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## *President's Message*

### Volunteers

Thanks to all the members who provided assistance in July. Thanks to all the match directors who provided a wide variety of events during July. Lots of fun was had by all.

Thanks to Bill Drake, Scott Lorenz, Nicole Hamilton, David Lewontin, and Ron Barton for painting all the rifle and pistol red areas while the ranges were closed during the Archery 3-D weekend.

### 3-D Shoot

Our annual 3-D "Big Game" shoot went off without any hitches this year. Most of the credit is due to Ken DeLeone's efforts prior to the shoot. Good job Ken. Perhaps we can get you some more help next time around.

The shoot itself was well manned with club volunteers putting out animals, seeing the everything went well and then bring the animals back in, putting them back in storage. Thanks everyone.

The event brought in over \$4600 with very little expenses this year. So profits were over \$3500, at the least. Always a money maker, it did much better than average this year.

### FITA Matches

For the second year, the target archers took advantage of the quiet nature of the 3-D weekend to hold two days of Olympic style archery matches. These matches were also very well attended, with the archers enjoying the club's recent large purchase of proper style target butts for the range. The FITA range has been changed from a fixed target line to a fixed shooting line with the easily moved targets. It looks very good, and is a lot safer now. Good job folks.

These matches contributed another \$880 in revenue to our Archery only weekend, and to help toward the rather large investment the club has made on that range over the last several years.

### August Events

We have several annual events on the August calendar. Be sure to check the calendar before you come out to use the range.

We have a couple of corporate events, Big-5 will hold a training session for its employees on August 11th. This is their 14th year.

G.I. Joe will hold a training session for their employees on August 22nd and 23rd for their 3rd year using our facilities.

Neither of these events actually interfere with our normal business, but do use the club house and shotshack and generally have a lot of folks wandering around.

### Swap Meet

There will be a club swap meet in the clubhouse on Sunday, August 27th. Bring out your excess shooting gear and sell it or trade it for something you really need. Starts at 9am. Ends at noon.

### Membership

Did you know that we have added 402 new members already this year. We will beat last year's record number of new members by September of this year.

Have Fun, Be Safe, and Play Well.

*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 July 5, 2006

President Carl Brattain called the Meeting to order at 7:50 PM. All Board Members were present except Ron Heraldson, Darian Carpenter, Myron Olson, Gerald Albertson and Larry Mallory. The Minutes of the previous Board Meeting were approved as published.

### Guests:

Richard Ripley Firearms Education and Gary Webster Shotgun Committee Chairman

### Financial Summary:

Report by Vic Alvarez

### Orientation

The following new members have completed orientation:

Ronald Auer  
Donovan Bray  
Manfred and Evelin Breuers  
Burton Bridge  
Ward and Janet Capstick  
Michael Challenger  
Ralph and Sharon Curry  
Rebecca and Robert Daharsh  
Doug DeGarmo  
Steve DeGarmo  
Eric Fickeisen  
Pete Glase  
Brian Kirby  
Matthew Leung  
Wendell Malmberg  
Mark and Barb Mangels  
Oliver Meier  
Vern and Lois Moen  
Adrian Raff and Kirstin Daladichuk  
David Schmidt  
David Self  
William Smuin  
Andrea and Louis Tullos

### Old Business:

A Motion by Dan Barton to approve the schedule as requested by Richard Ripley for NRA Instructor Classes. Passed

### New Business:

A Motion by Dave Alvar to accept the bid for asphalt paving of the handicap area, work area and ramp area near Shotgun facilities. Passed

Meeting adjourned at 9:30PM. Respectfully submitted by Dan Barton, Recording Secretary.



## LEGISLATIVELY SPEAKING

by Joe Waldron

The big news this month is the great United Nations gun debate. Meeting in New York in open forum for the first time in five years (they've held closed sessions elsewhere), they basically spun their wheels for two weeks, generating a lot of noise and smoke, but getting no traction.

