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President's Message

Thanksgiving

Remember the club is closed Thanksgiving Day. You all have a great day, eat plenty of Turkey/Ham or what ever and see you the day following.

Volunteers

I would like to thank all the members who help out around the club. It is nice to see members making the club 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

October 26 Daylight saving time stops. This means changes at the Shotgun Range and Indoor Archery should be starting real soon (Check the Calendar for the exact day). I am pretty sure that the archery committee will be looking for a few volunteers to run the indoor shoot this year. There is a minimal charge for indoor, so come on out and participate.

Shotgun committee meeting has changed time from 9pm to 7pm. Otherwise, all remains the same for the members only night at shotgun. So no one is surprised, the meeting is the 2nd Monday of the month, it will start at 7pm. Shooting stops from 7pm until meeting is over. We will then shoot till 9pm.

Fall is here and the event schedules change to the winter schedules for all the shooting events. Remember to check your calendar before you come so your not disappointed when you arrive here.

Fall shotgun leagues have started. I don't care what they say out there, Bob Lambert does not win all the events just because he keeps the score. He occasionally wins be-

cause we are not watching him close enough. But just in case, Ralph Barnes is doing the scores this time. Come out and join in. It may be a little late for fall league, but the winter league will start in December or January.

Hunter Education was another great success thanks to the hard work of Ed Pack, Dick Abbey, and all the Hunter Ed crew. They did a great job this year. They added a field course, which really improved the quality of the program. If any one is interested in becoming a Hunter Education instructor, please contact the Range Master and leave your name and phone number. Phil Murray will contact you and explain the process and help you with the Washington State requirements.

Work Parties

With Fall here, we will need help with the leaves. We will need to rake up leaves and clean gutter and side walks. Any help is appreciated. It helps to save money when we don't have to pay for maintenance.

Dues

Dues are coming up. Don't forget that you must pay your dues by January 1, to stay current. The renewal forms are in your news letter, on-line and available at the range office. Also, there is a line for donations, if you are so inclined.

This is a great place thanks to the work of many members over the last 50 plus years. Let keep it going.

Have Fun, Be Safe, and Play Well.

Carl Brattain

ITS YOUR CLUB, GET INVOLVED!

WCW Board Meeting Minutes of October 1, 2003

Meeting called to order by President Carl Brattain at 8:00 PM. All Board members were present except Joe Waldron and Darian Carpenter.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as published.

Guests

Richard Ripley, Firearms Education Chairman. Richard requested to host the Toastmasters Club at his cost. There will be no income generated for the club.

Committee Reports

Larry Mallory: Shotgun Committee Report including the upcoming "Ladies Only" shooting clinic to be held tentatively May 1, 2004.

Orientation

The following new members have completed orientation:

John Anderson
 Jim Beckett
 David Bolin and Ellen Olson
 Janes Braa
 Clayton Canfield
 Marcus Deyerin
 William Dunn
 Les Heil
 Brian Illston
 Tom Kovarik
 Win and Samara Maynard
 Kurt and Lelia Olson
 Lawrence Riibe
 Sharon Rose and Wes Childers
 Brian Rubens and Karen Trimmer
 Jeffrey and Deanne Shattuck
 Adrian Taylor
 Troy and Peggy Trompler
 Tyler Wilson

Old Business

None.

New Business

None

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

Shotgun Committee

Hi Shotgunners,

Fall is here and there is lots of fun at shotgun, the fall league is being run by Ralph and, with over 40 competitors very successfully,

The dates for the Continental league will be posted on the calendar and at the shotgun range house, we have always done well in this league and Kenmore is once again a host club.

Ladies only day at shotgun is scheduled for May 1st, 2004 and is already close to sold out, don't miss this one ladies.

The dates for the PITA matches for next year will be on the calendar and posted at the shotgun clubhouse, they are always exciting. I would say fun but you know handi-cap trap shooters!

Hey, don't forget to tip our fine young trappers, a couple of bucks goes a long way for these fine young guys. The youth league is full and doing great under Garys direction. I will see you at shotgun!!

Larry Mallory

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

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

David Harvey
 James Hayes
 C. Kent Stanley

\$75 Donations

Dick Abbey

\$55 Donations

Elton Welke

\$30 Donations

A. Craig Oleson
 B.

\$25 Donations

David Johnson
 Allan Schneider

\$20 Donations

Michael D_Ambrosia
 Darrell Stenseth

\$10 Donations

Leroy Dart
 Larrie Elhart
 Herbert Gaskill
 Donald Hagert
 Don Isham
 Edwin Lucas
 Jack Paxton
 Walter Plonski
 Neil Sather

Thanks!!!



