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## President's Message

### Volunteers

I would like to thank all the member who help out around the club. It is nice to see some just clean thing up to look a little better then how they found it. There is enough of us that if each person just does a little, the place will soon look a lot better.

A Special thanks to George Wells and his family for all the pressure washing and painting that has been going on around the ranges. I would like to thank Nadine Worsham for all her work up at the pistol range. Thanks to Bob Harmon and Ron Barton for moving lumber.

Thnaks to all the trap kids for taking such great care of the flowers out at shotgun. A big thank you to Roy Stephenson for all his work and the donation of the use of his equipment around the range, the cost saving have been fantastic. Thanks

### Events

Don't forget that hunter sight-in should be starting this month and run through October or early November. No guests when we are busy. Help on R#2 line from experienced members on the weekends will be appreciated.

Fall is approaching and the winter schedules for all the shooting events will start soon, be prepared. Remember to check your calendar before you come so you're not disappointed when you arrive here.

Fall shotgun leagues should be starting he end of the month or first part of October, so check with shotgun.

Hunter Education was another great success thanks to the hard work of all the Hunter Ed crew. They did a great job this year. There were improvements to the field course, which really improved the quality of the

program.

If any one 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

We are in need of some more clean up around the club house, if you are interested in helping let me know. We are in need of some concrete work at shotgun and masonry work (laying blocks) if any one is interested in volunteering, let me know.

### Reminders

Please remember to sign in and out. Shooters remember that you may only load one round at a time, except for rim fire which is 5 rounds, and no rapid fire.

Please clean up after yourself.

This is a great place thanks to the work of many members over the last 50 plus years. Let keep it going.

Have Fun, Be Safe, and Play Well.

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 and Jim Dinnie.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were accepted as published.

Treasurers Report: Vic Alvarez

#### Guests/Committees

Committee Reports:

Ken Deleone: Archery  
Larry Lohkamp: Range  
Gary Webster: Shotgun  
Joe Waldron: Legislative

#### Orientation

The following new members have completed orientation:

Randall and Rhonda Clough  
Lawrence Conrad  
James Haber  
Lisa Harper  
Terrance Heupel  
Jerry and Colleen Hines  
Patsy Huntington  
Jaye and Diana Kearley  
William Krett  
Ian McCloy  
Kurt Muller  
Christopher Norwood  
Jon and Mary Rasmussen  
Donald Sawyer  
Curtis and Judy Thompson  
Andrew Todd  
Anthony Todd  
Christopher Todd  
Michael Uyemura  
Cecil Walker

#### Old Business

None

#### New Business

None

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 PM.  
Respectfully submitted by Dan Barton,  
Recording Secretary.



Attendance was down for our August BR match due mostly to conflicts with other matches in the area. We strive to schedule our summer matches so that it doesn't happen too often, but this was one that couldn't be avoided. Still those who were able to attend were treated to quite a nice day, and some good competition. Conditions ranged from calm to quite tricky from match to match.

We hadn't seen Roger Ulrich at one of our shoots for a while, so it was good to see him show up with his newly acquired Hall action bench gun to give it a try. He obviously had it dialed in, because with several of the regulars nipping at his heels, he managed a score of 396- 9x out of a possible 400 points to take home the money! Good shooting Roger!

Individual match winners...

Match 1 (300 yds)  
1<sup>st</sup> Gene Solyntjes, 100- 2x  
2<sup>nd</sup> Roger Ulrich, 100- 1x  
3<sup>rd</sup> Rick Graham, 98- 1x  
Match 2  
1<sup>st</sup> Roger Ulrich, 98  
2<sup>nd</sup> Gene Solyntjes, 97  
3<sup>rd</sup> Mark Burns, 96- 2x  
Match 3 (200yds)  
1<sup>st</sup> Mark Burns, 100-4x  
2<sup>nd</sup> Rick Graham, 100- 1x  
Wally Siebert, 100- 1x  
3<sup>rd</sup> Roger Ulrich, 98- 5x  
Match 4  
1<sup>st</sup> Rick Graham, 100- 5x  
2<sup>nd</sup> Roger Ulrich, 100-3x  
3<sup>rd</sup> Gene Solyntjes, 99- 3x

Our next, (and last regular season shoot), will be September 11<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see you there!

Also, don't forget the Frombach match will be held the following Saturday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>. The Frombach match is our big club match of the year. It is a rather grueling all day affair. We shoot (8), 10 shot groups at 300 yards. Unlike our usual matches which we shoot for score, this match is for the small group aggregate. All of a shooters groups are measured and then averaged together. Smallest agg. at the end of the day wins it.

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## Shotgun Committee

Greetings Shotgun Enthusiasts! Kenmore Gun Range was well represented at the P.I. T.A Grand National held in the end of July at Evergreen Gun Club. Greg Minor shot 99 in Handicap for a two- yard punch. Terry Diener did not shoot his usual or in the 90's, he shot 100 at singles. Robert Ziekel also shot 100.

Pat Webster tied for Class C Champion @ the Poulsbo Shoot and Gwen Campbell won Ladies High Over All .Ralph Leiser and Connie Ungar represented us well by taking top honors for doubles.

