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## President's Message

### 100 Bird Shoots Scheduled Again

#### Volunteers

I would like to thank all the members who help out around the club. We need a few more members to step up and help out. I had a list of volunteers from a year ago, but, as is my nature, I lost it. If you would like to volunteer or you see something that needs to be done and you are willing to help, please leave your name and phone number with the range master. THANKS. There are enough of us that if each person just does a little, the place will soon look a lot better. Thanks

#### Events

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 you're not disappointed when you arrive here.

I don't know if there is going to be a Fall shotgun league. Check out at shotgun to find out if anyone stepped forward to run the league.

#### Hunter Education

Hunter Education was another great success thanks to the hard work of Ed Pack, Dick Abbey, Phil Murray, and all the Hunter Ed crew. They did a great job this year. They added one Para dyne shift class which was a success. Overall, they have improved the classes by adding several new instructors with some added enthusiasm.

If anyone is interested in becoming a Hunter Education instructor, please contact the Range Master and leave your name and phone number and Phil Murray will contact you and explain the process and help you with the 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.

#### 2005 Dues

The 2005 cards are on hand. 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. Be one of the first to have your new card. Also, there is a line for donations, if you are so inclined.

#### FITA Field

We did a lot of work this year to the FITA field. Now it is up to the users to get it rakes and rocks removed so we can plant some grass. If you are interested in FITA shooting and would like to participate in some FITA shoots next year, you may want to get in touch with the JOAD parents to coordinate some work parties to get the field finished.

Carl Brattain

#### Shotgun hours of operation

##### *Daylight Saving hours*

Mon	Members only 5-9pm
Tues	5:00 to 9:00 pm
Wed	Noon to 7:00 pm
Thur	5:00 to 9:00 pm
Fri	Closed
Sat	10:00 am to 7:00 pm
Sun	10:00 am to 5:00 pm

ITS YOUR CLUB, GET INVOLVED!

Board Meeting Minutes  
August 4, 2004

President Carl Brattain called the Meeting to order at 8:00 PM. All Board Members were present except Dave Alvar, Darian Carpenter, Dan Barton, Myron Olson, Larry Mallory, and Joe Waldron.

There being no quorum, the meeting was adjourned.

#### Orientation

The following new members have completed orientation:

Charles Austin and Heather Allen  
Kate Call  
Barton and Kimberly Caulfield  
Aun Chhor  
Bart and Julianne Cole  
Tim Dawson  
Thomas Gray  
Sam and Patricia Kinney  
Thomas and Barbara Kleugaard  
Ron and Linda Mickelberry  
Joshua Nelson  
Mark Pearson  
Matt Petersen  
Micheal Poorman  
James and Dawn Simmons  
Nathan Turner

#### IN MEMORY

Long time active member,  
Tony Perkowsky, passed away in July.

His name is on many of our rifle and pistol trophies, many times on the Fishing Committee's big fish awards.

Our sympathy goes out to his wife. He will be missed.



#### **Benchrest Match Report Sept, 2004 and Frombach Match Report**

Sept. 11 was a blustery, wet, typical early fall day. Nine shooters shot in our benchrest match, all but one in the custom class. Scores were fairly low until the last match when conditions actually improved. Usually it's the other way around with winds building as the day progresses. For some this match was practice for the Frombach Match to be shot a week later. (Keep reading.)

In match one (300yds) Rick Graham scored 98-0x for first, Jack Pennant had 97-3x and Gene Solyntyes 97-2x. In the second match Jerry Wilson, a new shooter with us, scored 97-1x for first, Rick shot a 97-0x and Richard Nicol 96-0x.

At 200 yards the scores got better. In the first match Rick (who placed one or two in every match) was first with 100-1x, Richard was second with 98-2x and Jerry was third with 98-0x. There were many good scores in the last match of the day. Bill Gildroy, Jack and Gene all scored 100-3x, Jerry was second with 99-1x and Jeff Yost and DJ Johnson shared third each scoring 98-2x.

