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President's Message

This past month

July was a good month for our club and all of its committees. Every part of our club was active. Many activities at shotgun the newest being a member's only shoot on the fourth Monday of each month. The junior archers have been on the go and the 3-D archery shoot went very well on July 9th and 10th. The bench rest, CMP high power, and cast bullet shooters all had events this month. Employees of Big 5 conducted their annual training at the club on the 29th. The club has become very busy and at times there can be a conflict of times or locations. Remember we all need to play in the same sand box, so play well with others and have fun.

New 5 stand shelter

Starting about a year ago some of the shotgun members got the idea to build a new and improved shelter. After submitting plans and weeks of follow up work with the County and the payment of around \$1000.00 a permit was issued by the Snohomish County Building department. The permit cost about half the cost of the building. Thanks to Dave Levinson, who has done almost all of the work by himself, the new shelter will soon be completed. When you see Dave, say thanks for the great addition to our club. Thanks Dave.

Hunter Pistol special use gone forever

At the July Board meeting the board of directors changed Hunter Pistol special use to High Power Pistol Bench. This change was requested by the range committee chair. There had been members with Hunter Pistol special use who used the excuse that they did not know they had to shoot from the bench. Also some shooters were using under power pistols at 50 yards. No shooting less than 100 yards is allowed by special use. High Power Pistol Bench is defined as "a pistol that shoots a rifle round in a pistol that is scoped. All High Power Pistol Bench shooters must shoot their scoped pistol from the bench. All pistols cham-

bered for pistol calibers must be shot on the pistol range. If you have a 44 mag., 357 or some other high power pistol it must be fired on the pistol range. There will be lanes set aside on the pistol range for shooting 50 yards with scoped and non scoped pistols. You must keep all rounds on the paper.

Looking good

I would like to thank all of the members who have worked so hard to make our club and its grounds look so good. Club members have worked very hard and the past two or three months have been very productive. A special thanks to Chad Creamer, John Trierweiler, David Hoffman, and John Stewart for rebuilding the ground baffle on the pistol range. Great job and keep up the good work.

Our employees have been working hard all year. Trap machines almost never stop working, trash is picked up, bathrooms are clean and if it's not moving it gets painted. Member and public shooters have commented to me on how well they are treated by our employees and how they like shooting at Kenmore Ranges. I get a lot of compliments on the Club House, Shotgun shack, trap fields, and pistol range. Our employees are great and make this club special.

John Conderman

Shotgun hours of operation

Mon	Closed except Holidays
Tues	5:00 to 9:00 pm
Wed	Noon to 5:00 pm
Thur	5:00 to 9:00 pm
Fri	Closed except Holidays
Sat	10:00 am to 5:00 pm
Sun	10:00 am to 5:00 pm

4th Mon Members Only 5-9pm

ITS YOUR CLUB, GET INVOLVED!

Board Meeting Minutes July 6, 2011

President John Conderman called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. All Board Members were present except Larry Malloy and Mike Wichser, both excused.

Guests:

Jeff Lemoine, Jack Giuliano, Richard Ripley, Chuck Loudon, and Chris Ferguson.

Committee Reports:

Gary Webster shotgun, Jeff Lemoine archery and Jack Giuliano range.

The Minutes of the previous Board Meeting were read.

Business Manager's Report:

Carl Brattain

Treasurer's Report:

Russell Felch

Unfinished Business:

Update on the 5 Stand structure at shotgun, Friday pistol range operation and upcoming First Aid Classes.

New Business:

Pat Webster moved to authorize individual use of suppressors in compliance with all state and federal laws on the rifle and pistol ranges. Passed

Dan Barton moved to change Special Use "Hunter Pistol" to "High Power Pistol Bench". The High Power Pistol Bench firearm classification is described as a handgun using a rifle caliber cartridge with an optic sight to be used on Range #1 only. All other caliber pistols are to be fired on Range #3 (Pistol Range). Pistols of rifle calibers with open sights may not be shot on Ranges #1, 2 or 3. Passed

Gerry Albertson moved to accept the bid from Jurvos Painting to paint the clubhouse. Passed

Ken Deleone moved to approve the Minutes of this meeting. Passed
Dan Barton moved to adjourn this meeting. Passed
Meeting adjourned at 9:35 PM. Submitted by Dan Barton, Recording Secretary.

Range Committee



The annual Air Pistol League has concluded with David Lewontin coming out on top with an 89.46 average. John Cross came in second at 89.38 and Doug Jordan was third overall and wins a promotion to A Class. Participation was a bit less than usual. Hopefully we will get more shooters next year.

