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President's Message

Volunteers

Thanks to all the members who spent some time in August keeping the club running smoothly and doing the always necessary maintenance work. Your efforts are appreciated by all the other members.

We are now moving into the Hunter Sight-in time frame. We will have lots of public shooters on the range trying to get sighted in. Your help and experience is requested on the weekends to help control the line and assist those who obviously need help.

Klays For Kids

The NFL Alumni Players Association has rescheduled a charity shoot at the shotgun range for Sunday, October 6. Entry forms are available at the Shotshack., in this newsletter, and on line.

Each squad will include an NFL player, past or present. Each shooter's entry package will include 12 gauge shells, continental breakfast, catered lunch, refreshing beverages, a gift bag, a safety class, use of a 12 gauge over/under shotgun if you need one, a day of shooting, a tax deduction, the opportunity to win great prizes, and the satisfaction that most of the entry fee will be going to help children. The shells, gifts, prizes, and catering have all been donated, so there will be very few expenses to be taken from the entry fees.

The entry fee is \$200. This is more than some can afford. You can help fill some of the spots with junior shooters by donating any amount you can afford. We will take each \$200 of the donations received to sponsor a junior shooter for a day of fun. Any excess donations will go directly to the charity. You can drop off your donation or mail it to the club.

The proceeds from this event will benefit

various greater Seattle charities including the Ronald McDonald House, Education and Research Trust, and Zion Preparatory Academy.

And yes, the club will be getting a great deal of exposure. Expect to see a couple of TV sports personalities participating and some TV cameras recording the action.

2700 Pistol State Championship

The Washington State 2700 Bullseye Pistol Championships will be held on Saturday and Sunday, September 21 and 22. Obviously Range #3 will be closed that weekend.

Hunter Education

We are looking for some more volunteers to be Hunter Education instructors. If we get enough members to volunteer we should be able to get the State to hold a certification class here at the club.

Our all scheduled classes filled up this year a month before the start of the season and we are giving some consideration to increasing the class size if we can get some more instructors to help. There seems to be a large demand and a fewer number of classes available. If you are interested, give me a call.

Left on the Range

It is my sad duty to report that Robert Bailey, a long time member, has passed away. Our condolences are extended to his family. He will be missed around the pistol range.

Web Contest

We were testing you last month to see if anyone really reads all the information in the newsletter. If you missed it, you were invited to visit the web site and search around for a magic link. So far no one has found it.

Carl Brattain

ITS YOUR CLUB, GET INVOLVED!



Kenmore Range Benchrest Matches

August 2002

Attendance was light but the trend toward custom built rifles remains constant, however McCluskey's rail gun is difficult to overlook, especially the size of the barrel. Nesika Bay actions are having quite an impact on high scores, but Stollens and Remington are holding their own. A special thanks to Art Clemente for taking his Sat. to help with the scoring and managing the clock. Everyone pitched in, especially Bob Gord and Rod McDonald.

Decent weather conditions prevailed for the first 300 yard match. It was Mustafa (*The Exterminator*) Bilal's score of 100-1X that took first. Leonard Nicol was second with a 99-0X followed by Mac McCluskey's 97-X2. Incidentally, Ron Kohler's son Jason Kohler scored a 97-1X as did Bob Gord. It was Jason's first benchrest match and it appears as if Ron has been doing some coaching over the years.

Spikes of wind kicked up during the second half of the 300 on Amos Frombach's side of the range so scores dropped a bit. Mustafa and Leonard tied with 99-1X, McCluskey shot a 98-1X and Bob Gord did a 97-2X.

Erratic, but moderate wind began to build into the 200 yard match, however it didn't seem to deter Bilal's performance. His 100-5X put Leonard's 100-2X in second place with third going to Mac's even 100.

The big upset came in the last match at 200 yards. Young Jason Kohler nailed a 100-1X to take first. Lagging behind was Mustafa's 99-2X and Leonard's 99-1X.

Hope to see you at the Frombach Match on Aug. 17.

Any questions, call Leonard Nicol at 425 486-0545 for this month.



Legislatively Speaking by Joe Waldron

Primary Election -- September 17th

Tuesday, September 17th, is primary election day in Washington. The official purpose of the primary election is to choose between multiple candidates for a single political party, to choose the individual that will represent that party in the November general election.

But there's a lot more to a primary election than that. In some cases, the race will be diced on election day. Sometimes, candidates from only one party have filed; the "surviving" party member is thus assured election in November because theirs will be the only name on the ballot.

Non-partisan races, where no political party affiliation is required, may also be decided in the primary election. Judicial races, and many local/municipal races, are non-partisan. Let's say we have three candidates running for a judgeship. If no one gets a majority (50% plus one) of the votes, the two high vote-getters move on to the general election. But if one of those candidates gets that magic 50% plus one vote, that person wins the election. His or her name will be the only one on the November ballot, assuring election.

And while I'm on the subject of judicial races... these elections may be just as important as statewide executive office, or legislative races. Unlike a candidate for governor, or State Senator or Representative, judicial candidates generally are not allowed to take public positions on issues they may be called upon to adjudicate. So how do you determine who to vote for? It's difficult.

For myself, I look at the people who have endorsed the candidate for a judgeship. Are they people whose "worldview" generally matches my own, or are they at the other end of the political spectrum?

Primary elections are important for one more thing: they're a "dress rehearsal"

for the general election. It's a good dry run for you to go through the process of voting, make sure your registration is current, that you know the location of the polling place, etc. That way, if there's a problem, you've got time to fix it before the real thing, the general election on November 5th.

