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President's Message

Annual meeting April 13th

All members are invited to attend the annual meeting on April 13th. The meeting will be held in the Club House and will begin at 8pm. The annual meeting is a great place to meet some of the other members of the club. The board will be presenting the budget for your approval and there will be lots of door prizes. It's your club so get involved and let your voice be heard.

Gate keys

The front gate lock was changed on February 28th and your old key will no longer allow you access. New keys can be obtained from the range master for five dollars. Make sure you have a current special use printed on your membership badge before trying to buy a new key. FYI, the extra money collected from key sales is used to change the rest of the locks on club property as needed (every two or three years).

Dues past due

If you have not paid your dues you are officially past due. You may not use the club facilities as a member until your dues has been paid.

Friends of the NRA

On April 9th the Friends of the NRA banquet and auction will be held at our club. The friends of NRA have provided many dollars to our club over the past few years. Tickets are \$30.00 and include an all you can eat BBQ. There is also a package deal for \$100.00 that provides you some extra benefits. Tickets will be available at our ranges and I recommend your support. Doors open at 5pm and the auction will begin around 7pm. This auction is fun and many guns will be won. There will be items for the ladies also. Over the past 5 or 6 years I have won 2 hand guns and one 308 cal. rifle. I also bid and won a two barreled shot gun for around \$450.00 in the live auction.

Second Amendment Rally

There is a planned rally for April 30th in Olympia on the state capitol grounds (Trivolly fountain). There will be speakers, information booths and several elected officials. The rally is intended to be a voice for all interested gun owners, collectors, shooters, shop owners, club members and other 2nd amendment advocates from our state. If you are interested there is much more information on line at:

<http://2awashingtonstate.wordpress.com/>.

Donations to WCW

I would like to thank every member who has donated time or treasure to our club. Every dollar is put to work building and maintaining the many buildings and programs we enjoy at Kenmore Ranges.

We have lost another member

Dan Boulet passed away Sunday February 6th. Dan was an avid shot gunner. He loved being at the shot gun shack and talking to all his shooting friends. We will all miss Dan.

John Conderman

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

ITS YOUR CLUB, GET INVOLVED!

Board Meeting Minutes February 2, 2011

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

Guests:

Nathan & John Hollcraft representing BSA Troop 300, Edmonds, and Martin Moorehouse, Firearms Education.

Committee Reports:

Gary Webster Shotgun, Mike Wichser Archery and Carl Brattain Range

Business Managers Report:

Carl Brattain

Treasurers Report:

Russell Felch

Unfinished Business:

Clubhouse improvement update, budget estimate, Board elections, front gate improvements and shotgun range upgrade project.

Gerry Albertson moved to go forward with Shotgun Range improvements and upgrade project. Passed

New Business:

Gary Webster moved to allow Savage Arms to proceed with a plan to have a 2nd Savage Arms Weekend (one or two days) at Range #1 for members as well as the public. Passed

Gerry Albertson moved to change rifle and pistol range fees to \$11.00 for all shooters and firearm types beginning March 1, 2011. Passed

Carl Brattain moved to sponsor the PITA event. Passed

Gary Webster moved to increase pay for employees. Passed

Ken Deleone moved to accept the Minutes of this Meeting. Passed
Dan Barton moved to adjourn this Meeting. Passed

Meeting adjourned at 9:55 PM. Submitted by Dan Barton, Recording Secretary.

Orientation

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

Mel Alness
Robert and Cheri Barker
Michael Coleman
George Falkenhagen
Tyler Finney
Todd Goldberg
Alfredo Gonzalez
Vitaly Iyerusalimets
Bruce Johnstone
Ronald Kuhlman
Gregory and Laura Lohman
Liwei Ma and Shaojie Wang
Erin Michelberry
Ivan Muzljakovich
Walter and Olivia Oliver
Robert and Johanna Palmer
Scott Shirley
Donald Ullom
Donald Verocchio
Mason Vranish

Welcome to the club.

Manager's Remarks

The end of the physical year is approaching and we are deciding on goals for next year. We are preparing our ammunition purchases as well as supplies and components. It has been a busy year, with the finishing of Shotgun projects, repairs of Range 1, improvements of the Club House, and planning for improvements at the Pistol Range. We also upgraded targets on the Archery flat range so arrows can be removed easier. Last year we added some staff to upgrade the amount and shorten time span on cleaning around the club.

I hope the member like all the improvement that have been done and will be done in the coming year.

Have Fun and Be Safe.

Carl Brattain



**Kenmore Range
Benchrest
Matches**

Conditions for our Valentines shoot at Kenmore were dry but breezy. With all targets being shot at 300 yards it made for some very nice "weather reports" on the targets. A "weather report" as it is known by benchrest shooters is a string of bullet holes strewn across the target displaying very graphically the wind speed and direction at the time of the shot.

