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President's Message

Volunteers

Thanks to all the members who spent some time in July keeping the club running smoothly and doing the always necessary maintenance work. Your efforts are appreciated by all the other members.

Thanks to John Blatchford, John Conderman, Dan Barton, John Schulyeman, Dick Abbey, Larry Lohkamp, Roy Stephenson, and Carl Brattain for helping with the closed weekend work parties, primarily putting up some steel plate on Range #2 and painting the red areas and the baffles. Thanks to Larry Lohkamp for doing some necessary maintenance on Range #3.

And, of course, a big thanks to everyone who helped make the Archery 3-D event another outstanding success.

NSSF/NASR

The National Shooting Sports Foundation and it's sub-division, the National Association of Shooting Ranges held a 4 hour seminar at the Chalet on July 18 for all the ranges in Western Washington. The subject was range management and environmental issues.

The seminar was very informative and we gained a great deal of good information on the issues which will be coming our way soon. We will be evaluating the information and suggestions against our current operations to determine where we need to apply more efforts. And I suspect we will be asking the membership and the committees to do a bit more on a regular basis. It is always better to be pro-active and prepared for a challenge than to be surprised and try to defend poor practices.

Events

August will see a bunch of special events at our facility. Friday, August 2nd, we will

host the Annual Ducks Unlimited Shoot, Dinner, and Auction. It's the local DU's fund raiser and everyone is invited to join DU and have a bit of fun while helping with their conservation causes.

Big 5 will be out for their annual training session on Tuesday, August 6th.

The NFL Alumni Players Association will hold a charity shoot at the shotgun range on Friday, August 23rd.

Hunter Education

We are looking for some more volunteers to be Hunter Education instructors. If we get enough members to volunteer we should be able to get the State to hold a certification class here at the club.

Our all scheduled classes filled up this year a month before the start of the season and we are giving some consideration to increasing the class size if we can get some more instructors to help. There seems to be a large demand and a fewer number of classes available.

Range Committee

Roger Ulrich has resigned as the Range Committee Chairman. Roger has, over the years, been the Shotgun Chairman, on the Board of Directors for many years (along with his wife, Barbara), and the Range Committee Chairman, in addition to running many of our rifle matches. This is our opportunity to express our appreciation for his time and efforts on the club's behalf. Thanks Roger.

If you have any suggestions or constructive comments please email us or drop them off with the range master with my name on the front.

Carl Brattain

ITS YOUR CLUB, GET INVOLVED!

WCW Board Meeting Minutes of July 3, 2002

Meeting called to order by President Carl Brattain at 8:00 PM.

All Board members were present except John Conderman, Ron Hearldson, John Stewart, and Larry Mallory.

The minutes of the pervious meeting were accepted as published.

Guests

None.

Orientation

The following new members have completed orientation:

Chuck Abendroth
Jaren Balzer
Mustafa Bilal
George Blessler
Irwin DeVeiza
Brian Fulk
Brad Garrett
Dave and Katie Kilker
Shawn McElrauy
John and Diane Peruchini
David Pfeifer
Doug Plager
Daniel Rogers
Richard Schafer
Alec Schmitt
Tim and Susan Sestak
Joan Stockton

Old Business

None.

New Business

None

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm
Respectfully submitted by Dan Barton, Recording Secretary.



Committee

Shotgun hours of operation are:

Daylight Saving hours

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

The shotgun range committee has had a tremendous amount of activities, including two PITA shoots, and the conclusion of this year's McMurtry Cup matches between the Machiais and Kenmore gun clubs. The top competitors from Kenmore were, Terry Diener, Bruce Hargin, Bob Lambert, Ed Burkley and Jim Herrling. Congratulations all.

We will host the annual Ducks Unlimited event on August 6. Come on out and help the cause. The DU auction, dinner, and shoot is always a fun event and the proceeds are well used on water fowl conservation projects.

The next big event will be the NFL players alumni charity trap shoot called **Clays for Kids**. This one day event will be on Friday, August 23. The entry fee for this event is \$200 per shooter. This fee includes your meals, shotgun shells, and targets for this event. The charity is worthwhile and this is something we should support. The NFL players alumni association is adding trap shoots to their established schedule of charity golf tournaments.

We are working with a local TV sports personality to get a broadcast from the club showing this shooting sports event and the Kenmore Gun

Club in a positive light. When was the last time you saw something about guns on Television portrayed in a positive light? I know the entry fee is high, but making this event and the resulting positive media exposure work has tremendous possibilities for our sport and our club. You can sign-up for this event at the shotgun range shack.

We will obviously want the range to look as good as possible, so your help is requested in sprucing up the place. Edging, painting, weed-whacking, trash pick-up...anything that needs attending to. Let's be sure that we make a good impression for this club opportunity.

Want to help out....give me a call or an email.

M.L.Mallory

Shotgun News Flash:

This years Washington State Handicap Championship Mid-range winner was our own Terry Diener, the runner up was our member Leslie Cole! Leslie also won the Al McCoy Handicap event, as well as being High All Around A Class Champion! Look out National championships!

Club Web Site

The web site is always changing and there is a lot to see, so visit it often. This technology is a great way to get information to everyone immediately. Take the time to get onboard.

