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President's Message

Baffle Replacement

There have been a lot of activities around the club this past month. Work was started on the first set of baffles for range #1. Construction of the baffles is only a starting point. The old baffles will need to come down and when the new baffles are in place they will need to be filled with washed rock. Take a close look at the June and July calendars and you will notice that range #1 will be closed on June 25th until July 12th. Let Dan Barton know if you would like to help during any part of this project. His contact numbers are located on the front of the news letter.

Camera system for Shotgun

Work has begun at shotgun on the new security camera system. This system when finished will provide added security and safety for members. The new camera system has been operational on the other ranges for over a year and has proven to be a great tool.

Helping at Club events

I have had a number of members ask me to request more attendance and help from members during club events. During the last shotgun event there were very few members signed up to help score and to help with the other needed tasks. At times the club seems to be losing member involvement. I know this is true when it comes to getting work projects done. We now hire much of the work that is done, but this will translate into higher dues in the years to come. If you have time come out and support your club. It is rewarding and will save the club money.

Loss of another member

I am sad to report the loss of another member. On Thursday, May 6th 2010 we lost Jim Kubatski. Jim has been a member for over 20 years and like most of us had tried his hand in many areas of the club. Jim at one point was an active pistol shooter. During the past few years Jim spent most of

his time at the shotgun range. Even when Jim was too sick to shoot, he would come out to the range and smoke his special cigar and watch the other members shoot. I know that Jim will be missed by all of the members of the club but shotgun will never be the same without Jim Kubatzki. When I asked Jim's son, Dave Kubatzki, if there was anything I should say, Dave just stated that his dad was the best hunting and fishing partner a son could have.

Summer clean up

Take pride in the ranges. Spend some time taking care of your investment.

Thanks to all who help around the club

Thanks to every one who has helped out around the club during the past few weeks. A special thanks to Gerald Albertson and Dan Barton for organizing baffle construction and replacement.

Ladies Only Day

June 12th is Ladies only day at shotgun. The shotgun range will be closed to every one else on this day. Good luck gals. We hope to see all of you back on the trap range for years to come after your shoot.

FISHING COMMITTEE

We had our first meeting in several years. The meeting was attended by 5 people and we discussed where we wanted to go with the fishing committee. After some discussion it was decided that initially we will meet every odd month (7th, 9th, 11th, etc.) on the second Wednesday at 7:30 pm in the chalet. Our goal is to talk about places to fish and what to use for bait. We also thought we would try to plan some fishing trips at the July meeting. If you are interest, please come and join us on July 14.

Fishing Committee Titular Head
Carl Brattain

ITS YOUR CLUB, GET INVOLVED!

**Board Meeting Minutes
May 5, 2010**

President John Conderman called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. All Board Members were present except Dan Heitmann. The Minutes of the previous Board Meeting were read.

Committee Reports:

Gary Webster, Shotgun; Mike Wichser, Archery and Carl Brattain, Range.

Guest:

Jack Giuliano

Business Managers Report:

Carl Brattain

Treasurers Report:

Russ Felch

Unfinished Business:

Clubhouse energy efficiency plan update, Range # 1 baffle replacement update, sign/ flagpole at front gate, Shotgun security system and blacktop paving.

New Business:

Gerry Albertson moved to accept resignation of Dan Heitmann from the Board. Passed, Jim Dinnie moved to purchase archery targets per Mike Wichser's request. Passed, Mike Wichser moved to approve the Minutes of this meeting. Passed

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM. Submitted by Dan Barton, Recording Secretary.

Orientation

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

- Allen Barnes
- Rocco Carrubba
- Jacob Childers
- Jesse Hull
- James Hunter
- Kevin and Ana Huston
- Michael Jennings
- Mark Lucas
- Hal Mueller
- David Peterson
- Tracey and Tasha Shabnow
- Ken Shirley
- Gilbert and Deborah Uhler
- Bachviet (Victor) Vo
- Tony Wagner
- Scott Welch



CMP/Highpower Rifle

The May match of the 2010 season was attended by eight shooters. The range conditions were great, sunny with minimal wind. Seven shooters were using service rifles and one match rifle was present on the firing line. These were expertly handled by a Master, two Unclassified (including a junior shooter), two Experts, two Sharpshooters and a Marksman.