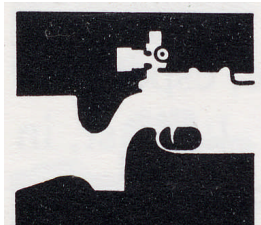
Proving that watching the wind flags closely can make for a much better looking target, Jeff Lewis came away with this month's prize of a box of good chocolates. Jeff seems to have his 30BR sorted out because using it he only dropped 3 points all day to easily win the prize. Nice shooting Jeff!

That concludes the off season at Kenmore, and next month we kick off Kenmore's 2011 Benchrest season with the Siebert shoot! The Siebert shoot is a Varmint for Score match shot at 100 and 200 yds, with (5) , 5 shot targets at each yardage. This is always a good competitive shoot, so try to attend if you can.

For more info contact Rick Graham.
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Happy 
St. Patricks Day





Rimfire Position Rifle

Smallbore Rifle League Report

This article reports on the Kenmore teams participating in the 2011 Puget Sound Riflemen's Association (PSRA) Winter League through the first 4 weeks of competition ending February 1. The league is formed of ten teams from clubs based at Paul Bunyan, Cascade, West Seattle and the WCW.

The WCW is fielding two teams, the Skunks and Wild Mink. Averages (out of 400 possible) are listed below:

Skunks

The Skunks have a record of 2 wins and 2 losses, putting them in a tie for 3rd to 8th place. Averages for the first 4 weeks (out of 400 possible) are:

Jeff McGee	388.75
Arnie Graham	383.50
Dan Graham	379.00
Ernie Snyder	373.50
Bob Wissbrod	361.67
Susan Graham	359.00

Individual awards are given by classification for shooters firing the highest score that week. Individual winners for the Skunks were:

Dan Graham-381-High Expert Week 2
 B. Wissbrod -370-High Sharpshooter Wk 3

Wild Mink

The Wild Mink started with a bit of luck and have a record of 3 wins and 1 loss, putting them in 2nd place behind the West Seattle Totems. Averages for the first 4 weeks are

Emma Carey	387.25
Alan Carey	374.00
Dan Daines	371.25
Paul Zoba	352.75
Brien McCrea	340.50
James Pace	336.50
Matt Zoba	298.75

Individual award winners for the Wild Mink were:

Brien McCrea-350-High Marksman Wk 3
 Emma Carey-392-High Master Week 4
 Dan Daines-381-High Expert Week 4

Alan Carey

Range Committee



We are a little over mid-way competing in the Bullseye .22LR Postal League, with 6 scores submitted. Our Team #1 was in the top spot for the first 5 matches, however we slipped into second overall after the 6th match.

We are the only club with two teams in the A Class, which consists of the top 9 teams. We also have the top Junior shooter, Connor Luker, who already has an unbeatable hold on that top Junior spot.

We will be starting our annual Air Pistol League on April 14th. Between now and then we usually hold an indoor standard pistol league, but with the holidays and late start of the postal league, we will not have enough time left for that league this year. If the shooters want we will continue practicing Bullseye and Standard until time to start air pistol.

The Air Pistol League is our most popular event, usually having 30 - 40 shooters. We shoot a half course of 30 shots for record in an hour. And since we have target carriers, and no cease fires, we can handle a lot of shooters on Thursday evening. We also have several more weeks of shooting than the scheduled 8 weeks of the league. That means that if a week or two is missed, it is still possible to complete the league.

We also have a few air pistols available for use in the league. These are good target air pistols. Just good enough to entice you to buy your own and improve your scores. There are also almost always a couple of air pistols for sale by shooters looking to upgrade, or trying to buy more points.

Vic Alvarez



Wild Mink team firing prone in league, February 2011

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:

\$200 Donations

Gregory Keehr

\$100 Donations

Andy Firpo
Henry Grenley
John Kalina
John Otter
Donald Sawyer
Peter Vial

\$75 Donations

William Edwards
Bill Gordon
James Harding
Camden Hardy
Alexander Lindsey
Robert Martin
Peter Mathisen
Richard Roy

\$50 Donations

Curtis Carlson
Darryl Davis
Robert Gehrman
Kevin Miller
John Williams

\$25 Donations

Douglas Arnold
Andre Bland
Jeffrey Cote
Ivan Cross
John DeRaspe
Curtis Dunbar
Dennis Dunn
Mark Engen
Abel Ezcurra
Paul Harrel
Kevin Kernodle
Mark Lampe
George Lind
David Matthews
Daniel Richardson

Donations Continued

\$25 Donations

Matt Russell
Rod Russell
Gregory Soverel
Dallas Soward
Dan Strohl
Benedict Sumaoang
Keith Turpin
John Underwood
Greg Van De Rostyne
Herman Westerhoud
John Worthey

\$20 Donations

Scott Donahue
Vic Owen
Bruce Pleasant
Hiroyuki Waki
Nancy Wyen
Fred Young

\$15 Donations

Michael Brahm
James Hunter
Kurt Swanson

\$10 Donations

Robert Bourgoin
P. Ronald Callihan
Alan Chang
Felix Fildon
D. Reid Hargiss
Sven Lie
Michael McCaslin

\$5 Donations

Gavin Cohrs
James Hicks

Thanks!!!

