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President's Message

Bad News Befalls Us Again

My long time friend, fellow archer, and Bow Hunter Education team leader, Rich Severtson, passed away late February. Rich was best known by his fellow club members as a dedicated Bow Hunter and Teacher for both Hunter Education and Bow Hunter Education. For those that were lucky enough to have taken a class for Rich know that he was probably the best instructor I ever had the honor to teach with. Those that have read "The Washington Bowhunter", the bi-monthly new letter for Washington State Bowhunter's, will remember him as the regular that wrote "Rich's Ramblings".

I for one will miss his smiling face, his Green Beret, and gentleman manner. His impact on Bow Hunting and his fellow Archers will live forever in me and everyone he touched. So long my friend.

Events

Remember to check your calendar to see what is happening before you come to shoot. Some of the events are changing month to month like bench rest. They have changed their schedule around from month to month and added a shoot. Also, for those that have events planned, make sure they are on the calendar correctly, if they are not posted they are not happening. If they are not on the calendar, send a notice to the appropriate committee chairman to get it placed on the calendar.

We recently had another successful reloading class put on by Ed Pack. Received a letter from one of the participants who raved how good the class was and thought it was a shame that there were no shows for the class. Anyway, watch the calendar for the next event

Hunter Education sign up starts pretty soon. If you want in the class, check with the

Range Master to see when it starts. They fill up fast when we once start the sign up process.

Range 1

Range 1 is members only and you need to continue to clean up after yourself and those that forgot. It is looking pretty good. Remember the mowing season is approaching and that means short shut downs on the ranges for maintenance and mowing. Please cooperate with the staff

Elections

Remember elections end the second Wednesday of April. Get your ballots turned in before the meeting so your vote will count. The only contested position is for Trustee

Day Light Saving Time

Remember when we switch on April 4th there are some changes at the club also.

Indoor Archery ends, and the Youth Archery program moves outdoors.

Shotgun hours change, staying open until 7:00 PM on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Volunteers

I would like to thank all the members who help out around the club. It is nice to see someone just cleaning things up so it looks a little better than how they found it. There are enough of us that if each person just does a little, the place will soon look a lot better. Thanks

This is a great place thanks to the work of many members over the last 50 plus years. Let's keep it going.

Have Fun, Be Safe, and Play Well.
Carl Brattain

ITS YOUR CLUB, GET INVOLVED!

Board Meeting Minutes 2004

President Carl Brattain called the Meeting to order at 8:05 PM. All Board Members were present except Larry Mallory.

The Minutes of the previous Board meeting were accepted as published.

Guests

None

Committee Reports

Darian Carpenter: Archery

Larry Lohkamp: Range

Myron Olson: Shotgun

Orientation

The following new members have completed orientation:

Jennifer Anderson

Kenneth Boilsen

Geoffrey Carter

Ed and Debbie Cogswell

Robert Hartnett

Scott and Darla Huxsahl

Frank A. Joiner III

Richard Keleci

Anders Otto

Bryan Pedersen

Daniel Silver

Richard and Annette Stevenson

Finley White

Old Business

None

New Business

Larry Lohkamp requested to run for a Trustee position in the upcoming elections. Nominations were then closed.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Dan Barton,
Recording Secretary.

Shotgun hours of operation are:

Daylight Saving Hours

Mon 5-9pm Members Only

Tues 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Wed Noon to 7:00 pm

Thur 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Sat 10:00 am to 7:00 pm

Sun 10:00 am to 5:00 pm



Kenmore Range Benchrest Matches

March Benchrest Match Report

Thirteen shooters showed up on a beautiful spring day to begin our "real" benchrest season. In March we start competing for trophies. We shoot in two classes, factory and custom if there are at least three shooters in each class in any particular month. Most shooters compete in the custom class, most shooting 6mmPPC bench guns although there are also a smattering of long range target rifles as well. For example new shooter Merlin Beason brought a 6.5mm-.284, a favorite caliber of 1000 yard shooters.

We had quite a gathering of well turned out shooters and I'm not just referring to their attire. They had some darn nice-looking, very competitive guns. I should add that we also had two rail guns in the match steered by Mac McCluskey and Jack Pennant. They are in their own world. We don't let them compete in the custom class. It's the fairness thing. So how did this odd assortment of shooters actually shoot?

