



# The Sportsman Newsletter

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## President's Message

### 2011 has come to a close

As we welcome 2012 and kick 2011 to the curb I am reminded of the many great accomplishments this club and its members have achieved. Youth archery, shotgun and rifle programs have all been expanded. These programs along with the NRA teaching programs have been very busy. A new league was formed and many of the existing leagues experienced growth. The employees have kept every part of the club operational and in top condition. The club grounds have never been so well manicured.

The club has added additional days and expanded hours for public shooting at rifle, pistol and shot gun. A new 5 stand shelter was constructed and a fire place was installed in the shot shack.

I would like to say thanks to all the members and employees who contributed to the efforts that have made the club so successful.

### Planning for the future

The Operating Committee and the Board of Directors are interested in hearing from the members about any new programs or facility changes or enhancements you would like to see added to the club. You are invited to email me at [John@wcwinc.org](mailto:John@wcwinc.org). I will organize the information and forward the information and request to the Operating Committee. This information is helpful to the Board in its long range planning for the future of the club.

### Swap Meet changes

For what seems like forever Roger Ulrich has spear headed our clubs swap meets. Many members including myself look forward to the swap meet. This year Tom Graham twisted Roger's arm and will be taking the lead in organizing the club swap meet. Knowing Tom he will be working overtime to get more members to attend. If you have something gun related to sell, give Tom a

call and arrange for a table. Tom can be contacted at (425- 785- 0093). It's free and most things sell well. This year the swap meet will be held on January 22<sup>nd</sup> starting at 9am. If you are looking for great buys just show up with a few bucks and walk away with many treasures. Thanks for all the past swap meets Roger and I might have a table next to you this year.

### Members lost during 2011

The club has been made aware of the passing of two members during 2011. We lost Beryl Huffstutter, a life member shot gunner and often seen on the rifle range. Raymond Lindstrom who helped install the electrical service to the pistol range joined the club after his retirement. Ray owned a portable saw mill and was able to turn some of the club's alder trees into trim and other club improvements. Both Beryl and Ray have been missed and will continue to be missed for many years.

### Blood drive in May

One of our employees is alive today because he received blood from the Puget Sound Blood Center. The club will be having a blood drive on May 5<sup>th</sup> from 10am until 4pm. If you would like to save a life please consider giving blood at this event. A sign up list will be posted at shot gun and rifle range offices. We are limited to 50 donors so sign up early.

*John*

**RENEW YOUR  
MEMBERSHIP  
FOR 2012 NOW!**

**ITS YOUR CLUB, GET INVOLVED!**



**Board Meeting Minutes**  
December 7, 2011

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

**Guests:**

Brendan and Steve Fallin Boy Scouts of America, David Levinson Puget Sound Blood Drive, Heather Carr Holiday Toy Shop, Steve Read position rifle shooting, Richard Ripley NRA Training Counselor Workshop and Scott Lorenz competitive pistol shooting.

**Committee Reports:**

Jack Giuliano Range, Gary Webster Shotgun, Mike Wichser and Ken DeLeone Archery and Mike Wichser Fishing.

The Minutes of the previous board meeting were read.

**Business Manager's Report:**

Carl Brattain

**Treasurer's Report:**

Russell Felch

**Unfinished Business:**

Pat Webster moved to create a Disaster Account Fund. Passed

**New Business:**

Carl Brattain moved to purchase a used shotgun not to exceed \$250.00 for use by the Club Youth Classes and other training classes. Passed Carl Brattain moved to donate \$100.00 to the Holiday Toy Shop. Passed Gerry Albertson moved to approve the use of the clubhouse for a 3 day NRA Training Counselor Workshop for \$150.00 per day. Passed Ken DeLeone moved to purchase 4 new archery targets at \$600.00 each plus tax and shipping. Passed

Ken DeLeone moved to approve the Minutes of this meeting. Passed Dan Barton moved to adjourn. Passed Meeting adjourned at 10:20 PM.

**Orientation**

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

- Jay and Jodi Bowlden
- Terry Collier
- Chad and Kerri Corneil
- Thomas and Kia-Ja Haas
- Floyd Holbrook
- David Johnson
- Ryan Lynch
- Rebecca MacMillan
- Gregory Pierce
- James Sherman and Jennifer Kemper
- David Tepper
- Roger and Christine Thedens
- Kent and Kathryn Wallace
- Curtis Westberg

*Welcome to the club.*

**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:

**\$200 Donations**

- Tony Toy

**\$100 Donations**

- Paul Boeschoten
- Henry Grenley
- John Kovacich
- George Peterson

**\$75 Donations**

- Francis Andrews
- John Dickson
- Michael Goza
- William Gruber
- Benjamin McPhail
- George Parrott

**\$63 Donations**

- Patrick Campbell

***Donations continued***

**\$50 Donations**

- John Coulter
- Steven Mays
- Ernest Norehad
- Scott Ray
- Darrell Stenseth
- William Thorpe