Shotgun hours of operation

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



Firearms
Education
Committee



Our Instructor Training Class on 21-23 January was very successful. The class certified 13 Pistol instructors, one Assistant Pistol instructor, two Shotgun instructors, and 11 Home Firearms Safety instructors. The training counselors for this were Richard Ripley, Phil Murray, Don Heinz, John Marler, Phil Sohn, and Martin Morehouse. The students came from as far as Oregon and Idaho to get this training.

Our next Instructor training here at Kenmore is tentatively scheduled for June 3-5, 2011 (Friday – Sunday). If you are not currently an NRA Certified Instructor, please give it some consideration. It's fun to teach the sport that you love, and it's a great way to be a Second Amendment activist! See the Instructor Education page for details - <http://www.wcwinc.org/club/educ4.htm>.

Our First Steps Shotgun class on 5 February was nearly full, with nine students. Wayne Clapper and Jerry Harrott presented this training. At the same time, we also conducted a Boy Scout rifle event, with 10 Scouts and 5 adults. Phil Murray, Richard Ripley, Paige Biron, and Carl Brattain ran this for the Scouts. Our most recent class for the month was our Basic Pistol Class, on 12-13 February. Dan Reynolds and Jeff Ross awarded NRA certificates to the nine students enrolled here.

Martin Morehouse

Need a 2011 renewal form?

Then visit the club web site and download one:

<http://www.wcwinc.org/forms/2011Renewal.pdf>

SHOTGUN Committee

The Continental League shoot ran very smooth on Feb.13th. Gerard, Ron, Larry Tiffany, Bob Lambert, and Jim Karn serviced all the machines the week preceding the shoot and they were running perfect. We threw white targets and with the dark back-ground the shooters were very happy. This shoot never could have ran as good as it did if it had not been for all the volunteer help.

Dave Levinson took charge of making sure we had trappers in every chair and that they were not out in the cold too long. He kept Larry and Gary aware of when they needed to load the next trap. Tom Anderson and Wilbur Loo kept shells picked up the whole time and the amount of work this cut down on the end of the day was incredible. The club wants to say thank you to Bill Boettner, Carl Brattain, Dick Brattain, Jim Dinnie, Jeff Dornes, Jim Duffy, Aaron Hasen, Aaron Howard, Greg Miner, Myron Olson, Scott Ray, Ed Sather, and Bill Thorpe. These people shot before and after the times they spent in the chair keeping score. Aaron Hasen has been shooting at the club for a couple of months and wanted to volunteer his help. Jim Duffy got him up to speed on keeping score and he did a great job. We hope to see lots more of you, Aaron.

The next shotgun committee meeting is Mar. 14th. The doors open at 5:00. you can shoot before and after the meeting which is at 7:00. The price of the dinner is going up to \$5.00 and seconds are free. If you have ideas for our club, please come to this meeting.

There is more work being done at shotgun. Concrete was poured from the back door to the bathrooms and a ramp put in to the office. The new windows are here and waiting to be

installed. Shotgun has an incredible new look.

On February 20 Monty Holms turned 94. He and Lloyd Olsen come out every Wednesday and usually have lunch and shoot a couple lines of trap. When they are done with trap they go up to the pistol range.

Monty's wife turned 93 in Jan. They will be married 74 years in May. He told me they don't know anybody that has had a life as good as theirs. He said he contributes their long life to eating lots of fish and deer meat. Monty and his wife have done a lot of hunting and fishing. Monty is always smiling and such a happy person to have on the range.

The 5-Stand will be closed a couple of hours on some Sundays for the youth league. It is also closed from 12:00 to 2:00 on the fourth Saturday of every month. Be sure you check the chalk boards for the days and times.

Ann Hansen

Bits and Pieces

I have some space to file this month, so let me talk a little about the club web site. If you are not visiting it regularly, you should start since everything important to the club and its operations can be found on there.

We have tried to make navigation easy with a central drop down menu system on the home page, and simple menu choices on the left side of every other page. There is even a simple menu option on the home page just in case your access tool cannot do java script.