In the Service rifle category, the 1st Marksman was Michael Moen with a score of 387-1X; the Sharpshooter category was taken by Robert Shuey with a score of 452-4X; 1st Expert was Robert Tykulsker with a great score of 458-5X. In the Match rifle category the winner was Expert Stan Vlcek with a score of 445-13X.

The overall match winner once again was Master/Unclassified shooter, Russell Parr achieving a score of 468-12X. Russell obviously needs competition so why not join us at the next month match on June 20, 2010.

Thanks to all the participants for having a safe and enjoyable match and to Orin Humphries for helping me run the 2nd relay.

Stan Vlcek

Pistol Marksmanship and Competition Seminar

- ◆ The 1st Saturday of each month we have a pistol training session for Bullseye and International Standard Pistol. Learn what competition is all about and get a lot of practice on timed and rapid fire.
- ◆ Need to bring, at a minimum:
 - ◆ A. .22LR semi-automatic standard pistol (5" barrel).
 - ◆ B. 300-400 rounds of .22 Standard Velocity LR
 - ◆ C. \$10 fee
- ◆ Starts at 9:00AM on Range #3



Hello fellow shotgun enthusiasts. May is over and so is the WCW Memorial PITA Shoot. Congratulations to Jim Duffy for taking HOA. We attracted 26 singles shooters, 27 handicap shooters and 15 doubles shooters. The targets were excellent. The grounds were in perfect condition and all the Trap Machines worked well. Thank you to all the members who worked to make this event great. So, thanks to Gerard Loupe Ron Lageson, Ann Hansen, (the food was great), Melinda Rand and Jill Sato for serving the food, John Conderman, Carl Brattain, Jim Dinnie, Jim Karn, Wilbur Loo, Scott Ray(that will teach you not to read the newsletter, show up on event days and we will put you to work, really, thank you Scott), Dave Levinson, Ken DeLeone from archery, Jeff Dornes, Kevin Kernodle, Pat Webster, Nathan Ware, and to our trappers Gary and Larry. Sorry if I missed some of you by name.

June 12th will be the 7th annual Ladies only Shotgun Clinic at WCW. As usual the shotgun range will be closed to all except for those women who participate in the clinic. No men are allowed on the shotgun grounds for the duration of the clinic. Thank you for your co-operation and understanding. Remember guys we need to find somewhere else to shoot Saturday, June 12th. Donations to the Ladies Shotgun Clinic are greatly appreciated. If you care to contribute to the Ladies Shotgun Clinic contact Pat Webster 206 783-9994.

The next Shotgun Committee Meeting will be June 14th at the Shotgun Shack. Fun, Food, Shooting, Games and the meeting discussion of a summer or winter league, see you there. Shooting 5:30, Meeting 7:00 and when time allows shooting after the meeting.

Good Luck to all the PITA and ATA Shooters with their shoots this summer.

Gary Webster



**Kenmore Range
Benchrest
Matches**

May 2010 Benchrest Match Report

It was a beautiful spring day for our May benchrest match. Conditions appeared to be very good. No rain, certainly not cold. Just perfect. However it was windy all morning with the breezes coming from a great variety of directions. Normally we get winds from the southwest but on this morning they were coming through the trees from the east. Or they were coming down the hill from the north. In any case scores were a little lower than usual. In other words it was hard to read the conditions by using flags. It's not always wind velocity that can give a shooter problems. Sometimes constant changes of light winds can be a headache as well. But that said, it was a good and competitive match.

We start shooting at 300 yards. In match one Rick Graham wasn't too bothered by the winds mentioned above. He scored 100-5X. In second was Jeff Lewis with 99-2X and Jeff Yost was third scoring 98-2X. It's unusual for Mr. Yost to drop 2 points in a whole match much less on one target. In match two no one shot a 100 score but again Rick dropped fewer points than anyone. His score of 99-1X was good enough for first. John Parrish and Bob Boldman both scored 98-1X for second and Jeff Yost shot a 98-0X for third place.

Okay, move the targets to 200 yards and watch the scores get better. In match three Jeff Lewis got serious and beat everyone with a score of 100-2X. Jeff Yost and Bob were neck and neck with scores of 100-0X. Jeff, you've got to work on your X count! In third place was a veritable herd of shooters. That would be John Parrish, Ted Larson and Richard Nicol. They had 99-1X. Lots of trophy points awarded in just one match. Good for everybody. In match four Robert Weesies put it all together and registered the second best score of the day, 100-4X. Great shooting Robert!

