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## President's Message

### Stephenson Anniversary

Roy Stephenson has been a Range Master at our club for over 23 years. For many people that would have been a career on its own. Roy had a military and a police life long before coming to WCW. Roy will be working at our club until we build a new work shop. Roy has wanted a larger work space for many years and has always said that when we build that work space it will be the year after he retires. If you get a chance stop by the range office some Saturday or Sunday and tell Roy thanks for helping make Kenmore the best range and outdoor space in the state. PS I don't think we are building a work shop any time soon.

### New Sign

The club has a new sign at the entrance. This was an Eagle Scout project and I think it turned out great. This sign will be welcoming members and the public to our range for many years to come. Over the years our club has provided shooting and training experiences to the scouting program. I think we just got paid back in full. The world needs more eagle scouts.

### Dues can now be paid for 2012

Just a reminder that paying you 2012 dues now will help the club and reduce your cash outflow at years end (Christmas)

### Bulk Brass

The club has a small amount of bulk sorted brass. It come in 50# lots and is sorted by caliber only. We have 9mm, 45acp, 40 and one 55# tub of 38 special. There are a few tubs of 223. Brass will be sold for 1.10 a pound to members. Let the range master know what you are looking for and we will get the brass to the range office. The money raised by this program will be used to support the youth rifle program.

### Fishing Committee

The fishing committee ventured out for pink salmon early in September and between two boats took 10 salmon. Fishing

was good early in the morning but the last two fish took an extra hour. Ted Odon gave the other members of the club a lesson in fishing (what's New) The fishing committee plans to attack the silver run over the next few weeks.

### This month

Check your calendar for events this month. Of interest are a Military bolt action match on the 16<sup>th</sup> and a members only shotgun shoot on the 24<sup>th</sup>. Check your calendar for details and other events. It's your club, use it.

### Lap top needed for 5 stand

The club (shot gun) is looking for some one to donate a good used lap top to be used to score at 5 stand.

*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!**





**Kenmore Range  
Benchrest  
Matches**

We got a beautiful warm sunny day to bring to close our regular season at Kenmore. With sun often comes wind and today was no exception. Tough, quickly switching winds were on tap and made it a challenge to keep the bullets hitting in the general vicinity of the 10 ring at 300 yds. Bob Weesies somehow managed to keep them in that vicinity more often than the rest of us and ended up dropping only one point to take 1<sup>st</sup> place with a great score of 499-7x. Rick Graham was next in line posting a 497-10 x for 2<sup>nd</sup> and Jeff Yost shot a 496-2x for 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Good shooting guys!

From the beginning of the season shooters have piled up points for our Benchrest Shooter of the Year trophy at Kenmore. This is probably our toughest trophy to win because not only do you have to attend a good number of the shoots at Kenmore, but you also have to shoot consistently well during those shoots. As is usually the case it came right down to the last month to determine the winner. This year's Kenmore Benchrest Shooter of the Year is Bob Weesies!

Bob was neck and neck with a couple of other shooters, but his great shooting this month in tough conditions allowed him to sneak in for the win by one point! Bob is a relatively new shooter and has had a very good year also win-

ning the Siebert shoot at the beginning of the season! Congratulations Bob!

- Top 3...  
 1<sup>st</sup> Bob Weesies - 50 points  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Jeff Lewis - 49 points  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Rick Graham - 46 points

Next month, Oct 8<sup>th</sup> will be our Frombach shoot. This is one of our two big shoots of the year and honors Amos and Ed Frombach, early promoters of rifle accuracy in this area, and long time members of Kenmore. Please plan to attend this very competitive shoot if you can.

For more info call Rick Graham at (206) 214-6484, or email at [rgart@zipcon.net](mailto:rgart@zipcon.net)



**Benchrest Shooter of the Year 2011 — Bob Weesies**



**Firearms  
Education  
Committee**



**WCW Firearms Education Committee**

Firearms education at Kenmore for the past month has been very productive. We taught a total of five classes, one every weekend. Forty eight students attended the classes, and were awarded NRA certificates for their efforts. Twelve instruc-

tors volunteered to pass on their knowledge and skills through these classes.

