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President's Message

Well it finally happened. The dreary backdrop of winter has finally given away to late spring warmth and a few sun shiny days. With that comes the flurry of outdoor activities. These activities are also evident at the Kenmore Shooting Range. It is clear that many activities are blooming much like the flora and fauna at our beautiful club. I see lots of archers using the flat range as well as the FITA rage. Every afternoon the cars fill up the parking areas and many people are seen putting together their very sophisticated archery equipment. The two groups of archers, those being hunters and target shooters, are readily on site pursuing their passion. Overall, it is also evident that both rifle and pistol advocates are using the ranges at an increasing rate as well. The good weather puts a little spring in the step of a lot of people. It can also sometimes serve as a distraction. Gun ranges are not a good place for people who have attention deficit problems. I remind everyone, especially members, that it is imperative to keep your eyes open for safety violations. The very real price we pay for the privileges we enjoy is being vigilant to safety at all times.

Okay enough with the lecturing. I'll move onto some things that are upcoming events of some import. First please mark your calendar for Saturday, June 17th. That is the day of our second revised Annual Club Picnic. Please try to drop by for a burger or a brot and get together with other club members. There are many members who use the range and don't get to know one another who pursue divergent activities or are present at different times of day. During last year's event, I got the chance to meet a lot of people that I would otherwise never have had the chance to get to meet. Yours truly will be behind the grill again this year. Of course we can always use help setting up and taking down the event so if anyone is inclined please drop by any time after 9:00am for set up. Or after four when the picnic concludes. The actual time of the picnic is from Noon to Four. Bring the family enjoy some social interaction with others who also love the shooting sports.

One other thing that is very important about the picnic this year. We are sponsoring a drive for Women who are Victims of Domestic Violence.

We will have donation boxes for things like toiletries, socks, flip flops, gift cards, sweat shirts, etc. I can just imagine the response of a women's shelter getting a donation from a Shooting Range. In my former profession I have witnessed firsthand the effects of abuse on battered women and their children. It is not a delightful experience. I know few people on either side of the political spectrum that can dispute the need to help women and children in such distress. So, please come hungry and also bring your generosity for this good cause.

One other upcoming event that merits notation is our annual 3D Archery shoot which is scheduled for July 8-9th. I also want to point out that our web site has been modernized to a great degree thanks to efforts of our corresponding secretary Dave Huynh and out pistol chairman Ali Rizvi. They in conjunction with Vic Alvarez have managed the following. A quicker more modern look of the web site. It is far easier to conduct calendar searches and news articles and members can now pay for renewal online. Soon we will also be able to pay for NRA instructional classes online as well. So much like spring we are blooming into new ways of doing things.

Lastly, I would like to point out the loss of Mr. Harry Dunham. Harry was soft spoken, highly intelligent, ex-Vietnam vet who lost his very courageous fight with cancer. I was speaking to a friend about him the other day. I mentioned my belief that waste is the second cousin of greed. Harry didn't waste any time whining about his fate. For those of us who knew him it was an honor. For me it is a stark reminder how precious time is in life.



SAFETY IS JOB ONE!



Board Meeting Minutes May 3, 2017

President Joe Rinaldi called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. All Board members were present except John Conderman and Gary Webster.

Guests:

Ali Rizvi, Handgun Committee Chairman; Martin Morehouse, Rifle Committee Chairman; Jack Giuliano, Range Committee Chairman; Dave Elliott, Shotgun Committee co-chairman; Mark Silver, HR Representative

Ali Rizvi submitted proposals for a Target Retrieval System and Punch Card for Targets.

Martin Morehouse discussed Range Presentations and Special Use Qualifications:

- Testing will be conducted by Board-Approved RSOs.
- Fee to be charged by the club for testing, to be determined.

Potential dates for testing: 05/14 & 06/16 or 17.

(Discussed: pulling-in Richard Ripley for RSO training and certification of Special Use.)