CMP/Highpower Rifle

The third Sunday of October has been, for the last several years, a non-sanctioned "fun" shoot. The so-called equipment rules call for any Un-altered Military Bolt-Action rifle, using ammunition of the shooter's choice.

Today's match followed the above rules, and the following Course of Fire:

Two sighters and ten shots for record - Offhand slow fire

Two sighters (2 minutes) and 10 shots sitting rapid fire (fired from position - not standing!) - 90 Seconds.

Two sighters (2 minutes) and 10 shots prone rapid fire (fired from position - not standing) - 90 Seconds.

Two sighters and ten shots for record - Prone slow fire

Eight shooters arrived with a variety of armaments - ranging from Springfield '03's, 03A3's, Enfield M4's, Swedish Mausers, and the Yugoslav 98 Mausers. (No Schmidt-Rubins or 7.62 Russians this year though!)

Safety was strictly observed, but informality prevailed, and a certain amount of "repartee" occurred. We had a range of classifications from Master to Marksman, with the Expert and Sharpshooter classes represented as well.

First Marksman was Jack Giuliano - Head Coach of our Kenmore Junior Program - with a classy 343 - 1X (out of 400, remember!), shooting his Swede 6.5. Mike Noel took the combined EX/SS class with a 347 - 1X, shooting an 03A3 - and very well, I might add!

Match winner was Orin Humphries, again with a Swede, with a 357 - 4X. (Nice to have Orin shooting with us again, after a layoff due to a bad shoulder!)

This is the last of our "CMP" across-the-course matches for the year. We begin the 60 - shot prone matches on the third Saturday of November, and thereafter through March. CMP matches (50 shot NMC) will resume third Sunday of March. Come shoot with us!



**Kenmore Range
Benchrest
Matches**

October BR Match Report

October is traditionally the last match of our regular BR season although we'll have matches throughout the winter. Clearly fall has come since our last match which usually means good conditions. It was cool and extremely calm.

After the fog lifted lots of good scores were recorded. Two shooters, Robert McCluskey and Rod McDonald, shot "clean" targets in every match - meaning a score of 100 with various X counts. In the last match Mac (McCluskey) scored the best score in recent memory - 100-7X.

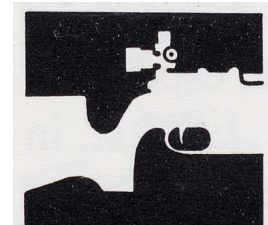
In match 1 (300 yds) three shooters - Rick Graham, Jack Pennant and Rod scored 100-2X. Mac scored 100-0X, and our fine, young shooter DJ Johnson shot a 99-1X. In match 2 DJ turned around and outscored everyone. His 100-4X was best. Mac was next with 100-2X and Rod third with 100-0X.

At 200 yards all the winning scores were 100s. In match 3 Mac was first with 100-4X. Bill Gildroy - surprising himself? - was second with 100-3X and for third place Rod and Mark Burns both had 100-2X. Please note: Mark shot his excellent score with a factory Sako rifle, not a fancy pants custom gun. Good shooting Mark!
In our last match scores were really

high. Mac shot a personal best, I believe, of 100-7X, Jack and Virgil Corn scored 100-4X and Rod shot a 100-2X. Yes, Virgil has returned to our matches, something we're very happy about. Virgil also shot his high score with a factory Sako.

Our next match is Nov. 1. Shooters should come prepared to shoot small targets at 100 and 200 yards. We'll have a prize to honor the bird traditionally served on a platter on Thanksgiving.

Call Richard Nicol for information at 206-784-1093.



Rimfire Position Rifle

INDOOR RIMFIRE SHOOTING

Practice sessions for the indoor four position rifle shooting will begin on Tuesday evenings on the 18th of November. Starting time will be 7:00 P.M. Several new shooters entered this activity last year resulting in WCW again entering two teams in the Puget Sound Riflemen's League. (Almost had enough for three)

If you have any interest in this kind of activity or just want to find out what it's all about, come out and join us for some fun. Bring your junior shooters and your "Plinker Rifle". It's the only time of the year that there is the opportunity to use the indoor range informally. If your gun isn't appropriate, there will be extra equipment available to use, but please bring standard speed .22 ammunition, no high speed. Eye and ear protection is a requirement. There will be a charge of \$2 for each adult shooter.

The league shooting will begin in January and last for eight to ten weeks.

If you have any question, call Jerry Graham on 206-542-4587.

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**

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NRA RECRUITER **XC005464**

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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 ~~\$25~~ **\$25.00**
- 2 YEAR \$60
- 3 YEAR \$85
- JUNIOR (under 21 years old) \$15
- DISTINGUISHED \$30
(age 65+ or disabled veteran)
- 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) _____

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