Win a prize....be the first to find the prize on the web site and you can claim it with an email.

New items include new pictures of our activities, some new forms which can be filled in on-line (Acrobat Reader PDF format), and some historic photos.



Kenmore Range Benchrest Matches

July 2002

Our midsummer match was well attended with most of the benches being occupied. The trend toward custom rifles continues. More and more shooters are discovering the joys of a really accurate rifle and finding that the competition is getting fierce in our score matches. Scores of 100 are becoming much more frequent than they were several years ago.

Conditions were quite good for the first 300 yard match. It may have been the first time we've had three scores of 100 in one match. Rod McDonald shot a fantastic score of 100-5X, Mustafa Bilal had 100-4X and Bob Gord 100-2X. By the way the X dot is ¼ inch in diameter. To hit it five times out of ten is a considerable achievement- great shooting Rod.

In factory class Mark Burns' 98 was better than the majority of the custom class shooters.

In the second match at 300 Mac McCluskey also scored 100 but forgot to shoot out the X in the middle of the target; Gerry Earl was second with 98-2X and Dave Diven had 98-1X. Welcome back to our matches Dave.

The winds must have picked up during the first 200 yard match since scores were a little depressed. Rod beat everyone with 99-3X, Dave and Virgil Corn had 99-2X and there was also a tie for third: Mustafa and Leonard Nicol had 98-2X. But in the last match Mustafa had the breezes figured out and shot

100-5X, Leonard had 100-3X and Ron Koehler 99-0X.

Our next regular match is Aug. 3 and two weeks later, Aug. 17, is the **Frombach Match** - our yearly benchrest match - shooting for group at 300 yards. So mark that on your calendar. It is an 80 shot match so bring lots of powder, and bring a friend. This should be the best Frombach match ever with so many keen competitors.

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



Well another successful 3-D shoot has come and gone with all the participants having a grand old time.

We had over 350 archers of all ages running around the wood shooting their bows. I saw lots of archers from previous shoots and quite a few 1st timers to the event. We even had a few club member show up who were planing on shooting their rifles unaware of, and quite surprised that, the club had a 3-D event. They quickly discovered we were having to much fun and went home and got their bows. I didn't see their score cards but they were sure smiling a lot when they returned to the clubhouse. In fact it was suggested that we have a paper shredder on hand next year to destroy the evidence.

The folks from Wilderness Archery, out of Bow Washington, set up shop and did a great job helping folks out tuning up gear and taking care of any equipment emergencies that popped up. I hope to see them

next year. They offer a great service and add to the event by keeping people shooting.

The folks setting up the courses this year did another great job. They used the natural woodland setting and terrain to give the most real to life shooting situations possible. It was great. Once again we received lots of praise for putting on a great shoot and having nothing but big animals.

We can't forget the kitchen, and boy can those folks flip burgers. The TEK0 bugger which was unveiled at last years shoot and was a huge digestive success. It made another appearance this year and gave those folks who were brave enough to consume one a very warm, actually HOT welcome. Ken you gotta get some TUMS for next year.

I can't say enough about everyone who gave up a weekend or two, to make sure this is a 1st class event. So I'd like to giving a HUGE THANKS and BIG APPLAUSE to all the folks that did help out. Without you guys this event just wouldn't happen. So from myself and John Ames, thanks a bunch.

And if anyone who shot the event or helped out, has any ideas for next years shoot. Write then down and bring them to a archery meeting. We have less the 12 months to get ready for next year.

Again Thanks and see you around the club.

Chuck Wichser

[This was also a great financial success for the club as always... and may even have set a record for profits from a 3-D shoot, or any event for that matter.....vic].

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 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 mem-

bers. The club would receive \$10 of the \$25 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 a Liberty membership for \$10 (no magazine) and the club gets a \$5 commission. Don't want to get the full membership, sign up on a Liberty 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 membership are significant. You get \$1,000 unsched-

uled firearm insurance and \$10,000 accidental life insurance. And you would be adding to the strength of the organization, which has passed the 4 million member mark. There is strength in numbers and the NRA numbers 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 grants for some of our projects.

Just remember, use the form below, or use our web site direct link. Use your credit card for easy processing.

SAVE MONEY and HELP THE CLUB.

Special Rates for NRA Membership \$25.00

By special arrangement, the NRA is allowing us to sign-up members for **\$10 OFF** their regular dues. Pay by credit card or your check made out to the **NRA**. Mail it to the club, drop it off at the Range Office or mail it directly to the **NRA**:

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

PREMIUM GIVEN - EK381145 SEND PREMIUM - EK381133

NRA RECRUITER **XC005464**

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 RENEWAL # _____
 NAME: Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____
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 DAY PHONE: (_____) _____ BIRTHDATE: _____

CHOOSE ONE MAGAZINE (NOTE: JUNIOR members receive Insights magazine)
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MEMBERSHIP TYPE

- 1 YEAR ~~\$35~~ **\$25**
- 2 YEAR \$60
- 3 YEAR \$85
- JUNIOR (under 21 years old) \$15
- DISTINGUISHED (age 65+ or disabled veteran) \$30
- LIBERTY (no magazine) \$10
- EASY-PAY-LIFE \$25*
*\$25 down - 29 quarterly payments
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- \$ _____ DONATION

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