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President's Message

Volunteers

I would like to thank all the volunteers that have worked around the club for the last several months. Special thanks to Jim and Bill for all the help they provided me in getting the slab ready on Trap 5. Jim and Bill did most the work, I just provided moral support. The help is appreciated. We are moving forward with several improvements at Shotgun and Rifle and Pistol Ranges. If you are willing to help, give your name and phone number to the Range Master at Shotgun. We are particularly in need of someone to lay the block for trap house 5. If you have that talent and would like to help, please let the shotgun range master know.

Events

Our upcoming EVENTS include hunter sight-in period. Remember that during hunter sight in, no guests are allowed and try to limit the length of your stay on Range 2 if public shooters are waiting. Also, you can always help the Range Master out during this busy period by helping with clean up as the day wears on and brass is on the deck. During this period be alert to safety problems such as muzzle control and number of rounds loaded at a time.

We had the swap meet and it was moderately successful. We had several member showing there valued treasures and attempting to help others take those treasures home. There was some success in that endeavor, but more buyers would always be helpful. In fact I believe some members left with more treasures than what they arrived with, which is always fun. Next Swap meet is January.

Hunter Education

Hunter Education is another great success thanks to the hard work of all the Hunter Ed crew. They did a great job this year. The schedule was extremely full this year and we will need more instructors if we are to keep up the pace. 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.

Just to Let you All Know

Gerard Loupe was in the Hospital and had Surgery. He is home and recovering nicely. John Wheeler is in the hospital. He had surgery and had some complications. We are all hoping and praying for a recovery. Finally, Dave Stenman is in hospice care in Monroe. Dave we are all thinking of nothing but good things for you.

Well I am off and running.

Have Fun, Be Safe, and Play Well.

Carl Brattain

HIGH POWER BASICS AND RIFLE CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Part 2

| | |
|----------|-------------------|
| COST | \$10.00 |
| DATE | September 9, 2006 |
| FACILITY | Chalet classroom |
| TIME | 9:00am - 4:00pm |

INSTRUCTOR Orin Humphries
*US NAVY RIFLE TEAM RETIRED NAVY
SMALL ARMS INSTRUCTOR*

What to bring:

Bring any rifle you have and any gear you have.

Note taking materials.

LUNCH on the fly (Bring a sack lunch)

NO AMMO allowed in the classroom!

ITS YOUR CLUB, GET INVOLVED!

Board Meeting Minutes
August 2, 2006

President Carl Brattain called the Meeting to order at 7:40 PM. All Board Members were present except Gerald Albertson, Pat Webster and Myron Olson.

Guests:

Ken Deleone Archery Chairman and Richard Ripley Firearms Education Chairman.

Financial Summary:

Vic Alvarez

Orientation

The following new members have completed orientation:

Brian Allen
Thomas and Kimberly Arney
David Beal
Shane and Susan Burkhart
Lars Carlson
Todd and Dawn Clemenshaw
Gordon Coffey
Erik and Tammy Dow
Michael Garner
Robert and Carol Goodman
Charles Haaland
Kevin Kernodle
Scott and Margaret Lackey
Tony and Michelle Lease
Matthew Lothyan
Jonathan Murray
Chris Nelson and Erin Daly
Donald Peterson
Samuel and Erin Peterson
Randy Stagers
Greg Strite and Leah Quinton
Tim and Diane Teebkin
Scott Ward
R. Carl Wilson
Jos Witherell
Michael and Laura Zabransky

Old Business:

None

New Business:

A Motion by Dan Barton to approve the annual request of Seattle University Shooting Club to use Club facilities. Passed

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM. Respectfully submitted by Dan Barton, Recording Secretary.



**LEGISLATIVELY
SPEAKING**
by Joe Waldron

CRITICAL SEPTEMBER ELECTION

Primary elections don't usually draw a lot of attention. And turnout is usually limited. But there are reasons why this year's primary election is critical for gun owners. Two – and possibly three – Supreme Court elections will be decided in the September 19th primary. When only two candidates have filed for the seat, whichever candidate gets more than 50% of the vote becomes the ONLY name to appear on the November ballot.

The following three Supreme Court candidates represent the best choice for gun owners (strictly based on the gun issue) and are recommended by the Gun Owners Action League of Washington (GOAL). If you have any questions about these recommendations, call me at (425) 454-4911 (days) or e-mail jealdron@halcyon.com.

SUPREME COURT

Position #2 STEPHEN JOHNSON

Position #8 JOHN GROEN

Position #9 TOM CHAMBERS

GOAL has also made a recommendation in the 1st Legislative District primary. As a committee chair Al has blocked bad legislation (e.g. serial numbering of bullets!).

STATE LEGISLATURE

Dist 1, Position 1 AL O'BRIEN (D)

ARIZONA CONCEALED CARRY

Effective 21 September 2006, the state of Arizona will recognize ALL concealed carry licenses (CPLs) issued by any state or political subdivision within the U.S. This means our Washington CPL will be honored in Arizona. However, Washington will NOT recognize

Arizona licenses at this time.

Remember the rule, "When in Rome, do as the Romans do." When in Arizona, you CANNOT carry a firearm (open or concealed) into ANY establishment (bar or restaurant) that serves alcohol for consumption ON PREMISES).

GUNS IN PARKS

The issue of guns in parks has reared its head again. But first, let's talk about different kinds of parks.

State parks: firearms are allowed, subject to state law. They cannot be banned in state parks, per state preemption (RCW 9.41.290).

County or municipal parks: see "State parks."

