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## President's Message

### New Keys

If you have not realized it as yet, we have re-keyed all the locks at the club. For those club VIP's who have had access to certain areas in the past, please see me and we will determine how to handle your needs.

For those members with "special use" member hours, the new gate keys are now available in the Range Office. Don't be surprised if the gate is up and locked by the time you receive this newsletter....or shortly there after.

And speaking of the new gate; be very sure not to allow it to hit your vehicle. It is extremely heavy duty and your car will come out the loser.

### Elections

The ballot is attached as the last page of this newsletter. This newsletter has been sent to all members who are current with their dues at the time of the mailing, even if you normally use the electronic copy.

Please mark your ballot and return it even if the position is unopposed....let the position holders know that they are doing a good job for you. Mail the ballot in, bring it to the Range Office, or bring it to the annual meeting.

### Annual Meeting of the Membership

The Annual Meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 10th in the clubhouse at 8:00PM. We will count the ballots and certify the election, approve the budget for the 2002 fiscal year, and present our annual awards. There will be a desert table and refreshments. Come on out and join the party.

### Members Passing

It is my sad duty to report on the passing of two of our older members in February. We

lost Russell Fryett, who was a frequent shooter on the rifle range. We will miss him.

We also lost a long time shotgunner, Lloyd Johnson. Lloyd established and ran the Sunday 50 bird shoots until his health started to restrict his active participation last year. He will be missed by all who knew him.

### Member Volunteers

Thanks to all the members who worked on the facilities during February.

Thanks to John Ames and all the other archers who worked very hard to log and clean up the flat range/pistol range berm in preparation to planting a future hedge of fast growing evergreen trees. It should look real good in a few years and effectively cut some of the noise.

Thanks to John Conderman and David Alvar for hanging our warning signs on the new line fence along the front of the property.

### National Rifle Association

The club is an NRA club, and an NRA recruiter. We offer a special deal on membership and an easy way to join or to renew. Just click on the NRA logo on our web site home page and you can use your credit card to join or renew your membership directly with the NRA .... for a \$10 discount. Membership through the club's web site is only \$25. It only takes a couple of minutes and since you are dealing directly with the NRA system, your transaction has no chance to be lost or delayed.

Anyone can use this facility. Talk your friends and neighbors into using our web site to join or to renew their NRA membership. The club receives \$5 for every renewal and \$10 for every new member that uses our web site.

*Carl Brattain*

### WCW Board Meeting Minutes of March 6, 2002

Meeting called to order by President Carl Brattain at 8:00 PM. All present except Ray McCardle absent.

The minutes of the pervious meeting were accepted as published.

President Carl Brattain reported on the club finances.

#### Guests

Range Committee Chairman, Roger Ulrich, Shotgun Committee Chairman, Larry Mallory, and John Ames, who reported on the archery logging and tree planting project..

#### Orientation

The following new members have completed orientation:

Eric and Alison Beardsley  
Don Elkins  
Scott and Marcia Fleury  
Robert Godwin  
Steven and Yoko Killion  
Mac and Angie McCluskey  
Brian McCormick  
Robert Murata  
Ken and Mary Newton  
Daniel Poole  
Scott Schlumberger  
Kevin Sgrignoli  
Dennis and Hedi Weston  
Brian Wilson

#### Old Business

None.

#### New Business

None

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm  
Respectfully submitted by Dan Barton,  
Recording Secretary.

#### Shotgun hours of operation are: *Normal hours*

<b>Tues</b>	<b>5:00 pm to 9:00 pm</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Noon to 5:00 pm</b>
<b>Thur</b>	<b>5:00 pm to 9:00 pm</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>10:00 am to 5:00 pm</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>10:00 am to 5:00 pm</b>



### Kenmore Range Benchrest Matches

Those shooters who wore long johns and insulated boots were disappointed on Saturday morning since our so-called winter storm never materialized. We had a mild early spring birds and flowers kind of February day with just enough wind to make it interesting.

Almost all our shooters now are shooting in custom class. Jack Fay was the only factory class shooter. I'll list his scores at the end. We would love to see some fresh factory class faces at our matches.

In the first match at 300 yards Don (Muzzle-Brake) Gillard was first with 99-0X, Rod McDonald was second with 98-2X and Leonard Nicol and Bob Gord tied for third with 98-1X. In the second match Rod shot one of the best targets in recent memory- a 100-5X for first, Mustafa Bilal was second with 99-3X and Bob Gord was third with 98-2X.

Rod and Richard Nicol tied for first in the first 200 yard match with 99-2X. (Actually Rod had a better target with two clean 6mm Xs while Richard had two sloppy .30 caliber Xs.) M-B Gillard was second with 99-0X and Bob was again third with 98-4X.

In the last match Leonard got tired of all these "low" scores and shot a beautiful 100-2X, Ron Koehler was second with 99-1X and Rod (scoring points in every match) was third with 98-3X. Rod shot impressively all morning. Jack Fay's scores were 97-2X, 93-0X, 91-0X and 97-0X.

Next match is April 6, the FIRST Saturday of the month. Please note this change. In April we'll have a belated Easter Egg Shoot. Come with your best one-shot 300 yard load.

Any questions, please call Richard Nicol at 206 784-1093.



