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## President's Message

### June Summer?

As of the writing of this month's news letter I am still hoping for more sun and a little less rain. This time of year the weather is starting to improve and there are many activities around the club to get involved in. Take a look at this month's calendar and see what might interest you.

### Ladies shotgun clinic

Once again the club is pleased to be hosting a ladies day at shotgun. This year the clinic will be on June 18<sup>th</sup>. During this event the shotgun range will be closed to everyone not participating in the event. Pat Webster has done a great job in the past and I expect that this year's event will be no exception.

### Cartridge collecting event

Please mark June 11<sup>th</sup> on your calendar if you are interested in cartridge collecting and related items. The cartridge collector's show is free to members and the public. The show will be held in the club house. Doors will open at 9am. If you would like a table to sell some of your life time collection contact Tom Graham at 425-785-0093 or email tom at [tomgraham01@msn.com](mailto:tomgraham01@msn.com).

### Pink shotgun shells

We are selling pink shotgun shells at shotgun. Each box of shells will be sold with an extra .25 cents added to the price. The club will match the .25 cents and the monies will be donated to the Susan G. Komen (for the cure) fund. This is a great way for all men in the club to show their support for the women in their lives. I am going to buy a box or two for my cartridge collection.

### Summer clean up

It is time for all of us to look around at our club property and see what we can do to clean things up. If you see paper or trash

pick it up and let's see how clean we can make our club. Range #1 shooters should take a few minutes and spruce up the area behind the benches. Let's get all the shot up wood put into the dumpster. All of the clean up that you do will save the club money. For all of you that have been working around the club during the past month thanks.

### Money saved

The new heating system in the club house is working and working for us. The latest report indicates heating cost moving down. Thanks to the Andersons for helping WCW obtain this great money saver. It's also staying warmer and the lighting is better. Thanks to every one who helped on this building upgrade.

*John Conderman*

## 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:

### \$50 Donations

Greg Always  
David Oakes

### \$25 Donations

Guy Comversano

**Thanks!!!**

**ITS YOUR CLUB, GET INVOLVED!**

### Board Meeting Minutes May 4, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm on May 4, 2011 by President John Conderman. All Board members were present except for Dan Barton, excused. The minutes of the previous Board Meeting were not read since Dan was not present and Pat forgot hers.

GUESTS: Phil Murray regarding date for Range Safety Officer Training and Jack Guiliano presented the new Emergency Phone information signs.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Gary Webster for Shotgun, Jack Guiliano for Range, Mike Wichser and Jeff Lamoine for Archery.

#### BUSINESS MANAGERS REPORT:

Carl Brattain

Treasurers Report: Russ Felch

OLD BUSINESS: Clubhouse update – discussed the finishing touches.

Larry Mallory moved to approve **Jeff Lamoine** as Archery Committee Chair. **Passed.**

NEW BUSINESS: WSAA requested us to vote in favor of them obtaining a 501 (C) (3) status. Carl Brattain moved to do so. **Passed.**

Larry Mallory moved to have the Seattle Police Department submit a plan to use our facility for nocturnal, **non shooting** training as per their request. If the plan is approved by our President we will allow the SPD to proceed. **Passed.**

Minutes of the meeting were read and approved by all.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:15pm.  
For the Resource,  
Pat Webster  
Corresponding Secretary

### Orientation

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

Craig Barrow and Ashley Coltrain  
Steve Becka  
Ken Benson  
Montgomery Biggs  
Michael Elke  
Jerry Grigsby and Heather Carr  
Bill Hart  
Robert Hermann  
Clayton and Barbara Johnston  
Steve Krause  
Eric Linquist  
James MacDonald  
Phil Marie-Rose  
Jesse Piano  
Enrico and Maryann Versace

*Welcome to the club.*

### *Manager's Remarks*

Summer is getting close and we will start many of our work projects. If you are interested in helping with painting and minor repairs, please go on line and sign up for work parties and we will notify people when projects are scheduled. Your help will be appreciated.