We're glad you finally bought a good bench gun. Rick Graham and Jeff Yost had one less X (100-3X) and Richard was in third place with 100-1X. John Henry was the only shooter in the factory class, shooting a beautiful CZ 223 Rem. He did quite well especially in the last match with his score of 93-0X. It was good to see you back at our matches again, John. Hopefully you'll be getting more competition in the factory category.

Our next match is June 12. There'll actually be two matches. In June shooters who have a rail gun will be able to compete and they'll score trophy points competing against other rail gun shooters. Shooters with regular bench guns will only be competing against the other shooters with bench guns. So a lot of people will be able to accumulate points. It's always interesting to watch the rail guns in action.

For information call Rick Graham at 206-214-6484 or Richard Nicol at 206-784-1093.

Manager's Remarks

Things are progress and we have started the installation of the new security system at the Shotgun Range. Some the new products have started showing up from the Shot Show and we have been doing some Spring Cleaning. We are always looking for ways to improve everyone's experience at our Range, so if you have any suggestions please pass them on through the Range Masters or email me at carl@wcwinc.org.

Last months Star Employee was Ron Lageson who made sure the Shotgun Range was ready for our PITA Shoot on May 8. We had several compliments on the appearance of the Shotgun Range. THANKS RON for a job well done.

Have Fun and Be Safe.

Carl Brattain



Firearms
Education
Committee



WCW Firearms Education Committee Monthly Report

Our firearms education program ran another full slate of classes this month.

Our Basic Rifle class on 24, 25 April had five students, taught by Dan Reynolds, Mike Challenger, and Allan Schneider.

Seven students earned certificates for their First Steps Shotgun class on 1 May. Their instructors were Wayne Clapper and Cynthia Bowers.

For the Basic Pistol class on 8 – 9 May, our instructors were Jerry Harrott, Steve Dazey, William Bentler, and Douglas Peterson. They had 8 new students, who all successfully completed the course.

Home Firearms Safety on 15 May had two instructors; Richard Ripley, and Allan Schneider. They taught five new students in this one-day class.

This gives us another 25 students in the past month. Ten instructors conducted these classes, with one doing two classes. If you need to improve

<i>Shotgun hours of operation</i>	
Mon	Closed
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



ARCHERY NEWS

Congratulations to WCW JOAD youth Chasen Hacking (16) and Jonathan Kuehn (14) for placing first and second place in the Senior Division Recurve Freestyle at the Washington State 4H Shooting Sports Archery Championship held at Skookum Archers in Puyallup, on April 24th. They are both members of the Nock and Fire 4-H project group and both qualify to represent Washing-

ton State and continue on to Nationals Shooting Sports Championships June 28-July 3rd in Kerrville, Texas. Top 4 senior recurve and top 4 senior compound winners from each state are eligible to participate at nationals. Jonathan also won third place for the Senior Toxophology quiz, and Chasen and his 3 division team won second place in the mixed team event. Congratulations!

A Big THANK YOU to Jakob Carpenter, Lukas Carpenter, Natalie Cotton, and Benjamin Kuehn from the King County Tiger Mountain Archers 4H club for helping to stuff targets. They worked hard to get 20-30 targets stuffed.



Lukas Carpenter, Natalie Cotton, and Jakob Carpenter

RANGE # 1 BAFFLES

Beginning Friday, June 25 thru Sunday, July 11, 2010 Range # 1 will be closed to all shooting. The first three 2' high baffles in bays 1 & 2 will be removed and replaced with new baffles.

There will be volunteer work required to do final assembly and painting as required during late May and early June. On Saturday, June 26 and Sunday, June 27 the existing baffles will be removed and the area surrounding will be cleaned up. Should additional work be needed, the Fourth of July weekend will provide additional time.

On Friday, July 9-11 the new baffles will be placed in position, filled, and capped. Range 1 will remain closed until the project is completed and this will require considerable volunteer effort. If you are able to help with any part of this operation, especially Range # 1 shooters, please contact Dan Barton. 425-821-8731 for more information.



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:

\$175 Donations

John Jordeth

\$75 Donations

Donald Bliss

\$50 Donations

Randy Clark
Kevin Miller
Elton Welke

\$25 Donations

Camden Hardy
Peter Mathisen
Kenneth Raedeke
Mark Smith

Thanks