#### Work Party

Thanks to everyone who helped clean-up the berm between archery and pistol.

Terry Russeff, Steve Zabranski, Pat McGunnigle, Bill Edwards, Berle Hardie, Jim Rife, Ken DeLeone, Mark Laurence, Charles Bowen, Jack Hammond, Robert Putansu, and John Ames have donated time to the Archery Berm project which is now completed except for planting. 70 "Green Giant Thuja" trees are expected to arrive March 15 and be planted to replace the foliage that has been removed from the berm between pistol and the archery flat range.

Advantages: Thujas will grow to 13 feet in 3 years. They have no leaves to clean up. They do not present the danger of breaking limbs that the cottonwoods do. Thujas are evergreens that will serve as a sound barrier year around. The berm will look like a well-kept hedge instead of a hodge-podge collection of brush. Thuja's grow to 50 feet at maturity and will be 15 feet in diameter in 10 years.

#### Surplus Sale

Two Egner Elk targets are being offered to club members on a first come first served basis. These elk were purchased in 1980. Sale price \$100 each.

They will not be released until replacement McKinsey elk arrive. This will cover our advertised obligation to provide 10 elk targets for our 3-D shoot July 13 and 14.

If members do not purchase the elk, they will be auctioned at our 3-D shoot with a \$100 minimum bid.

If you wish to purchase one contact:  
John Ames 425-488-2922 .



# Committee

## March Shotgun Report

It is with great sadness that we report the death of Mr. Lloyd Johnson, longtime member and the fellow who in recent years ran our 50 bird handicap trap event every Sunday at the club. Lloyd always had a smile and a word of encouragement for everyone, he served the club selflessly and he will be missed by all of us.

Lots of exciting news from the shotgun committee this month. After negotiations with Machias club, the McMurry shot is back on. This match pits Kenmore club against Machias club in continental and handicap trap. The six traveling matches begin on April 13th, 2002, and will rotate between Kenmore and Machias club, culminating in a shoot off match held at the Kenmore.

The winning club's team earns the right to keep the trophy in their clubhouse.

Our P.I.T.A. matches are scheduled, mark your calendar, the first match is Saturday, May 18th, 2002 and the second match is June 29th, 2002. The shotgun committee voted unanimously to name these matches the Lloyd Johnson Memorial P.I.T.A. Matches.

We are looking into getting a canopy for the five stand waiting area and hope to have that up soon.

Mr. Robert Steiner is recovering well from his surgery and reports he will be ready to resume the Youth League in 5 weeks, pending approval from the Board of Directors.

The Winter league is coming down to its final two weeks with a wide open race for First place, come in and shoot your makeup's and final scores and get ready for a " Bob Lambert Style" Awards presentation night.

Member Terry Deiner has agreed, in addition to all the other work he does for the club, to help in obtaining a grant for refurbishing the shotgun clubhouse. This grant process is very involved and any member with practical experience and the

willingness to help should contact Terry or myself for this major and important project.

Special thanks to Terry also for running the McMurry Shoot and the P.I.T.A. matches this year, with an able asset from Dave Levinson. Our great shotgun members make all the difference!

The shotgun committee meetings continue to grow in popularity and the Annie Oakley Members only match was fun and well attended, come on out the second Monday of the month for a great match with some great people.

Finally, I am running for a trustee position on the board on directors. My whole family is involved with the WCW and I would like to contribute to the club in a positive and lasting manor... if given the opportunity to serve. In any case, I will continue as your Shotgun Committee Chairman.

Morton L. "Larry" Mallory



Twelve hardy souls braved the ominous forecasts and snowflake presence to compete in the last of the 'Winter Prone Matches' at Kenmore today. Competition from the California Regionals in Sacramento kept our numbers down (as did the weather!), but compete we did - weather or no.

As in last month's match, we had a good cross-section of classifications, with three High Masters, two Masters, two Experts, two Sharpshooters, and three Marksmen. Combining Classes and Categories allowed prizes to be awarded. The Combined SS/MK class was won (again) by Eric Peterson, with a 529-5X. The Combined MA/EX class showed Chuck Whipple as the winner, with a 584-22X (edging out your correspondent by one point!) Our Match Winner was "clean" until the last string, wherein he had to drop a point (just to let the rest of us know that he's human!



## Donations

We receive many donations during the course of a year .....and 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:

### \$125 Donations

Joseph C. Hansen

### \$50 Donations

Jerry Jerome

Dale T. Miller

Paul Abson

Kenneth Howard

### \$30 Donations

Michael Brahm

James Frye

### \$25 Donations

Lubo Stavenik

Michael Champeaux

Clark Gemmill

Joe Murphy

### \$20 Donations

Herbert Gaskill

### \$10 Donations

Jeff Martin

Tim McCullough

Marty Nelson

**Thanks!!!**

Jim Hicks took the Match with a 599-44X!

Jack Rookaird and I plan to start up the Kenmore 60 Prone competitions again in November of this year, continuing through February or March, depending on scheduling conflicts. Plan on the third Saturday of each month - at least until February - and stay tuned for March 03!

Meanwhile, CMP 50-shot NMC matches begin Sunday 17 March, and the third Sunday of the month through October. The fun just keeps keeping on!

Dick Abbey

