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President's Message

December Already

The last month of the year already and Christmas is just a few weeks away, where did the year go? Thinking back it was a good year for the club. There were many projects completed and lots of shooters took advantage of this wonderful facility. Please remember that the club is closed on Christmas day and New Year's. No one is allowed on the property on Christmas or New Year's Day.

Open more hours and days

All ranges will be open the day after Christmas and the day after New Year's. Rifle and pistol ranges will be open at 9am and shot gun will open at 10am. If you get a new firearm for Christmas, you will be able to enjoy it the next day. It's your club use it.

Shop at the club

The Range Office and Shotgun Shack have some great Christmas gifts for sale. You may also purchase gift certificates in \$25, \$50, and \$100 denominations. Let your loved one know what you would like to find under the tree this year.

Dues

This is just a reminder.

Keep your membership card

Club officers and Rangemasters have removed membership cards from two club members this past month. The cards were removed because members did not follow the club rules. Please follow club rules at all times. Some items that seem to come up most often are as follows. Only members with special use may shoot on range #1. Only #71/2 and #8 or smaller lead shot may be shot on the trap range. You must pay for all targets used from the club. And the big one is safety. Any violation of the safety rules and you are in trouble. Be safe and have fun.

Range #2 skilled shooting and display

Several members and some of the Range-

masters have started an unofficial scored target shoot on range #2. It is open to everyone who wants to learn how to shoot small groups. Take a look at the display board behind range #2 and compete if you are looking for small groups on your target.

Thanks to all who help

As this year comes to an end I would like to thank everyone who helped make WCW the best club in the state. Employees, leagues, instructors, youth programs, volunteers, and anyone else who contributed should feel pride in what has been achieved. We have built on the foundation of members who came before us. It is my desire to give the next generation a great club that they may continue building upon.

It's not politically correct to wish a Merry Christmas, so being that I am not politically correct, HAVE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and a Happy New Year!

John

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

ITS YOUR CLUB, GET INVOLVED!



Board Meeting Minutes

November 2, 2011

President John Conderman called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. All board members were present except Larry Malory, excused.

Guests:

Orin Humphries, Jeff Lemoine and Jack Giuliano.

Committee Reports:

Jeff Lemoine Archery, Carl Brattain Range, Gary Webster Shotgun and Dan Barton Fishing.

The Minutes of the previous board meeting were read.

Business Manager's Report
Carl Brattain

Treasurer's Report:

Russell Felch

Unfinished Business:

A discussion was held regarding the allocation of a fixed amount of funds for future major events and/or improvements.

New Business:

Pat Webster moved to have the Shotgun Range open on Monday December 26, 2011 and January 2, 2012 beginning at 10 AM Passed.

Pat Webster moved to approve the purchase of a used golf cart for maintenance purposes at the Shotgun Range not to exceed \$2500. Passed

Ken Deleone moved to approve the Minutes of this meeting. Passed. Dan Barton moved to adjourn. Passed Meeting adjourned at 9:10 PM. Submitted by Dan Barton, Recording Secretary.

Orientation

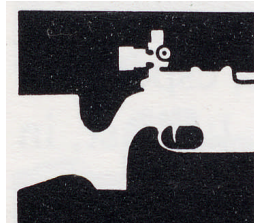
The following new member applicants attended Orientation this month and received their membership cards:

Mike and Laura Baker
Stephanie Barthelemy
Gary and Bonnie Carter
Richard Cash
Geoff Davis
Dmitry Dukat
Edward Furia
Michael and Tina Green
Troy Grugett and Michele Amato
Timothy Hall
David Hamilton
Anthony Huff
Michael Kincaid
Elie Kourdahi
Fritz Kryman and Mihkel Kristin
Jonathan and Stacey Kryman
Martin Leif
Michael Lowe
Danut Moraru
Syed and Souad Mustafa
Kelly Nutt
Logan Platz
Thomas Robbins
James Schwob
Robert Schwob
Ron and Michelle Skinner
Jeremy Speller
James and Jen Vieth
Ray Williams
Robert Zook

Welcome to the club.



Merry Christmas



Rimfire Position Rifle

Smallbore League Shooting at WCW

The Puget Sound Rifleman's Association is a club based 4-position rifle league. Teams from WCW, West Seattle, Cascade, and Paul Bunyan compete in this league. The WCW fields 2 teams.

Matches are fired in the WCW Clubhouse. Shooters fire 40 shots for record each match (10 prone, 10 sitting, 10 kneeling, and 10 standing) using .22 caliber rifles.

The WCW will host practice sessions prior to the 2011 league on Tuesdays from November 14 to December 27 between 7:00 and 9:00 PM.

The league will run 11 or 12 weeks beginning January 4. Most matches are fired at WCW but usually one match will be fired at West Seattle and one at Cascade. A very enjoyable awards banquet is held in April after the league session is completed.

