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## President's Message

Well here we are in the month of October. This year marks a change for our range in this following sense. October is going to be designated as a fund raiser month for Paralyzed Veterans. You will notice signs that ask you to voluntarily donate some money to this good cause. In the past, the folks at shotgun would sponsor a shoot to raise money for this good cause. This year we decided that we would widen the scope of the fund raiser. I doubt I have to remind anyone of the sacrifice our military personnel endure to assure our continued freedom in this country.

Let me recount a story I heard from one young man who was a double leg amputee. Somehow, I was lucky enough to hear him recall the day in question when he lost his legs. He was riding in Humvee I believe in Ramadi. The patrol was on their way back to their barracks. All of a sudden a massive explosion occurred which of course he had little recollection. Everyone was killed in the Humvee but this young man who I believe was twenty three years old at the time. The thing that moved me to a point of emotional exhaustion was what he said next.

He recalled waking up in the hospital with a Doctor next to his bed. The simple explanation was as the doctor apologizing for having to amputate this young man's legs. I couldn't get the thought out of my head how it must feel to be that young and endure the thought of being that immobilized for the rest of my life. In the post script he recalled going into a deep depression coupled with an overwhelming feeling of uselessness. He even considered suicide at one point. The good part was that this all started to change when the folks from the PVA started bugging him to reconsider life with a new perspective. So, when you see that donation box at the counter please contribute as you are able. We will present the proceeds to the PVA on November 11<sup>th</sup> Veterans Day.

On another note this month is the apex of hunter site in which brings many people to the range. Our very capable staff will be very

busy keeping a safe eye honed in on shooters. Please be patient if you happen to get caught up in the crowd. A bit of common courtesy goes a long way when things get extremely busy.

You will note that there has been some additional work on the pistol range with the addition of a sand berm. This should provide a further modicum of safety at the pistol range.

I am pleased to report that the committees are beginning to work as we hoped. During the last board meeting we had all disciplines (rifle, pistol, shotgun, and archery) represented individually. This is the means by which the members can communicate to the board effectively in the future. I urge members to attend these committee meetings. The times of these meeting are readily available on the web site.

October 11th also marks the next members meeting at 7:30pm at the club house. This is of course a time for members to ask questions and voice concerns to the board.

We will soon be doing some resurfacing work on the parking areas. This may create a bit of inconvenience but it is way overdue and should improve things considerably.

We are pleased to announce the hiring of Mark Silver as our facilities operations manager. Mark will have oversight of all employees as well as responsibility for day to day operations at WCW. He will report to the board each month at board meetings.

Lastly, I would be remiss if I didn't give an update on the turtle eggs. They are scheduled to hatch if they are fertile on or about the 22<sup>nd</sup> of October. Also, it has been reported that a bobcat was seen on range three recently which may be the reason the rabbit population is down. One more thing about those paralyzed Veterans. I'd wager that none of them would have a problem standing for the National Anthem.

*Joe Rinaldi*

**SAFETY IS JOB ONE!**



## Board Meeting Minutes

September 6, 2017

President Joe Rinaldi called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. All Board members were present except Dave Huynh, Jeff LeMoine, Larry Mallory, and Gary Webster.

### Guests:

Martin Morehouse, Rifle Committee Chairman; Ali Rizvi, Handgun Committee Chairman; Dave Elliot, Shotgun Committee Chairman; Mark Silver, HR Representative; Dan Barton; Ryan Hite, Matt Daley; Rob Sendak, External Affairs Manager for Washington Wildlife & Recreation Coalition (WWRP)

### Ryan Hite, Guest:

Reported that all members and public shooters are covered under our insurance policy during public hours and member hours, regardless of Special Use provisions.

### Matt Daly, Guest:

Submitted a suggestion for a monthly .22 small bore rifle event on the first Saturday of each month, from 9:00-12:00pm. He has 11 regular shooters who have expressed interest in attending. He will work with Martin Morehouse to coordinate the calendar and event details. He is willing to go through the Range Safety Officer Training in order to oversee the event.