**\$25 Donations**

- Lowell Austin
- William Baxter
- Nathan Bohlig
- James Campbell
- Michael Champeaux
- Gerald Earl
- Donald Fry
- Edward Funk
- Thomas Ginda
- Thomas Gray
- Paul Harrel
- Donald Hartig
- Brian Harvey
- John Herrick
- Patsy Huntington
- Frank Joiner
- William Krett
- Anne Li
- Fred Mackaman
- Nicholas Mason
- Donald McGee
- Jeffrey McGee
- Thomas Menduni
- Erling Jay Olsen
- Ron Orr
- Paul Palmer
- Ali Simsek
- John Slater
- Brian Strke
- Peter Szilard
- Stephen Uhrich
- Robert Weesies
- Grant Willman

**\$20 Donations**

- Lawrence Kahler

**\$15 Donations**

- Steve Gorton

**\$10 Donations**

- Mike Buckley
- Jeffrey Dornes
- Stephen Goodwin
- Louis Orth
- Jan Weber

**Thanks!!!**



**Kenmore Range  
Benchrest  
Matches**

**December Benchrest Match Report**

Well, we tried something quite a bit different this time... Since this is the time of year when interests turn to hunting I just thought it might be fun to put on a shoot for the guys using their hunting rifles. I didn't really know how well a shoot like this would be received, especially since the forecast was for some cold temps, but I was pleasantly surprised when we filled up almost all three bays of the range!

Seventeen guys came out to give the old coyote or deer whackers a try from the bench! It was quite a mix, 22 rimfires to 30.06s and everything in between. This shoot was mainly for skinny barrel sporter type rifles, but three guys only had heavy barrel varmint rifles so we had a separate class for them.

Temps were quite cool but there was very little wind to deal with which was good because at this shoot wind flags were not allowed. Also not allowed were front rests. Everyone either shot over the range's sandbags or bipods. Shooters had 5 minutes to shoot 3 shots at a bull on the score target, then we would wait until the skinny barrels cooled down, then shoot another bull. It made for quite an easy going morning, much different than the usual routine.

At one point the venison sausage was broken out and with this crowd it was gone in no time. All in all I'd say this turned out to be a surprisingly fun shoot... nothing serious, just a rather leisurely get together during the hunting season. We also got to see some new faces at this shoot which is always good. I think we will try to make this our yearly December shoot.

**Hunting rifle Class...**

1<sup>st</sup> Rick Graham shooting factory Sako .223 dropped no points and had 2 X.

2<sup>nd</sup> Bob Weesies shooting a custom 6BR dropped one point and had 7X.

3<sup>rd</sup> Craig Kensler shooting a factory CZ .22 Hornet dropped 3 points and had 3X.

**Varmint Rifle class...**

1<sup>st</sup> Dennis Tyskiewicz shooting a .308 custom dropped no points and had 6 X.

2<sup>nd</sup> Kevin Kellog shooting a factory Savage 6.5 Creedmore dropped 1 point and had 4X.

3<sup>rd</sup> Victor Vo shooting a custom AR15 6.5 Creedmore dropped 8 points and had 3X.

Our next shoot is January 14<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see you there!

For more info on Kenmore's BR shoots contact Rick Graham (206) 214-6484, [rgart@zipcon.net](mailto:rgart@zipcon.net)



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

*Bits and Pieces*

We have another newsletter without submissions from the major committee chairmen or the club manager. I find it hard to believe that there is not a burning issue in each of those areas that needs to be explained to the rest of the club.

I will bring forth a few of the issues that are troubling our renewal process. First, it is designed so that you get your renewal taken care of and get a new membership card BEFORE you attend a committee meeting to request Special Use. If approved, you will get a replacement card. The Committee Chairs should check to see that each member requesting Special Use has the appropriate membership card.

If you slip by and get an approved Special Use form before getting a renewal card, your form will be applied to the current year and if the approvals are just duplications the form will be trashed. If there are changes then they will be applied to your data and a new card sent out for the current year...unless it is December when we do not bother to send out additional current year cards.

Special Use forms received after December will just be tossed if you have not renewed your membership.

So first you renew and get your new membership card, then you can go to the committee meetings and get Special Use approved.

*Vic*

Shotgun hours of operation

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**

**SWAP MEET – MEMBER ONLY**

Will be held in the Clubhouse on Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 9 AM until Noon. Bring your guns, reloading equipment, components, bullet casting molds & tools, gunsmithing tools, Military items, Western items, etc..

*Buy/Sell/Trade  
Shotgun/Rifle/Archery*

This is a great time to dig through all of that unused gear and sell it or trade for something you can use!

All members are welcome but tables are limited and will be available on a first come basis (8 AM).

For more information please contact Tom Graham 425-785-0093



**Firearms  
Education  
Committee**



The past month has been another busy one for the Education Committee. Our instructors conducted five classes in four weekends, including one of our recurring Metallic Cartridge Reloading classes.