Equipment required is a smallbore target rifle, spotting scope, shooting jacket, sling, shooting glove and kneeling roll. If you don't have all of the equipment, we will find some for you to borrow!!! What the WCW needs is for shooters willing to give position shooting a try!

This league is a lot of fun and you should give it a try. Your basic marksmanship skills will improve if you shoot in this league. The practice sessions held in the clubhouse in November and December offer a great chance to try out position shooting.

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**Kenmore Range
Benchrest
Matches**

November Benchrest Match Report

Our first winter "off-season" match turned out to be shot in fairly good conditions. At least it wasn't freezing (yet) and it wasn't even too windy. During the winter we try out some new match formats or shoot some unusual targets, depending on the holiday. Of course this month it was turkey related. We had a pretty good turnout and it was a fun, good-spirited match. Jeff Lewis brought his new rail gun as well as a couple of his friends, one of whom played a major role in the last event of the day. Read further. Our first match was shot at 300 yards. Then we moved the target frames up to 200 yards and shot two more matches at that distance, all for score. The last match was shot at 300 yards, one shot at a wily turkey target with a tiny 10 ring. Here's what happened.

In the first match Jeff Yost shot the first hundred score of the day with a 100-2x. For some reason "Xes" were quite scarce this morning. It actually wasn't very windy. John Parrish and Richard Nicol both shot 98-1x for second place and Brian Layton shot a 98, but no "x" for third place. In the first match a 200 yards John shot an unadorned 100 for first place, Jeff shot a 99-4x for second and Richard scored 99-3x for third place. In match three Jeff again came out on top with his second 100-2x of the day. Brian and John both shot 100-1x and Roger Ulrich was third with a score of 97-0x.

Now the target frames were again hauled out to 300 yard for the one-shot denouement. One at a time, under close supervision and observation, the shooters took their best shot at the distant turkey. In the exact middle of the target is a small number ten. Brian Layton, the second shooter, punched out the ten. In other words he shot a near perfect "X". It was brilliant. The remaining shooters had all witnessed that spectacular shot and were apparently a bit shaken. No

one matched Brian's shot, though John and Jeff came the closest. Maybe we could try this with a Christmas goose target next month.

Jeff Yost was the best shooter of the morning (except for the turkey match). He dropped only one point. John Parrish was right behind dropping only two. Brian dropped five points in the overall score. It was good to have the father and son team of Benjamin (son) and Doug Scwind at our match. We certainly hope they come back. Benjamin's .270 Win. hunting rifle should be perfect for the December match which will be shot with skinny barrel rifles with hunting style stocks. No fancy front rests. Leather bag for the rear rest is okay.

We're hoping all those shooters who have been out there in the woods chasing the elusive Bambi will come to our match since they'll have their rifles sighted in. The match will be shot at 100 yards. Each match will be only three shots so the barrels don't heat up too much. There'll be several rounds of shooting so bring at least thirty rounds to the match. Of course shooters without a hunting rifle can come and shoot too. We're an inclusive group. The match will be on Dec. 10.

Call Rick Graham (206-214-6484) or Richard Nicol (206-784-1093) for information. It should be a real fun match. Happy Thanksgiving to all!

**RENEW
YOUR WCW
MEMBER-
SHIP FOR
2012 NOW!**



Happy Holidays

With the days getting shorter our outdoor shooting gets tougher to do before it gets dark. But there is good news. The indoor shooting is open to the public. See the calendar for times and days. So take advantage of the wide open walk thru our come down and shoot indoors.

Thanks to Ken and Dom for doing the clean up on the upper course. The shotgun road is now connected to the end of the walk thru. If there is anyone that would like to help in building the "NEW" shotgun course for this years 3D drop me an email. The course will be planed out this winter before the nettles sprout. This is a great opportunity to make our great course even better by getting those "looks easy but I lost an arrow" shot in.

Two of our JOAD shooters were listed in the quiver as State champions, **Maianna Dematties** and **Jonathan Kuehn**. And **Dennis Dun** was also given a WSAA big Game award for his corus Whitetail Deer (buck). Also recognized cub Male Freestyle Recurve was **Young Young Ma** He is independently coached by his mother Shaojie.

Great job guys and gals! Keep up the great work.

Thanks Jeff LeMoine

<i>Shotgun hours of operation</i>	
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	



Position Air Rifle

3-Position Air Rifle Season Finishes

The 3-position air rifle season wrapped up on November 8 with a club championship. Seven shooters participated.