### Rob Sendak, Guest:

Gave a presentation about his organization, the Washington Wildlife & Recreation Coalition (WWRP), a 30-year old nonprofit organization that strives to ensure robust funding for Washington's great outdoors. He is looking for the Club to talk about WWRP to the membership and encourage fundraising. WWRP can provide some inspiration around the state to robustly fund the program to bring healthy communities in the state of Washington.

### Dar Barton, Guest:

Is asking for a date of Saturday, June 16, 2018 for the Annual Club Picnic. He is asking for additional help with the Orientation Meetings that he facilitates 2x/

month. Volunteers are asked to contact him directly.

### Committee Reports:

#### Mike Wichser, representing Archery Committee:

- The next tournament is held in TX, and the World Championships are coming up in Mexico.
- The Board needs to engage a contractor to get a quote for addressing the Members' Archery Range water issues.
- September 30<sup>th</sup> will host a JOAD tournament and parents will discuss the direction of the JOAD and how to pay for Mike's coaching costs of travel expenses to tournaments.
- The Club has 3 trail cameras to be installed at the walk-through archery range.

#### Martin Morehouse, Rifle Committee:

- The slide damage at 300-yards has been fixed on Range #1.
- The F Classification will be made in pencil on the Special Use form.
- September 15: Youth Rifle begins.
- September 12: Small Bore Rifle begins.
- Opinion of the Rifle Committee regarding Special Use is to focus on safety above all else.
- September 16: Next Special Use Qualification.
- During Special Use Qualification in August, 8 members tested for special use qualification, including 300 yards prone, platform position shooting, and 8-rounds from the magazine.
- Martin has begun working on the Range Safety video. Its development is ongoing.

#### Ali Rizvi, Handgun Committee:

- 17 participants at the Handgun Committee Meeting in August: 4 Special Use applications, and 3 new members started on probation.
- A proposal was made at the meeting to allow Match Directors to sign on the Special Use probation cards during special events and matches.
- A motion was passed to separate out the 15-yard qualification from the 25-yard qualification. Those who qualify at 15-yards may only shoot at 15-yards, those who qualify at 25-yards may shoot at both distances.
- The Handgun Committee members would like more transparency on the future of the Pistol Range proactively in-

stead of reactively.

- Wasted volunteer effort is a concern of the Handgun Committee. They would like to focus and channel their volunteer effort with more information from the Board.
- There was a request to update the baffles, with more frequent maintenance of the range because of the uptick in public shooters.
- Dan Barton lowered the targets at the 7-yard distance to test if it helps prevent extra dispersion of newly added short-range berm.
- There is a lot of interest in action shooting, and would like that to be addressed by the Board in regards to existing ranges and new ranges.
- The prototypes for the variable range will be removed from Range #3.

#### Dave Elliot, Shotgun Committee:

- No safety concerns to report.
- The new rack system in the Shotgun Shack has been put in and is well received.
- The #1 5-Stand box has been rebuilt and repainted.
- September's Member's Night began the new pricing model of \$3.50/line.
- October 15<sup>th</sup> is the next PITA shoot.
- The Committee made a motion to move the Potluck to the Shotgun Members' Meeting Night in September.
- The employees have presented a new checklist for the Members to perform at the end of each Members' Night.

#### Mark Silver, HR Representative

- Hired Horatio Delgado as Range Master.
- All files are up to date.

Dave Levinson made the motion to waive reading the Minutes of the previous Board Meeting as they have been approved by email. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jim Dinnie. Passed.

#### Trustee's Report:

The Trustees have asked if the Quiver has been paid for their 3D Archery Shoot Advertisement. Tami Gramer will pay the invoice this week.

Total of just over \$32,000 received from the lead recovery.

The Club is presently looking at planting

clover on the hillside at the Shotgun Range.

