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President's Message

Volunteers

I would like to thank all the members who help out around the club. It is nice to see someone just cleaning thing up to look a little better then how they found it. There are enough of us that if each person just does a little, the place will soon look a lot better. Thanks

Events

Spring is here and the event schedules have changed, so remember to check your calendar before you come to shoot.

Hunter Education starts again in July, 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

With spring here, we will need help with spring cleaning. If you have some free time, the club house needs to be cleaned, we still have winter leaves to rake, and we need to put in some retaining walls. If this is something you would be interested in doing, let me know and I will arrange to get the needed supplies to do the job.

Elections

We had the club elections and the members return the current slate of officers. The Vice Presidents switched positions and Chairman of Trustees rotated, otherwise it is the same.

Awards

This year Member of the year was Vic Alvarez for his continued support and assistance to me in operating your club. Many of you may not know, but Vic does the News Letter, and all the membership work. Vic is present at nearly every Orientation and has put together the Orientation program. Vic also maintains our web site and all the nifty little things that are there. For this, the Member of the Year was well deserved and

long overdo.

President award for FY 2004 was presented to Dick Abbey, Myron Olson, and Richard Ripley. These gentlemen have worked around this club for several years.

Dick Abbey heads up our CMP and Prone Match leagues and has done so, with the help of others, for several years. Dick also has been a leader in our Hunter Education program for many many years. Many of you never see Dick's contribution, but he has made this a much better place, Thanks Dick for all your hard work.

Myron Olson has served on the Board for several years as a Trustee. He has been Archery Committee Chairman and has worked on several of our 3-d shoots over the years. Myron has worked out at shotgun to get ready for nearly every shoot we have held over the past several years. Myron is a person that I go to when I need something done and no one else wants to or is available to do. For this I thank Myron for all his assistance.

Richard Ripley stepped up several years ago to but some life back in to our NRA training programs. Richard and his training staff have started basic rifle and pistol classes every month and have taken over the basis shotgun class. They are routinely holding Range Officer Safety training and NRA Instructor certification classes. Richard and his training staff put in a lot of hours that most of us never see. For this the club is grateful and Richard rightly deserved the President's award.

If you see any of the recipients, you might want to thank them for making your club a better and safer place to play.

Have Fun, Be Safe, and Play Well.
Carl Brattain

ITS YOUR CLUB, GET INVOLVED!



**Kenmore Range
Benchrest
Matches**

It was a beautiful warm sunny day for our April benchrest match. Conditions varied from light predictable breezes in the morning to fairly tricky switching winds by the end of the shoot. We had a good turn out, with 14 shooters showing up to give it a try. Six out of the 14 were factory class shooters which made for the highest turnout of the year for this class.

The individual match results were as follows...

FACTORY CLASS

Match 1 (300 yds)

- 1st Rick Beginski, 97
- 2nd Mark Burns, 96-1x
- 3rd Steve Thoennes, 94-1x

Match 2

- 1st Rick Beginski, 96
- 2nd Mark Burns 89
- 3rd Steve Thoennes, 88

Match 3 (200 yds)

- 1st Rick Beginski., 98-2x
- 2nd Steve T., & Scott Montgomery, 93
- 3rd Mark Burns, 92

Match 4

- 1st Mark Burns, 98-1x
- 2nd Steve Thoennes, 95-2x
- 3rd Rick Beginski, 92

CUSTOM CLASS

Match 1 (300 yds)

- 1st Rick Graham, 99-2x
- 2nd Richard Nicol, 98-2x
- 3rd Gene Solyntes, 98-1x

Match 2

- 1st Gene Solyntes, 99-2x
- 2nd Richard Nicol, 98-1x
- 3rd Rick Graham, 97

Match 3 (200 yds)

- 1st Gene Solyntes, 100-5x !
- 2nd Wally Siebert, 100-2x
- 3rd Bill Gildroy, 100

Match 4

- 1st Rick Graham, 100-1x
- 2nd Richard Nicol, 97-2x
- 3rd Jerry Earl, 97

Best overall scores, (possible 400 pts), and cash prize winners...

Factory class: Rick Beginski, (383-2x)
 Custom class: Rick Graham, (395-5x)
 Good shootin' guys! Also, the drawn prize this month went to Jeffery Yost.

Happy Birthday Amos! After the shoot this month we had a birthday party for Amos Frombach in the chalet, complete with cake, coffee and some good friends. A lot of people came out to wish Amos a happy 90th, and we got to see several people we hadn't seen in quite a while. A good time was had by all!

Our next match will be held May 8th. Bring your rifle out and shoot with us!
 Rick Graham (206) 784-1324
 Richard Nicol (206) 784-1093



The Washington State International Pistol Championships were held here on the 18th. An unusual 5 events were held on one day.

Free Pistol
 1st Dave Buchanan 520
 2nd Larry Lohkamp 517

Standard Pistol
 1st Dave Buchanan 550
 2nd Scott McCann 534

Sport Pistol
 1st Scott Lorenz 561
 2nd Gregory Czerwonka 561

Centerfire Pistol
 1st Scott Lorenz 572
 2nd Dave Buchanan 560

Air Pistol
 1st Dave Buchanan 563
 2nd Scott McCann 552

Good shooting guys.



Highpower PRONE Rifle Match

The weather Gods must be High Power shooters! For the second month in a row, we had beautiful sunshine for the 60 - shot Prone matches at the Kenmore (Wildlife Committee of Washington) Range. Our last of the Winter prone matches was shot on Saturday, 20 March. Attendance was somewhat lower than usual, probably due to some long-range matches elsewhere, and some lawns needing mowing in the sunshine! Nevertheless, we had a good cross section of classifications, so all hands could compete.

Match Winner Mike Maurer showed his Palma Team skills with a near-range-record 600 - 51X, followed closely by First High Master Wes Hall's 600 - 45X. Soon-to-be HM Rick Hunt took the Master class with a 596 - 34X, and moving up in class soon Mike Noel won the combined SS/Marksman class at 563 - 13 X.

A positive note is Chris Monego, a second time out Marksman, who nearly doubled his previous score from a month ago! Glad to see new shooters make progress!

This was the last of the Prone matches until November. The 50-shot NMC matches start on 21 March, and will be held on the third Sunday of each month through October. These are CMP - qualifier matches, available to all comers. Come On Down!

Dick Abbey

Shotgun hours of operation are:
Normal hours
 Mon 5-9pm Members Only
 Tues 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm
 Wed Noon to 5:00 pm
 Thur 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm
 Sat 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
 Sun 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

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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