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President's Message

2006 Dues

We are ready to accept your 2006 renewals. There is a renewal form included in this newsletter. Renew early and reduce the work load on our membership committee which has to update the member information and send out new cards.

Remember, everyone's dues are due by January 1. Get your new membership card, attend a committee meeting for special use, and be ready for next year.

Employment

The club is looking to hire some additional trap help. It is a fine opportunity for a person to earn a little money and meet some nice people. If you know of anyone looking for part time work, have them contact the Range Master at the Trap Range, 425/481-8685. Trappers must be at least 16 years old and have reliable transportation.

Volunteers

I would like to thank all the members who help out around the club. 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 was another great success thanks to the hard work of Ed Pack and all the Hunter Ed crew. They did a great job this year. Overall, they have improved the classes by adding several new instructors with some

added enthusiasm. 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 State requirements.

Work Parties

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

Have Fun, Be Safe, and Play Well.

Carl Brattain

Range Committee



Pistol

The International Standard Pistol outdoor league has just finished up. Scott Lorenz won the event (surprise!) with his usual high average. Guess his shoulder has recovered pretty well from his fall a couple of years ago.

Paul Ketchum can in second (1st A/B class) with a 90.15 average, and Kevin Finke was 1st C/D class with a 86.73 average. Nadine Worsham was the top lady with a 81.94 average. Stephen Becka moved up to D class after winning the E class with a 79.81 average.

We will be shooting some outdoor Bullseye .22 practices on Thursday evenings getting ready for the annual indoor Postal Bullseye event. We need all our good shooters to get practiced up so we can have a chance to win that event this year.

ITS YOUR CLUB, GET INVOLVED!

Board Meeting Minutes September 7, 2005

Past President Vic Alvarez called the meeting to order at 7:40pm. All Board members were present except Carl Brat-tain, John Conderman, Darian Carpenter, Myron Olson, and Larry Mallory.

The Minutes of the previous Board meet-ing were accepted as published. Vic Al-varez reported on our cash balances.

Guests

Phil Murray requested a change to the sign-up procedures for the upcoming Hunter Ed In-Service Training/Muzzle Loading class. Gary Webster, Shotgun Committee Chairman. Richard Ripley, Firearms Education Chairman.

Orientation

The following new members have com-pleted orientation:

Donald Carter
James Casad
John and Chan Cole
Adrian Coombs
Jim Gosciniak
Andre Hachtel
Todd and Dennise Hauck
Michael Homchick
Vance Jacobson
Bruce Kelley
John Kovacich
Paul Marbourg
Thomas Martens
Matt McKee
Ron Munro
Carl Nott
Darren Pinne
RC and Marcia Quint
Patrick Simpson
George Smith
Tim Snowden
Mark Walsen
Kevin and Gail Welfringer
Kenneth Zeller

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Gerald Albertson moved to approve the changes on the Muzzle Loading class flyer. Motion passed.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:55pm.
Respectfully submitted by Dan Barton,
Recording Secretary.



Kenmore Range Benchrest Matches

Benchrest Match Report-

We had "trigger pullin' conditions" for the start of our September benchrest match, but it wasn't long until the ris-ing wind had to be reckoned with. Still, to some, conditions proved to be "shootable", and some excellent scores were posted...

Overall winners for September

Bill Gildroy took home the cash this month posting 100's on all four targets for a total score of 400 7X! That's al-ways quite an accomplishment, espe-cially in the conditions we had towards the end of this shoot. Nice job Bill!

Rick Graham posted a score of 398-15X for second place.

Jeff Yost came in 3rd overall with a total score of 397-8X.

Next month we will hold our club's big match of the year, the Frombach match which is named to honor our benchrest friends and mentors Amos and Ed Frombach. It is a tough, all day long match that consists of (8) 10 shot groups shot at 300 yards. This years Frombach match will be held October 8th.

See you next month...

October 8th Frombach match

October 15th Last match of the year that counts toward your points total for the yearly agg trophy.

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DCM/Highpower Rifle Match

Saturday 18 September marked the last of the "official" CMP matches for the year. As is customary, this match is a "M-1 Garand Only" tournament. This event usually brings out a few of the old hands to see if the "World's Best Battle Instrument" (to quote General George Patton) still has the old magic! It does indeed!

We entertained seven competitors - four Master Class, one Master Unclas-sified, one Sharpshooter, and one Marksman, for a spread of activities. Master Orin Humphries was the Match Winner, with a 423-3X, shooting his .308 M-1. Honorable mention goes to Paul Richards, who, shooting his AR-15, did not qualify for placement, but shot a Master's score of 474-13X! Nice to have New Shooter Ken Borch join the fun, as well.

Our next Third Sunday outing will be the annual Unaltered Military Bolt-Action contest, on 16 October. A fun match, as compared to NRA sanctioned matches, we relax the rules a bit, to al-low a bit more time for the rapid fire segments, start the sitting and prone rapid fire segments in position, vs. standing-to-position.

