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President's Message

Elections

We had the club elections. Gary Webster was elected 2nd VP, Larry Mallory was elected to a two year term as Trustee and Jim Dinnie was elected to a one year term as Trustee; all other Board members were re-elected.

Events

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

Awards

This year Member of the year was Gerard Loupe. Gerard has been a member since the 1950s. He helped build the club house and ranges. Gerard was 84 this year and is still working hard for your club. Gerard repairs much of the equipment owned by the club, helped pour the concrete at shotgun and does what ever is asked of him. That is why Gerard is member of the year. Thanks Gerard!!!

Mike Wichser and Jack Guiliano each received President's award work their work with youth Archery and Rifle, respectively. Jim Dinne received the President's award for his work with youth group at shotgun, all his work at shotgun on all the work going on and several repair jobs he performed through out last year, thanks Jim. Instructor of the Year went to Phil Murray for all his work with the NRA Education program and Hunter Education Program, good job Phil.

Annual Meeting

The budget was approved and discussions took place about last years operations. We need to thank all the people who made the meeting successful. The crew who prepared the food did an excellent job and decorations were nicely done.

Have Fun, Be Safe, and Play Well.

Carl Brattain



It's now May and we welcome a new Board of Directors and a new Archery Chairman. During the April Archery Committee meeting Eric White was elected to Archery Chairman. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members who have come thru for me when called on to help with Range Maintenance, and the annual 3D. I am sure you will be as helpful to Eric when he asks for your help in keeping WCW the best Archery Organization in the State.

We have made several good changes lately and more is on the way. Before long all the walk thru targets will be covered. Weather resistant plywood has been purchased and is currently being placed on the remaining 28 targets. We are also planning to replace the most badly worn targets on the flat range with new carpet bales. Eventually all the flat range targets will be replaced.

I would like to welcome 14 new members to our JOAD program. Robert, Erik and Elizabeth Caughell, Sam Davids, Maianna Dematteis, Madison Eich, Quinn Glead, Andrew and Megan Maclean, Justin Oberstadt, Max Wolff, Brandon Wood, Ben Zefkeles, and Zachary Bryant. Again welcome to WCW JOAD.

Some of our members and 8 of our JOAD students took part in the NAA and JOAD nationals. In JOAD competition.

JOAD Female Cadet Recurve 38 participants Lauren Hughes (9), JOAD Female Bowman Recurve 33 participants Kimberly Roop(6), JOAD Male Junior Recurve 65 participants Justin Duclos (14) Nikolas Polizin,(21), Quinn Ostling (41) Evan Figge (44). JOAD Male Cadet Recurve Ben Roop (11).

This was the first national competition for Kim, Quinn, Evan and Ben.

Results of the NAA competition were.

Female Cadet Recurve 32 participants Lauren Hughes (4), Female Cub Recurve 22 participants

ITS YOUR CLUB, GET INVOLVED!

Board Meeting Minutes

April 4, 2007

President Carl Brattain called the Meeting to order at 7:30 PM. All Board Members were present except Dave Alvar, Darian Carpenter, Gerald Albertson and Larry Mallory. The Minutes of the previous Board Meeting were accepted as published.

Guests:

Gary Webster Shotgun Chairman, Ken Deleone Archery Chairman and Richard Ripley Firearms Education Chairman.

Committee Reports:

Ken Deleone Archery Report, Gary Webster Shotgun Report and Vic Alvarez Range Report.

Orientation:

The following new member applicants attend Orientation this month:

Brian Andrews
 Gregory and Suzanne Bell
 Randy Blakely
 Todd and Connie Boze
 Richard Butte
 Lance and Mariana Cannon
 Michael Cardin
 Romalee Davis and Howard Greenwald
 Brad Durbin
 Glenn Garcia
 Jason Kaldestad
 Wade Lance
 David March and Wendy Allan
 Kirk McCoy
 Mike Morrow
 Tyler Nielsen
 Yago Paramo
 Gerald Peters
 Fred Roorback
 Warren and April Thomas
 David and Haesuk Thompson
 Christopher Wells
 Monte White
 Ray and Jacque Wiley
 Bob Williams
 Kevin Winter
 Jason Zweekhorst and Lisa Gilmore

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Vic Alvarez presented the proposed budget for 2007-2008. A Motion was made by John Conderman to approve the Budget for fiscal year 2007-2008, second by Dan Barton. Passed

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM. Respectfully submitted by Dan Barton, Recording Secretary.