The powder inventory has come down from over 500 lbs. to just over 90 lbs. The Club is looking to level out around 50 lbs. in inventory.

The update for the Trap Machines: Tami Gramer completed the wire transfer to the trap machine company, and Dave Levinson has been in communications with them in regards to shipping/receiving. The Club is in the queue for the machines to be reconditioned in 4-6 weeks. The old machines will be used for trade-in on the new reconditioned machines.

The new Facilities Operations Manager will have Dave Levinson as a point man until fully trained.

A different employee will be engaged to take care of the cleaning of the bathrooms. If that does not work out, then the Club will engage an outside cleaning company to comply with L&I standards.

The Trustees have assessed our current roads, which were put in over 25 years ago, and agreed that they need maintenance. Through Aaron Howard, JB Asphalt and Paving, the Club has received a quote to repave 16 feet wide by 90 feet on the Shotgun road, fix the potholes, re-grading the lower parking lot, put a catch basin up at the parking lot on Range #3, for \$11,800/including tax. This quote includes repaving the upper driveway, which the Club would look to remove from the quote. A second quote was made to repave the road below the storage trailers for \$1,900.

**Treasurer's Report:**

The deposits for this past month were higher overall than that of August of 2016.

We have increased our sales month over month for the past few months. Overall, year to date, we are above last year by roughly \$8,000.

We have received a new card reader and app from PayPal to use at events, which will streamline the payment process.

**Old Business:**

Marc Champagne has been able to get the mail application working for the Volunteer Incentive Program online. He is continuing to test the program before rolling it out to the Club.

There has been one banner made for Ladies' Nights and displayed on the fence outside of the Club. The Club will also use the Ladies' Night budget to make a second banner and flyers to spread advertisement. Additional budget will be addressed in the Spring.

**New Business:**

Starting in October, the Club will be hosting Paralyzed Veterans Month. Posters have been made up and will be posted at all ranges with a donation box.

Joe Rinaldi moved to allow a monthly .22 small bore rifle event on the first Saturday of each month, from 9:00-12:00pm. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jim Dinnie. Passed.

Marc Champagne moved to table the pistol 15-yard qualification Special Use change.

Joe Rinaldi moved to table the discussion regarding the Washington Wildlife & Recreation Coalition.

Joe Rinaldi moved to allow the June 16, 2018 date for the Annual Club Picnic. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ken DeLeone. Passed.

Dave Huynh submitted a letter of resignation from the Board of Directors as Corresponding Secretary.

Marc Champagne submitted a letter of resignation from the Board of Directors as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President.

Joe Rinaldi moved to appoint Marc Champagne to the vacant position of Corresponding Secretary. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dave Levinson. Passed.

Mark Silver submitted a termination of the contract between S2 Services Northwest, LLC and the Wildlife Committee of Washington, Inc.

Joe Rinaldi moved to approve Mark Silver as the new Facilities Manager. 2<sup>nd</sup> by

Marc Champagne. Passed.

Mark Silver submitted the updated Organizational Chart to the Board.

Marc Champagne moved to allow Dave Levinson and the Board of Trustees to spend up to \$14,000 on the paving and grading project for the parking lots. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Joe Rinaldi. Passed.

There is a concern that information has been voted on and passed in the Board Meeting Minutes, but not updated in the documents of the Club. The Recording Secretary will work with the Corresponding Secretary to ensure that all documents will be kept up to date.

Marc Champagne addressed the need to use an individual target frame for use on the Pistol Range for NRA Training Classes only. He also addressed the need to shoot accelerated shots during a Personal Protection In the Home NRA Training Class.

Archery has researched targets for the indoor range and has found Rinehart Range Targets at a cost of around \$1,500/each. Jim Dinnie moved to approve that the Archery Committee be allowed to increase the funding of targets up to \$5,000. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dave Levinson. Passed.

