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## President's Message

### Bullseye Postal pistol league

November 3<sup>rd</sup> will be the first league get together for this year. The league shoots from 7pm until 9pm. If you like a fun time and would like to shoot with some of the club's best, try this great league out. There are a number of meetings and leagues listed on the club calendar. It is your club, get involved.

### Thanksgiving Day

The club will be closed on Thanksgiving. No one is allowed on the club property for any reason on Thanksgiving. Have a wonderful time with friends and or family and don't over do the food thing. Never mind, just have fun.

### Continental League warm up

Our club has been chosen by the league to host a warm up shoot. I have been told that because our club buildings and site has improved so much over the past few years the league wanted to have one extra shoot at our club. Thanks to all the members and officers who have worked so hard to make the shotgun range remodel such a good addition to our club. Shotgun will be open to the public and members during this event.

### Dues

Your 2012 dues can be paid now or anytime before the end of the year. There is a renewal form attached in this newsletter and there are copies on our web site your can print out.

### Thanks Ron Barton

Almost every day Ron Barton comes to the range and picks up the brass from the shooting lines. This brass is picked up sorted and stored. About twice a year the club sells the brass. The money from the brass sale is used to support our club's youth programs. This past month we sold 2280 pounds near the high price for the year. Ron has provided a great service to our club and we all should say thanks to Ron when we see him. Well done Ron.

### Club space/use limited

One of the largest challenges, in the day to day use of the club, is location and time management. Our business manager and myself spend much time working through the conflicts that come up when space or event time are in conflict. There are a few things that could be done to help reduce this conflict. Every member who has event items on the calendar should check the calendar every month to make sure that the proper dates and times are posted. When you see that a change is needed, let me know by club email. To everyone who has had a problem on the shooting line with conflict of use please remember that the club has had some growth and programs have expanded. I would like to thank Vic Alvarez for all the work he provides in keeping the club calendar as up to date as can be done. Well done Vic.

*John Conderman*

### Pistol Marksmanship and Competition Seminar

- ◆ The 1st Saturday of each month we
- ◆ have a pistol training session for Bullseye and International Standard Pistol.
- ◆ Learn what competition is all about
- ◆ and get a lot of practice on timed and
- ◆ rapid fire. Need to bring, at a minimum:
- ◆ A. .22LR semi-automatic standard
- ◆ pistol (5" barrel).
- ◆ B. 300-400 rounds of .22 Standard
- ◆ Velocity LR
- ◆ C. \$10 fee
- ◆ Starts at 9:00AM on Range #3

**ITS YOUR CLUB, GET INVOLVED!**

**Board Meeting Minutes**

October 5, 2011

President John Conderman called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM. All board members were present except Pat Webster excused and Jim Dinnie.

**Guests:**

Richard Ripley, Phil Murray, Jack Giuliano and Jeff Lemoine.

**Committee Reports:**

Mike Wichser Archery, Jack Giuliano Range, Gary Webster Shotgun and Carl Brattain Fishing.

The Minutes of the previous Board Meeting were read.

**Business Manager's Report:**

Carl Brattain

**Treasurer's Report:**

Russell Felch

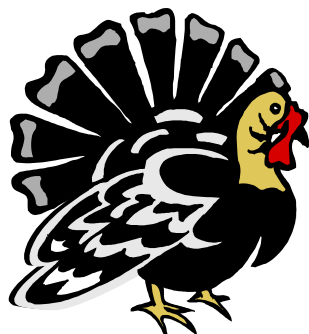
**Unfinished Business:**

Sign and flagpole at front gate. Hunter Education Chairman

**New Business:**

Ken Deleone moved to approve Carl Brattain as the Hunter Education Chairman, Passed. Carl Brattain moved to approve the Metallic Cartridge Reloading Class as requested by Richard Ripley, Passed.

Carl Brattain moved to approve the change in the Basic Pistol Class requiring one instructor per two shooters on the firing line for the Saturday class. Passed. Ken Deleone moved to approve the Minutes of this meeting. Passed. Dan Barton moved to adjourn this meeting. Passed. Meeting adjourned at 9.50 PM. Submitted by Dan Barton, Recording Secretary.