In match one, 300 yards, Rod McDonald scored the first 100 of the day with one x. Rick Graham was second with 99-2x and Mustafa Bilal and Richard Nicol both had 98-1x for third.

In match 2 Rod again led with 97-1x, Bill Gildroy was right behind with 97-0x and Jeff Yost scored 96-2x for third.

Move up to 200 yards. In tricky, switching winds Bill surprised himself but no one else since he is such an excellent shooter- and came in first with 99-2x. Mustafa and Rick both scored 99-1x and Richard had a 99-0x.

Mustafa won the last match with 99-2x shooting his new, beautifully stocked HV rifle. Jeff and Bill and Jerry Earlyes, that Jerry Early- shared second place, each scoring 99-1x. Richard was

again third with 98-2x.

Let it be known that Mark Burns would have tied for first and second in the last two matches if he were in the custom class. He was shooting a factory Sako varmint rifle in 6PPC. Terrific shooting, Mark!

Welcome to new shooter Merlin Beason. He won our random drawing this month so he shot for free. I bet he'll come back. It was good to see our young shooter DJ Johnson back with a gorgeous new rifle Mac built for him, truly a work of art. Once he gets this baby dialed in the more experienced shooters had better watch out. This young man can shoot.

Please tattoo the following information on someone where it can be seen: match schedule is as follows for the next several months-- April 10, May 8, June 19, July 17, Aug. 7, Sept. 11 and the Frombach match is on Sept. 18.

After our next match (April 10), we will meet for coffee and cake in the Chalet next to Range 1 to celebrate Amos Frombach's 90th birthday. It will not be a potluck as previously announced. Hope to see you all there.

For information call Richard Nicol at 206-784-1093 or Rick Graham at 206-784-1324.



Air Pistol League

The 2004 Air Pistol League will start on Thursday, April 15th.

This popular event consists of unlimited sighters and 30 slow fire shoots in 1 hour. Eight weeks in duration, there is a total of 240 shots for record.

The league entry fee is \$25. Pellets are stocked in the Range Office.

The club has a variety of air pistols for use. Come on out and give it a try.....April 15th, 7-9PM.



**PISTOL TEAM
KENMORE RANGE**

The Inland Empire Rifle & Pistol Association / Spokesman-Review indoor Bullseye .22 pistol league has wrapped up for this its 60th year. This is the oldest NRA sanctioned league in the country.

And, we have won it again, big this time with all three of our teams taking first in class.

The WCW #1 team of Scott Lorenz, Dennis Tyskiewicz, Randy Ketchum, and Paul Landes ended the season with 11,530 points out of a possible 12,000, just 2 points off the all-time record set by WCW#1 in 2000, and 108 points ahead of the second place team from Montana.

Our #2 team of Bill Freyfogle, Aaron Spencer, Ray Grigsby, and Paul Ketchum won the B Class with a total of 11,202, and our #3 team of Carl Brattain, Shane Way, Vic Alvarez, and Ryan Behn won the D Class with a total of 10,659.

Scott Lorenz made the All-Star Team, one of the top 4 shooters in the league, but then he does it every year.

Particularly satisfying was the fact that our #2 Team beat all the teams from Idaho, Texas, Ohio, Alaska, Oregon, and Snohomish County.

Congratulations to all the competitors. Looking forward to next year when some more of our good shooters sign-up for this event!

This postal league also has concurrent rifle competition, both Jr and Sr team leagues. (For the 83rd year). Perhaps this is something our .22 rifle shooters should look in to.

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:

\$100 Donations

Jack Fay

\$80 Donations

James Buzitis
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Ken Scheffler
Robert Thumler

Thanks!!!



Results from HILLSBORO Trap and Skeet Club

WCW Shooters Did the following –

Shaun Hollenbeck Won C Class High Over All with 468 out of 500

Les Cole won A Class Doubles with 287 out of 300

Terry Diener won AA Class Singles with a Perfect 100

Shannon Murphy Won A Class Singles with a Perfect 100

Robert Zielke Won Event #2 Handicap with a 96 out of 100

Les Cole Tied in Event #4 Single with a 100 and lost in shoot off

Shaund Hollebeck Won in Event #4 C Class with a 98 and a Shoot off

Shannon Murphy Tied for 1st in Event #5 Handicap with a 94, but lost in Shoot off

I believe these shooters represented WCW extremely well in this Pacific International Trap competition.

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