Committee Reports:

Mike Wichser representing Archery Committee:

- Trying to move outside during the wet season
- Senior World Trials, Florida, shooters leave 05/24
- Jim Thompson is working on 3D shoot, flyer will be in the Quiver in June, and a banner will be up in the front entrance

Jack Giuliano, Range Committee:

- Has been working with other members on Special Use PowerPoint and presentation.
- Reported that pistol shooters are enjoying the short ranges, which has led to an increase in throughput.
- Employees have begun pre-stapling targets on the pistol range before in order to provide a smoother start for shooters by having their targets ready when they arrive.
- Discussed target retrieval system for Range 3.

- Putting spots at 7/15 yards increases cross firing at 25 yards. Possibly proposing that no spots at 7 or 15 yards.

Dave Elliott, Shotgun Committee:

- Punch cards for the youth shooters discussed. No difference in cost between member and non-member youths.
- Andrew Gough has the Doubles for Dummies class coming up in May

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

Trustee's Report:

Jeff LeMoine reported that there is additional insurance coverage being considered for cyber security. Roughly \$1,400 cost for \$500,000 coverage. Discussed pulling all employee information and membership information to an in-house, off-line computer to increase security on the club's end.

There is also optional earthquake insurance for consideration at a cost of roughly \$4,500 for \$2.2mil coverage, to cover all infrastructure buildings. This also adds an additional year's worth of employee wage coverage above and beyond what already exists.

Jim Dinnie moved to accept the quote from the insurance company for additional earthquake insurance. 2nd by Joe Rinaldi. Passed.

15-yard pistol range has been up and running with a lot of positive feedback and increased shooters.

Shotgun electricity project is in the works.

Bulldozer is on hold until the ground dries.

Dan Barton received a quote from Robbins & Co. for \$11,600 before taxes for leaning wall on west side of handgun range. Jeff LeMoine will follow up on the quote with additional questions.

Larry Mallory moved to authorize Jeff LeMoine to negotiate with the firm on price and material, not to exceed \$14,000 total cost. 2nd Ken DeLeone. Passed.

Mark Silver presented employee Drug and Alcohol Policy and the Sexual Abuse and Misconduct Policy, and discussed having any employees and volunteers who work with minors to go through state mandated background check.

Tami Gramer moved to approve Mark Silver's employee Sexual Abuse and Misconduct policy and the Employee Disciplinary Policy. The drug and alcohol policy is approved pending a review by an attorney. 2nd Ken DeLeone. Passed.

New lead mining contractor to begin on July 5th and extend through July 11th.

Treasurer's Report:

Tami Gramer reported April 2016 vs. April 2017 sales: increase of public sales in 2017 over 2016, decrease in member's sales in 2017 over 2016, employee sales have doubled in 2017 over 2016.

Old Business:

Public Waiver Form needs to be reviewed. Joe Rinaldi will contact an attorney to review current paperwork for changes. Discussed having an attorney on retainer for future needs.

Joe Rinaldi moved to set a fee for youth shotgun shooters at cost plus 15%. 2nd Marc Champagne. Passed.

Marc Champagne will work with other club members to set a date for an Orientation Update Meeting.

A great big THANK YOU to departing Board Members, John Conderman and Dan Barton, with great appreciation for their years of service to the WCW Board of Directors.

New Business:

Club received a donation from George Peterson who passed away in September \$2,500.

Induction of new officers was conducted: Marc Champagne as 2nd Vice President, Majsan Champagne as Recording Secretary. The Trustees have officially appointed and reinstated Larry Mallory as a Trustee, to serve a one-year term.

General Meeting Minutes Continued

The proposal for a Target Retrieval System was discussed. Dave Levinson will contact Ali Rizvi for follow-up and more information. The proposal for Punch Card for Targets was discussed.

Tami Gramer moved to adopt the new guidelines that have been presented for Rifle Special Use. 2nd Dave Huynh. Passed.

Tami Gramer will put together the data for public charges and member fees and send out to the board members for a vote regarding increasing all public to be as currently published plus tax as of June 1st.

Trustees approved Ali Rizvi as Chairman of the Handgun Committee and Martin Morehouse as Chairman of the Rifle Committee.