The course of fire was two 3x10 stages fired on different nights for a total of 20 shots being fired in each of the prone, standing, and kneeling positions. Classifications were determined in earlier matches. Results (out of 600 total) are summarized below:

Emma Carey	556	Club Champion
Alan Carey	536	1 st Sharpshooter
Paul Zoba	512	
Matthew Zoba	509	Junior Champion
Rob Hill	492	1 st Marksman
Brien McCrea	491	
Brooke Nicholson	437	

(Shooters fire in the kneeling stage for the club championship))



Firearms Education Committee



With another month of classes we have provided training to 26 more students. Eleven instructors shared teaching responsibilities, two of them for more than one class.

The Basic Rifle class on 22 – 23 October introduced six students to rifle shooting. Glenn Stinson, Bob Williams, Doug Peterson, and Jeremy Bye presented the instruction.

In one of our less frequent classes, Phil Murray and Terry Denton conducted a Muzzleloading Rifle class for four students on 29 – 30 October. We usually schedule this class on the fifth weekend of a month, so there's something different to look forward to.

The Beginning Shotgun class on 5 November was another full one, with ten students. Rich Smith and a new instructor, Howard Cabiao, awarded

the NRA certificates to the members of this class.

For the 12 – 13 November Basic Pistol Class, we had a high instructor to student ratio. Bill Bentler, Phil Murray, Robert Blum, John Blatchford, and Terry Denton provided instruction and coaching on the line for 6 students.

You can be a part of this excellent team of NRA Certified Instructors. We are conducting an Instructor Training class January 13, 14, and 15, 2012. If bringing new people into the shooting sports is something you do or would like to do, you need to be part of this class. Contact Richard (206-271-0670) or Phil (425-844-1918) for more information.

Scared of speaking to a group? Not a problem, bring your shooting skills and knowledge, and we will teach you everything else you need to know.

Martin Morehouse

2011 Position Air Rifle Championship



RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2012 NOW!

NRA Instructor Training

Do you enjoy the shooting sports? Yeah, silly question... why else are you a Kenmore Member? Let's try this - Would you like to see the sports continue to grow? Would you like to help new shooters get started?

It's actually pretty easy to do. And, as a Kenmore member, it's relatively inexpensive. OK, it's free, except for your time... Become an NRA Certified Instructor, and help new shooters get started on the right foot. Kenmore Range is holding an NRA Instructor Training class on January 13, 14, and 15, 2012. Yes, you do need to attend all 3 days for your initial certification. If you are already an Instructor in any discipline, you can add an additional one with just 2 days (Saturday and Sunday).

The full write-up, including how to apply and what the process is, can be found on the Club's Web site at <http://www.wcwin.org/club/educ4.htm> That page may still say June 3.4. and 5, but just use the application anyway. We know what your intent is.....

Why else should you do this? Well, teaching is fun. It's very rewarding to watch a new shooter who's almost afraid of guns become a reasonably competent shooter by Sunday afternoon. It's my form of Second Amendment activism. And it's a give back to the shooting community. Did I mention that it's also fun? Remember that as a Kenmore member there is no out of pocket cost to you to become certified. In the real world, these certifications can cost \$150-\$300 per certification.

If you're thinking that "I can't stand up in front of a class!" well, actually, you can. We'll show you how, and give you the tools that you need to be successful. You bring your knowledge, skills, and enthusiasm, and we'll teach you the rest. Fill out the application and send it in today!

If you have questions, please call Richard at 206-271-0670 or Phil at 425-844-1918.

Left In Our Memories

Tyler James Bidle

The first time I met Tyler, he came to the rifle range with his grandfather. He filled out a waiver form because at that time he was not a member and proceeded to the 50 yard bench. He was very intent with his shooting and when the cease fire occurred his target showed he was very exact.

Sometimes he would go change the target with his grandfather; but many times he let his grandfather do that while he conversed with the other shooters behind the red line. He would go up and down the firing line and talk with the other shooters and I could tell by the looks on the shooters faces he had their attention and these men were impressed with this young man. He never left the range without the others telling him he had done a great job and that they would be looking forward to seeing him again.

Tyler also showed up at the shotgun range and we were always glad to see him there. At different times Gary

Webster took him out and coached him. No matter what range he showed up on, shooters and rangemasters knew him and were always happy to see him.

It soon came to the attention of the board, through Tom Graham, that Tyler would like to be a member and the club looking at this young man like they do all young people took him in with hearty approval. When his health prevented him from coming out very often we were all concerned and when he did show up the the word would spread like wildfire.

Tom Graham kept us posted on Tyler. This last week we heard what none of us ever wanted to hear and that was the bad news that Tyler had passed away.

Our thoughts and concerns are with his family and we want them to know how much we appreciated their efforts in bringing Tyler to our range where we could get to know him.

Ann Hansen



Gary Webster coaching Tyler at the shotgun range.

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 number of 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

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NRA RECRUITER ID#

Wildlife Committee of Washington
RECRUITER SIGNATURE

DATE: _____ NEW MEMBER RENEWAL # _____

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ADDRESS: _____

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

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

TOTAL \$ _____

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