A little background: The "UN gun grab" is an outgrowth of the UN landmine effort of the 1990s. The UN busybodies have turned their attention to the alleged proliferation in "military small arms and light weapons." Of course, when you read the fine print, the term "small arms" includes your Model 94 Winchester or Remington 700, your Colt 1911 or S&W .38, and your favorite shotgun.

The United States made its position clear from the beginning: if you want cooperation to interdict illegal arms trafficking between nations, we're there. In fact, the United States has among the strongest arms export controls in the world. But we also made it clear that we will actively oppose ANY efforts to impose UN-mandated gun control restrictions within the US.

The conference was split into two parts. The first week was the battleground for the unofficial organizations, the so-called NGOs (non-governmental agencies). Leading the gun grabbing charge was IANSA, the International Action Network on Small Arms (<http://www.iansa.org>). IANSA claims 500 member organizations worldwide.

IANSA and friends were there to promote internal gun controls worldwide. Claiming that all guns begin in legitimate channels, no attempt at interdicting illegal trafficking can be effective without baseline worldwide gun controls. But what is the #1 military small arm in the World? The AK-47 and its variants. Not the watered down look-alike semi-auto version sold here in the U.S., but the real selective fire AK. Made in a dozen countries, tens of millions of AKs are circulating through the world today.

This is where the World Forum on Shooting Sports stepped in. With the Second Amendment Foundation (SAF), the Sporting Arms and Ammunitions Manufacturers Institute (SAAMI) and the NRA participating, the World Forum provided a reality-based counter to IANSA propaganda. The end result of the first week was drafting of a "non-paper," an unofficial plan of action that

accomplished NONE of IANSA's goals.

The second week (including our Independence Day holiday) was given over to the official national delegations. But they were essentially limited to working with what had been passed on from the first week. From a gun control perspective, nada.

The U.S. delegation held firm, and the overall result of the conference had absolutely zero impact on U.S. (or any other national) gun policies. IANSA's web site said it best, observing, "*Despite the efforts of the majority of governments to secure real change, the long awaited [UN Small Arms conference](#) has ended in failure. Hijacked by a small number of states, notably the US, the conference failed to agree on any measures at all to address the global gun crisis.*"



This month's article will be a brief one due to the many competitions that many of us are, and have been, participating in. Kenmore shooters have been very successful in demonstrating their abilities at major events and I want to recognize all of them next month.

Upcoming events include the Northwest Chapter PVA (Paralyzed Veterans of America) Charity Shoot, September 30<sup>th</sup>. This is open to ALL shooters and proceeds go directly to the Vets. Get a squad together or sign up alone for a really fun shoot. Bring your boss, co-workers, better half, friends, celebrities, and have a fun day of shooting with a purpose. If you don't want to shoot, please volunteer to help as there will be lots to do; registration, scoring, food, photography, etc. Watch the bulletin board at the shack for more information. This is a perfect time to give back to those who gave for you

**NEEDED IMMEDIATELY** - Someone to re-screen the vents along the roofline of the shotgun shack to keep the birds and other critters out. Call Gary. 206-963-6065.



**Firearms Education Committee**



What is the NRA Training thing all about, anyway?

The NRA's Firearms Education program is aimed at introducing students to the basics of a particular facet of shooting. The NRA offers basic 12 classes:

- Home Firearms Safety
- Basic (& First Steps) Rifle
- Basic (& First Steps) Pistol
- Basic (& First Steps) Shotgun
- Muzzleloading Rifle
- Muzzleloading Pistol
- Muzzleloading Shotgun
- Metallic Cartridge Reloading
- Shotgun Reloading
- Personal Protection in the Home
- Personal Protection Outside the Home
- Range Safety Officer

The NRA classes are basic - the ideal student is the one who comes in with no knowledge at all. Realistically, they may have opinions or predispositions that they have learned from the movies and TV - part of our task as Instructors is to overcome this with the facts.

All of the classes cover (and spend a fair amount of time on) safety. The shooting classes (and 4 of the 12 classes are non-shooting) also cover parts and operation of the various firearms, shooting fundamentals, range time and cleaning, a short history of the NRA and some of its programs (the NRA has over 170 different programs - this series of classes is just one of those programs), and additional information about where they can go to learn more or become active in shooting (matches, etc).