Dave Levinson moved to authorize Mike Wichser to purchase a new wireless timing system for archery, not to exceed \$3,000 including tax. 2nd Jeff LeMoine. Passed.

Joe Rinaldi moved to adjourn this meeting. Meeting adjourned at 10:10 PM. Submitted by Majsan Champagne, Recording Secretary.

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	

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 Ritter

\$50 Donations
Peter Egtvet

Thanks

Orientation

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

Randy Grekowicz
William Harris
Jochen Klinke
Ted Robinson and Sanova Sverdrup
Michael Van Alstyne
Jinetad Yin

Welcome to the club.

Mon	Noon to dusk (max 7PM)
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Wed	Closed
Thur	Closed
Fri	Noon to dusk (max 7PM)
Sat	Noon to dusk (max 7PM)
Sun	Noon to dusk (max 7PM)



Rifle Committee

At the last board meeting, the Range Committee was split into a Pistol Committee and a Rifle Committee. I am the new chairman of the Rifle Committee. We hope this will provide a bit more focus on the specific ranges, and the events and activities we can hold on them.

The Rifle Range Committee will still meet on the third Wednesday of the month, but will start at 7 PM, in order to handle committee business before the Special Use presentation. The Pistol Range Committee, with its new chairman of Ali Rizvi, plans their first meeting for Sunday, 4 June, at 4:30 in the Chalet.

At the last Rifle Range meeting, on 17 May, we decided to change the meeting time to 7 PM, asked for volunteer Range Safety Officers for Special Use qualification, and planned the next Range #1 Special Use qualification session for Saturday, 17 June, starting at 10 AM, before the club picnic.

Six members turned in Pistol Special Use requests, and 12 members turned in Rifle Special Use requests. Eight members also started their Rifle probation process, as well as four members started the pistol range probation process.

The next Rifle Range Committee meeting will be at 7 PM on Wednesday, 21 June, in the Chalet. We would like to see you there!

Martin Morehouse



Handgun Committee

The first meeting of the new Handgun Committee will be on Sunday, June 4th, at 4:30 PM in the Chalet. All interested members are encouraged to attend.



Kenmore Range Benchrest Matches

Well, we didn't have a great turnout for our match this May. Maybe because it was Mother's Day weekend. So maybe that's the positive side. Mother's have to be acknowledged and honored. Let's hope they all were. Nevertheless, it was a great day for a match. Bright overcast with no rain and moderate winds. Not as warm as it could have been but tolerable.

Yet again the 30 BRs dominated in the custom class. It's difficult to argue against this caliber or should we say chambering. However soon there may be another 30 caliber chambering showing up at our matches, namely the "30 Major" which is actually a small cartridge adapted from the 6.5 Grendel case, which is actually another variation on the 7.62 x 39mm Russian case. This cartridge should be a challenge to the 30 BR cartridge at least at short to moderate range, as at our matches. We'll see. Shooters are a curious lot and are always looking for the next best thing to give them a little advantage in our very competitive sport.

We shot only at 200 yards again due to water and mud problems at the 300 yard berms. This makes the matches go more

quickly but eventually we want to resume shooting at the longer distance. We had three shooters in custom, three in factory and one in custom factory and here's how the scoring went —

Match one: Dan Kjelland was first with the highest score of the day, 105. Dennis Tyskiewicz was second with 102 and Ted Larson, uncharacteristically, was third with 100 points. In factory, Jeff Locke scored 97 points for first place, Ernie Snyder had 90 points for second and Matt Daly had 89 for third. Our only shooter in custom factory class, Matt Caldwell, shot a score of 93. Matt is shooting a new barrel on his Savage rifle chambered in .270 Winchester, the fabled hunting round. This has never happened at any of our matches so Matt is making history. It's always nice to see people trying new things.

Match two: Ted bounced back with a good score, 102 points. Dan had an even 100 for second and Dennis scored 97 for third. In factory Ernie came out on top with a score of 95. Jeff had 94 and Matt Daly had 86. Matt Caldwell scored 89 points with his .270 Win.