The month started on 19 November with eight students attending Home Firearms Safety. Doug Johnston and Martin Morehouse were the instructors. Students with little or no firearms experience learned how to properly unload and make safe a typical range of action types.

On the same weekend, but taking both days, was Metallic Cartridge Reloading. Eleven students completed this class, safely loading a variety of cartridges, and gaining the confidence to try it on their own. Phil Murray, George Smith, Doug Peterson, Phil Sohn, John Marler, and Martin Morehouse presented the lessons.

On the following weekend, 26 – 27 November, the Thanksgiving weekend didn't keep nine students home. Martin Morehouse, Howard Cabiao, and Glenn Stinson awarded them NRA certificates for their efforts.

Moving into December, on Saturday the 3d, Cindy Murdock-Bowers and Pam Duncan presented the First Steps Shotgun class to nine students.

And in our most recent class, on 10 – 11 December, we had eleven students learning about Basic Pistol Shooting. Martin Morehouse, John Marler, John Blatchford, and George Smith must have been successful instructors, since one of the students scored 76 on her first weekend of shooting.

Teaching new people to shoot is both fun and rewarding. You can do this too. We're having an Instructor training Class here at Kenmore on January 13, 14, and 15 (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday). Details are at:

<http://www.wcwin.org/club/educ4.htm>

Please call Phil (425-844-1918) or Richard (206-271-0670) to discuss.

Ladies, please don't think this excludes you – our typical class is about 40% female, and we'd love to have more female instructors.

*Martin Morehouse*

# Member Only SWAP MEET

## Buy/Sell/Trade

### Firearms/Reloading items Military/Ammunition & More

## Bring items you wish to sell or trade and stop in at the Clubhouse

### Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> 9 AM til Noon

(Set up at 8 AM)

Contact Tom Graham at 425-785-0093 for more info



# OUCH!

On Tuesday, November 22 a First Aid/CPR class was held for WCW staff and instructors. Attendees were: Richard Ripley, Phil Murray, Brianna Bruce, Gary Uhlig, Steven Wandel, Roy Stephenson, Dennis Tichi, Ann Hansen, Ted Ogden, and Gerald Albertson.

Dave Tait, a Bellevue based firefighter/paramedic provided training in first aid, CPR and AEDs (Automated External Defibrillators). Safety and education are core issues at WCW, so a first aid class fits right in. We hope to offer more first aid classes in the coming year. Our goal is to get the staff and instructors certified, and then offer regularly scheduled classes to the WCW membership.

If you are interested in becoming certified in first aid and CPR be sure to mention it to one of the board members or rangmasters.

*Gerald Albertson*



**First Aid Class**

**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**

X C 0 0 5 4 6 4  
NRA RECRUITER ID#  
*Wildlife Committee of Washington*  
RECRUITER SIGNATURE

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  NEW MEMBER  RENEWAL # \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: Mr./Mrs./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST \_\_\_\_\_ LAST \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**CHOOSE ONE MAGAZINE** (Junior Members under age 15 receive *Insights* magazine only, 15 and older choose magazine)

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**PAYMENT INFORMATION**  CASH  CHECK OR MONEY ORDER

CHARGE TO:  AMEX  VISA  MC  DISCOVER

ACCOUNT # \_\_\_\_\_ EXP. DATE \_\_\_\_\_ MO. \_\_\_\_\_ YR. \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBER SIGNATURE (credit card only) \_\_\_\_\_

**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

EASY PAY\*  PAID IN FULL

OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

FOREIGN POSTAGE (per year: \$5 Canadian - \$10 other)

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

**TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**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.**



## SHOTGUN Committee

### Shotgun Report submitted Dec 29th

2011 is behind us and we are starting out 2012 with a lot of fun items on the agenda.

The Fall League Awards will be passed out on Jan. 9th after the Shotgun Com. Meet. There are great gifts for all the participants so we will be looking forward to seeing you. Jeff Dorns will announce when the Winter League will start. This shoot will have a different twist to it and sounds like fun.

Jan. 16th we will be open from 10:00-5:00pm. Martin Luther King Day will be celebrated with us on holiday hours. We have stayed fairly busy open on holidays and look forward to seeing you.

The Continental League starts up in Jan. and we wish the Kenmore shooters the best of luck. These shooters shoot in the dead of winter and are shooting under some severe weather conditions. We look forward to hosting the shoot for them in March so keep your eye on the reader boards for the Sunday we will be closed.

Gary Uhlig has hung a reader board down at 5-stand so shooters keep your eye on it for information. The 4th Sat. of every month we have a Break More Birds Class and 5-stand is closed at 3:00pm. This class is open to everyone who is interested in shooting better. We have a sign up sheet at the front desk.

We have some Rem. STS shells on sale and also some Estate 20 gauge. These will be on sale for awhile so check them out. They are listed on the reader boards.

We are open Mon. Jan.23rd for members only from 5:00-9:00pm We look forward to seeing you. Dinner will be available for \$5.00 a plate and shooting is \$3.00 a line.

***Ann Hansen***