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Happy Holidays and a Joyous New Year



President's Message

Thanks to all the members who have been helping out during the last few months. It has been noticed and it is really appreciated. Members just pitching in and doing what is needed at the time is what makes this club so special.

The little things are also noticed...like turning off the interior lights on Range #1 when you leave. These little considerations are noticed by the Rangemasters, appreciated and are mentioned in our discussions. Even if you don't have the time or ability to help with the big projects, taking care to not add to the work load by picking up, turning lights off, etc., after your use of the facilities helps a lot.

2002 Dues are Past Due

If you haven't paid your 2002 dues, it is time to send them in now. There is a renewal form attached to this newsletter...and there is one on the web site you can print out.

Don't put it off. Send in your dues today.

Donations

You will notice that a lot of the members are sending in a little extra with their renewal forms. We, of course, need all the money we can get, and we put it to good use improving the facilities and trying to make your shooting and club activities more enjoyable and diverse.

Maintenance and projects are a seemingly never ending process. The tasks are prioritized by legally required, must do, should do, and would like to do. The more volunteers and the more funds we have available, the deeper and quicker we can get into the priority list. If you cannot volunteer, consider sending in a donation.

Brightwater Final

The King County Council voted to move only two sites for further study, Edmonds UNOCAL, and Highway 9. The gravel pit is off the radar screen and the range is absolutely out of consideration. Thanks to all who helped in this effort of educating King County.

Carl Brattain

ITS YOUR CLUB, GET INVOLVED!

WCW Board Meeting Minutes of December 5, 2001

Meeting called to order by President Carl Brattain at 8:00 PM. All present except Ron Hearldson, excused.

The minutes of the pervious meeting were accepted as published.

President Carl Brattain reported on the club finances.

Guests

None

Orientation

The following new members have completed orientation:

Jamie Baker
Fred Camp
Donald and Patricia Conrard
David Harvey
John Minnich
Robert Moger
Maynard Moody
Dan Simpson
Michael Spillane

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm
Respectfully submitted by Dan Barton,
Recording Secretary.

Shooters must have thought- this may be the best weather for a match for a few months- so, we had a good turnout. Twelve shooters showed up for our turkey shoot. The match was formatted a little differently from our usual competition. We shot targets for score at 200 and 100 yards and totaled all the scores- four matches- to determine winners in custom and factory classes.

Here are a few highlights: Rod McDonald shot two scores of 100-2X at 200 yards with a 6 power scope- most cus-

Smallbore Rifle Season

The Puget Sound Smallbore League will start on January 8, 2002 and runs until April. A team event of position rifle shooting with 22LR, indoors at 50 feet. New members welcome.

If you would like more information, call Jerry Graham on 206-542-4587

Shotgun Instructors

WCW will teach an NRA Shotgun Instructor class on January 26 & 27, 2001. The class is free to WCW members who will help participate in the shotgun education program here at the club. We'll ask you to help teach 2-3 classes each year (of course you can do more if you wish).

All that's needed is a willingness to learn and a desire to help new (or not so new) shooters. Teaching is a rewarding and satisfying experience. The WCW members who do really enjoy it. Join us!

Please contact Richard Ripley, Firearms Education Chairman at 206-271-0670, or rripley@ddpwa.com



**Kenmore Range
Benchrest
Matches**

tom class shooters had at least 36 power scopes. Wally Siebert shot the best score of the day- 100-4X at 200 yards. It's always good to have Wally at our matches. He has forgotten more about shooting, gunsmithing and optics than most of us will ever know. Leonard Nicol did far better than anyone at the deceptively difficult and devilish 100 yard target. This allowed him to win the turkey in custom class. And have a little corn with your turkey- Virgil Corn that is: he had the highest total score in factory class- good shoot-

**Prone Highpower Rifle****November Match Report**

Saturday 11/17/01 was first prone match of the winter season here at The Kenmore Range with decent weather.

Twenty shooters were in attendance with over half the field HM and only one service rifle competitor .

The MW , 1st HM, 2nd HM were decided on X count.

Match winner : Jay Brooks , 599 - 49X
1st HM: John Lloyd, 599 -41X
2nd HM: Rich Vedvik , 599 - 26X

1st MA: Ted Karagias, 597 - 35X

1st SS,MK combined :
Stan Vlcek, 534 - 5X

The next winter prone match here at The Kenmore Range is December 15, 2001. Can't guarantee the same fine weather but the firing line is covered and the wind is blocked for the most part.

If you want to have lots of friends bring a propane heater and see how popular you really are.

Jack Rookaird

ing Virgil!

We had two new shooters in from our neighboring police forces. It was good to have Scott Burkett and Ken Ploeger at our match. They were somewhat disadvantaged by their PD issue equipment, but they were great, spirited competitors. If they come back with handloads, a good rifle and better optics they'll probably put some hurt on us civilians.

For info- call Richard Nicol at 206 784-1093.



JUNIOR RIFLE GROUP

For the first time in memory, we have a NRA Distinguished Expert in our youth rifle group.....in fact we have two!

The NRA Distinguished Expert Rifle Qualification award is the highest award given to youth shooters in the United States. Ryan Cornelson, 16, and Adrian Hegyvary, 17, have both completed the demanding requirements and received their awards in a small ceremony last month.

Ryan has been participating with our youth group for the last six years and Adrian has been with the group for four years. Congratulations go to these young men, their parents, and our youth program coaches for their dedication and hard work.

The Youth Rifle group shoots every Friday evening, during the school year, at the Clubhouse range. They shoot .22 rifles at 50 feet. The program provides the rifles, equipment, ammo, targets, and the coaching for a very small fee. All we require is that the youth participating conduct themselves maturely and safely, and that the parents remain involved.

If you have children who may be interested, drop on around on a Friday evening and talk to the coaches, Jack Guiliano and George Dunbar.....or call George at (425) 827-2384 for more information.

Pictures of the Youth Rifle group activities and the Distinguished Experts can be found on our web site.

<http://www.wcwin.org/range/youthrifle.htm>

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:

\$120 Donations

Pat and Renee Campbell

\$100 Donations

Jim Young
Elton Welke
Jack Riggs
Duncan Montgomery
Paul Landes
Steve Jones
Bob Levy
Scott Gibbs
Raymond McGunnigle

\$80 Donations

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\$63 Donations

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Andrew Zuccotti
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\$15 Donations

Charles Scofield

\$10 Donations

David Smith
Sid Roeper
Robert M. Smith
Ted Kern

Thanks!!!



Committee

Shotgun hours of operation are:

Normal hours

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

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 just 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**

Wildlife Committee of Washington
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
- OTHER _____
- ADDITIONAL MAGAZINE (per year \$15)
- FOREIGN POSTAGE (per year: \$5 Canada, \$10 other)
- \$ _____ DONATION

PAYMENT INFORMATION CASH CHECK OR MONEY ORDER

CHARGE TO: AMEX VISA MC DISCOVER

ACCOUNT # _____ EXP. DATE _____
 MO. _____ YR. _____

MEMBER SIGNATURE (credit card only) _____
 Contributions, gifts, or membership dues made or paid to the National Rifle Association of America are not refundable or transferable and are not deductible as charitable contributions for Federal income tax purposes.

TOTAL COST DUE \$ _____

We continually try to improve our services and efficiencies. Having our calendar in several different places caused a synchronization problem....so we have decided to use a single Master Calendar. It will be in the same place all the time on the web site, and will include a much longer look into the future. The printed newsletter (snailmail) will just have a calendar page included which has been printed off this web site master.

To see the master calendar, just click on [calendar](#) from the home page.
