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## President's Message

### Volunteers

I would like to thank all the members who help out around the club. Please help around the club by cleaning up after yourself and your neighbor. This will help reduce what the other volunteer must do.

A special thanks to Gerard Loupe for the major maintenance and trap rebuilding he is currently performing.

### Election

Your official ballot is included in this newsletter. Please fill it out and send it or carry it in to the club. The ballot box will be located in the Range Office until the meeting. We will count the ballots at the Annual Meeting on April 13th at 8:00pm.

This ballot also has a special question seeking your opinion on the newsletter expense and delivery. Help us out and give us your input.

### Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 13th at 8:00pm in the Clubhouse. This is our one meeting a year. We will approve a budget for the 2005 fiscal year, count the ballots and install a new Board of Directors, and make some awards to those members who have contributed substantially to the goals of the club. We will also have a buffet table for your enjoyment.

Come on out, bring your ballot, and participate in this once a year event.

### Front Gate Lock

The lock on the front gate will be changed on April 1st. If you have Special Use permission and need a key, you will have to stop by the Range Office and purchase a new key (\$5).

Just remember, the key gets you into the facility to do **ONLY** those activities that you

have specific permission to do. Having a Rifle special use permission does not allow you to use the Archery ranges or the Pistol range.

### Daylight Savings Time

Daylight Savings Time starts Sunday, April 3rd. Some of our hours of operation also changes at that time.

### State of the Club

The club is in great shape. We have profitable and busy operations in all areas. We have more and more members volunteering their time to help out. And, we have more and more members.

### Life Members

Did you know we have 61 Life Members? We offer Life Memberships to committed members who plan on staying active in the club for a long time.

The current cost of a Life Membership is \$1300 single and \$1600 family. If you are interested, let us know.

*Carl Brattain*

### Shotgun hours of operation

*Daylight Saving hours*

Mon	Members only 5-9pm
Tues	5:00 to 9:00 pm
Wed	Noon to 7:00 pm
Thur	5:00 to 9:00 pm
Fri	Closed
Sat	10:00 am to 7:00 pm
Sun	10:00 am to 5:00 pm

**ITS YOUR CLUB, GET INVOLVED!**

### Board Meeting Minutes March 2, 2005

President Carl Brattain called the Meeting to order at 8:00PM. All Board Members were present except Ron Hearldson, and Larry Mallory. The Minutes of the previous Meeting were accepted as published. Vic Alvarez reported on cash balances.

#### Guests:

Ken Deleone, Archery Committee, Gary Webster, Shotgun Committee, Richard Ripley, Firearms Education Committee, and Phil Murray.

#### Orientation

The following new members have completed orientation:

Tim Barfield  
Steven and Jan Burke  
Richard Cooley and Lindsay Butler  
Nathan Duffy and Sarah Carlton  
Kevin Finke  
William and Marilyn Hall  
John C. Henry  
Aaron Knudsen  
Steven Marshall  
Tom McClelland  
Robert Middleton  
Terry Mundorf  
Craig Osborne  
Michael Perla  
Brad Powell  
Fred Speckman

#### Old Business:

None

#### New Business:

A motion by Dave Alvar to purchase shooting accessories for pistol training classes was tabled until next Board Meeting pending additional information on suppliers and prices.

Meeting adjourned at 10:35 PM. Respectfully submitted by Dan Barton, Recording Secretary

## 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:

#### \$60 Donations

Paul Warner

#### \$50 Donations

Sharon Rose

#### \$30 Donations

Robert Barnett

James Harding

Jay Wheller

#### \$25 Donations

Gil Espejo

#### \$20 Donations

David Westberg

#### \$10 Donations

Michael Hoffman

Jerome Jerome

Eric Job

Ian Johnston

Darrin Kuebler

Robert Parry

Douglas Ricks

Robert Thumlert

R. Keith Yates

**Thanks**



Spring has sprung and since I am retired in between naps on sunny days I am doing a lot of shooting. I hope all of you are enjoying this early spring as I am.

In our February meeting we discussed the budget for archery that was given to the board for consideration in there March meeting. Some of the major items we submitted was the repair of the shooting line cover on the flat range to secure the structure and replace the roof panels. We also want a new 20 ft storage container and an additional 3 new flat range carpet target butts. For this years 3D we will be purchasing repair parts for missing and damaged animal targets. We are also looking to secure one more block style indoor shooting target butt and stands along with finishing the filling and construction on our FITA range. Thanks for the great participation to those of you who attend these meetings and make yourself heard.

We are looking to provide more archery events at the club this year. Thanks to several members of our target archery family we were able to secure 5 FITA style shoots this summer. Beginning on April 30th & May 1st again on June 4th & 5th, July 9th & 10 the, Aug 27th & 28th and finally on Sept 17th & 18th. WCW will be hosting both NAA and NFAA style shoots.

