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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



Friendly Reminder

Range 1, the 300 yard range – The shooting distances for members on Range 1 is 100, 200 or 300 yards only. There is no shooting at distances less than 100 yards. For those members that have been shooting 25, 50 and 75 yards, please stop immediately. I know there has been some confusion on this in the past, but now you all know. Thanks for your cooperation.

Christmas

Remember the club is closed Christmas Day. You all have a great day, eat plenty of Turkey and see you the day following. Gift ideas – the club offers gift certificates for \$25, \$50, \$75, and \$100. We also have Shot Cards for the Shotgun Shooters and shooting supplies for everyone. Check it out

Volunteers

I would like to thank all the members who help out around the club.

Events

Bullseye League has just started come on out and join us at the club house on Thursday evenings, first relay starts at 7 pm with additional relays to follow.

We are trying to organize another instructor training course at our club. Those interested in becoming Hunter Education Instructors, please contact Phil Murray at phil-murray@comcast.net or give me a call. We will get you signed up for the course.

Work Parties

With fall here, we will need help with the leaves. We will need to rake up leaves and clean gutter and side walks. Any help is appreciated. It helps to save money when we don't have to pay for maintenance.

Dues

Dues are coming up. Don't forget that you must pay your dues by January 1, to stay current. The renewal forms are in your news letter, on-line and available at the range office. Also, there is a line for donations, if you are so inclined.

New Years Eve Party

We will have our annual club "dry" New Years Party at Shotgun on December 31st starting at 7PM. Come on out for some fun and snacks and help us bring in the New Year.

This is a great place thanks to the work of many members over the last 50 plus years. Let keep it going.

Have Fun, Be Safe, and Play Well.

Carl Brattain

Shotgun hours of operation

Normal hours

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

ITS YOUR CLUB, GET INVOLVED!

Board Meeting Minutes November 3, 2004

President Carl Brattain called the Meeting to order at 8:00PM. All Board Members were present except John Conderman, Gerald Albertson and Larry Mal-lory.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were accepted as published. Vic Alvarez: cash balances report

Guests:

Gary Anderson, Pinnacle Management Group, Inc., Richard Ripley, Firearms Education Chairman, Phil Murray, and Rick Graham.

Committee Reports:

Ken Deleone: Archery
Larry Lohkamp: Range
Gary Webster: Shotgun
Joe Waldron: Legislative

Orientation

The following new members have completed orientation:

Richard Asper
Ron Behrens
Jack Berosik
Kevin Callaghan
Brian Elston
Melissa Finnell
Alice Gardner
John Hardin and Amy Peacock
Thomas Haynes
Paul Helmcke
Bob Hensel
George Hudson
Jeff Kuney
Michael Leavitt
Ronald Maddox
Robert Marchi
Karl and Yamila Mulder
Charles Rhinehart and Deborah Massie
Mike Winkler

Old Business:

None

New Business:

A Motion by Jim Dinnie to authorize the request of Richard Ripley for funds from the NRA Foundation for equipment and supplies. Passed

A Motion by Myron Olson to authorize an NRA Training Counselor Workshop as requested by Richard Ripley. Passed

A Motion by Dave Alvar to authorize an NRA Instructor Training Class as requested by Richard Ripley. Passed

A Motion by Ron Heraldson to approve the tentative Firearms Education Schedule as requested by Richard Ripley. Passed

A Motion by Joe Waldron to increase fees for Hunter Safety Class students from \$ 4.00 to \$ 10.00 per individual. Passed

Meeting adjourned at 10:05 PM. Respectfully submitted by Dan Barton, Recording Secretary

Donations cont:

\$25 Donations

Herbert Curl
Theodore Hudlow
Kenneth Opsata

\$20 Donations

Domenick Cona
Csaba Hegyvary
Monte Holmes
Bobby Kelly
Stephen Rupeiks
Darrell Stenseth
Bill Veghte

\$10 Donations

C. Paul Brown
Art Clemente
Leroy Dart
Gerald Earl
Ted Halla
Bruce Hummel
Orin Humphries
Patsy Huntington
Ronald Lageson
Mike Orth
Robert Sandblom
Richard Schafer
Steve Shannon
Reid Stevens
Robert Weesies

Thanks!!!