This newsletter is always posted by the last week of the month, and you can read the newsletters from the last several years which are still on-line.

Our club web site is designed to inform the community of our activities, and to be an advertising tool to prospective

IN MEMORY

It is with much sadness that I must inform the membership of the passing of **Ray Lindstrom**. Ray was a long time member that did a lot of work at the club to improve the looks and functionality of your club. Ray did much of the electrical work at the club over the last 15 or so years. Ray first came to the club as an employee of one of electrical contractors and then stayed around.

Ray donated much of the milled and shaped wood used for trim at the shotgun office and the lumber for building target frames. Ray was one of the most ingenious individuals that I had ever met. Ray created and built many of the tools he used in his wood work.

I will miss the long conversations and brilliant solutions that Ray provided. I will miss the friendship that he gave willingly and the camaraderie that we shared, but most of all I will just miss my friend.

May we meet again,
Carl Brattain

new members and public shooters. The web pages show that we operate a safe, well supervised, and extensive facility for the shooting sports.

The web site is also designed to satisfy the needs of our members and to answer their questions. All the forms we use can be found on-line, along with our rules, procedures, bylaws, and manuals. And, of course, the official club calendar of events, and the monthly newsletter.

Get familiar with the club web site.
Vic Alvarez

WILDLIFE COMMITTEE OF WASHINGTON
KENMORE RANGES
2011 NRA HIGH POWER MATCH SCHEDULE

Dates of Competition: 20 Mar, 17 Apr, 15 May, 19 Jun, 17 Jul, 21 Aug, 2011
(Third Sunday of each month.)

Location: Kenmore Gun Ranges – 1031 228th St. SW, Bothell, WA 98021
Phone: 206-481-8686

Competition is open to all. All Shooters need to be present by 09:30 hours on the date of the match for orientation. The maximum number of shooters is 30, on first come first served. Registration begins at **09:00 hours** on the day of the match.

Match entry fee: \$25.00

Firing begins 10:15 hours.

Course of fire: 10 shots offhand (standing without sling) slow fire at SR-1 target
 10 shots in sitting position rapid fire at SR-1 target
 10 shots in prone position rapid fire at SR-21 target
 20 shots in prone position slow fire at MR-31 target

(Two sighting shots preceding each string of fire are allowed in any position.)

Classifications: NRA classifications will be used, and Service /Match rifle categories if enough shooters are present. Unclassified shooters will be given temporary scorebooks with their scores (and temporary classification) recorded.

Procedural and Safety Reminders:

- 1) NRA Rule 9.12 – No refire Rule. Alibis and saved rounds refires will not be allowed.
- 2) Yellow Empty Chamber Flag/Open Bolt Indicator must be used.
- 3) Eye and Ear protection is required.
- 4) Club members wishing to use Club-owned M-1 Garands must register with the Rangemaster BEFORE the match and be present by 08:30 hours on the day of the match for orientation.
- 5) No solid steel or armour piercing ammunition allowed.

For further information contact the Rangemaster at 206-481-8686; or Stan Vlcek at 253-850-6289 or e-mail: vlcak@excite.com.

WILDLIFE COMMITTEE OF WASHINGTON**KENMORE RANGES****2011 HIGH POWER BOLT ACTION AND M-1 GARAND MATCH
SCHEDULE**

Dates of Competition: 18 September, 2011 – M-1 Garand Match; 16 October, 2011 -
Unaltered Military Bolt Action Match
(Third Sunday of each month.)

Location: Kenmore Gun Ranges – 1031 228th St. SW, Bothell, WA 98021
Phone: 206-481-8686

Competition is open to all. All Shooters need to be present by 09:30 hours on the date of the match for orientation. The maximum number of shooters is 30, on first come first served. Registration begins at **09:00 hours** on the day of the match.

Match entry fee: \$20.00

Firing begins 10:15 hours.

Course of fire: 10 shots prone position slow fire at SR-21 target
 10 shots prone position rapid fire at SR-1 target
 10 shots from sitting position rapid fire at SR-1 target
 10 shots offhand (standing without sling) slow fire at SR-1 target

(Five minute sighting period preceding the slow fire prone position will be allowed.)

Classifications: NRA classifications will be used, and only unaltered Service rifle category will be allowed to compete for prizes.

Procedural and Safety Reminders:

- 1) NRA Rule 9.12 – No re-fire Rule. Alibis and saved rounds re-fires will not be allowed.
- 2) Yellow Empty Chamber Flag/Open Bolt Indicator must be used.
- 3) Eye and Ear protection is required.
- 4) Club members wishing to use Club-owned M-1 Garands must attend a Garand orientation session prior to registering with the Rangemaster WELL BEFORE the day of the match.
- 5) No solid steel or armor piercing ammunition allowed.

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