The difference between the First Steps Rifle/Pistol/Shotgun classes and the regular Basic Rifle/Pistol/Shotgun classes are that First Steps is intended to be much shorter than the Basic class, 3-4 hours for First Steps vs. 10-14 hours for Basic. It cuts out descriptions of the 3-6

most common action types, is limited to one shooting position (usually benchrest) and is limited to the particular firearm that a student brings to the class. There is a lot less shooting, and there is no written test. First Steps class participants receive a different certificate than the Basic course participants.

Here at Kenmore, we teach the First Steps Shotgun (albeit a more comprehensive version) on the first Saturday of the month, Basic Pistol on the second weekend of the month, Home Firearms Safety on the third Saturday of the month, and Basic Rifle on the fourth weekend of the month. In the 3 or 4 months of the year that have a fifth weekend, we've recently added the Muzzleloading Rifle Class.

We don't teach the Personal Protection classes here at Kenmore, because we don't have adequate range facilities for the IPSC/IDPA-type shooting that the class calls for (we're a bullseye Club).

We don't have the reloading and muzzleloading classes on the regular schedule, but we can put them on if there is sufficient interest (say, 4 or more students).

We also teach the Range Safety Officer class occasionally. There is currently one scheduled for December 3<sup>rd</sup>. RSO is one full day, about 9 hours. I'll talk more about the RSO class in the November Newsletter, but the short form is that the class teaches how to run a range. Note that an RSO is NOT the "Range Officer" described in the NRA Competition Rule books, although the knowledge bases are similar. You do not need to be an NRA RSO to be a match RO (although many are).

Finally, we teach Instructor Classes - that is, how to teach the materials that we cover in the Basic classes. We are fortunate to have 4 active Training Counselors (Instructor trainers) in the Club. Kenmore Range has one of the most active instructional programs in the country. It's part of our Community Service mission. We rely on dedicated volunteers to make that possible. If you have any interest in giving back to the

sport that you enjoy, please consider becoming an Instructor. Even if you've never taught anything, we can teach you what's needed. The work is simple, and very rewarding. There is nothing like taking a person who is afraid of firearms, or has a negative opinion of firearms, and watching them really enjoy themselves at the end of the second day of a shooting class.

If you have questions or are interested, please contact the Firearms Education Chairman, Richard Ripley, at 206-271-0670, or [richard.ripley@verizon.net](mailto:richard.ripley@verizon.net)

**Range Committee**



**Pistol**

We concluded a very well attended Air Pistol League in July with 33 shooters. Much to the chagrin of the WCW pistol coach, there was no one able to seriously challenge the perennial champion, Vic Alvarez, shooting a 92.58 average. Kevin Finke was 2nd overall and 1st A Class with a 91.42 average, while Byron Akita, from Bellingham, shot the 3rd highest average, 91.08.

Alan Buchanan was 1st B and David Jones was 1st C. Their prize is to move up to the next higher class, along with Rick Steed who also advanced to B Class. We had 3 juniors shooting and doing well: Ryan Jordan, Jessica Jordan, and Emily Lewontin. As always a good time was had by all, and some instruction on shooting technique was absorbed.

We are currently shooting a Thursday evening outdoor Standard Pistol League and then will do an outdoor Centerfire/Sport Pistol League.

Olympic Free Pistol is shot on Monday evenings and we sometimes have a good crowd. Larry Lohkamp will hold a monthly USAS registered Free Pistol match on the 1st Sunday from 9am-noon starting August 6th. Got a Free Pistol.....get on out here.



### Kenmore Range Benchrest Matches

July BR match report:

Just a few shooters showed up for our July match but nevertheless competition was intense and it was an interesting morning of shooting. Several spectators stopped by, very curious about all the windflags and the handloading equipment. Perhaps they'll come back and try this sport themselves. Thanks to all the shooters for being so friendly and helpful to them. It was a perfect day for a match: interesting winds and just warm enough to produce some mirage.