If you have any questions about firearms-related legislative issues, or Washington gun laws in general, please call me at my Bellevue office at (425) 454-4911. I am not an attorney, nor do I practice law, but I have had a hand in writing or amending much of the firearms code on the law books today. I can provide a layman's interpretation to Washington firearms code and information about legislative intent.



August – Archery Committee Meeting

I'll mention it again only because it was such a great success. Thanks to everyone who helped with putting on this past July's 3-D.

I was able to get a bulb out of one of the overhead lights and give it to Carl at the July Board Meeting. Replacements will be ordered. While on lights, the Board approved our request for additional lighting over the shooting line in the clubhouse. Our volunteer member electrician will be informed of the request. I will continue to follow with the progress to ensure it's completed prior to indoor shooting.

We will not be holding the September Archery Committee Meeting.

For those of you headed to the field, pick a hair and true flight!

Darian Carpenter
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NFL Alumni Northwest Chapter Inaugural Klays For Kids™ Sporting Clays Team Challenge

Whether you're a beginner or champion shooter, you will be sure to enjoy the NFL Alumni Northwest Chapter's Inaugural *Klays for Kids Sporting Clays Team Challenge!*

Set for Sunday, October 6, 2002 at Kenmore Shooting Range, the tournament will feature shooters competing in five-person teams that will include a former NFL player as a celebrity captain. Beginners are welcome and instructors will be available for first-timers.

The tournament will consist of approximately 130 sporting clays targets presented in a casual tournament format. Winners will be determined using the Lewis Class with five classes (AA-A-B-C-D). Winning teams will be recognized in each class, as well as the high overall team.

The event will commence with a continental breakfast at 8:30 a.m. We welcome all participants to the breakfast regardless of your start times. Refreshments will be served on the course the entire day. The event will conclude with an awards ceremony.

Proceeds from the tournament will benefit various greater Seattle charities, including the Ronald McDonald House, Education & Research Trust and Zion Preparatory Academy.

Sunday, October 6, 2002

Kenmore Shooting Range
1031-228th SW
Bothell, WA 98021
(425) 481-8685

8:30 a.m. — Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m. — **GROUP 1 REGISTRATION**

10:05 a.m. — Start time for Group 1 (safety demonstration given 20 minutes prior to start time).

12:30 p.m. — Catered Lunch

1:00 p.m. — **GROUP 2 REGISTRATION**

2:05 p.m. — Start time for Group 2 (safety demonstration given 20 minutes prior to start time).

4:15 p.m. — Awards Ceremony

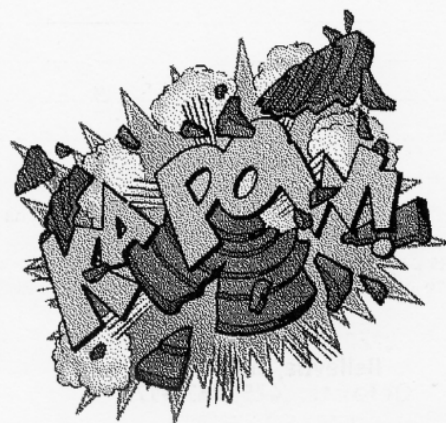
Entry Fee:

\$800 Per Five-Man Team (*Includes Celebrity Captain*)
\$200 Per Shooter (*\$100 qualifies as a charitable donation for individual taxpayers*).

Entry Fee Includes:

130-shot sporting clays course, continental breakfast, lunch, refreshments, eye/ear safety wear, gift bag, team photo, use of 12-gauge shotgun, ammunition and awards.

**For more information, contact Vic Minor
(206) 999-3482 or VMIN@Juno.com**



Klays for Kids

The Klays for Kids entry form at right can be used for an individual entry or up to a 4 person team. The 5th person on each squad will be an NFL player.

Each team will be challenged at four different stations: 5-Stand, 16-yard singles, 16-yard doubles and continental trap.

Non-tournament participants will have the opportunity to observe the tournament and purchase lunch and beverage tickets. NFL Alumnus will be available during the tournament for autographs, photos and to share stories of their NFL careers.

As per club policy and safety concerns, alcohol will not be served at this event, nor is alcohol permitted on the club grounds.



Shotgun hours of operation are:

Daylight Saving hours

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

The Shotgun Committee is hosting the NFA Alumni Association Charity Shoot and invites all club members to participate in making this event a success.

We have some clean up and spruce up to accomplish. Please ask what you can do to help out. And either sign up to shoot and /or send in a donation so we can sponsor a few junior shooters for this fun day.

Our efforts toward successfully eliminating King County's Brightwater sewerage project threat has made our name known in wider circles. A successful charity event will broaden that circle and give our sport a wider acceptance. Help if you can.

Larry Mallory, Shotgun Chairman

Official Entry Form

\$200 INDIVIDUAL SHOOTER

\$800 PER 5-MAN TEAM (Includes Celebrity Captain)

GROUP PREFERENCE: Group 1 Group 2 (availability not guaranteed)

TEAM NAME (if applicable): _____

#1 NAME _____

COMPANY _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ OFFICE PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

SKILL LEVEL: Beginner Intermediate Advanced Champion

#2 NAME _____

COMPANY _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ OFFICE PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

SKILL LEVEL: Beginner Intermediate Advanced Champion

#3 NAME _____

COMPANY _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ OFFICE PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

SKILL LEVEL: Beginner Intermediate Advanced Champion

#4 NAME _____

COMPANY _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ OFFICE PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

SKILL LEVEL: Beginner Intermediate Advanced Champion

**Make checks payable to: NFL Alumni Northwest Chapter
 Complete above form and mail with payment to:**

PMB 313

**2727 Bellevue Way, NE
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