Would-be participants are urged to dust off the Springfields, Enfields, Swedes, Kraggs, or what have you, and "Come on Down!"

November initiates our Winter 60-shot Prone matches, using the non-trivial MR-31 target. See the attached Match Program for course of fire, fee struc-ture, and categories.

Join the fun!



LEGISLATIVELY SPEAKING
by Joe Waldron

The New Orleans (NO) blame-game has begun in earnest, with the prime targets of criticism being NO Mayor Ray Nagin, Louisiana Governor Kathleen Blanco, and President Bush. The NO disaster has some important lessons for gun owners. One day before the hurricane struck, Nagin ordered the city evacuated. Most residents made their own way out of the city by privately owned vehicle or (limited) public transportation. About 100,000 residents, 20% of the city's population, failed to leave or be evacuated, despite the availability of hundreds of city school buses.

Here's the relevance for WCW members and other gun owners: residents who chose to turn themselves in to city-operated shelters (the Superdome and the Convention Center) were DISARMED as a condition of entry (recall Benjamin Franklin's quote, "He who would give up liberty for security deserves neither"). By day two of the hurricane, looters and roving bands of thugs were on the street, shooting at rescue helicopters. The city's response? Direct from Police Superintendent Eddie Compass, "Only law enforcement are allowed to have weapons."

NO police officers (those who didn't go AWOL or join in the looting – as seen on national television), assisted by California Highway Patrolmen, U.S. Marshals and at least some Oklahoma National Guardsmen entered dry areas of the city, asking for citizens' guns and confiscating them by force if the citizens refused to surrender them!

So much for the comments by skeptics that they'll never come to take away your guns. All it takes is one natural disaster or major terrorist incident.

(Just for the record, Louisiana's "state of emergency" statutes contain NO AUTHORITY to take guns away from citizens in their homes or places of business. Neither do Washington's. More on this topic in a later column.)

It's not all gloom and doom from the Big Easy, however. Several individual home and business owners used their guns to keep looters and home invaders at bay. In one neighborhood, residents formed an armed patrol to keep the peace.

No similar reports from Mississippi, which actually suffered more direct damage from Hurricane Katrina. The fact that Governor Haley Barbour gave the Mississippi State Patrol early orders to "deal ruthlessly with looters" may have had something to do with that. Just maybe. The fact that Mississippians were allowed to keep their privately owned firearms may have made a difference as well!



Shotgun News Letter

Greetings fellow shot gun enthusiasts. I am sorry, that this letter hasn't appeared for a while. I will try to give you a few of the highlights of the summer shoot events. Walt Polonski won the Washington Sporting Clays Championship. Rob Zielke placed 22nd at the PITA Pacific Grand this summer. No small feat since he competed against the best shooters in the northwest and across the nation. Rob managed to shoot his way back to the 27yard line at the Grand. Greg Minor also accomplished the 27yard line Memorial Day Weekend at Evergreen. Pat Webster won Ladies at Poulsbo this summer. To quote Connie Ungar "bad news travels fast".

Up coming events. Winter league will start December 21st. There will be entry forms available at the shotgun range sometime in late October or early November. Entry fees \$5.00 per event or all four events for \$10.00.

(plus normal line fees and \$1.00 dollar per scored line, you may better your score as many times as you wish, within the week of the event but each time

you better your score there is the \$1.00 scored line fee in addition to normal range line fees.) The Winter League event will last 10 weeks, 250 targets per event, 1000 total targets. Start loading now. The Winter League is a handicapped event to allow all shooters to compete on a level playing field. This is fun club event and you will get back far more than you pay in (unless your Ralph B.)

Continental League starts in January.

The Youth League Shotgun Program starts in November. There are enrollment forms at the Range Masters Desk at the Shotgun Shack. Enrollment in the program is from now through October. The program will be similar to last year's program, 10 Saturdays of fun, instruction and shooting on an every other Saturday morning basis. The class is limited to 20 students on a first come first served basis. The age limit this year is for students 10 to 16 years old. We have shotguns available for the students this year. Students may bring their own shotguns if they fit. The class runs from 9:00 am to approximately noon. One hour of safety and instruction and approximately 2hrs.of instructed shooting.

Practice your One Shot Continental and 23yd. Handicap. We came close to beating Machais last year and this year's goal is to bring the Lew McMurtry trophy home to Kenmore. We need all shooters to participate. There is strength in numbers.

Shotgun hours of operation
Daylight Saving hours

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| 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 |
| Fri | Closed |
| Sat | 10:00 am to 7:00 pm |
| Sun | 10:00 am to 5:00 pm |

KENMORE GUN RANGE HIGH POWER RIFLE PRONE MATCH SCHEDULE

Dates: 19 Nov 2005, 17 Dec 2005, 21 Jan 2006, 18 Feb 06, 18 Mar 06 (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.

Empty Chamber Indicators (ECI) required, available at the Range Office.

Eye and Ear Protection required.

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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