***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:

**\$75 Donations**

George DeBell

**\$50 Donations**

Bernie Alfred

**\$25 Donations**

Ralph Barnes  
Thomas Colligan  
Clarence Conner  
Gerald Wigren

**\$20 Donations**

Scott Donahue

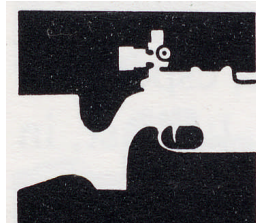
**Thanks!!!**

**Orientation**

The following new member applicants attended Orientation this month and received their membership cards:

- Jim Bloyd
- David and Sheryl Brooks
- Taylor Cochran
- Michael Elke
- Brian Graves
- John and Kim Gjolmesli
- Ryan Heywood-Cochran
- Randal Jones
- Noal and Karen King
- Stan Lennard
- Mark Marshall
- Shannon Murphy
- Jason and Kirsten Oelrich
- Gary Ruhl
- Peter Ryakhovskiy
- Scott Steedman & Jeanne Hall-Steedman

*Welcome to the club.*



***Rimfire Position Rifle***

**Smallbore League Shooting at WCW**

The Puget Sound Rifleman's Association is a club based 4-position rifle league. Teams from WCW, West Seattle, Cascade, and Paul Bunyan compete in this league. The WCW fields 2 teams.

Matches are fired in the WCW Clubhouse. Shooters fire 40 shots for record each match (10 prone, 10 sitting, 10 kneeling, and 10 standing) using .22 caliber rifles.

The WCW will host practice sessions prior to the 2011 league on Tuesdays from November 14 to December 27 between 7:00 and 9:00 PM.

The league will run 11 or 12 weeks beginning January 4. Most matches are fired at WCW but usually one match will be fired at West Seattle and one at Cascade. A very enjoyable awards banquet is held in April after the league session is completed.

Equipment required is a smallbore target rifle, spotting scope, shooting jacket, sling, shooting glove and kneeling roll. If you don't have all of the equipment, we will find some for you to borrow!!! What the WCW needs is for shooters willing to give position shooting a try!

This league is a lot of fun and you should give it a try. Your basic marksmanship skills will improve if you shoot in this league. The practice sessions held in the clubhouse in November and December offer a great chance to try out position shooting.

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**Kenmore Range  
Benchrest  
Matches**

We were pretty lucky this year... Our Frombach shoot fell between some rather cool and rainy days. But it was warm and sunny today, and we had a good turnout for the 21<sup>st</sup> year of the Frombach trophy. This shoot honors Amos and Ed Frombach, early promoters of rifle accuracy in this area. Amos was a friend to many at Kenmore range.

The Frombach is a good competitive shoot, and eight score targets all shot at 300 yds takes most of the day. Conditions were mild early, but as the day

will eventually drop some points too.

Mustafa Bilal was the guy this time that had everyone hoping he would drop some points, but he had no trouble early and kept cruising right on through to the end. Toward the end he did drop one point, (barely) when conditions were tough, but by then his lead was insurmountable. Congratulations to Mustafa for some fine shooting to become this year's winner of the Frombach trophy!

**Top 3**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mustafa Bilal 399-11x
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Bob Weesies 394-3x
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jeff Lewis 392-2x

It was good to have Mustafa's nephew Jack Sloan (age 10) attend the shoot with him. Jack is in town from Mel-

The next shoot at Kenmore is November 12<sup>th</sup>. We shoot all year at Kenmore, (weather permitting) but in the off season we change things up to keep it interesting. So come prepared for anything!

For more info on Kenmore's' Benchrest shoots contact:

Rick Graham (206) 214-6484, [rgart@zipcon.net](mailto:rgart@zipcon.net)



***CMP/Highpower Rifle***

**Military Bolt Action Match October 2011**

The final high power rifle match of the season held October 16, 2011 was attended by five shooters. The weather and shooting conditions for October were as expected, overcast and chilly but we had a very safe and fun match. The old bolt action battle rifles were represented by two 03-A3 Springfields, an Enfield, a Swedish M96 Mauser and a German M98 Mauser.

All the rifles on the line were in as issued service rifle grade and some even had the appropriate surplus ammo. Considering the vintages of these rifles and the idea that they are only brought out very infrequently for these nostalgia matches some great scores were turned out. The match winner was Orin Humphries, expertly handling a 03-A3, with a great total of 368-4X. Nipping at Orin's heels in second place was Mark Moran with an Enfield and a very nice score of 358 -1X. In third place was George Smith with another 03-A3.

In general the rifles were in a great serviceable and shooting condition considering that some of these rifles are of the early 1900's vintage. Great shooting and hope to see you all back next season. The first regular high power rifle match is March 18, 2012.