Annual General Meeting Minutes

April 11, 2007

President Carl Brattain called the Meeting to order at 8:05 PM. All Board Members were present except Dave Alvar, Darian Carpenter, Jim Dinnie and Larry Mallory.

The Minutes of the Previous General Meeting were approved as published.

Old Business:

Carl appointed Vic Alvarez Chairman of the Teller Committee to count the votes. The following members were the committee. Gerry Graham, Scott Ray, Joy Brown and Richard Ripley.

Results were as follows. President Carl Brattain, Vice President John Conderman, Second VP Gary Webster, Treasurer Ron Heraldson, Corresponding Secretary Darian Carpenter, Recording Secretary Dan Barton, Chairman of Trustees Myron Olson, Chairman Elect Gerald Albertson, Trustee 2 year Larry Mallory, Trustees Pat Webster and Jim Dinnie.

Gerry Graham moved to accept the results and destroy the ballots. Second by Vic Alvarez. Passed

New Business:

Carl presented the 2007-2008 fiscal year budget. After explanations and answering some questions a Motion was made by Vic Alvarez to approve the budget. Second by Jack Giuliano. Passed

Carl proceeded to recognize the following members for their achievements and help in the past years. Pistol Shooter of the Year Kevin Finke, President's Award to Jim Dinnie, Jack Giuliano, and Mike Wichser, Instructor of the Year Award Phil Murray and Member of the Year Award Gerard Loupe.

Ron Heraldson reported on the financial results for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2007. The Balance Sheet and Profit

& Loss statements for fiscal year were made available.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 PM. Respectfully submitted by Dan Barton, Recording Secretary.

SHOTGUN Committee

Hello fellow shotgun enthusiasts. This McMurtry Shoot was won by Machais.

The shoot was tied at 3 wins each. Machais beat Kenmore by 2 targets in a shoot off 83 to 81. This was a very close match.

The improvements at Kenmore Shotgun Range are really beginning to shape up. Trap fields 2&4 are complete. The new Trap "0" has the apron installed the electricity is in and the new trap machine is on it's way.

Traps 1&3 are functional, aprons are installed and the Shooting lanes are in place. We still need to level the spaces between the lanes and compact the gravel prior to the remainder of the concrete being poured.

The next major event is the PITA Shoot Saturday May 12. The shotgun range will be closed for this event except for the participants. We need volunteers for this event for squading, trapping, etc. Come out and shoot. This is a buckle shoot with fine trophies and the usual PITA purses. Magnums etc. Good luck to all shooters.

Shotgun hours of operation*Daylight Saving hours*

Mon	Members only 5-9pm
Tues	5:00 to 9:00 pm
Wed	Noon to 7:00 pm
Thur	5:00 to 9:00 pm
Fri	Closed
Sat	10:00 am to 7:00 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 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**

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RECRUITER SIGNATURE

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

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 RENEWAL # _____
 NAME: Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____
 STREET: _____
 CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
 DAY PHONE: (_____) _____ BIRTHDATE: _____

CHOOSE ONE MAGAZINE (NOTE: JUNIOR members receive Insights magazine)
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ACCOUNT # _____ EXP. DATE _____
 MO. _____ YR. _____

MEMBER SIGNATURE (credit card only) _____
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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

TOTAL COST DUE \$ _____

Annual Meeting



Nice turn-out for the 2007 Annual Meeting. I counted about 60 members attending. There were refreshments and snacks thanks to Patti Webster and her helpers.



President Carl Brattain presented the Member of the Year award to Gerard Loupe to recognize his "outstanding" service to the club. Gerard is an example to us all as to what an active member really means. He helped build the clubhouse, served as President in 1961 and as a Board member during most of the 90's. And he keeps the shotgun and club machinery going strong.