Those of you who want to try your skill on the FITA range you are very welcome to shoot. This will be open to the public shooters as well.

Several things have been happening in our JOAD group in the last couple of months. On February 7th we welcomed the Hill, Pierce, Figue and Chin families to our JOAD program. We are glad you are here and enjoying archery. On Feb..11th JOAD archers had another achievement award shoot from 9 yds at 60 cm target. Advancing to Qualified archer were Dylan Paspasian, Garrett Pierre, Michael Polslocki and Elliot Wright. Moving to Yeoman is Kim Roop and to Junior bowman Kurt Hastings. Congratulations to all of you for your continued effort.

Early in March several of our JOAD members and club members were in Salt Lake City for the Indoor Nationals. In our JOAD group veteran Angie Smith going for her fourth time with Nikolas Polzin for a third time, Sam Galloway and Spencer Rothwell each a second time and last but not least rookie Amanda Morrison will be making her first of hopefully many more Nationals

Along with our current JOAD members two of our recent graduates Erin Mikelberry and Jeff Anderson will be in Salt Lake City to compete and give there support. Look for results and success in the next newsletter. In other archery news members of WSSA, WSB and TBW will be meeting shortly with Kelley White a member of the game commission to discuss the new three year plan for hunting season changes proposed by the State. In the past we have had a good working relationship with the commission and have been able to help set new rules that have been beneficial to both hunters and the commission. Two of WCW members are involved with this important game season scheduling meeting. For those of you who enjoy the 3D shooting season check the bulletin board on the flat range where a list of the local and not so local shoots are being held.

**Ken DeLeone**

# SHOTGUN Committee

Shotgun News Letter April 2005

The Continental League Shoot February 27<sup>th</sup> was a Great Success. This was due in part to the help provided by our members in various ways from trapping to ordering, preparing and serving food. Great job! Thank you all, David Levinson, Terry Diener, Bill Boettner, Greg Miner, Dick Brattain, Jim Dinne, Gary and Pat Webster, Tony and George Wells and special thanks to Gerard and Ron for staying all day and keeping the traps working.

Shotgun Youth League concluded Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> with Brendan Preato and Sam Clark taking the top scoring honors. Only a chip separated their scores. Ben Silvers was the most improved. All the students had fun, learned to shoot safely and accurately.

Continental League Results: The team consisting of Bill Boettner, Bruce Hargin, Greg Minor, Jim Dinnie and Joe Moran placed 4<sup>th</sup> out of 18 teams. Ed Berkley, won "D" Class, Jack Lambert "C" Class, Joe Moran, Super Vet and Bill Boettner Vet Class. Good Shooting.

Michelle won Doubles in Hillsboro. Way to go champ! Ralph Barnes continues his parallel to the Good, The Bad and The Ugly, he shot another 100 straight, then loses shoot off. Gwen needed a wheelbarrow to bring home all the loot she won in Portland. Singles, Handicap, Doubles and High Lady. pins at one shoot. Looks like Kenmore will continue to be well represented this shooting season. Closer to home we are one up (at this writing) in our McMurtry Shoot with Machais. Kenmore 2, Machais 1, with 3 events to go.

Gary Hammons hit the Magnum. This was the first time the magnum was hit in the 100 bird event since 1999 according to Reggie Fenton. Good shooting Gary!

Ladies Day at the Range has reached capacity for this year.

The PVA Shoot is shaping up well thanks to the efforts of our club members. Any member interested in helping with the Charity Shoot can call me at 206 963 6065, there is plenty left to do for this

event. We appreciate any and all help. Thank You!

Attend the annual meeting. Vote!

*Gary Webster*



## LEGISLATIVELY SPEAKING by Joe Waldron

There is good news from Olympia.

All of the anti-gun bills filed in the 2005 session died at their respective committee cut-offs (date by which bills must pass their original policy or fiscal committee). The down side is that a few pro-gun bills died as well, in my opinion a small price to pay to block the Seattle liberal anti-gun agenda.

Among the bills that died were SB 5342/ HB 1473 (mandatory safe storage of firearms), SB 5343 (no private sale of guns at gun shows), SB 5344/ HB 1489 (bans guns in the Legislative Building), SB 5475/ HB 1627 ("assault weapon" ban), SB 5593 (.50 BMG rifle ban), HB 1490 (park/rec area gun ban), HB 1822 (lead shot hunting ban) and HB 2211 (lead shot excise tax) all died in committee.