Donations

We receive many donations during the course of a yearand 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:

\$100 Donations

Anthony Marshall
Frank Portuland
Mark Reisinger

\$75 Donations

Michael Goza

\$60 Donations

Geoffrey Carter
R.W. Chug Leede
Jack Riggs

\$55 Donations

Marlyn Kottsick

\$50 Donations

Steve Block
John Kalina Jr
Edward Lindsey
Steven Mays
Leslie Stanton
Elton Welke
George Wells
Douglas Wickre

\$45 Donations

Robert Harmon

\$35 Donations

Tim Hillman
James Schwarz
Michael White

\$30 Donations

David Barton
Kenneth Boilsen
W.F. Griswold
Donald Jefferson
A.Craig Oleson
James Simmons



Rimfire Position Rifle

On November 30 we will begin regular indoor Tuesday night practice for the Puget Sound Small-bore four position rifle league. League shooting will begin after the first of the year and continue thru April. WCW has had a team in this league since the early 60's and has had as many as three teams in past years. Last year the handicap system did not treat us well so we finished in the middle of the pack. We welcome new shooters and try to have loaner equipment available. If you would like to give it a try or just want to see what it's all about come on out. During the practice sessions there is usually room if you just want to try out your "plinking" rifle. Bring your young people, it beats shooting outdoors in the winter and it's the only opportunity to shoot .22 rifles in the clubhouse range. Shooting will begin at 7:00 P.M. Be prepared to pay a \$2.00 range fee for all adult shooters

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All members' 2005 dues are due now.

Please use the included renewal form and send in your dues today!



Shotgun News Letter, December 2004

Thank you, to Ralph Barnes for repairing the roof at the 5-stand and for building us a place to hang our hats. Great job Ralph! The hat rack in the shotgun shack is for hats that have been shot (a tradition) after a member shoots 100 Straight. Just remember to wear some old thing the day you shoot 100 straight! Also thank you to the members that are helping with the Youth Shotgun League. We have had four shotguns and a gun sleeve donated so far. In addition, thanks to all of you, for teaching the students. We have 17 students this year. One of the youth (Brenden Preato) broke 25 the first session. (He was listening last year and practicing as well)

Youth Shotgun is every other Saturday morning from 9:00AM to approximately 12:00PM. The first class meeting was November 6; the second session was Nov. 20, then Dec. 4, Dec. 18, and so on until March. Ten sessions running over 20 weeks. The off week-ends the youth practice.

PITA is starting soon. Be sure to renew your memberships. Look on the web for the shoot dates. Search webmaster@shootpita.com. The shoot dates are up through June at this writing courtesy of Terry Diener, PITA WebMaster. Remember Kenmore Range hosts two PITA shoots, May 21 and June 25. The shotgun range will be closed except for the participants in these events.

Ladies Day at the Range will be May 14. The shotgun range will be closed except for the ladies. No Ralph B.! You can not come even if you wear your 23yard handicap shooting dress. Thanks you, Dave Levinson for your donation of shot shells for the Ladies. Thank you Gary Webster for your donation of the trophies for the Ladies shoot.

The Lew McMurtry Memorial Shoot (a contest between Kenmore and Machias Gun Clubs) consisting of One Shot Continental and 23yd. Handicap - 25 birds per each event. The contest will start February 5th at Kenmore and will alternate on a 1st Saturday of month, 3rd Saturday of the month basis. The second contest will be hosted by Machias, February 19th, back to Kenmore, back to Machias, etc. The shoot consists of a total of six matches. Come and shoot, join the fun, help YOUR Club win the Trophy. (Bob L. can only participate if he loads a "dummy round" and a live round, thus giving him a false sense of security) Fees \$ 7.50 per match. Sign up between 8:30 and 9:30 the days of the events. All can participate regardless of ability, the more shooters the better chance for a win. Only the top five combined scores (continental and handicap) from each gun club are used are used.

2005 CONTINENTAL- 2005 Puget Sound Olympic Continental Trapshooting League will start with meets beginning Jan. 2, 9:00AM Evergreen, 6 traps; Jan. 9th, 9:00AM Sumner 4-6Traps; Jan 23rd 9:00AM Bremerton, 4 Traps; Jan. 30, 9:00AM Black Diamond, 4 Traps; See Bulletin Board for entire schedule. Fees: \$20.00 per 100 targets/\$10.00 per 50 targets.

Walt, Bob, Marty, Clay, what is going on at 5-stand? I haven't heard much information from there. Are there some shoots coming up in the near future for Sporting Clays?

Remember to renew your WCW dues and to have fun and shoot SAFELY!

Can you believe it? The Holidays are here already! Join us at the Shotgun Range for New Years Eve, Shooting 5PM to 9PM, followed by New Years Festivities, Good Food and camaraderie.

Happy Holidays and a Great New Year to all of you!

Gary Webster