We have a change in our shooting schedule due to a variety of personal commitments this summer and fall. There will be no Thursday evening Standard pistol on the last week in July and the first week in August, and we are cancelling the Centerfire/Sport Pistol League that is usually held in Sept/Oct. Instead we will be running the Outdoor Standard Pistol League until the end of October. That means that there is plenty of time left to sign up for the league and complete all 8 weeks required to complete the league.

Those shooters done early can bring out their red dots and practice for the Bullseye Postal League.

Vic

Orientation

The following new member applicants attended Orientation this month and received their membership cards:

Erik Ater
Tom and Elizabeth Fleming
Josh Harris
Brian and Mimi Harvey
Vincent Hood
Amjad Khan
Phillip and Stephanie Land
Michael McCarter
Jesse Mercer
Mark Plunkett
Jeffrey Smith
David Strazdins
Gerd and Elizabeth Von Doemming
Donald and Johanna Whipple

Welcome to the club.



Firearms
Education
Committee



WCW Firearms Education Committee

This month started out with Home Firearms Safety on the 18th of June. Doug Peterson, Gregg Jones, and Martin Morehouse shared teaching time for ten students, another full class.

Also on the 18th, we presented one of our Muzzleloading Pistol classes. Three students learned to shoot the old way, coached by Phil Murray, Dan Reynolds, and Doug Peterson.

The following weekend was dedicated to the Basic Rifle class. Richard Ripley and Doug Peterson awarded NRA certificates to twelve students. They used Range 1 for the shooting portion of the class; next month's class should be able to use the clubhouse again. We pack a lot of events into our facilities.

Wayne Clapper and Cynthia Murdock conducted the Basic Shotgun class on 2 July. They introduced six students to the art of shotgunning.

We can still use donated firearms for the Home Firearms Safety class. Students always learn better if they can see examples of what is being taught. Instructors have been using their own guns for this class, but dedicated instructional firearms would be very useful. They don't need to be fireable, but the actions need to function mechanically. Larger calibers are also better, so students can see and handle them better. Please call Richard Ripley (206-271-0670) or Phil Murray (425-844-1918).

Martin Morehouse



SHOTGUN Committee

This month we were open on July 4th and stayed fairly busy. A new policy has been put into effect and we will be open on Monday and Friday holidays. Our hours will be 10:00am-5:00pm. This will not be in effect on Christmas or New Years when the whole club is closed .

Attendance at the Shotgun Committee meetings are fairly good. The meetings do not seem to last long and yet everything is getting covered. Dinner and shooting is available from 5:00-9:00pm.

Dave Levinson is doing a fantastic job on the 5-stand shelter. Many members have joined him in this project and I think everyone is quite pleased with the results. There are a few things that still need to be done. If you would like to help, please contact Dave. Volunteer help is very much appreciated in this club.

We are training a new Rangemaster at shotgun. Brianna Bruce, one of our employees is going to be helping when we are shorthanded. Be sure to congratulate her on the promotion and be patient until she gets it all down. There is a lot to learn, but we think she is doing a great job.

All of our trappers are doing a great job. There are minimal complaints about line safety issues and the help they are able to give new shooters is not going unnoticed. The first step shotgun class is filled every month and many times when they leave the class they head right back up to shotgun to take advantage of their two free lines. The trappers are able to help these new shooters become confident enough to shoot with the other shooters and as a result we are seeing many new people on a regular basis. The trappers are very good when it comes to filling the trap houses with targets and keeping them swept and clean. They also bring in many loads with the hand truck filled with shells. All these things make the

operation run very smoothly. Trappers, we thank you so much for all your hard work. When I look at you at the end of the day, I know you are tired.

The Break More Bird Class is still going strong. The small class size and good instruction is very helpful and the people are very pleased that take the class. Here is another situation that is totally run by volunteers. Thank you so much for all of you who are helping.

We are also now open on the 4th Monday of every month for members only. Be sure to join in for some fun times.

Ann Hansen



Kenmore Range Benchrest Matches

July's shoot had guys wondering where summer went, with drizzly rain and cool temps the order of the day. Still, those that showed up had some pretty darn good conditions to shoot. Light predictable winds always lead to high scores and X counts and today was no exception.

Once again Jeff Lewis showed us how it's done, posting a perfect 400 score with 18X to take 1st place and the money prize. John Parrish also posted a 400 score, but needed to work on his x count, as his 6X was the deciding factor in his 2nd place finish. John Graham, a new shooter did very well shooting his dad's rifle, finishing 3rd with his 395-9X score. It's always good to have new shooters come out!

