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## President's Message

### Volunteers

Thanks to all the members who spent some time in October keeping the club running smoothly and doing the always necessary maintenance work. Your efforts are appreciated by all the other members.

A special thanks to those members who helped with the NFL charity shoot. Your efforts made it a big success.

### Special Use

Some dissatisfaction has been expressed over the Special Use process. This process has been in effect for a decade now and was instituted for a variety of reasons.

First and foremost is to demonstrate to our insurance providers that we are exercising supervision and control over those members who are using the range without the direct supervision of our range employees. That those members have sufficient information and experience to monitor themselves, and the willingness to follow the rules.

Without insurance coverage, there is no shooting. Without assurances that we exercise control over all aspects of the covered risks, there is no insurance.

Some folks seem to forget that this is a club which just happens to own and operate a range. You have joined the club, not the range. Supervised use of the public ranges during public hours at discounted fees is granted with membership, while all other range uses are only granted after a member completes a

process defined by the club. If you believe that you deserve these privileges without following the process, you are mistaken. If you believe that a process conducted by members who have volunteered their time should make allowances for your schedule, you are mistaken.

### 2003 Renewals

It's time to send in your dues for 2003.

There is a renewal form attached to the mailed newsletter and there is a renewal form on the web site which can be filled in on-line and printed out on your printer.

The dues have been increased slightly for 2003. This is the first increase in many years and will help insure that the club has sufficient resources available to continue the improvements, maintenance, and services that we have all come to expect.

### November 5

General Election. Be sure to get out on Tuesday, November 5th and VOTE. This is a very important election for shooters and hunters. Study the candidates and issues and vote your sport.

The NRA has information on candidate voting records and have rated them A+ to F on their support of 2nd Amendment issues. If you don't vote you become part of the problem. Let's make sure we preserve our rights by voting well and voting often.

*Carl Brattain*

**ITS YOUR CLUB, GET INVOLVED!**

**WCW Board Meeting Minutes of September 4, 2002**

Meeting called to order by President Carl Brattain at 8:00 PM.

All Board members were present except John Stewart and Jim Dinnie.

The minutes of the pervious meeting were accepted as published.

**Guests**

Guest present were George Dunbar, Jack Giuliano, and Phil Murray.

Committee reports were given by Darian Carpenter, Larry Mallory, and Larry Lohkamp.

**Orientation**

The following new members have completed orientation:

- Ben and Pati An
- Ralph Barnes
- Robert Blum
- Gwen Unger Campbell
- Joshua Diener
- Mark Dfler
- Walter English
- Aaron Howard
- Eric Huffman
- George Joyner
- Mel Kosev
- Raymond and Charmaine Michlig
- Jeff Morris
- David Myhill
- James Schwarz
- Jay Spaulding
- Tom and LeAnn Talbot
- Daniel Varadi
- Dennis Wick

**Old Business**

None

**New Business**

Larry Mallory moved to approve the use of Range facilities for the 4H Junior Rifle matches. Seconded by Myron Olson. Passed

Dave Alvar moved to approve the use of Club facilities for Firearms Safety Classes to be held in cooperation with Safari Club International. Seconded by Dan Barton. Passed

Gerald Albertson moved to have the Shotgun Range open to members only on Monday nights. Seconded by Joe Waldron. Passed

Ed Pack moved to give Hunter Safety Class graduates a one day free pass for the Rifle range. Seconded by Dave Alvar. Failed

Joe Waldron moved to have a London trained professional shotgun stock fitter return to the Shotgun Range the month of December. Seconded by Gerald Albertson. Passed

Larry Mallory moved to accept six shotguns from Safari Club International. Seconded by Dan Barton. Passed

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 pm  
Respectfully submitted, Daniel Barton  
Recording Secretary

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The new 2003 Membership cards are ready to send....be the first on your block to have a new Blue 2003 card.

**Send a 2003 renewal form and your dues in TODAY.**

**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:

**\$130 Donations**

Jim Young

**\$100 Donations**

James Hayes  
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**Thanks!!!**



The last of the 2002 scheduled "Across the Course" matches for the Kenmore range was held today, Saturday the 20th of October. This match has become traditionally, an "Unaltered Military Bolt Action" contest. Any military rifle, as long as it is not altered in any way, and is a legitimate bolt gun, can compete.

Not sanctioned by the NRA, a few liberties are taken with the NMC rules - specifically, all firing is at 100 yards, on the SR-1 target; rapid fire strings are fired from position (rather than standing to sit/prone); and 90 seconds are allowed for the rapid strings. A total of 40 record shots are fired, with two sighters before each stage (offhand, sit-rapid, prone-rapid, and prone slow.)

Twelve intrepid shooters participated in the festivities - which might have been more appropriate with the old 5-V targets! Most interesting were the variety of firearms employed! An AR-15 and a scoped K-98 Mauser competed, but were disqualified from competition for obvious reasons. One 1903 Springfield, three '03A3 Springfields, one 1917 Enfield, one 98-K Mauser, one 6.5 mm Swedish Mauser, one K-31 Schmidt-Rubin, and two M-48 Mausers were used! A real cross section!!

Although the scores suffered a bit from the archaic sighting systems on these "emeritus" firearms, competition was considerable! Jason Albright was the first (of three) Un-classified shooters, with a 302-0X score.

The six Marksmen were led by Robert Wilcox at 318-2X, for 3rd, Jim Myers at 333-2X for 2nd, and Dean Dinger, shooting in only his second match, at 335-1X, first. Match winner, a perennial favorite, was Master Class Orin Humphries, with a 370-8X, out of his well-tuned 03A3 Springfield.