According to Larry Mallory, (who forgot to E-mail us the results of the Sporting Clays Event or the results were lost in Cyber Space) Kenmore Shooters placed well, including winning the event, Great shooting Walt Plonski, Bob Murata and Will.

Some may have noticed the hole near the pattern board. Rumor has it this may be the humble beginning of the new trap. We need volunteers to help work on the installation.

By the time this letter is out, some of you will be out dove hunting. Hope your hunts are successful and safe.

The above line reminds me that the dog days of August are upon us. It is later in the summer than most think and fall and the hunting season is just around the corner. To me this means YOUTH LEAGUE is near. Applications for Youth League will be available by the end of September. Those of you that are willing to assist with the Youth League please see me or contact me by 'phone or E-mail: 206 783-9994 or E-mail tpptyrant@msn.com.

Welcome to the New Club Members remember the Shotgun Committee Meeting the Second Monday of September, September 13, 7:00PM at the Shotgun Shack.

Last, I've heard rumors that Bob Lambert is slowly edging his way back into shooting after his knee surgery. Bob we wish you well. Bob, sneaking around and practicing when we are not looking is not going to help, you will have to shoot Fall League with your "Known Ability Handicap" (0).

Well, guess I better go for now, Pat and I are on our way down to Bouy 10 for some King Salmon and Silver fishing.



Well here it is the middle of July and another successful 3D is in the books. Special thanks to those who worked so hard to make the shoot possible. They include Myron Olson, Jerry and Lori Charles, Darian Carpenter, Chuck Wichser, John & Rebecca Mullenberg, Phil & Tyler Hays, Bill Edwards, Dave Garrison, Mark Calhoun, Carl Herbert, Ted Halla, Larry & Jeff Anderson, Donnie Starkweather, Pete Mansur, and Don and Anne West. Without your help there would be no shoot. Thank You very much.

I have not got the final numbers on the shooters we had but I would say it's near 200. We are satisfied for this year but already we have members thinking about next year and how we can improve. Come to the monthly meetings held the first Thursday of every month to add your ideas and concerns.

Good news for WCW archers and WCW Junior Olympic Archery Development (JOAD) shooters who again dominated the annual Sherwood Nottingham International Archery Tournament shot July 17th & 18th in Sherwood Oregon.

Fourteen adults and nine Junior archers from WCW were in the field competing in a double 900 target match to qualify for adult recurve and compound teams as well as a four member junior team. Total scores for each of the teams are matched up with scores shot by teams in Nottingham England. Although the competition recently has added a compound division the Sherwood tournament began in 1952, is the premier archery event in the Pacific Northwest.

The overall winner was Chris Shull of Portland Oregon with a score of (1694) but close on his heels qualifying for the team were WCW archers Larry Anderson (1674) Brian Funston (1662) An-

gus Duggan (1652) Michael Wichser (1633) Jeff Anderson (1628) and Carl Herbert (1609).

WCW recurve archer Fred Julian placed seventh on the tournament compound team due to the strength of his score (1603).

WCW JOAD member Spencer Rothwell placed first on the youth team with a score of (1576) followed by WCW members Angelina Smith (1571), in second place and Josh Fulmer (1462) in third. The WCW junior Archery program which competes in national and regional tournaments is coached by Michael Wichser.

At the end of the day after the scores were totaled the Pacific Northwest recurve adult team and Junior recurve team crushed the Nottingham teams. However the English Compound team edged the Sherwood team in total points. Way to go shooters keep up the good work.



### Legislatively Speaking by Joe Waldron

#### Beltway watch

The big news in Congress is the lack of news. The so-called "assault weapon" (and high capacity magazine) ban is scheduled to sunset (expire) on 13 September. Despite a media campaign to push for extension and expansion of the ban, the best shot gun control advocates in the Senate had was back in March, when they passed an extension amendment but the underlying bill died on the Senate floor.

Congress takes its summer recess from July 26<sup>th</sup> to September 3<sup>rd</sup>. That gives them only a few days to act. On the House side, Majority Leader Tom DeLay has said he will not bring the issue up for a vote.

Think you don't have a dog in the "assault weapon" fight? Some of the extension-expansion bills filed would do away with ALL semi-automatic long guns, like Remington 1100s or 7400s.

Or even Ruger 10-22s. They're after ALL guns; it's just a question of how big a bite they can take at one time.

#### Olympia

The legislature passed a very restrictive concealed pistol license reciprocity bill during the 2004 session. That means Washington will recognize pistol license issued by SOME states, provided the state meets Washington's criteria and is willing to recognize Washington CPLs. The law took effect on 10 June. At this time, the Attorney General has approved reciprocal agreements with three states: Mississippi, North Carolina and Ohio. I expect three to six more states MAY be added to the list at the end of July. The list of reciprocal states may be found at <http://www.atg.wa.gov/firearms/states.shtml>.

None of this has any impact on the states that already unilaterally recognize Washington's CPL. Unfortunately, we don't recognize theirs. These states are: Alaska, Idaho, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont and Virginia.

#### Election 2004

Rumor has it there's going to be an election this year. In fact, the people will have an opportunity to vote for offices from President all the way down to your two state Representatives. How you vote, and IF you vote, will determine the future of your right to own a gun in Washington.

I'll discuss the elections in the next couple of legislative columns.

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 how it is being interpreted.