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President's Message

Volunteers

Thanks to all those that volunteered to help out this month. Special recognition is due Gerard Loupe, Roy Stephenson, Bob Lambert for all their work. Thanks to all the rest of you that helped out too.

Events

There are several things going on in August, so check your calendars. I know there are some rifle matches and we have started a outdoor International Pistol summer league on Thursdays. I have to admit that I have been gone some in July, went to PITA state championship then to Spokane to work, so I don't know all of what has happen. I will try to more informative next month.

Remember that hunter sight in will start in August for archery and September for rifle. We will start getting busy. This is the time of the year we need members' help and vigilance. And some weekend help on the rifle range. Let's keep everyone safe and happy.

Hunter Education has started and is every week until September. I believe all classes are already full except the Thanksgiving class. Last chance to get into a class here.

Reminders

The Club holds a good many matches, work parties, and special events. Check the calendar every month to see which areas will be closed to general use so you won't be disappointed after trekking out to shoot.

Unfortunately you will also find that we have a few unscheduled work sessions as the particular situations dictate. If you find a range closed for one of these short term work sessions, lend a hand, if possible, and help get the work done and the range re-opened as soon as possible.

Improvements

The remodel of the kitchen area in the shot-shack has been completed. So the mess is gone and the place looks very nice.

If you appreciate the continuing efforts to maintain and improve your facilities, be sure to let someone know.

Range Office

The Range Office has more inventory than you may realize. And it orders and stocks most of those items that our shooters need.

One of the new group of items we are carrying is for the new .17 calibers which are becoming popular. We now stock cleaning rods, patches, and ammo to keep the folks with this new gear supplied.

Additionally we have a bunch of VHS videos which you won't find in your normal video store. A deposit is required, but the rent is cheap. There are titles covering all manner of shooting, care and cleaning of firearms, hunting, self-protection, firearm disassemble, archery subjects, trap shooting, hand-loading, care and cleaning of game, etc. Check out this readily available resource of knowledge.

Software Donations

The club has several PC's handling our financial and administrative chores that are still running 98. We could use a couple copies of XP Home and XP Office (w/Access) if anyone has an appropriate pipeline.

Thanks to Bryant Kittelson for donating state of the art back-up software for the club computers.

Carl Brattain

ITS YOUR CLUB, GET INVOLVED!

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
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NRA RECRUITER **XC005464**

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

DATE: _____ NEW MEMBER
 RENEWAL # _____
 NAME: Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____
 STREET: _____
 CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
 DAY PHONE: (_____) _____ BIRTHDATE: _____

CHOOSE ONE MAGAZINE (NOTE: JUNIOR members receive Insights magazine)
 AMERICAN GUARDIAN AMERICAN RIFLEMAN AMERICAN HUNTER

MEMBERSHIP TYPE

- 1 YEAR ~~\$25~~ **\$25.00**
- 2 YEAR \$60
- 3 YEAR \$85
- JUNIOR (under 21 years old) \$15
- DISTINGUISHED \$30
(age 65+ or disabled veteran)
- LIBERTY (no magazine) \$10
- EASY-PAY-LIFE \$25*
*\$25 down - 29 quarterly payments
TOTAL COST - \$750
- LIFE (payment in full) \$750
- OTHER _____
- ADDITIONAL MAGAZINE
(per year \$15)
- FOREIGN POSTAGE
(per year: \$5 Canada, \$10 other)
- \$ _____ DONATION

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ACCOUNT # _____ EXP. DATE _____
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MEMBER SIGNATURE (credit card only) _____
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