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## President's Message

### New Year

We are having New Year Party at the Shotgun Range. We will shoot from 5-9 pm and then socialize afterwards. Come join us, sign up sheet is at shotgun range. Remember the club is closed New Years Day. You all have a great day, enjoy the games and parades on TV or in person and we will see you on Friday.

### Volunteers

I would like to thank all the members who help out around the club. This time of year it is nasty outside, leaves everywhere, rain and cold weather, windy. This is the time when we get ready for next year. Please help around the club by cleaning up after yourself and your neighbor. This will help reduce what the other volunteer must do.

### In Memory

Long time member, Robert Mattie, has passed away from complications which resulted from his second open heart surgery. Robert, who was in his mid-eighties, spent a lot of time out at shotgun. He will be missed.

### Range 1

We are having a few problems at Range 1, with shooters attempting things that exceed their capabilities. If you are sighting in a rifle and are not on the paper, get some help, don't just keep shooting. Make sure you know the range etiquette or ask some on, we all need to learn. Finally, please quit shooting the target frames. Everyone will occasionally miss, but don't put you aiming point to close to the wood because minor misses result in unnecessary damage. We don't want to go to a qualification requirement, but we may need to consider such a move.

### Work Parties

With winter here, we will need help with

general clean up of left over limbs, leaves, etc. 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 due. 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. You will not have club privileges after February 28, 2004 without a new card. Remember it takes a week or two to get the cards out so give yourself enough time to receive the card in the mail.

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  
December 1, 2004**

President Carl Brattain called the Meeting to order at 8:00PM. All Board Members were present except Dave Alvar, Myron Olson, Joe Waldron, and Larry Mallory.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were accepted as published. Vic Alvarez reported on cash balances.

Guests:

Richard Ripley, Firearms Education Chairman.  
Ken Deleone, Archery Committee Chairman.

Orientation

The following new members have completed orientation:

Mark and Lauren Brumbaugh  
Jeff Bursik  
David and Danielle Carson  
Kent Chaplin  
Ginette and See Chin  
Bradley and Susan Deardorff  
Tony Finley  
David and Linda Kohlmeier  
Mary Kronau  
Luong La  
Douglas McNaughton  
Terry and Terri Olsen  
Joe and Cynthia Stover  
Donald Takeoka

Old Business:

None

New Business:

None

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 PM. Respectfully submitted by Dan Barton, Recording Secretary



***Donations***

We receive many donations during the course of a year .....and 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**

Francis Andrews  
Mark Engen  
George Peterson  
Dave Railsback  
Harold Stanley  
Loren Yockey

**\$60 Donations**

Jim Young  
Kottsick

**\$50 Donations**

Mark Holmes  
Sam Kinney  
Ducan Montgomery  
William Volpentest

**\$45 Donations**

Paul Arnold  
John Wheeler

**\$40 Donations**

James Thompson

**\$35 Donations**

Gerald Wigrem

**\$30 Donations**

Harry Barton  
Gary Bloxham  
Keith Firth  
Jarry Harrott  
David Matthews  
Joseph Moran  
Doug Plager  
Doug Stroud



***Donations cont:***

**\$25 Donations**

Robert Mattie  
Terry Tradal

**\$20 Donations**

Steven Frombach  
Robert Johnson  
Terrance Morgan

**\$10 Donations**

Donald Baumgartner  
Mickolas Borer  
Barton Caulfield  
Donald Fry  
Robert Gord  
Robert Hermann  
Greg Hull  
Wesley Jordan  
Laurence Kelling  
Filip Kitsak  
Bryant Kettelson  
James Kline  
William Krett  
Russell Kuehn  
Nathan Lindeman  
John Martinis  
Michael Noel  
Erling Jay Olsen  
Kenneth Pfau  
Boyd Pramhus  
Richard Ripley  
John Rova  
Braden Rowbottom  
John Slater  
David Smith  
Dennis Tyskiewicz  
Susan Wakeman  
Corey Wisner

**Thanks!!!**



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**All members' 2005 dues are past due now.**

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



Our December BR match was held on a cool and blustery day. Conditions were not too bad at first, but by the last match it was a real challenge to keep 'em hitting close to that 10 ring. This month we held our annual "Turkey shoot" with cash prizes awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> places. We had two new shooters show up to shoot with us this match, Johnny Johnson and Daniel Hall. Both shot very well, and we hope to see them back here again.