Wayne Clapper and John Leaty taught the Home Firearms Safety class on 20 August. John is one of our newest instructors. They had fourteen students, for a more than capacity attendance. Michael Challenger and Orin Humphries took care of the Basic Rifle class on 27 - 28 August, for nine students. Wayne Clapper was back on 3 September to teach the First Steps Shotgun class with C. Paul Brown. They had nine students for this class.

Due to last minute cancellations, we only had four students for the Basic Pistol class on 10 - 11 September. We had a good turnout of instructors, with some only able to teach one day. Phil Murray, Don Heinz, Mike Simpson, Richard Ripley, and Jerry Harrott divided the lessons between them.

And finally, John Leaty was back for another Home Firearms Safety class on 17 September. He was assisted by Robert Hull and Orin Humphries, but with twelve students this time.

What about you? Would you like to try out a new type of firearm? Maybe you're a shotgunner who had wondered about rifle, or a pistolero who is curious about shotgunning....Get a through introduction to a new sport with NRA Certified instructors to guide you through the first shots. Call the Rangemaster to sign up for a class.

Or maybe you'd like to help others along their journey. Become an NRA instructor - it only takes a 3 day weekend to become certified, there is no out-of-pocket cost for Kenmore Members, and the rewards are substantial. Our next Instructor class is January 13, 14, and 15, 2012. Call Richard or Phil with questions, or check out the Kenmore Range web page for details.

**Martin Morehouse**

## Manager's Remarks

You may find this hard to believe, but summer finally got here and seems to be leaving already. We have finished or are nearing finishing several projects, including the front entrance, 5-stand building, Club House and Pistol Range painting and general cleanup of the grounds.

Business is holding pretty steady and hunter sight-in is in full swing. That means no guest privileges on the ranges until November. If you need some ammunition that we don't stock, now would be a good time to make a special order for the ammunition. We are having some problems getting everything we want, so please don't wait till the last minute to try and get your ammunition.

We have 2 dozen carbon arrows available, check with Range office for prices. Also as a reminder, the Range Office has primers for Rifle and Pistols, both large and small, check them out.

Employees are working hard on improving their people skills in dealing with Range Rules, Policies and Practices. No one likes to be told they can't do something, but that is part of the Range Master job. It is every member's responsibility to know the rules and follow the rules. If you are unclear about something, go to the appropriate committee and find out what the Policy or Practice is or ask the Range Master. I would like to thank all the members for their help.

Have Fun and Be Safe.  
Carl Brattain, Business Manager

**RENEW YOUR  
MEMBERSHIP  
FOR 2012  
NOW!**

## Range Committee



I just received a new .22LR conversion unit for a 1911. It was made in California by a company named Advantage Arms inc. I was told there was a long wait, but it came in just over two weeks.

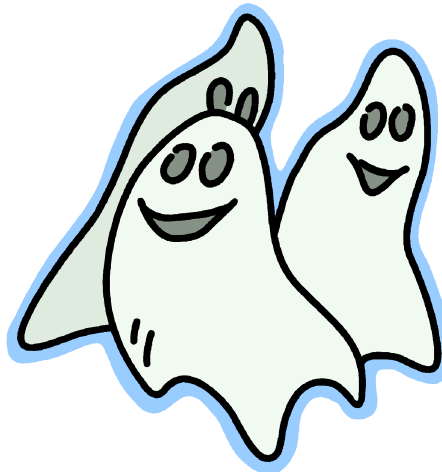
This unit is a target model claiming very tight groups similar to the Marvel and the old Kart units. This unit is very similar to the Marvel except it has an automatic hold open with steel inserts on the parts that would wear and comes with plastic magazines.

The unit is mostly aircraft aluminum and comes with either a rib with very nice open target sights, or a scope/red dot (weaver) rib. Changing ribs is a matter of 2 screws. I got both but have the red dot installed now. It also comes with a very nice carrying case.

Installation took about a minute and it locks up tight so that the barrel and the sights are just one solid unit promoting accuracy. And I will report on the accuracy later. So far I am pleased.

It also came with a nice cleaning rod and bore brush, and some little patches for the tight bore.

