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President's Message

Volunteers

Thanks to everyone who helped out on the range during October. Every little bit helps.

President

Carl has spent the last several weeks working in Alaska, and was not available to pen his normal comments for this newsletter.

2005 Dues

The 2005 cards are on hand. Don't forget that you must pay your dues by January 1, to stay current. Renew now if you can so we can spread out the work involved in updating the data base and producing the laminated cards. The renewal forms are in your news letter, on-line and available at the range office. Remember there is a line for donations, if you are so inclined.

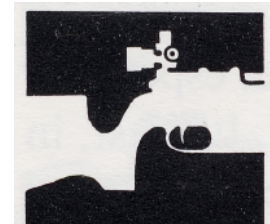
Work Parties

We have tentively scheduled Range #1 to be closed November 1 and 2, but it may be later. The closure is so we can put up steel braces on the middle baffle line just like we have done to the last two lines. Call the range office before you come out to check on the true status of the range.

Postal Pistol League

We will be participating in the Inland Empire Rifle and Pistol Association / Spokesman-Review .22LR gallery pistol postal league soon. Practice will start the first Thursday in November and we will start shooting for record the first part of December.

This is the 61st year of this event which includes over 70 four person teams from clubs all over the US. We need all our good pistol shooters to show up and join in. We have won this event 3 times out of the last 4 years. Let's keep the string going.



Rimfire Position Rifle

On November 30 we will begin regular indoor Tuesday night practice for the Puget Sound Small-bore four position rifle league. League shooting will begin after the first of the year and continue thru April. WCW has had a team in this league since the early 60's and has had as many as three teams in past years. Last year the handicap system did not treat us well so we finished in the middle of the pack. We welcome new shooters and try to have loaner equipment available. If you would like to give it a try or just want to see what it's all about come on out. During the practice sessions there is usually room if you just want to try out your "plinking" rifle. Bring your young people, it beats shooting outdoors in the winter and it's the only opportunity to shoot .22 rifles in the clubhouse range. Shooting will begin at 7:00 P.M. Be prepared to pay a \$2.00 range fee for all adult shooters.

Shotgun hours of operation

Normal hours

Mon	Members only 5-9pm
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

ITS YOUR CLUB, GET INVOLVED!

Board Meeting Minutes
October 6, 2004

Past President Vic Alvarez called the Meeting to order at 8:00 PM. All Board Members were present except Carl Brat-tain, Dave Alvar, Darian Carpenter, Ron Hearldson, Jim Dinnie, Myron Olson, and Joe Waldron.

There being no quorum, the meeting was adjourned.

Orientation

The following new members have completed orientation:

David Adams
Ken and Gina Dean
Vicenc Feliu
Aaron Gauger
Theodore Green and Shelia Lee
John Marler
Ivan Meyen
Alexander Neckas
John Redfield
Robert and Deliene Sellers
Mike Simms
Daryl Swineheart
Robert Tykulsker
Larry West
Steve Zaharias

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

Pat Campbell
James Hayes
C. Kent Stanley
Don Toenyan

\$60 Donations

Gary Ferrin
Allen McBride

\$50 Donations

Brett Gehrike
Walter Rust
Howard Stoppelman
William Volpentest



Kenmore Range Benchrest Matches

Our October benchrest match was "challenging". Switchy winds were easily in the 15 mph range or more, along with rain. It was one of those days when it's hard to find two wind flags pointing the same direction. Not one 100 score was shot all day long, which is very unusual with this bunch. Still some very respectable scores were shot.

When it was all said and done, Jeff Yost came out on top shooting a score of 392-5x out of a possible 400 points to take home the cash! Way to go Jeff! Some good shooting in some tough conditions! The drawn prize this month was won by Scott Montgomery. The results...

Match 1 300 yds
1st Rick Graham 99
2nd Mac McCluskey 97-1x
Jeff Yost 97-1x
3rd Gene Solyntjes 95

Match 2
1st Gene Solyntjes 98-3x
2nd Jeff Yost 98-2x
3rd Jack Pennant 97-1x
Mac McCluskey 97-1x

Match 3 200 yds
1st Rick Graham 99-4x
2nd Jack Pennant 98-1x
Jeff Yost 98-1x
3rd Randy Schmit 98

Match 4
1st Bill Gildroy 99-2x
2nd Jeff Yost 99-1x
3rd Jack Pennant 98-2x

This was the last month that counts for our regular BR season, and so at the end of this match the points for the year, (8 monthly matches), were added up to determine our overall winners in the custom and factory classes. Throughout the year we award 3 points for a 1st place finish, 2 points

for a 2nd place finish, and 1 point for a 3rd place finish. The challenge here, is to attend as many shoots as possible and then shoot consistently enough to rack up the points! Here are the overall winners for the year...

Custom Class

1st Rick Graham 52 pts.
2nd Gene Solyntjes 33 pts.
3rd Bill Gildroy 23 pts.

Factory Class

1st Scott Montgomery 29 pts.
2nd Steve Thoennes 26 pts.
3rd Richard Nicol 11 pts.

Good shooting guys!

Our next match will be held November 13th. See you there!

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\$30 Donations

Jeff Burton
James Buzitis
Herb Clyne
Allan Schneider

\$25 Donations

Raymond Cox
Matt Richardson

\$20 Donations

Kenneth Howard
Don Isham
Randall Lowell
Walther Niehoff

\$10 Donations

Albert Bundt
Michael Champeaux
Steve Farthing
James Haber
David Johnson
Richard Keleci
Carl Knabe
Keith Knabe
Richard Wurdack

Thanks!!!

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**

Wildlife Committee of Washington
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 **\$25.00** ~~\$35~~
- 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

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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TOTAL COST DUE \$ _____