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McMurtry Challenge Trophy



Larry Mallory, the Shotgun Chairman belatedly presenting the McMurtry Challenge trophy to the Machias club President, John Paul Jones for 2002. The 2003 interclub series of six challenge matches will begin on Saturday, February 8th at the Kenmore trap fields. A match is shot every 2 weeks alternating between the Kenmore and the Machias ranges. The challenge is 25 birds "one shot" Continental and 25 birds from the 22 yd handicap line. There is no limit on the number of members who can compete on each club's team. Come on out and join the fun....and help your club get this trophy back.

President's Message

Volunteers

Thanks to all the members who spent some time working at the club in January. It is appreciated. If you haven't had the time to help out, you can still make a donation.

2003 Dues are Past Due

The 2003 dues are now past due. If you haven't renewed yet, get it in now. Don't get caught having to pay public prices.

Range #1

We are in the process of raising the berm between Range #1 and Shotgun. In the process of preparing access to machinery on the top of the berm, it has actually been lowered! Please only use the 300yd targets

when shotgun is not in operation. We will proceed as quickly as possible, and the result will be a much safer range.

Elections

If you have the time, experience, and the willingness to serve on the Board of Directors, we need your name by Mid February. If you are interested contact me or any Board member. The ballots will go out in the March newsletter.

Carl Brattain

ITS YOUR CLUB, GET INVOLVED!

WCW Board Meeting Minutes of January 8, 2002

Meeting called to order by President Carl Brattain at 8:00 PM. All Board members were present except John Stewart and John Conderman.

The minutes of the pervious meeting were accepted as published.

Guests

Bill Millen and Morris Parrish, representing Lake Forest Park PD. Richard Nicol, expressing his concern of tree cutting on the berm of Range #1. Richard Ripley, Firearms Education Chairman, and Larry Lohkamp, Range Committee Chairman.

Committee Reports

Range and Shotgun committee chairman reported on the activities in their areas.

Richard Ripley presented his proposals in more detail for firearms training classes to be held at WCW facilities.

Orientation

The following new members have completed orientation:

Vern Braly
Denny Burnham
Ken Creager and Hayley Wihongi
Gary and Darlene Goosman
Raymond Hill
Jack and Anna Jones
R.W. Chug Leede
Richard and Delray Luce
Max Lytle
Albert McCaughan
Aaron Pierce
Ryan Possinger
Douglas and Marcia Ricks
Norbert Sauvage
Brian Slish
Robert and Anita Sumpter
Jerry Wilson

Old Business

None

New Business

None.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 pm
Respectfully submitted, Daniel Barton
Recording Secretary

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:

\$400 Donations

John Jordeth

\$200 Donations

Clive Sollett

\$170 Donations

Michael Goza

\$110 Donations

Jack Matches

\$100 Donations

John Slater
Alan Carey

\$80 Donations

Chadwick Creamer
Loren Yockey

\$55 Donations

Daniel Goodwin

\$50 Donations

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George Lind
Bronston Kenney

\$40 Donations

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Timothy Reynolds

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Michael Brahm
Charles Scofield

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Dale Kennedy
Kevin Rust

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David Hulten
James Illson
Janes Minton
Donald Hagert
Tom Fagerholm
Matthew Wise
Irwin DeVera
Richard Silcox

\$5 Donations

Les Tanberg

Thanks!!!



North Puget Sound Friends of NRA

The North Puget Sound Chapter of the Friends of the NRA will be having their eleventh annual dinner and auction on **April 26, 2003** at the Howard Johnson Hotel in Everett.

The food and merchandise is great. The money raised are distributed to qualifying gun clubs and educational groups around the state in the form of grants.

The preparation and planning for our dinner is being done at meeting held at the WCW on Wednesday nights. Your help would be appreciated. If interested please call Jerry at (206) 542-4587



shotgun

Committee

Shotgun hours of operation are:

Normal hours

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



Highpower PRONE Rifle Match



JUNIOR RIFLE GROUP



JOAD Archery



Legislatively Speaking
by Joe Waldron

Range Committee



Pistol

Pistol events are going gangbusters. We are shooting indoor bullseye .22 in the Clubhouse on Thursday evenings, participating in both an internal club league and a Western US postal team league. We have competed in the Spokesman-Review postal league for the last 5 years, never finishing lower than 3rd. This year we have 5 4-person teams, with 2 teams in the top 8....out of 66 teams entered from all over the western states. You can check the progress on the web site under pistol-bullseye-postal league.

As soon as the bullseye league is completed, we will be running our annual 8 week Standard Pistol League. Almost the same game, but with iron sights only.

Also we will be starting a Free Pistol League on Monday evenings very soon. Free Pistol is a slow fire precision event. It is a 50 m. Olympic event, but we will be shooting a reduced target scaled for 25 yds, and we will be shooting it under lights. This is the most difficult pistol event currently shot around the world. I know that we have about 25 Free pistols in the club. It would be nice to see everyone out there.

Need more information? Contact Vic.



Kenmore Range Benchrest Matches

January Results

We've gone years without getting just about drowned but in January we got dumped on. I think a duck landed over on the shotgun range, or maybe that was a decoy. It was pretty wet all around. It looked almost like looking out of a duck blind- nevertheless it wasn't blowing too badly so scores were still pretty good. I guess those little bullets are spinning so fast they toss that water off and head straight for the ten ring. Or maybe they don't even touch a single drop. Who could ever know?

In the first 300 yard match Mustafa Bilal and Jerry Earl both shot 99-2X, Rick Graham and Mac McCluskey scored 99-1X and Rod MacDonald scored a mere 99-0X. In match two, Mustafa matched his first score of 99-2X for first. Three shooters- Rod, Mac, and Mark Burns- all scored 98-1X and Jerry Earl was third with 98-0X. Mark must be complimented for this excellent score since he was shooting a semi-factory, or is it semi-custom (?), Cooper in .223. At 200 yards the competition got very tough. In the first match Mustafa and Mac both scored 100-4X, Leonard was second with 100-2X and both Jerry and Rod had 99-5X.

By this time it was raining very hard. There were no 100s in the final match but the scores couldn't have been any closer. Rod, Mac and Jerry shot scores of 99-3X, 99-2X and 99-1X respectively. Congratulations to William Gildroy who has been working very hard to tame his factory .308 WIN. In the last match he shot a terrific score of 98-1X. Good shooting William!

Next match is coming right up- Feb. 1. Call Richard Nicol at 206 784-1093 for info. We'll have an early Valentine's Day prize at the next match.

2003 DUES ARE PAST DUE!

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
11250 Waples Mill Road, Fairfax, VA 22030-7400**

PREMIUM GIVEN - EK381145 SEND PREMIUM - EK381133

NRA RECRUITER **XC005464**

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RECRUITER SIGNATURE

**NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION
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 ~~\$35~~ **\$25**
- 2 YEAR \$60
- 3 YEAR \$85
- JUNIOR (under 21 years old) \$15
- DISTINGUISHED (age 65+ or disabled veteran) \$30
- LIBERTY (no magazine) \$10
- EASY-PAY-LIFE \$25*
*\$25 down - 29 quarterly payments
 TOTAL COST - \$750
- LIFE (payment in full) \$750
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