If you are interested in a new rifle scope, we have a few Nikon 3x9 scopes for sale at the Range Office at a great price, check it out. We also have a few knives and some carbon arrows available, check with Range office for prices. Also as a reminder, the Range Office has primers for Rifle and Pistols, both large and small, check them out.

I would like to thank all the members for their help.

Have Fun and Be Safe.

Carl Brattain

### Range Committee



A little bit on International Rapid Fire Pistol, which is what the range behind the Chalet was being developed for. It is an Olympic event which was shot with a .22 short specialized pistol at 5 turning targets per shooter. The course of fire is 8sec, 6sec, and 4sec, during which time the shooter must raise a pistol from the 45 degree ready position and put one shot on each of the 5 targets. Each shooter shoots two strings on each target for 100 points. In a match each time segment is shot twice for a total of 600 points.

To try to engage more shooters in more countries, the rules were changed several years ago, dropping the .22 short, and using a “standard” .22lr pistol, which are more plentiful. Not to mention it made the event a little harder with more recoil. And because target turning systems are expensive, the new rules call for a red and green light system on fixed targets. Green light start, red light stop.

Like many other events this event was changed for TV and the Olympics. The top eight shooters were given a shoot-off at the 4 sec targets for another 100 points which was added to the score to determine the winner.

Since this was found not to be exciting enough for TV, the rules have been changed again. Now the shoot-off is more important.

The top six shooters go to the shoot-off and the winner of the shoot-off is the winner. And to make it even more exciting, they score by a hit, or a miss system. A score of 9.7 or better is a hit. A score less than that is a miss. They shoot 8 series at 4 sec and after the 4 series the shooter with the worst number of hits is dropped. Each series drops a shooter until the final two are shooting for the gold.

*Vic Alvarez*



**Kenmore Range  
Benchrest  
Matches**

We had quite a nice day for our May shoot, and no rain! It was windy though, with quickly switching brisk winds mostly from the north. 300 yards worth of wind flags seldom lined up in these conditions so shooting a mixed color scheme on the flags was the order of the day. Trying to determine where a bullet is going to be pushed when some of the flags are pointed this way, and some that way and then switching back and forth is always a challenge. About the time you think you have it figured out, hold for the shot, and are about to pull the trigger the flags move and you have to start all over again... (repeat this again and again until your brain is tied in a knot!) That's the challenge, and just another thoroughly enjoyable day at a Kenmore!

At the end of the day Rick Graham came out on top posting a score of 399-9X and taking home the money prize. Jeff Lewis took 2<sup>nd</sup> at 396-7X, and Bob Weesies took 3<sup>rd</sup> scoring 395-5X. Good shooting guys!

Have you ever thought it might be fun to come out and shoot one of our matches? We'd really like it if you did! You don't need a fancy Benchrest rifle to shoot. Guys often come out with their favorite varmint rifle, and we even get the occasional deer rifle and AR15 type rifle! These are low key "fun" shoots that are low stress and easy going. It is a great way to get started shooting matches! Next Kenmore shoot is June 11<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see you there!

For more info contact Rick Graham. (206) 214-6484 [rgart@zipcon.net](mailto:rgart@zipcon.net)



### International Air Rifle

International air rifle shooting is underway at the Clubhouse. We shoot on Tuesdays from 7:00 to 9:00 pm using the air gun target carriers.

International Air Rifle is shot using match air rifles that shoot .177 caliber lead pellets. All shooting is done in the standing position from a distance of 10 meters with metallic sights. If you don't own an air rifle like this, we have a couple of loaner rifles for you to try out.

In June we will hold classification matches, leading to a match to determine club champion. Junior shooters are welcome if they can keep the pellet in the scoring rings. Come on out and give it a try.

For more information, contact Paul Zoba at 206-920-8388 or [pzfree-cw@yaho.com](mailto:pzfree-cw@yaho.com) or Alan Carey at 206-427-8257 or [alcarey@w-link.net](mailto:alcarey@w-link.net)

### 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



Jim Duffy brought in 5 more advertising signs. 1 for the rifle range, 2 restaurant signs that will go on the walls above the windows at shotgun and 2 more for the spaces on the fence. Jim, you did an incredible job and we all thank you.