Dave Levinson moved to adjourn this meeting. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ken DeLeone. Meeting adjourned at 10:10 PM. Submitted by Majsan Champagne, Recording Secretary.

*Bits and Pieces*

With this newsletter we are starting the dues renewal cycle. We have the 2018 cards. Get yours early, get your special use taken care of and be squared away for the whole next year. The 2018 card is valid as soon as you receive it.

Please take the time to fill out the renewal form completely and legibly.

Thanks  
Vic Alvarez  
Membership Committee



## Kenmore Range Benchrest Matches

### BR Match Report for September 2017

The shooters who were out wasting their time fishing and vacationing returned to our match this month tanned and rested so we had a good turnout. Twelve shooters for the last match of our regular shooting season and the last month to compete for points for the shooter-of-the-year award in the various classes. And it was a beautiful day for shooting. Summer heat may finally be behind us. It was a bit windy but that's what makes it interesting, isn't it? We had a new shooter, Bill Pettersen, join us, shooting a Ruger RPR in .264 Creedmoor, a round that is becoming increasingly popular, everywhere it seems. And he did very well with it. Sure hope to see him return to our matches. We had a couple visitors at our match this month. Parker Letson's father dropped by to see if Parker was actually where he said he was going to be and Khanh Nguyen's friend Johnny Alexander came by to see what a benchrest match looks like. We hope he'll come back anyway toting a rifle with a nice heavy barrel soon. Everyone was treating him real nice, maybe because he's a SPD officer? Thanks for dropping by Johnny!

Again we shot at only 200 yards this morning, 4 matches, ten shots for score each. Here are the results in the three classes, Custom, Factory Custom and Factory. In match one Khanh Nguyen and Dan Kjelland both scored 103 points for first place. There was also a tie for second place, Ted Larson and Tom Horne both scoring 101. Dennis Tyskiewicz was third with 97 points. In Factory Custom David Locke beat his mom Doris by four points, for first and second place- 99 and 95 points respectively. Bryan March was third scoring 94 points. In Factory class Bill Pettersen and Ernie Snyder both scored 94 for first place and Matt Daly was second with 89 points. There were only three shooters in this class.

In match two, Dennis bounced back with

a score of 103 for first. Ted and Dan tied for second, each had 102 points and Tom and Khanh shared third place with 101 points. In Factory Custom, David again came in first with the excellent score of 101. Parker Letson was second with 96 points. Good shooting Parker! And Bryan was third with 94 points. In Factory Class Ernie shot the excellent score of 99. Bill was second with 91 and Matt had 84 points for third place.



**BENCHREST SHOOTER OF THE YEAR — DAN KJELLAND**

Match three: Ted and Dan tied for first place in Custom, each scoring 104 points. Dennis was second with 101 points and Tom and Khanh shared third place with scores of 99. In Factory Custom, David shot the terrific score of 103 for first place. Doris was second with 99 points and Bryan had 95 points for third place. In Factory Class Ernie continued his terrific shooting, making little holes with his .204 Ruger chambered Savage rifle, but in the right place. He scored 99 points again. Good shooting Ernie! Matt had 91 points for second and Bill scored 90 for third.

In the last match of the day, in Custom, Khanh finally got things together and shot the highest score of the day, 105 points. Ted and Dan both had scores of 103 points, sharing second. Tom was third with 101 points. In Factory Custom David again shined, scoring 101 points. Doris was second with 97 and Parker and Bryan both shot scores of 88 for third place. Er-

nie was first again in Factory Class with a score of 98. Matt was second with 92 points and Bill was third with 84 points.

The overall winners in each class were Dan in Custom, 412 points, David in Factory Custom, 404 points and Ernie in Factory Class, 390 points.