Match three: Dan had a score of 103 for first. Ted also shot a good target with 101 points and Dennis had 98 for third place. Jeff shot another 94 and this was good enough for first place. Ernie had 92 points for second and Matt Daly had 82 for third.

Matt Caldwell shot another lonely 89.

Last match: Dan matched his earlier best score of the day. That would be 105 points. Ted was second with 99 and Dennis was one point behind him with a score of 98 points. In factory Ernie and Jeff tied for first, both scoring 96 points and Matt had 83 for second place. Matt C. had 86 points.

The overall winner in custom class was won handily by Dan and in factory class Jeff out scored everyone.

Here's a suggestion for scoring match points toward our trophies at the end of the regular season in September. If there is only one shooter in a category, he or she will receive one point for each match. If there are two shooters the top shooter will get two points and the next best will get one. There should be some reward for just showing up. If there are three shooter, or more, in a class, then the points will be awarded in the customary fashion; first place gets three points, second gets two and third gets one. We'll talk about this at the next match to see if there's a consensus that this makes sense and is fair.

Our next match is June 10th. Hope to see everyone then. For information call Richard Nicol at 206-784-1093 or Dennis Tyskiewicz at 425-409-1223.



WCW CLUB PICNIC



SATURDAY, JUNE 17  NOON UNTIL 4 P.M.

1031 - 228th SW, Bothell, WA 98021



- All club members and their families, and employees and their families are invited.
- Raffle and Prizes!
- Food and Activities!
- This will be our 2nd annual picnic and we hope you can join us!

**MORE TO
COME!**



CMP Highpower Rifle Match

May 21, 2017

It was a long break from the match held on the 2nd weekend in April and the one on the 3rd weekend in May – so much so and given the excellent weather – it appears many of our regulars couldn't see – see themselves coming to the match that is! Thanks to all who did come to participate or even watch.

We had one new comer, Matthew Anderson and very much welcomed his participation in his first high power match. Special thanks to Robert Shuey who washed down the range 1 decks the evening prior and to Orin Humphries serving as the range officer. Milt Schneider was the top shooter for this match firing a 449-8X.

Remarkable in that Robert Shuey had an identical score – 449 though just 4Xs ceding the top score to Milt. The June match will be on the 2nd Sunday (June 11th) to avoid conflicting with Father's Day on the third Sunday. Hope you can make it as we will be missing Jo and Milt. They will be celebrating an anniversary.

♥ Happy anniversary Jo and Milt – see you in July.

Pistol League



We are about half-way through our indoor Air Pistol League. We are a little low on the competitors who normally attend this league...excuses have been "family problems", "pneumonia", "shoulder surgery", and "traveling in Europe for work".

The competitor who is doing the best so far is Brian McCrea, who just shot a 275/300 at our last meeting, ending the 30 shots with a clean target....50 points or five straight 10's. Congatulation on a good showing Brian.

Vic Alvarez
NRA/USAS Pistol Coach

Swap Meet

Don't forget the next Swap Meet.

Sunday, July 16th in the Clubhouse.
 Starts 9:00am. Ends at noon.



The May 21, 2017 High Power Participants
 Left to right – Orin Humphries, Jo Schneider, Milt Schneider, Matthew Anderson, Robert Shuey, and Jack Giuliano

NRA Member Dues

Those using our recruiter form, will get \$10 off their annual dues. There are also reduced prices on 3 year dues and 5 years dues. Take advantage of these reduced dues now.

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's 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 \$30 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 \$15 (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 member-

ship are significant. You get \$1,000 unscheduled 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 members 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 also provides direct dollar grants for some of our projects.

Just remember, use the form below, or use our web site's home page direct link. Write your check to the NRA or use your credit card for easy processing.

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National Rifle Association, Recruiter Program Department, 11250 Waples Mill Road, Fairfax, VA 22030-7400

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NRA

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WifeLife Committee of Washington
RECRUITER SIGNATURE

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 RENEWAL # _____

NAME: Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____ FIRST _____ LAST _____ M.I. _____

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