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## President's Message

### Volunteers

Once again, I would like to thank all the members who help out around the club. Specifically, I would like to thank:

- Ron Barton for unplugging the down spouts on Range 2 and Bob Harmon and Ron Barton for taking care of the brass.
- Gerard Loupe, Bob Lambert, and Ron Lageson for all the work they did getting all the trap machine and the trap range ready for the PITA shoot.

I am sure there are others who helped that I did not see and I would like to thank them also. Be sure to let me know when you do work around the club.

### Events

We are into our Spring/Summer schedule. All people should check the calendar for shoot dates. Shoot directors need to check the calendar for the whole year to make sure that their event is on the calendar and the correct date and time is shown. Match directors, it is your responsibility to make sure the dates are correct. Every so often there is an error on the calendar and no one says anything. We do the best we can to keep it accurate, but we need you to make sure the date is put in correctly.

Hunter Education starts again in July and I know that it will be another great success thanks to the hard work of Ed Pack, Dick Abbey, and all the Hunter Ed crew. They do a great job.

### Work Parties

We always need to do clean up around the club. If you would like to help, let me know and I will get you a list of a few items that need to be done. Off hand I know that sweeping is needed on the walk ways and

shooting lines, the club house need to be cleaned as does the range shooting areas on all the ranges. Let me know if you would like to do some of this. There are many tasks which do not require any specific skill, just an hour or two of your time running a broom or a rake.

### New Committee Chairmen's

Congratulations to Ken Delone, new Archery Committee Chairman, and Gary Webster, new Shotgun Chairman,; thanks for stepping up and taking on job. I know both these guys and know they will do a good job. Lets get behind both of them and help them out.

### More Shotgun Hours

We have decided to open shotgun on Fridays from noon to 7pm. This will be done on a trial basis and will only be for the summer months, June, July and August.

### Web Site Changes

The web site has been changed to help folks find what they are looking for a bit easier. The new drop-down menus on the home page are a little easier to understand and use.

The event flyers are also being posted as pdf files so that members can print them out and pass them around.

That's all for now –  
Have Fun, Be Safe, and Play Well.  
Carl Brattain

**ITS YOUR CLUB, GET INVOLVED!**

### Shotgun hours of operation are:

**Daylight Saving hours**

**Tues 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm**

**Wed Noon to 7:00 pm**

**Thur 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm**

**Fri Noon to 7:00 pm**

**Sat 10:00 am to 7:00 pm**

**Sun 10:00 am to 5:00 pm**



## Shotgun Committee

Shotgun News : The month of May was filled with shotgun news and activities. First of all we would like to give Larry Mallory a hearty round of applause for his excellent leadership as Shotgun Chairman. Larry's business has placed time and travel demands on him that will not allow him to be present and devote the time needed to perform his duties as Shotgun Chairman so he asked to step down. It seems that Larry did such a fine job that we needed to elect two members to replace him. The new Chairman is Gary Webster and the Assistant Chairman is Terry Diener.

The First Annual Ladies Only Day was held May 1st. The event was a tremendous success thanks to the diligent planning by the committee; Linda Dolstad, Debbie Dorris, Ann Hansen, Pat Webster, Margaret Barnes, and Judy Jacobs. Their goal, to bring more women into the sport, was reached when twelve signed up for the First Steps Shotgun class, 8 asked to help on the next event, two were going out to purchase shotguns, and several asked about club membership and wanted to know when the next event would be held. The sign up list for the next one is already started! There were 57 ladies at the range (no men). The committee would like to extend special thanks to those club members who supported them in their endeavor: Honda of Kirkland (Larry Mallory) for the financial and moral support, David Levinson for providing the ammunition, Les Cole for providing the trophies and procuring merchandise for the door prizes, Tammy Nygren for the cakes and work during the event, Gwen Campbell for her help instructing, Gerard Loupe for having the traps in working order, and Gil (Richard Gilmore) for being the "Official Gatekeeper". Several other businesses contributed to the success of this event: Adventure Sports, Kesselring Gun Shop, Starbucks, White Flyer Targets,

Fair Scores. Also, our thanks to the NRA Foundation for a \$1,000 grant and the Women On Target for their contributions and support. There is a special thanks from the ladies of the committee to this club for moral support and donation of the range for the day. Also, to the "shotgun guys" who supported the event and gave up a day of shooting.

On May 15th, Kenmore Ranges hosted the first of two PITA Shoots for 2004, the "Lloyd Johnson Memorial Shoot" was well attended. The results were as follows; Event #1 Singles A, Roy Harvey- 98; B, John Heiden s/o, 99 and Richard Pogue 99; C, Gordon Mills- 97; D, Edwin Dreyer-95. Event #2 Handicap 18-221/2, Jennifer Anex - 96; 23-27, Jerry Kalamar - 93. Event #3, Doubles A, Kurt Brown - 93; B, Henry Park, Jr. s/o - 93 and Richard Pogue - 93; C, Michael Keller - 86. High Overall Champion - Richard Pogue - 284; High Lady - Sharon Gillis - 267; High Vet, Henry Park, Jr. - 271; Novice Bobby Arnhold - 277.

Saturday, June 26th will be the second PITA Shoot of the year. 300 registered targets. This shoot has been named in memory of the late Doug Allen - The "Doug Allen Memorial Shoot" will consist of over \$1,000 in Money & Prizes. Buckles awards: 4 single classes, 3 doubles classes and 2 handicap classes. Each class group winner and HOA receives a buckle. Trophy for HOA Lady, Vet., and Junior. Form your squads and practice, practice, practice!

Thanks to all of the members and the staff who contribute so much towards the success of Kenmore Ranges.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO TIP OUR TRAPPERS!** They do a great job. We are lucky to have such great workers.

Remember to attend the Shotgun Meeting **SECOND MONDAY NIGHT** of the month @ 7:00PM Next Meeting, **JUNE 14th, 7:00 PM**, We need volunteers for the **PITA SHOOT- June 26th**.

Gary Webster

## Archery Committee

The annual 3-d Shoot is rapidly approaching. It's not too late to volunteer to help out. Come to the next Archery Committee meeting or get in touch with Ken DeLeone.

The shoot flyer is posted as a pdf on our web site and can be easily found under Archery Events from the new home page drop-down menu. Print them out and pass them along to anyone who may be interested.



There is always some pistol shooting going on at the club. We are now about half way through our annual Air Pistol league. About 30 shooters are trying to improve and win their class / advance to the next classification.

Air pistol has always been a very popular event, appealing to wide variety of club members. We have air pistols available to use, so it is easy to get involved. Come on out Thursday evenings to take a look and think about participating next year. Air pistol is the fast track way for talented juniors to participate in National level shooting sports.

We are also shooting International Free Pistol on Monday evenings outdoor under lights on R#3. This is a long standing Olympic event .... slow fire on a very small target. Very demanding and considered by most as the hardest shooting event. But we have fun trying. Come on out and take a look at the strange guns used.

Vic

**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

**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.

**MEMBERSHIP TYPE**

- 1 YEAR ~~\$25~~ **\$25.00**
- 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

**TOTAL COST DUE \$ \_\_\_\_\_**