**Stan Vlcek**



**Frombach Trophy Winner — Mustafa Bilal**

wore on the wind speed and switchiness increased and it was fairly tough in the afternoon. Sometimes even the early mild conditions can give guys trouble and that was the case today. Mild conditions are often hard to read on the flags, but there is still enough condition out there to move the bullet around pretty good at 300 yds. And so it happened that all but one guy dropped points on the very first target! That's always a bad way to start a score shoot because you can't get them back... you can only wait and hope the other guy

bourne Australia and he did his best to keep Mustafa shooting straight. I'm pretty sure Mustafa is hoping he returns next year in time to help him win the Frombach again!

Several money and merchandise prizes were given out this year, and also donated prizes by Parrish bullets and Graham Wind flags. A big thanks to all who contributed and helped out with the shoot. Roger Ulrich volunteered to help change targets, and I'd say overall things went very smoothly.

## SHOTGUN Committee

Shotgun Com. met and it was not long after, that we saw the 5-stand shelter sided. Mike you sure do good work and thank you for all you have contributed to make shotgun look so good. Dave picked up a propane heater to keep the shooters a little warmer in the cold months and Carl said the club would fill two tanks and then it would be filled after that by donations received in the box.

SHOTGUN WILL BE OPENED ON NOV. 11 AND 25. THESE ARE FRIDAYS AND WE WILL RUN ON WEEKEND HOURS WHICH ARE 10:00-5:00.

The Fall League is going very good with a number of non-member shooters. Be sure to remind the Range masters when you want your score counted.

Last Wed. we had a customer come up to the counter and say, "You must be giving out something for free. The parking lot is so full I had to look for a place to park." Larry Tiffany, who does the maintenance on the machinery and also works the trap field on Wed. looked at the man and said, "We are giving away free work days, do you want some?" Well, we all had a good laugh and it was a great way to start the day.

Nov. 14 is the shotgun Com. Meet. and the 28th is members only night. We will have the doors open at 5:00pm and all members are encouraged to come. Dinner is available for \$5.00.

*Ann Hansen*

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## Range Committee



More on the Advantage Arms 1911 conversion unit which I have used a couple of times now.

It functioned fine out of the box with high velocity .22LR rounds and some of the spicer target rounds like the Fioocchi 320 mps standard. But it would not function on soft target ammo like the Wolf brand standard velocity and was borderline with the CCI Standard.

Fortunately Advantage Arms offers a lower powered recoil spring. For target rounds only. They do not include it because using high velocity ammo with this spring would cause too much damage to the unit and they want to make sure the risk is yours and that you understand that.

So I ordered it. Two came in the package and I stuck one in and shot it again. Problem solved. It worked flawlessly with all the different brands of target ammo I had on hand.

I haven't had a chance to shoot it from a rest, but it seems to produce a very tight group off-hand when the trigger is pulled correctly. It is really fun to shoot. The plastic magazines work well and the hold open feature is a nice addition.

*Vic*



Firearms  
Education  
Committee



The Education Committee conducted four classes over the past month at Kenmore. Thirty-six students attended, and thirteen instructors volunteered their weekends to provide the instruction. Eight students took the Basic Rifle class on 24 – 25 September. Doug Johnston, Glenn Stinson, Doug Peterson and Martin Morehouse teamed up to introduce the students to target shooting with rifles.

Wayne Clapper and Gary Webster had nine students for the First Steps Shotgun class on the following weekend, 1 October.

The Basic Pistol class on 8 – 9 October was almost full, with nine students. Phil Murray, Maurice Robkin, M. Simpson, and Richard Ripley divided the lesson plan between themselves to complete this class.

And for our most recent class, on 15 October we conducted Home Firearms Safety. George Smith, Elizabeth Powers, Glenn Stinson, and Lance Yarwood presented NRA certificates all ten of the students.

Also, note that we have a Metallic Cartridge Reloading class on November 19<sup>th</sup>. There is a more detailed description in a nearby article. Call the Rangemaster to sign up.

Finally, the next NRA Instructor Training class is January 13, 14, and 15, 2012. Again, there is a more detailed article nearby, which contains information on how to sign up.

*Martin Morehouse*

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**NRA Instructor Training**

Do you enjoy the shooting sports? Yeah, silly question... why else are you a Kenmore Member? Let's try this - Would you like to see the sports continue to grow? Would you like to help new shooters get started?

It's actually pretty easy to do. And, as a Kenmore member, it's relatively inexpensive. OK, it's free, except for your time... Become an NRA Certified Instructor, and help new shooters get started on the right foot. Kenmore Range is holding an NRA Instructor Training class on January 13, 14, and 15, 2012. Yes, you do need to attend all 3 days for your initial certification. If you are already an Instructor in any discipline, you can add an additional one with just 2 days (Saturday and Sunday).