The work on the 5-stand shelter will begin the first Monday in June. We are looking for people to help. If you are interested please call Dave Levinson at 206-915-8460 or sign up in the office at shotgun. This is a big project and there will be plenty of work for anyone who wants to help.

Jeff Dorns passed out the awards for the Fall League. Dave Levinson was the overall winner. Nathan Ware won the top award for 16 yds., Carl Brattain came in top on cont., Dave Levinson was followed very closely by Ed Sather on the hdcp., and Luke came out on top at 5-stand. Jeff, you have put a whole new life into these leagues and we all are enjoying what you have provided for the club. We will be anxious to hear what the next league will be like.

Have you ever shot an Annie Oakley or The Quail Walk? If you have, you how fun they are, and if not, come out to the Shotgun Committee Meeting on the 2nd Monday of the month. June 13th is the next meeting.

The Ladies Only Shoot is June 18th. Patty Webster always does a fantastic job and has really put our club on the map. No where in the U.S. is there a clinic like what she runs. I am sure she would be happy for some ammunition donations and there may be other areas where she could use help.

*Ann Hansen*

## NRA Instructor Training June 3, 4, and 5, 2011

Ever taken a new person to the range? When you did, did you talk with them about the safety rules, how they work, and why they are important? Did you explain how the gun works, in addition to the simple mechanics of how to fire it? Did you discuss the fundamentals of shooting – things like position, grip or mount, breathing, aiming or pointing, and follow-thru? Did you start them with a 22, or a 12 gauge with light trap loads? Or were you as dumb as I was when I started my girlfriend (and later ex-wife) with a 45 auto?

Wouldn't it be better to start someone off with a proven approach? One that covers all the necessary bases? You can learn to do this. Yes, it's a lot of material. But NRA Instructors do it almost every weekend here at the Club, and students walk out knowing the right way to handle guns, and with the knowledge that they can shoot safely and have fun.

You can make a difference. You can help new shooters get started. You can be a Second Amendment activist. All it takes is a 3 day weekend to learn, and then a weekend or two a year to practice. WCW is having an NRA Instructor Training Class on June 3, 4, and 5. Yes, unfortunately, if you are not currently certified, it does take all 3 days. Any future certifications only take 2 days. We're offering Rifle, Pistol and Shotgun Instructor classes. You already know how to shoot, why not learn how to Teach? Call Phil Murray at 425-944-1918, or Richard Ripley at 206-271-0670. The Kenmore Website also has an explanation of the process – visit <http://www.wcwinc.org/club/educ4.htm>

Finally, these classes usually cost between \$150 and \$300 for each certification. As Kenmore Members, you get a substantial discount – they are free. You pay for them by teaching once or twice a year. It's a great deal, a lot of fun, and very rewarding. Give Phil or Richard a call today.

## Archery Committee

Big thanks to all the volunteers sprucing up the archery ranges. The 10 yard carpet bale was swapped out for a new block target. The kids' arrows should have no problems sticking. As soon as the range dries out we will get the rest of the targets changed out.

The 3D shoot is coming up and your help is needed getting ready. I will be having work parties on Wednesdays from 6-8:00 the whole month of June. On June 1<sup>st</sup> I would like to walk the course and plan the shots for the 3D shoot. If you can help set the targets out the Friday before the shoot please show up. I would to get the target spots

cleared out and marked before the shoot this year.

The 8<sup>th</sup> we will be working on getting the targets patched up. It's a big job.

The 15<sup>th</sup> we will get the targets painted and any that still need fixing finished up.

The 22<sup>nd</sup> we can get to weed-whacking.

The 29<sup>th</sup> will be another walk thru and a second look at the 3D shots.

Keep an eye on the flat range info board for more work party info.

Our new 3D deer showed up the end of last month. Thanks to the Board for approving them.

*Jeff LeMoine*



**New Block Target on the Flat Range**

# Happy Father's Day