in use. Could it be that there is excitement building for our Garand Match on September 16th? Speaking of which, if you don't have a Garand don't feel that you have to pass on attending. If you wish to participate you can shoot what you have. Additionally, don't forget that the club owns several M1 that you can borrow. To borrow one of the club Garands, there are 3 rules – Rule 1 – You have to have an operational check out by the Garand master – [Orin Humphries](#), (send him an email to arrange an appointment) Rule 2 – You have to shoot approved ammunition in a club owned Garand (available from the range office or check with Orin for other options) and Rule 3 – to have to clean the club's rifle after the match under Orin's supervision. (Don't worry, he won't give you much of the Master Chief treatment.)

We were fortunate again to have the volunteer services Orin in the capacity of Chief Range Officer. As we had 10 participants in this match, we decided to run 2 relays. Orin kept the match on pace and was able to still squeeze in a instructional session for Garand loading and unloading enabling us to finish well before the Range Committee's Position Rifle Qualifications start time of 2 PM immediately following the match.

Jeff McGee was in attendance, so no surprise on the match winner, again, again. Jeff's game was off a bit in that his nearly shot out barrel teamed up with a loose rear sight aperture to keep him a little humble. Obviously he was able to recover quickly as in the last prone match he

shot a perfect 100 score. His total for the match was 483 with 22X.

Several of the service rifle shooters were unclassified which had absolutely no relevance in that many shot very well. As an FYI – for those unclassified shooters, in the current NRA rule book under "Rule 19.16, Establishing Classification – A competitor will be classified when his scores for not less than 120 shots have been reported as prescribed,...." Your NRA member number serves as your competitor number if you are not a member per the rules, you are assigned a special number for records. Even though there is that work-around, I would very much encourage competitors and non-competitors alike to join the NRA. Membership applications are always available on line by clicking the link on the club's home page www.wcwin.org or on the last page of most of our newsletters and in the Range Office.

Robert Shuey a resident Expert leaning Master faced a newly designated Expert. Robert met the challenge with a 474 – 8X topping the rookie challenger's 474 – 5X with a 3X margin.

Rounding out the service rifle field were Sam Bolinger shooting a 326-1X, Paul Burke shooting a 228-1X, Murray Hackett had a hot run with his AR Service Rifle shooting a 430-3X, Doug Hadley honoring the greatest generation with his CMP birthday gun a mint M1 Grand built by H&R shot a 325-2X, Kyle Johnson shooting a 354-3X, Byron Norris paid tribute to that fine British WW2 caliber shooting a 303-1X, and Steve Read was smoking, firing a 409-1X.

Mark your calendars to join us for the Garand Match on Sunday, September 16th. Remember, if you don't have a Garand, there is no need to shy away, there is the club gun option as mentioned earlier or you can bring what you have in your own personal armory.

Until the next match.

George G. Smith



The Washington State Score Championship was held on July 27, 2013. The annual match was well attended with 13 shooters. This was an international shoot with Canadian competitors Bev Pinney and Dave Hand. Dave hasn't attended many matches this year so it was great to have him in attendance.

The weather was perfect Seattle weather, temps in the mid 70's cloudless blue skies and wind from the southwest at 5

mph. With conditions like that, everyone was seeing 200's before the first shot was even fired. Things didn't go quite as envisioned, but it was still a good day for shooting.

Ben Locicero from Puyallup was the Production class winner with 369 – 3x, Mitch Migliaccio from Puyallup was the Plain Base class winner with 387 – 7x and Bill Anderson from Camas was the Heavy class winner with 394 – 10x. Bill was also the overall winner of the match. Bill was also the first Washington shooter to win this match that's been held for the past 10 years. Ron Rhoten was the only shooter to end up with a 200 and it's was Ron's first!

After presentation of medals and the trophy, a picnic was provided to the shooters and guests. Following the picnic, election of a new Region 7 Director was held and Roger Ulrich was unanimously elected to fill the position from retiring Bill Anderson.

Congratulations to all the winners! Thanks to all who helped with the Match. Thanks to the Club for providing the great picnic area and supporting this event.

The final two matches of the season will be held on August 24th and September 28th. For more information, contact Roger Ulrich at 425-788-4715,



Left to right: Mitch Migliaccio, Bud Hyett, Steve Conner, Mike McCaughan, Bev Pinney, Bill Anderson, Tim Wilson, Ben Locicero, Ron Yatso, Roger Ulrich, John Stewart, Alice Gardner and Ron Rhoten. Not pictured Dave Hand.

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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MEMBERSHIP TYPE

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

3 YEAR \$85

5 YEAR \$125

JUNIOR (18 years & under) \$15

ASSOCIATE (no magazine) \$10

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Reg. \$1000 Jr. \$550

Distinguished - age 65+ \$375

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

MEMBER SIGNATURE (credit card only) _____

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