The full write-up, including how to apply and what the process is, can be found on the Club's Web site at <http://www.wcwinc.org/club/educ4.htm> That page may still say June 3.4. and 5, but just use the application anyway. We know what your intent is.....

Why else should you do this? Well, teaching is fun. It's very rewarding to watch a new shooter who's almost afraid of guns become a reasonably competent shooter by Sunday afternoon. It's my form of Second Amendment activism. And it's a give back to the shooting community. Did I mention that it's also fun? Remember that as a Kenmore member there is no out of pocket cost to you to become certified. In the real world, these certifications can cost \$150-\$300 per certification.

If you're thinking that "I can't stand up in front of a class!" well, actually, you can. We'll show you how, and give you the tools that you need to be successful. You bring your knowledge, skills, and enthusiasm, and we'll teach you the rest. Fill out the application and send it in today!

If you have questions, please call Richard at 206-271-0670 or Phil at 425-844-1918.



**Firearms Education Committee**



**RTBAV Instructor Training**

Experts agree that the single most important step toward ensuring your personal safety is making the decision to refuse to be a victim. That means that you must have an overall personal safety strategy in place before you need it.

Through a three to four hour seminar called Refuse To Be A Victim®, you can learn the personal safety tips and techniques you need to avoid dangerous situations and avoid becoming a victim.

Hundreds of federal, state, and local law enforcement officials across the country have implemented Refuse To Be A Victim® into their crime prevention and community policing initiatives. Here are just a few of the topics presented in the Refuse To Be A Victim® seminar:

- Home Security
- Personal Security
- Automobile Security
- Workplace Security
- Technological Security

The interesting thing about this seminar is that it isn't about "guns" – in fact "guns" get less than 2 minutes of discussion during the class. So, wait, I'm a shooter – why should I care?? Well, sometimes you need to get folks thinking about their own personal safety, and what they can do that doesn't involve "guns" before they can see that more powerful tools may have a place.

The Refuse program is that "gentle introduction" to personal safety strategies. It's a good compliment to the other things that you know and can teach.

Phil Murray and Richard Ripley are conducting a Refuse Instructor Development Workshop November 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at the Monroe WAC Show.

The basic Seminar alone is \$15, and takes about 4 hours. If you'd like to become an Instructor, it requires the rest of Saturday, and most of Sunday.

If you have questions, please call Phil at 425-844-1918 or Richard at 206-271-0670.

**NRA Metallic Cartridge Reloading Class**

Want to save money? Want ammunition that is different from what the factory will make? Want ammunition that is tailored for your gun?

The answer is reloading. You can reload your own (recycle!) and save 60% or more on the cost of ammunition, and get more flexibility to boot. But where do you start?

We are conducting an NRA Metallic Cartridge Reloading class on Saturday, November 19th. No prior experience needed, just an interest in learning. This is a small class (limited to 8 students), and will include a fair amount of hands-on with typical reloading equipment, both single stage presses, and a progressive.

We'll discuss safety, equipment, procedures, and answer your questions.

So, save money, make ammunition that the factories won't, tailor ammunition to your gun for better accuracy, and have fun doing it. What's not to like? Cost is only \$50, and you can sign up with the Rangemaster.

Call Richard at 206-271-0670 or Phil at 425-844-1918 if you have questions.

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## 2012 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

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### Primary/Single Information

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NRA Number <input style="width: 20%;" type="text"/>	Life member? <input style="width: 10%;" type="checkbox"/>	

**Rate Interest (use 1,2,3,4)**

Archery

Shotgun

Rifle

Pistol

### Family Membership Information

For a Family Membership (Legal spouse and children under 21 yrs old) complete below:

Spouse  NRA Number

*Minor Dependent Children:*

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**Dues:**      Single Membership \$125      Family Membership \$175      Dues \$

**Donation:**  
 I have not been able to volunteer at the club as much as I would like due to my busy schedule, however I would like to donate a little additional to help hire the work done.      Donation \$

**Total inclosed \$**

**Waiver of Liability**

I have read and understand the range safety rules and understand the dangers associated with the use of firearms and archery equipment which could include death, personal injury and property damage. In consideration for being permitted use of the facilities and entry to the premises, and on behalf of my family, estate, heirs and assigns, I assume all risk of death, personal injury and property damage and I hold harmless the Wildlife Committee of Washington, its officers, directors, members, agents, and employees from all claims of action, or liability of any kind.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_