Should an incident occur that draws attention to any of these bills (e.g. accidental shooting, mass shooting, etc), a bill or bills could be "pulled" out of committee and brought to the House or Senate floor for a vote. We're not truly safe until the session is over and our legislators return to their home districts to explain to their constituents their voting record.

One more area of concern is the fact that this is the biennial budget year. Despite the projected \$2+ billion revenue shortfall, let there be no doubt in your mind that there will be plenty of "pork" to be passed out around the state -- pork extracted from our wallets. And legislative leaders have been known to trade pork-barrel projects for votes.

Washington, D.C.

Back in the other Washington, the gun issue is beginning to heat up. There are a small number of pro- and anti-gun bills filed, with no committee action scheduled on any of them at this time.

Rep. John Hostettler (R-IN) will soon introduce the Secure Access to Firearms Enhancement Act of 2005. What the SAFE Act will do is mandate that all states accept all

other states' concealed carry licenses, allowing any licensed citizen to carry nationwide, even in places like New York City, Chicago and Washington, D.C. Would you want to visit any of those cities unarmed?

The SAFE Act has not been formally introduced yet, so I can't provide a bill number at this time. When that happens, it is critical that gun owners all across the country contact their Congresscritter and ask them to sign onto the bill as a co-sponsor, and to push for a hearing on the bill in the House Judiciary Committee, where it will likely end up. As soon as we have a bill number, I'll provide contact information for Washington's Congressional delegation.

In early March, the Congressional General Accountability Office (formerly the General Accounting Office) issued a report indicating there were forty-four instances in a five-month period where individuals on the FBI's terrorist watch list attempted to buy firearms. Because there were no disqualifying factors present (e.g. felony or domestic violence misdemeanor convictions, under indictment, illegal alien status, etc), in thirty-five cases the sale was allowed to proceed. Senator Frank Lautenberg (D-NJ), father of the 1996 domestic violence misdemeanor gun prohibition, immediately held a press conference calling on Congress to reverse last year's bill that mandates destruction of approved NICS checks.

It is important to note that just because an individual's name appears on the FBI terrorist watch list, he (or she) isn't necessarily a terrorist... or even a friend of terrorists. The FBI has declined to share with the public how one gets one's name on that list, or how to get off of it. But a year or so ago, Senator Ted Kennedy (D-MA) was barred from boarding a flight because his name appeared on an FBI watchlist!

Retaining approved NICS data, a de facto form of gun owner registration, is high on the gun-grabbers' wish list, and Lautenberg's proposal would be a major step in that direction. Given Congress' willingness to pass almost any bill touted as an anti-terrorism measure, this one bears watching.

Lautenberg, with fellow New Jersey gun-grabber Senator Jon Corzine (D), is also filing a bill that would prohibit citizen possession of FN's new Five-Seven .22 caliber pistol. Some 5.7mm FN ammunition made for the military market will penetrate protective vests worn by police and military personnel. The ammunition is NOT available on the civilian market. If you want one of these center-fire .22 pistols, it might be a good idea to pick one up soon.

**Kenmore Range  
Benchrest  
Matches****Benchrest Match Report for March 2005**

It was a dark and stormy night and then things started to get nasty. Actually the day of our match started out okay but soon after the shooting began the wind picked up and was a torment for the shooters, switching speed and direction with no predictable pattern. So it was a good educational match, learn how to read your wind flags or drop a lot of points. Bob Gord went home with the prize for best overall performance but no one dominated the match. That's a good thing. Points for this year's trophy are starting out being widely distributed among the shooters. There were several 100 scores but there were also a lot of

targets with 8 or 9 shots near the center and then one or two shots out in the 8 ring, a very unusual thing for these experienced shooters. The wind really was tough this morning, but then again it is March.

In the first match at 300 yards Mustafa Bilal, the Frombach Meister, shot the best score of the day- 100-8x, Bob Gord was right behind with 100-7x and Joe Fischnaller scored 99-5x for third. In match 2 Bob was first with 97-6x. (You can tell by the scores that the wind is starting to pick up.) Joe had 97-5x and Jerry Wilson scored 97-4x. Was that a close match or what?

Okay, step up to close range for us- 200 yards. Bob and Jerry tied for first place with 100-2x, Mac McCluskey was second with 100-0x (who said gunsmiths can't shoot?) and Rick Graham scored 98-3x for third. In the second match at this distance Jerry was first with 99-4x, Bill Gildroy and Mac tied for second with 99-3x and Mustafa was third with 99-2x.

We had a terrific turnout for our first trophy season match- 14 shooters. We want to welcome new shooters Dan Kell and Steve Marshall. Please come back and bring a friend. The next match is April 9. If you have any questions call Rick Graham at 206-784-1324 or Richard Nicol at 206-784-1093.