The 60-shot, 100 yard prone tournaments begin at the WCW (Kenmore) Range next month, on the third Saturday, running through March (16 November, 21 December, 18 January, 15 February, and 15 March). We use the MR-31 (600 yard reduced to 100) target.

Contacts are: Jack Rookaird, (425) 259-6740, jrookaird@outdrs.net, up to 18 January.

Thereafter, Dick Abbey, (206) 542-2792, rdrydr@mindspring.com.

These are NRA-sanctioned matches, and usually quite well attended! Come early if you want a spot on the line.

*Dick Abbey*

### Web Site

Always something new on the web site. We have lots more pictures, including shots of the NRA Charity shoot and the 2700 Pistol State Championships. There is even a short movie showing shooting on the 5-stand.

There is also a new contest. Play some putt putt golf and maybe win a prize.





Small bore rifle shooting will start at 7:00 P.M. in the Clubhouse range on November 19 and will continue every Tuesday night thru December 17. This will combine "fun" shooting and formal four position practice leading to possible assignment to the WCW team entered in the Puget Sound Riflemens winter league. Our club almost had enough shooters to make two teams last year. Two shooters who made the team were new to the sport last year and did a good job.

Come on out and have a look if you don't know what "Four Position" shooting is all about. There is usually plenty of equipment to borrow so you can give it a try. However if you just want to bring out your "plinking" rifle you are also welcome. A fee of two dollars will be charged for each adult shooter but juniors shoot free.

Christmas and New year fall on Tuesdays this year so depending on interest, additional practice may be done on Saturday December 28 and Saturday January 4. The league will start on January 6, 2003 and run for several weeks depending on the number of teams entered.

Call Jerry Graham on 206-542-4587 for more information.


  
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shotgun  
Committee

Shotgun hours of operation are:

*Normal hours*

Mon	Members Only	5-9pm
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 NFL Alumni Charity shoot, Klays for Kids was a success with more than 55 paid shooters and 20 NFL Alumni shooters participating. The match was televised on KCPQ, channel 13's news and sports segment and the channel 13 news anchor, Tony Ventrella and his son Peter competed in the event. The shoot would not have been possible without the members who volunteered and made hosting this match so fun, particularly Gerard Loupe, David Levinson, Terry Deiner, Bob Lambert, Myron Olsen, Marty Nelson, Ron Langdon and several others I am forgetting to mention, the event was a great success, lots of fun and one I'm looking forward to doing next year, be sure to look on our clubs website for a video of the match.

The Youth will begin signing up participants 16 years and younger at the shotgun range house on November 1st, 2002. The Youth league will commence on January 18th, 2003 and will be held on 8 following Saturday mornings at 0900 class, 1000 shooting. Mr. David Levinson will be this years Youth league director.

The shotgun range will begin opening every Monday night from 5:00 pm till 9:00 pm, for members only!!

No guests will be allowed and members will pull the lines and score. No one will be allowed to shoot on Monday nights who is not wearing their membership badge, no exceptions!!!

The Purdeys of London trained gun-fitter, Mr. Dale Tate, and his associate Ms. Barbara Nyholm of Anglo American sporting Agency, will be holding gunfitting and shooting lessons on the Kenmore shotgun range, and displaying and taking orders for AYA game and target guns. A lesson and try gun fitting will be \$250.00. They will be at the Kenmore shotgun range on Monday December 2nd through Saturday December 7th, 2002. Please call Gwen Mallory at (425) 681-2312 to arrange your appointment. space is limited!

The fall shotgun league is just beginning and we already have 50 shooters signed up for this fun club competition. Sign up is at the shotgun range house and the match director is Mr. bob Lambert ESQ. His award ceremony last year was very memorable, and I am sure this year be even more fun.

We will be posting at the shotgun range house and on the WCW website our work party schedule for wood cutting, limbing and chipping, this is always a fun and character building event and everyone is invited, look for it and come out.

We need volunteers to take over and run our Sunday 50 bird handicap trap event. If you enjoy trap shooting this is a worthwhile way to contribute to the club that is very important and much needed!!!

Thank you and see you at the shotgun range  
**Morton L. "Larry" Mallory**



**September Results**

The September match was notable for two things, the extremely high scores in the custom class and the reemergence of the factory class- with several new shooters competing in that category.

This report will be a recitation of scores- since the reporter wasn't at the match- but will for sure be at the next one.

In custom class: in the first match at 300 yards Michael Goza shot a score of 100-0X, Joe Burns shot 99-1X and Jerry Earl and Rod McDonald had to settle for third, each with 99-0X. In match 2: it was Rick Graham's turn to score 100-0X, Rod had 99-1X and Jerry and Joe tied for third. This must be the only time the scores in match 1 were exactly the same as in Match 2- just different shooters. At 200 yards the formidable Gene Solyntjes and Joe Burns both shot 100-4X in the first match. Rick was second with 100-2X and Rod had 99-1X. In the last match Joe shot yet another 100-4X, Rod scored 100-3X and Michael scored 100-2X. I think these high scores are unprecedented. Congratulations to all these shooters!

It is wonderful to see all the new shooters in factory class. In Match 1 Robert Putansu scored 94, Bob Larson 70 and David Wilkerson 68. Robert also won Match 2 with another 94, David did better scoring 89, and so did Bob, shooting a 75. In Match 3 (200 yards) Robert was again stuck on the score of 94, William Gilroy had 88 and David 82. In the last match Robert shot an excellent score of 96-2X, Bob had 88 and David 86- all these shooters bettering their scores as the match progressed. Sure hope to see you all again.

Call Richard Nicol for details: 206 784-1093.