And here are the winners of the Shooter-of-the-Year trophies in each class. Dan Kjelland was the Shooter-of-the-Year in Custom Class for the second year in a row. He had 44 total points. Not surprisingly he is shooting .30 BR and obviously very well. In Factory Custom, David Locke was the Shooter-of-the-Year. He had 24 points and in Factory Class Matt Daly was way ahead of everyone with 49 points. The points are awarded like this: each individual match winner earns 3 points. Second gets 2 points and third place in awarded one point. Congratulations to all these shooters for participating and shooting well from April to September! Thanks to everyone for helping make the match run smoothly, especially to Jeff Locke for doing the scoring and to Matt Daly for retrieving the targets.

Our October match is one of our important trophy matches. It's the Frombach match named after Amos and Ed Frombach, who are unfortunately no longer with us, but who gave lots of support and encouragement to many of us and introduced us to benchrest shooting when we first started having competitive matches at our range. The Frombach match will be on October 14, the second Saturday of the month. It'll be eight targets, five shots each at 200 yards. If we can shoot at 300 yards, you'll be informed but at this point it looks doubtful. The trophy will be awarded to whoever shoots the best aggregate scores but we will also hand out cash awards in Factory Custom Class and in Factory Class. If there is something that you'd like to donate as a prize, please do so. Primers, bullets, targets, fish, gold ingots, whatever. Any questions call Dennis Tyskiewicz at 425-409-1223 or Richard Nicol at 206-784-1093. Hope to see everyone there in October.



**Highpower Rifle Match**

September 17, 2017

Chalk it up to Seahawk Sunday, I suppose – just 3 competitors for the final WCW NRA match for 2017.

Special thanks to Robert Shuey in helping out with the match.

petitors to use vintage service rifles both domestic and foreign as well as modern military rifles also domestic and foreign if they choose and to win a Gold, Silver or Bronze pin per category and scores listed in Annex G of the CMP Rule Book. Also, don't forget that the club has Garand's to loan. Please contact me if you are interested in borrowing one and the particulars for their use. See you on the range.

*George Smith*

**Orientation**

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

- Ryan Berry
- Marianne and Jonathan Esterly
- Eric and Janette Floyd
- Kenny Gomez
- Tullus Gordon
- Kevin Hafer
- Timo and Darcy Hakkarainen
- Aaron and Kimberly Kean
- Nathan Koplitz
- Walker Linna
- Misty and Matthew Lyons
- Mitchell McFerran
- Allyn and Michelle Morris
- Michael Nikzat
- Bhawandeep Panesar
- Ray Parker
- Duane Paterson
- Matthew Peck
- Joseph Szabo
- Mathew Tillman and Darla Donnelly
- Dustin Toms

*Welcome to the club.*



In the photo from the rear to the front, Randy Harrison is using a scoped AR (they are legal now as long as it is limited to 4.5X max power), Milt Schneider using a traditional iron sight A-2 AR, followed by James Ilson sans mat, coat, and scope, using a venerable M1A.

James, firing in a rather Spartan mode, bested the group with the top score of 450-1X. That score reflects that this wasn't James's first rodeo so to speak even though this being his first Kenmore visit according to my records.

The October 15<sup>th</sup> match begins the CMP match venue that will take through the end of the 2017 season. The CMP matches provide opportunities for com-

**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

**Pistol League**



**Centerfire / Sport Pistol**

The Centerfire/Sport Pistol League has concluded. The big Winner was Scott Lorenz with an average 92.53% over the 6 matches. Steve Read came in second with an 87.08% average and third place was Vic Alvarez at 84.75%. There was too much personal time taken this summer as half the shooters who signed up for the league did not finish.

We are now shooting a Bullseye 6 week league and after daylight savings ends we will go inside the clubhouse and start shooting the Indoor .22 Postal Bullseye league and club Winter Bullseye league.

Want some good practice and instruction, then participate in the 1st Saturday training session put on by Scott Lorenz.  
*Vic Alvarez*

# 2018 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

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### Primary Member/Single Information

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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 \$180 Family Membership \$230 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Note: if the above data is unreadable or missing, your card(s) will be delayed.**