****Please note that due to a scheduling conflict at the club the next shoot will be on the 3rd Saturday of the month, August 20th.***

For more info on Kenmore's Benchrest shoots contact:

Rick Graham
(206) 214-6484
rgart@zipcon.net



International Air Rifle

International Air Rifle Finishes for 2011

The WCW international air rifle group finished its inaugural season by holding a championship over three sessions from June 14-28. The course of fire for the championship was 40 shots standing, shooting at 10 meters on the challenging AR5/1 target. Scores (out of 400 possible) are listed below:

<u>Shooter</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Award</u>
Emma Carey	369	Champion
Jeff McGee	346	1 st EX/Sharpshooter
Alan Carey	342	
Paul Zoba	318	1 st Marskman
Brooke Nicholson	306	Jr. Champion
Matthew Zoba	281	
Brien McCrea	269	

We are hoping to shoot 3-position air rifle (Precision Air Rifle and Sporter Air Rifle) on Tuesday nights for the rest of the summer and into the fall. Keep an eye on the club calendar for approved dates.

Across the nation a strong push is being made by the NRA, Civilian Marksmanship Program, American Legion, National 4-H Shooting Sports, and the Army, Marine Corps, Navy, and Air Force JORTC commands to promote and support 3-position air rifle. One advantage of 3-position air rifle is that is divided into precision and sporter classes. Equipment is strictly controlled in sporter class 3-position air rifle, meaning a junior can get started in a competitive rifle discipline with a minimal outlay of money.

For more information about 3-position air rifle contact Alan Carey at 206-427-8257 or alcarey@w-link.net

Alan Carey

Manager's Remarks

You may find this hard to believe, but summer is here. We have started many of our summer projects, have more to start and have finished a few. I hope that everyone is happy with the changes. The 5-stand building at shotgun should finish this month and is looking goods; Thanks Dave and crew. We painted many of the range areas during the 3-d Archery shoot, including the RED areas for Ranges 2 & 3, the YELLOW area on Range 1, the Range office Deck, the Decks at Shotgun and the Trap Field Fence. We are attempting to repair the fence at the entrance and upgrade the flag pole at the entrance. Hope we can get it all finished.

We still have one major project to attempt to get done this year and that is the baffle between Ranges 2 & 3. When we get the final plan finished, we will need some help. Let me know if you would be interested in managing this project or helping on this project.

Business has held pretty steady and we are attempting to stock additional ammunition for hunting season. If you need some ammunition that we don't stock, now would be a good time to make a special order for the ammunition. We are having some problems getting everything we want, so please don't wait till the last minute to try and get your ammunition.

If you are interested in a new rifle scope, we have only a couple of Nikon 3x9 scopes left at the Range Office at a great price check it out. We also have a few carbon arrows available, check with Range office for prices. Also as a reminder, the Range Office has primers for Rifle and Pistols, both large and small, check them out.

I would like to thank all the members for their help.

Have Fun and Be Safe.

Carl Brattain

Bits and Pieces

Our web site is now over 13 years old. We were one of the first sportsmen clubs in the country with a web presence. It started out as a way to let the public know about us and be able to learn what we had to offer in the way of training and safe shooting facilities.

It soon developed into a political weapon when King County was trying to take our land for their Brightwater sewage treatment plant. The web site made a lot of difference in how we were perceived by King County and helped to organize our neighbors to stand with us to send the project out of this neighborhood and down the road.

The web site is now a key element in the operation of our club. It stands as a ready reference to our rules, an easy access to our club forms (special use, renewal, application, etc.), as an archive for our monthly newsletter, as well as the official schedule of our meetings and events. And it still acts as our primary advertising vehicle and keeps bringing in public shooters and new members.

It is a place you should make a habit of visiting on a regular basis. Let me know if there are ways to make it better.

Vic Alvarez
Webmaster

Pistol Marksmanship and Competition Seminar

The 1st Saturday of each month we have a pistol training session for Bullseye and International Standard Pistol. Learn what competition is all about and get a lot of practice on timed and rapid fire. Need to bring, at a minimum:

- A. .22LR semi-automatic standard pistol (5" barrel).
 - B. 300-400 rounds of .22 Standard Velocity LR
 - C. \$10 fee
- Starts at 9:00AM on Range #3



Our annual 3D shoot was a great success. Thanks to all that helped on the set up, running and tear down. The shoot would not happen if it wasn't for your help. Along with being fun, this shoot is a great practice for the up coming hunting season. Thanks to everyone that donated at least one arrow at the shoot (lost an arrow). Now lets look forward to hunting season.