#### Turkey shoot results:

1st place and the winner of the "big" money was Bill Gildroy.

2<sup>nd</sup> place was Rick Graham. (winner of the "little" money)

3<sup>rd</sup> place was Daniel Hall.

Good shootin' guy's in some very tricky conditions!

We got to shoot this match on new target frames and supports that were made and installed this month by the BR shooters work party. Many thanks to all who participated! Our next match will be held January 8<sup>th</sup>. See you there!

Rick Graham (206)784-1324

Richard Nicol (206) 784-1093



#### Highpower PRONE Rifle Match

##### MAURER DOES IT AGAIN!

Some folks are just never satisfied! After months of complaints about the fog, gloom, and wet we had a glorious sunny day (18 December) for our Kenmore 60-shot prone match. Excuses of "I had glare off my target" were sounded on occasion! (It may be noted that your humble scribe was among the whiners!) Even so, there were some fine scores recorded.

Fifteen shooters turned out – Eight High Masters, one Master, three Experts, two Sharpshooters, and one Marksman. As one of our shooters remarked, "This is a tough crowd!"



Well here it is the middle of December and I am just about ready to hang up my hunting clothes. I hope all of you were more successful than I was. I had plenty of chances at really nice white-tail bucks in Indiana but Midwestern deer look up in trees and duck very well when shot at. Maybe it is because they just couldn't believe a 260 pound oak leaf. Oh well there's next year hopefully I'll weigh less.

We are now into our indoor shooting season. If you weren't aware of it we are using the clubhouse on Saturday, Sunday and Monday nights indoor shooting. Saturday and Sunday times are 6pm to 9pm and Monday it is 7pm to 9pm. The cost is \$2.00 for members and \$3.00 for non members Children are always free. If you haven't tried our indoor range it may be time to give it a look. We have increased our lighting and purchased all new block targets for easy arrow removal. Usually there is not much of a crowd and its a lot warmer than the flat range. Remember to sign in if you decide to shoot.

Recently we had the good fortune to receive a much needed indoor shooting curtain donated from WCW member Jim Klien. Jim donated the curtain and several FITA targets for our use. The

Mike Maurer continues his winning ways as Match Winner, with a clean 600 – 53X! Rich Vedvick was first HM, with 600 – 47X, and Wayne Budbill was second HM at 600 – 41X. First Expert was Paul Richards at 572 – 11X. The Sharpshooters and Marksman combine was won by Stan Vlcek, at 523 – 5X.

Much appreciation to Stan Vlcek and Marilyn K-Solis for their great help in running the line, doing the Stats, and generally aiding and abetting! A good time was had by all (complainers included!) Next match on 15 January (third Saturday) – come join the fun!

club values member donations and we are most grateful Jim Thanks again.

Our JOAD program again restarted in October after a two month vacation for coaches and volunteers time off and of course hunting season. This year our beginner program added 13 new archery students. Some of these students had never shot a bow. Since Oct. they have not only learned archery but are beginning to become accomplished archers. JOAD has an achievement program that allows each archer to advance to a level at his or her own pace. Qualifying scores are shot in rounds of 30 consecutive arrows. Indoor rounds consist of ten rounds of 3 arrows each shot at 9 meters or just about 10 yards. To progress thru the achievement program the archer must pass each level starting at Yeoman 100 pts, Junior Bowman 150 pts and Bowman 200 pts advancing to the highest level of Gold Olympian 300 pts shot at 18 meters. Each of the eleven levels require a score under tournament like conditions which means lights, whistles, timing and official scores.

On Nov 29th, 2004 the new archers had their first chance to shoot for score and badges. Advancing to Yeoman level is Kurt Hastings 134 pts and Addy Burk 130 pts. To the Junior Bowman level is Matthew Campbell 176 pts, Nathan Gilger 189 pts and Cody Pondsmith 193 pts. In the Bowman class it is David Babcock 203 pts, Garrett Preato 244.5 pts, Ben Roop 264 pts, Kyle Sargent 234 pts, Zack Simmonds 252 pts, Allen Tsai 279 pts, Jesse Burke 300 pts and Cattlin Burke 240 pts.

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# SHOTGUN Committee

Shotgun News Letter January 2005,  
Happy New Year!

Hello fellow shotgun shooters! I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season and that the New Year brings you happiness and joy. 25's per line would be just right!