Vic



## CMP/Highpower Rifle

### Garand Match held September 2011.

The Garand only match was held in an unusual Northwest fall weather. It threaten to rain and was overcast with slight breeze but it stayed dry. This year only 8 shooters turned up to test their shooting skills and put their "Finest battle implement, the M-1" through the paces. All the rifles on the line were in as issued service rifle grade. There were two Masters, one new shooter in Unclassified category, two Experts, a Sharpshooter, and two Marksmen. The first category (Marksmen) was won by John Slater with 334-0X. The second combined category (Experts and Sharpshooters) the winner was George Smith with 350-1X and in the third category (Master and Unclassified) the winner was Mark Moran with 351-4X. The match winner was Robert Shuey with 360-7X.

The next match and the last match of the season is October 16<sup>th</sup>, the Unaltered military bolt match, dust-off those Mausers, Mosin-Nagants or Springfield, bring 48 rounds of ammunition, and let's do battle.

A reminder, the ammunition cannot contain steel core bullets. Regular full metal jacket ball ammo only is allowed on our range.

Stan Vlcek

### Shotgun hours of operation

Mon	Closed except Holidays
Tues	5:00 to 9:00 pm
Wed	Noon to 5:00 pm
Thur	5:00 to 9:00 pm
Fri	Closed except Holidays
Sat	10:00 am to 5:00 pm
Sun	10:00 am to 5:00 pm

**4th Mon Members Only 5-9pm**

## SHOTGUN Committee

We had some excitement up at shotgun on Sunday the 25th of Sept. The wind blew a tree down and took a wire down with it. Power was off at shotgun. The wire being hot caused a fire and the fire department was called and also the PUD. The fire was in the trees and no damage was done; but it did close all ranges for the rest of the day.

The Member Appreciation Day picnic brought a lot of people up to shotgun that had not seen any of the improvements that have taken place in the last year. Paul and Joyce Brown along with Scott Ray and Wilbur Loo did a great job of keeping the food organized and doing all the cooking. This is a great event that the club puts on every year and very much appreciated by those that attend.

The youth League starts up on Nov.6 and the sign up sheets are available starting in Oct. This is a fantastic course for kids to learn how to shoot shotgun. The class is very well attended and has a great reputation.

If you are interested in buying lead please sign up at the front desk. Sales are going to be a 20 bag minimum but you can combine your order with someone else.

The Fall League will start Oct.16 and end Dec.3. We will be shooting 16 yrd., cont., 23 hdcp., and 5-stand. You can pick and choose what you want to do. Sign up will be at the front desk. Jeff Dorns is running the shoot again and he has done a great job in the past.

Oct. 10, we will have the Shotgun Committee Meeting. The doors open at 5:00pm. Shoot for \$3.00 a line and dinner will be available for \$5.00. This is a good way to have some input to your club and we are always open for some new ideas. We are open Mon. night Oct. 24 also for members on-

ly. Again shooting is \$3.00 and dinner is \$5.00.

Shotgun will be closed Nov. 13 for the Continental Warm Up Shoot. We will need some volunteers to do some trapping and also serve food. Again, sign up at the front desk. If you have not trapped before talk to a rangemaster and we will help to get you trained for this event.

Break More Birds is Oct. 22. We have openings from 1:00-3:00pm. Also we have a class for 5-stand starting at 3:00-5:00pm. This a great way to learn. The instructors are very helpful. The classes only have 5 people in them so don't wait to long to sign up as they sometimes fill up very quickly.

I want to thank all the members that have been so helpful with all the new members. They have questions about gun cleaning, reloading etc. I have seen members sitting with these people and actually taking their guns apart and showing them how to clean. Many of the new people that come in have no gun knowledge at all.

The calls and questions about Gerard Loupe are never ending and I don't suppose they will until we actually see him. He was coming back from Spokane last weekend and we hope to see him out here soon. Gerard, we all miss you.

Ann Hansen

**RENEW YOUR  
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NOW!**

**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 members. 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 an Associate membership for \$10 (no magazine) and the club gets a \$5 commission. Don't want to get the full membership, sign up for an Associate 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 un-scheduled firearm insurance and \$10,000/

\$5,000 accidental life insurance. And you would be adding to the strength of the NRA, which has passed the 4 million member mark. There is strength in numbers and the number of 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 direct dollar grants for some of our projects.

Just remember, use the form below, or use our web site direct link. Write your check to the NRA or use your credit card for easy processing.

**SAVE MONEY and HELP THE CLUB.**

**New or Renewal 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**

**NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION  
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**



**NRA**

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3 YEAR \$85

5 YEAR \$125

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