Results from our JOAD team:

Easton JOAD Nationals, Sacramento California at Discovery Park, July 7-10, plus youth world July 11th. 18 members of WCW participated in the weekend event.

After a two day 144 arrow qualification match, 6 WCW junior/cadet members earned top 8 in their cadet and junior categories to participate in the youth world play offs today

Ben Roop - Junior recurve men
Shannon Ostling - Junior recurve women
Katie Alexander - Junior recurve women
Chasen Hacking - Cadet recurve men
Elizabeth Caughell - Cadet recurve women
Madison Eich - Cadet recurve women

Last elimination rounds yesterday for EJM provided medals for:

Shannon Ostling - Gold junior recurve women
Ben Roop - Bronze junior recurve men
Elizabeth Caughell - Silver cadet women

Along with:

Alexa Clap - Bronze recurve bowman women
Kimie Roop - Bronze recurve cub women

Great job guys and gals.

Jeff LeMoine, Archery Chairman

Web Site Facts

In the last 10 years there have been 7,351,029 visits to one of our web pages from 537,967 visitors of which 227,841 were first time visitors.

The Wildlife Committee of Washington
Bothell, Washington



CASCADE STAR FITA



Saturday, August 20, 2011

**CASCADE STAR CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND
& 900-ROUND**

Sunday, August 21, 2011

Join archers from Washington, Oregon and British Columbia as well as from across the country at WCW's August FITA Challenge and let your arrows fly. Saturday will be a traditional FITA Star at four distances. Sunday we will shoot a 72-arrow Olympic-style Championship Round followed by series of head-to-head shoot-offs. Compound archers will shoot the Championship Round on 80cm individual faces at 50 meters, while Recurve archers will shoot at the traditional 70 meters. On Sunday we will also host a 900 Round, perfect of kids or novices. It's all our own mini-Olympics. This tournament will follow USA Archery and FITA rules and bow classifications. FITA limits compound bows to 60 pounds. All ages and abilities are welcome.

No preregistration required. USA Archery membership encouraged but not required. Having fun is required.

Our final WCW FITA weekend will be September 10 & 11, 2011.

Practice: 9-9:45 am

First Arrow for Score: 10:00 am

	FITA	Olympic/900 Round	Both Days
Adults	\$12	\$10	\$20
Juniors & Cadets	\$10	\$8	\$16
Cubs & Bowmen	\$8	\$6	\$12



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For more information go to www.wcwinc.org or nwarchery.blogspot.com or contact Lytton Smith at 425-483-8534 or lyttonsmith@comcast.net.

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 members. 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 an Associate membership for \$10 (no magazine) and the club gets a \$5 commission. Don't want to get the full membership, sign up for an Associate 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 un-scheduled firearm insurance and \$10,000/

\$5,000 accidental life insurance. And you would be adding to the strength of the NRA, 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 direct dollar grants for some of our projects.

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

SAVE MONEY and HELP THE CLUB.

New or Renewal 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**

**NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**



NRA

X C 0 0 5 4 6 4
NRA RECRUITER ID#
Wildlife Committee of Washington
RECRUITER SIGNATURE

DATE: _____ NEW MEMBER
 RENEWAL # _____

NAME: Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____
FIRST LAST M.I.

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: (____) _____ BIRTHDATE: ____/____/____

E-MAIL: _____

CHOOSE ONE MAGAZINE (Junior Members under age 15 receive *Insights* magazine only, 15 and older choose magazine)

AMERICAN RIFLEMAN AMERICAN HUNTER AMERICA'S 1ST FREEDOM

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CHECK # _____

CHARGE TO: AMEX VISA MC DISCOVER

ACCOUNT # _____ EXP. DATE _____
MO. YR.

MEMBER SIGNATURE (credit card only) _____

MEMBERSHIP TYPE

1 YEAR ~~\$35~~ **\$25**

3 YEAR \$85

5 YEAR \$125

JUNIOR (18 years & under) \$15

ASSOCIATE (no magazine) \$10

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Reg. \$1000 Jr. \$550

Distinguished - age 65+ \$375

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FOREIGN POSTAGE (per year: \$5 Canadian - \$10 other)

* EPL \$25 down payment then \$25 quarterly payments until the total dues are paid.

TOTAL \$ _____

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