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President's Message

Volunteers

A big thanks to all the members who have volunteered during January and February.

Dues Are Past Due

Dues are past due for the 2007 membership year. The renewal forms are in this news letter, on-line, and available at the range office. Our grace period for dues is over. Anyone without a 2007 Membership card is a public shooter.

Gate Key

We will be changing the lock on the front gate sometime this month. Keep checking on when the new keys will be ready for distribution at the Range Office.

Board of Directors

Elections are coming up quickly. If you have a lot of free time and would like to run for the Board, let me or one of the current Board members know. Position duties and responsibilities are outlined in the club bylaws which you can find on the web site.

New Shotgun Fields

We are replacing the cement on the trap fields, making the stations wider and more suitable for wheelchairs. They all should be done shortly. Really an improvement!

April Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting and Election is fast approaching. Plan on attending our only meeting of the year, Wednesday, April 11th. The club is doing very well and it is time to cheer on those members who spend their time attending to all those issues necessary to the club operations.

If you can't make the meeting, at least mark your ballot and send it in. Show some support and appreciation to your Board.

Have Fun, Be Safe, and Play Well.

Carl Brattain



Kenmore Range Benchrest Matches

Although we had a light turnout for our February benchrest shoot, those that showed up were treated to a nice warm spring like day. We also had some of the nicest conditions we have seen for quite some time. This month our first three matches were shot in our usual 300/200 yard format, but the last match we shot a novelty Valentines Day target the winner of which traditionally wins a box of good chocolates.

When we added them up our three regular format matches were won by Bob Boldman dropping only 2 points all morning. Nice job Bob! John Parish came in second, and Richard Nicol shooting his .30 caliber wildcat came in third. The chocolate this year was won by John Parish who broke the most hearts (heart bulls eyes), on our Valentine target. No word yet on if the chocolate actually made it all the way back to his wife at Poulsbo!

This was the last of our off season matches. Next month, (March 10th) begins our new Benchrest season when everyone has a fresh start at the "Kenmore Benchrest Shooter of the Year" trophy. (yearly agg.) This traveling trophy is always a tough one to win. The shooter must not miss many matches, and must shoot consistently well to pile up the points. Hope you all can come out and help us give the new season a good start!

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ITS YOUR CLUB, GET INVOLVED!

Board Meeting Minutes

February 7, 2007

Past President Vic Alvarez called the Meeting to order at 7:30 PM. All Board Members were present except Dave Alvar and Carl Brattain..

Guests:

Gary Webster Shotgun Chairman and Mike Wichser and Larry Anderson representing Youth Archery.

Committee Reports:

Gary Webster Shotgun and Darian Carpenter Archery

The Minutes of the previous Board Meeting were approved as published.

Orientation

The following new members have completed orientation:

Kyle Adams
James Berry
Randy Brosius
Chris Clemente
Craig Clemente
Judy and Les Cooley
Jim and Kim Cutuli
William Davis and Tena Aardal
Rick Ebright
Mark Goewey
Aren Hansen
Robert Harrison and Marcia Ciol
Michael and Laurie Hill
Gregory and Janet Keehr
Ken and Linda Penwell
Tom Rath
Roger and Kelly Sanford
Derek Shaw
Rich and Emily Wilde
Ryan and Shellie Williams
Gordon Young

Old Business:

None

New Business:

None

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM. Respectfully submitted by Dan Barton, Recording Secretary.



Archery Committee

Archery is probably the last on your mind at this time of year unless of course the sun comes out, the sky turns blue and the temperature gets up in the 50's.

If you are considering equipment changes now is the time to make the change. You'll have plenty of time to check out the newly purchased product and still have time to return to using the old reliable items you know work. Speaking of new equipment, Wildlife's youth JOAD program applied for a grant from the NRA and was awarded \$5,000.00 to purchase new equipment. This is not the first Grant the NRA has awarded the youth program. Last year we received \$1500.00 to purchase new outdoor targets for our FITA range. Just another good reason why even though we are archers supporting and joining the NRA, an organization that puts its money where its mouth is, needs all our support.

Slowly but surely changes are being made in the archery walk thru and soon the bow hunter flat range. If you haven't used the walk thru for awhile you will see that covers have been placed on the first 20 targets making for less arrow pass thru and a better target picture. We have also received approval to purchase the remaining 28 target covers to protect those not under cover at this time. On the flat range we are in the process of purchasing and changing the carpet targets with a more arrow friendly target material. Stay tuned for information on work parties scheduled for this spring.

Last but not least is the preparation needed to insure a successful 3D scheduled for the 7th & 8th of July. Volunteers are needed for registration, advertising, course set up and take down. The 3D is one of the most popular and productive activities held here at the range. Do your part help insure our consistent success and volunteer to help this year.
Thank You.

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:

\$100 Donations

Ron Haight
\$50 Donations
Paul Sherman
Brad Stephens

\$30 Donations

Don Bark
Mark Engen
William Feldner
Floyd Goodwin
Jeffrey Higgins
Frank Joiner
Monty Koschene
Ken Marable

\$20 Donations

Mike Berish
Ralph Curry
Bob Hensel
Robert Keeger
Ali Moayeri
Kenneth Raedeke

\$15 Donations

Jeffrey Dornes

\$10 Donations

John Anderson
Randy Arnold
Steven Bean
Robert Bourgoin
Frederic Burns
Robert Holt
Doug Jordan
Drew Lucurell
Michael Marden
Michael McCaslin
Gary Mitchell
Rolf Mogster
Andy Parypa
Kenneth Pfau
George Piano
Joshua Piano
Paul Scherwin
James Thoman
Shane Ushler
Andrew Zuccotti

Thanks

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 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 un-scheduled 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**

Wildlife Committee of Washington
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

MEMBERSHIP TYPE

- 1 YEAR ~~\$35~~ **\$25**
- 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

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.

TOTAL COST DUE \$ _____

Work in Progress at Shotgun



Trap #1 new cement field with wheelchair wide walkways and a connecting path. Notice the pile of cement from the old walkways.



New cement equipment and supplies ramp from west parking lot.

Work in Progress at Shotgun con't



Trap #0 our newest trap field is coming along. House is in minus roof and the 16yd pad is in.



Trap #3 field is completed, and level was found to be below the previous grade on part of the field. Real good now.

Work in Progress at Shotgun con't

Upper level Shotshack has been remodeled.



Looks a lot cleaner and brighter.