Gwen Campbell started the New PITA Year by winning High Lady at Skagit. I understand that Gwen shot well in adverse conditions. (Sometimes you just need a new gun to bring out your best.) Mr. Spencer shot 48 and Carl Brattain shot a 46 in the last Kenmore 50- bird shoot. I think there should be an investigation since Carl shot a 15 in the previous event. Wouldn't you think Carl would have the traps timed better by now? Good shooting and congratulations to both of you!

Thank you, to all the members that have contributed their time and efforts to the club. We need more people, new and old to step up and volunteer with some of the up coming events. The first event we will be hosting will be Ladies Day At The Range, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2005. The first planning meeting for this event will be Tuesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2005 at 7:00PM at the shotgun shack. All ladies that are interested in helping with this event are encouraged to attend this meeting. For further information call Pat Webster at 206 783-9994.

The second event that needs volunteers will be the May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2005 PITA Shoot at Kenmore. We need volunteers to help set traps the Friday prior to the shoot and volunteers to help with squading. In addition we need volunteers to run the event! You can participate in the shoot even if you are helping with the event.

The third event we are hosting is a Charity Shoot with the proceeds going to one of the Veterans Organizations with all proceeds going to the Vets not

the organization. This event will be given air time on KIRO and is being promoted in conjunction with Fred Ebert of KIRO Radio. This event will require many of us to volunteer our time. We will need people to sell advertisement space for the brochures we are producing. We will need people to assist the shooters and to help maintain safety on the lines. We will need people to squad. We also need volunteers to go out to the businesses of their respective areas and secure prizes for the event. All members and the public are welcome to participate in this very worthy cause.

All interested volunteers can contact Gary Webster at 206 963-6065 or George Wells at 206 619-8116. This is shaping up to be a large event, 100 - 200 participants. Fees for the shoot will be \$ 50.00 this will include line- fees for 100 birds and a great lunch. More than half of the fee will go to charity. Trophies will be awarded for the High Team (5), High Individual (1), R/U (1) and Third Place (1). The prizes, (we are securing from our area merchants) will be awarded by drawing coupons from a bucket. This gives every participant an equal opportunity to win, regardless of their shooting ability or lack there of.

We already have some very nice prizes to award. We hope to have as many prizes as there are shooters. Go out and talk to the merchants that you do business with, most will want to participate in this event. The prizes do not have to be shooting oriented. What about an oil change? A gift certificate, etc. you get the idea. Let's make this a GREAT SHOOTING EVENT.

The fourth event scheduled for 2005 is the June 25<sup>th</sup>, PITA Shoot. We need volunteers for this event as well. The volunteers are needed to run the event, squad, set traps, etc. Without your participation these events are not possible. So give what you can. Your time is valuable and is needed by our club. You do not need prior experience to help. We can teach you what you need to know. We all began with someone else's help.

100 Bird Handicap 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month at 10:00AM 50 Bird Handicap 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month at 12:00Noon.

Youth league will be shooting Continental Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>, between 10:00AM and 11:00AM. Maybe until 11:30AM:

NOTE!!! The Youth League will shoot CONTINENTAL January 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 2:00PM-3:00PM, 3:30PM:

STARTING JANUARY 15<sup>th</sup> 10:00AM until 11:00AM, 11:30AM: The Youth League will take over the 5-Stand.

January 29<sup>th</sup>, 10:00AM- 11:00AM, 11:30AM: The Youth League will take over the 5-Stand.

February 12<sup>th</sup> Youth League will Review and practice from the 16 yard line, 5-Stand (10:00AM-11:30AM)

February 26<sup>th</sup> Youth League will Practice Continental-10:00AM -11:00AM, 11:30AM

March 12<sup>th</sup> Youth League 5-Stand 10:00AM-11:00, 11:30AM

ALL TIMES VARY WITH THE NUMBER OF SHOOTERS - WE USUALLY TAKE 1HOUR OF THE TIME 10:00AM to 11:00 AM the class may take up to an hour and a half, just so you are aware if you plan to shoot the days of the training lessons. Thank you for your patience and understanding!

I regret to in form you of the severe illness of one of our members. Bob Dolstad was admitted to Evergreen Hospital December 5<sup>th</sup>, he has been in a state of unconciousness ever since. Some of the test results have not come in at this writing so we will not speculate as to the particular illness. Please remember to keep Bob and Linda and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

Last, be good to each other and play well together. Go Team Kenmore!

Gary Webster