In match one Mustafa Bilal scored 100-1x, Gene Solyntjes 99-2x and Rick Graham 98-1x. In match two at 300 yards first and third place reversed with Rick coming out on top and Mustafa in third. Their scores were 99-3x and 98-2x respectively. Gene was again second with 99-1x.

The wind must have picked up in the first match at 200 yard since there were no 100 scores. Mustafa was again first with 99-3x. Rick had 99-2x and Gene 99-1x. You can see that to shoot x-es decides who will win. This was very clear in the last match in which 4 out of 5 shooters shot 100. At just the right time Gene pulled away from everyone with a fantastic target scoring 100 with 6x.

Jerry Wilson and Joe Burns both scored 100-3x and Mustafa had 100-1x. Gene shot very well and consistently all morning, as did Mustafa. Gene was shooting his .30BR heavy bench gun which he has learned to make into a real tack driver.

This cartridge is very good for score shooting because of the advantage of the larger diameter bullet, compared to the 6mmPPC of 6mmBR cartridges. And it is an inherently accurate chambering.

Congratulations to Gene for taking home the big prize money for shooting the highest aggregate score of the day. He is quite a bulldog at grabbing onto a shooting challenge and solving it with sheer hard work, tenacity and curiosity.

Our next match is August 12. Come back from vacation and join us. Any questions call Richard Nicol at 206-784-1093 or Rick Graham at 206-784-1324.



This newsletter is written with thanks to the following members who volunteered there time and help to provide WCW an excellent archery weekend with our 26<sup>th</sup> annual 3D and 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Star FITA. To Dave Garrison, Darian & Chance Carpenter, Fred Jullian, John Jordeth, Steve Zabransky, Dennis Dunn, Tony Copay, John Van Hersett, Ron Fisher, Jeff Lamaine, Mike McCrae, Jacob Geno, Joe Spatize, Sue Blue, Bill Edwards, Mica Reyes, Eric White, Ron & Erin Mikelberry, Lytton & Janice Smith, Doug Roop, Jim Hillis, Jim Fulmer, Eric & Nicholas Polzin, Angus Duggan, Jon Murray, Mike Wichser, Larry & Jeff Anderson, Mark Walsen, Makato Kusakabe, Gary Webster and Carl Brattain, thank you very much. Thru your efforts we were able to generate \$5745.00 before expenses with \$4665.00 from the 3D and 880.00 from the Star FITA. Event.



### DCM/Highpower Rifle

A group of fourteen shooters gathered for the match with mother nature providing great shooting conditions. The group represented by all categories except for unclassified, we had nine marksmen, two masters, an expert and two sharp shooters. Besides the usual service rifle we even had a first time shooter with a Johnson rifle.

When the dust settled we were able to declare a match winner, Orin

Humphries with 477-9x, the first Master Paul Richard with 470-6x. In the combined category for Expert and Sharpshooters Nicole Hamilton walked away the winner with 444-5x. In the large Marksmen group the winner was Bryan Geary with a very nice score of 377-3x with the second Marksmen close on his heels, Jack Guliano, with a score of 374.

The next match is on August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2006 with registration starting 8:30 a.m. .Orin Humphries will be holding a high power rifle CMP clinic so watch the news bulletin for details.

### HIGH POWER BASICS AND RIFLE CARE AND MAINTENANCE

COST	\$10.00
DATE	August 19, 2006
FACILITY	Chalet classroom
TIME	9:00-3:00

INSTRUCTOR Orin Humphries  
US NAVY RIFLE TEAM RETIRED NAVY  
SMALL ARMS INSTRUCTOR

What to bring:

Bring any rifle you have and any gear you have.

Note taking materials.

NO AMMO allowed in the classroom!

### AGENDA

9:00-11:30	cleaning materials, methods, and tools (the way you do it now is killing your barrel)
11:30-12:00	maintenance
LUNCH	on the fly (Bring a sack lunch)
12:00-12:30	competition gear
12:30-3:00	competition techniques, individual instruction, dry fire