The Frombach Match was contested one week after the above match. This is our yearly pure benchrest match shot only with highly accurized custom match rifles. The most commonly used caliber is the 6mm PPC. Competitors shoot eight 10 shot groups (rather than scores as at our monthly matches) at 300 yards. It is a long day of shooting leaving shooters happy to have shot the last group but it is a wonderful test of shooting skill and concentration over several hours.

Cutting to the chase, the match was won by the same man who won it the

two previous years. Mustafa Bilal shot an aggregate score of 1.153 inches, the average of his eight groups. His largest group was 1.500 inches and in match 2 he shot a stunning, tiny group of .747 inch. Considering the greater distance and difficult conditions this is probably equivalent to shooting a ten shot group of two tenths of an inch or smaller at 100 yards. Just try it under perfect conditions. Before it started raining half way through the match conditions were difficult, winds shifting constantly and erratically. Rarely was there an opportunity to get off ten shots in the same conditions. Well, it was an interesting day of shooting for the ten contestants.

Rick Graham's agg. of 1.413 in. was good for second place and Joe Fischnaller was nipping at his heels scoring a combined average of 1.436 in. Terrific competition. In this match you can't shoot a group over 2 inches and expect to win unless you also shoot 2 or 3 very small, meaning sub-one inch groups, to make up for it. There were only 2 one inch groups all day, Mustafa's and Jeff Yost's best of the day .727 incher. Jeff won a 1000 primers for this superb group. Congratulations, Jeff!

Two other prizes were given in a random drawing. Mac McCluskey won a \$50 gift certificate from Adventure Sports in Edmonds and Mustafa (is life fair?) won a ten dollar certificate from Russ Haydon's Shooters Supply. A warm thank you to Adventure Sports and Russ Haydon for supporting the shooters at Kenmore. We really appreciate it.

Thanks to all the fine shooters who competed and congratulations to Mustafa for his splendid competitive spirit. His shooting was even better than in previous years and he sets a high standard for the rest of us. He is respected by all of us and not just for his brilliant shooting.

Our next monthly match is Oct. 9. Call Richard Nicol (206-784-1093) or Rick Graham (206-784-1324) for info. You can't say you don't need to practice.



## KENMORE GUN RANGE HIGH POWER RIFLE PRONE MATCH SCHEDULE

Dates: 20 Nov 2004, 18 Dec 2004, 15 Jan 2005, 19 Feb 05, 19 Mar 05 (Third Saturday of each month.)

Time: Registration: 0845 – 0930; Firing commences at 1000.

Open to all – Please note that new shooters are encouraged to participate.

Categories: A. Service Rifle, or Civilian Equivalent. (Only M1, M14 /M1A, M16/AR15 are service rifles. All others – yes, even Springfields, are match rifles)

B. Any Rifle - Iron sights only – no scopes or bipods

C. “F” Class (Scopes and Bipods) – as space permits

Course of fire: Match 1: 2 Sighting shots, 20 shots for record, time: 22 minutes.

Match 2: Same as Match 1

Match 3: Same as Match 1

Match 4: Aggregate of matches 1, 2, & 3.

A total of 66 rounds are required

Target: MR31 - 600-yard target, reduced to 100 yards. The match will be fired at 100 yards.

Entry Fee: \$20.00 – Includes NRA Fee. Juniors (20 years & younger) shoot free.

Current NRA rules and classifications will be used.

Open Bolt Indicators (OBI) required, available at the Range Office.

Eye and Ear Protection required, available at the Range Office.

THESE MATCHES ARE NRA APPROVED.

Space is limited to 40 shooters. First come first served. If pre-registered, you must check in by 0930, or your place may be assigned to someone else.

If you are sharing equipment, or have other squadding requirements, please let us know when registering.

Directions to the range: 1031 228th SW, Bothell, WA. From I-405 take exit 26, turn south to first light (228th SW). Go west on 228th SW, up and over a long hill. Range is located on the north side of the street, ¾ way down the west side of the hill.

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