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## President's Message

Last Month we had our Semi-Annual swap meet in the club house. There were bargains to be had by all. I think everyone that attended had a good time. The next swap meet will be in late January, so start planning to attend.

### Shotgun

Things are going good at shotgun. I would like to thank everyone that has helped out there over the last few months. The fall league is starting on September 28. This years venue is 16 yd, Continental, and 5-Stand. Come out and join in the league and the subsequent award ceremony, it is a lot of fun.

Up coming events includes a **Possibly Ladies ONLY** shooting clinic to give the women members a chance to get introduced to trap shooting without the guys bugging them. Check it out. The youth shotgun program is starting up pretty quick, you need to get signed up, and the size is limited. Finally, the monthly 100 Bird shoot will start on the first Sunday of each month from October to March, come join in the handicap 100 bird event.

### Rifle

Winter Schedule will be starting soon. I know that the last Cast Bullet shoot is the 4th Saturday of October. I believe the prone matches should be starting in October or November, check the calendar for the correct date. Finally, Bench rest is still going strong. I know that all events are looking for participations and help, so come and do both.

### Pistol

We held a 2700 match in September (the State Championships) and will be scheduling some additional matches in the months

to come, check your calendar. Free pistol is still meeting on Mondays, 7-9pm, and they are currently shooting sport pistol on Thursday evening, 7-9pm. The Bullseye League begins November 6, 7pm, in the club house. Check you calendar for the correct starting date and times for all events.

### Dues

You can pay your 2004 dues by using the renewal form in this newsletter or by filling out and printing the renewal form on the web site. Pay your dues early and avoid the rush.

### Donation

Thanks to Michael Goza for his donation of software upgrades needed by the club.

### Work around the Club

I would like to thank those who have been helping out around the club. With fall coming, we will be having a lot of leaves dropping and that means cleaning gutters and raking leaves. If you want something to do in the coming month, gutter clean-out duty would be helpful.

*Carl Brattain*

## ITS YOUR CLUB, GET INVOLVED!

### Shotgun hours of operation are:

*Daylight Saving hours*

**Mon Members only 5-9pm**

**Tues 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm**

**Wed Noon to 7:00 pm**

**Thur 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm**

**Sat 10:00 am to 7:00 pm**

**Sun 10:00 am to 5:00 pm**

### WCW Board Meeting Minutes of September 3, 2003

Meeting called to order by President Carl Brattain at 8:00 PM. All Board members were present except John Conderman, Dave Alvar, and Larry Mallory.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as published.

#### Guests

Larry Lohkamp, Range Committee Chairman.

#### Committee Reports

Larry Lohkamp: Range Committee Chairman. Larry retracted his resignation as the Range Committee Chairman and also gave the Range Committee Report. Jim Dinnie and Carl Brattain: Shotgun Report

#### Orientation

The following new members have completed orientation:

Marvin Baker  
Hans Berge  
David and Kimberly Booth  
Brian Christensen  
Ken DeBerry  
Reagan Dunn  
Robert Hensley  
Tim Hillman  
Charles and Eva Holen  
Donald Janoff  
Don Johnson  
Tim Lamb  
Walt and Martha Niehoff  
Akira Penland  
Karl Poulsen  
Alan and Diane Richards  
Lyle and Michelle Riibe  
A. Phil Sohn

#### Old Business

None.

#### New Business

None

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 PM.  
Respectfully submitted, Dan Barton,  
Recording Secretary



**Kenmore Range  
Benchrest  
Matches**

### 2003 FROMBACH MATCH

Sept. 13 was a gorgeous early fall day, perfect for our yearly benchrest match. It was sunny and mild but warm enough in the afternoon for interesting conditions - that is fairly strong winds and lots of mirage out there at 300 yards.

This is a group shoot - shooter with the smallest aggregate total for eight 10 shot group gets his name on our big fat trophy.

It is fair to say that there were really two matches - one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Bob Gord jumped on the calm conditions early in the day and shot three sub one inch groups in a row, something that has never been done before in the Frombach. Steve Marshall was almost even with Bob after the fourth match - just a few thousandths back. Mac McCluskey and Rick Graham were also shooting well and still in the running.

The afternoon conditions proved to be a real challenge for everyone, except for Mustafa Bilal who was in sixth place before the mid-day lurch break. Immediately after finishing his submarine sandwich he shot the smallest group of the day (and pocketed a ten dollar prize for that feat) and then managed not to shoot any large groups for the next three targets. And Mustafa won the match.

A good formula for this match is to not shoot any groups over 2 inches and to shoot at least one very small group for insurance. This is exactly what Mustafa did. Rick came in second, shooting consistently with his 6 BR all day with only one group over 2 inches. Mac was only 4 one-thousandths inches behind Rick. The outcome of the match was decided with the last group fired, which is normal for this gruelling match.

Mustafa's average group was 1.474 inches, Rick's 1.567 and Mac's 1.571. Mustafa has won two years in a row.

Next year I'm sure he'll face some very determined shooters who'll want to see someone else's name on that trophy. It is a challenging match requiring intense concentration all day. No one wins this match by accident or by luck. Congratulations to Mustafa who is always gracious win or loose.

It was good to see our young shooter DJ Johnson at our match. He shot very well. In match two he nearly shot a group less than one inch (1.076) and was a hair's breadth behind Rick at halftime. Good shooting DJ!

All the shooters want to thank Rick Beginski for helping us all day retrieving and scoring targets and helping the match run smoothly. Thank you Rick! The rest of us have to practice a lot and be sure to bring a good sandwich for lunch next year.

For info call Richard Nicol at 206 784-1093.

### Range Committee



### Pistol

On Saturday and Sunday, September 13 and 14, the pistol range was closed to open shooting so we could host the State Conventional Pistol Championships. A total of 41 competitors participated over the two days.

This type of match is also known as a 2700 since that is the total score possible. It is three times over the course first with a .22, then with a centerfire, and then with a .45. Anything over 2600 is a very good score. Few shooters ever reach the magic level of 2650....we had two! The repeat winner of the championship was Darius Young with a 2668-155x. Close behind was Jay Williams with an outstanding 2657-133x. Great shooting!