National parks: firearms are PROHIBITED in all National Parks and National Monuments. A firearm in your vehicle must be unloaded, disabled, and kept inaccessible (e.g. locked in the trunk or in a gun case).

National forests: firearms are allowed, subject to state law regarding possession.

State forests (DNR-managed land): firearms are allowed, subject to state law.

Many city and county parks post signs saying, "Firearms prohibited." Most of these pre-date state preemption and have no force of law. RCW 9.41.290 declares all such ordinances null and void. Where the signs are new, they're still in violation.

PRIMARY ELECTION DAY IS
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th.

GET OUT AND VOTE.



**Firearms
Education
Committee**



Last month I did an overview of the 12 NRA Firearms Classes. This month I'll tell you about the newest class - NRA Personal Protection OUTSIDE the Home.

This class is so new that it isn't even officially available yet (as of August, 2006). The class has been nearly 12 years in development. It has successfully run the gauntlet of the NRA's legal department - no small feat.

The NRA's Training Department has done a "roll-out training/Beta Review" of the class to the NRA's 50 or so Master Training Counselors, and the 75 or so Senior Training Counselors. From Kenmore, Phil Murray and Richard Ripley have received that training. As with anything new, there are some rough edges to work out, and some corrections to be made. The "roll out" was done over a period of about 6 weeks, with about 20 TCs in each class. By the time I got there in mid-July, for the 4th class, there were a number of changes that had already been implemented, so the Training Department really did listen to what their TCs suggested.

But enough history - what's the class all about? Essentially, it's a concealed carry class, somewhat similar to Insights Training Center's General Defensive Handgun, or Firearms Academy of Seattle's FAS-1. Does this class replace either of them? NO! (at least in my opinion...)

I'd suggest that PPOH is a "starter class". In all probability, it will be less expensive than either GDH or FAS-1. It will give you most of the fundamentals, and a feel for what concealed carry is all about. The class will enable you to **start** competing in IPSC or IDPA. It will give you a feel for the issues that you'll need to address if you decide to carry.

Topics in the class include:
Mindset
Equipment - holsters, holster purses,

fanny packs, etc.
Pistol considerations - what's needed in a self-defense handgun
Drawing from a holster, and reholstering
Legal aspects of concealed carry
Post shooting considerations
Shooting at different ranges (self-defense ranges, from 1-10 yards, but mostly at 7 yards)
Turning 90 degrees left and right, and drawing
Turning 180 degrees and drawing
Shooting from behind cover
Moving to cover

The class will be offered (that is, Instructors may teach the class) in 2 versions or formats:
A 9 hour Basic Class that covers the non-shooting materials (equipment, mindset, legal aspects, post-shooting considerations), and does some shooting
A 14 hour Advanced Class that is the same as the Basic Class, but adds 5 hours of shooting drills

The 5 hour shooting section of the Advanced Class can be taken separately from the 9 hour Basic Class, but not without the Basic Class. That is, the Basic Class is a prerequisite for the Advanced Class, although they can both be done in the same weekend, or at different times (but Basic first).

Personal Protection Outside the Home also requires NRA Personal Protection In the Home and NRA Basic Pistol (or equivalent knowledge and skills) as prerequisites. These two prerequisite classes can be "tested out" either by producing the NRA Certificates showing you've taken the classes, or by passing the written and shooting tests with an acceptable score.

The textbook for the class is available now, from the NRA Materials Center. The Item # is PB 01765, and can be ordered online at the NRA Store (<http://www.nrastore.com/nra/Product.aspx?productid=PB%2001765>), or by calling the Program Materials Center at 800-336-7402. The book is 356 pages, and is actually quite good.

As I mentioned earlier, this class is still

in the final development stages. I don't expect to see it released until October or November 2006 at the earliest. As you can imagine, this class cannot be taught here at Kenmore, because we do not have the range facilities to do the shooting portion. There are other local ranges that are possibilities, and we'll be exploring them for this class.

Finally, a reminder about the Instructor Training class October 13, 14, and 15 here at Kenmore Range. We need additional instructors in all of our disciplines - pistol, rifle, shotgun, and muzzleloading rifle. If you'd like to give back to the sport you enjoy, please consider becoming an NRA Certified Instructor. You'll be teaching the necessary knowledge, skills and attitude for safe and efficient marksmanship to the next generation of shooters. NRA Instructor Classes will give you the necessary training.

As usual, if you have any questions, please contact either Richard Ripley 206-271-0670 richard.ripley@verizon.net or Phil Murray 425-844-1918 phil.murray@comcast.net

If you have questions or are interested, please contact the Firearms Education Chairman, Richard Ripley, at 206-271-0670, or richard.ripley@verizon.net

| Shotgun hours of operation | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <i>Daylight Saving hours</i> | |
| 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 |



Kenmore Range Benchrest Matches

Though only moderately windy, Kenmore's August benchrest match saw switchy, swirling conditions that were quite tricky to deal with. Overall scores posted were lower than usual. The exception was Joe Burns who didn't seem to have much problem, dropping only one point all morning to take home the cash this month.

The first match at 300 yds saw Joe dropping his only point of the day but still coming in 1st with a score of 99-2x. Second place went to Rick Graham with a score of 99-1x, and 3rd place went to Gene Solyntjes and Jeff Yost who tied at 98-2x. Match 2 again had Joe in 1st place with a score of 100-2x, Rick again in second scoring 100, and Jeff 3rd at 98-3x. At 200 yds in match 3, Joe ran away with it posting a score of 100-5X! Next closest and second place was Jeff with 98-4x, and Rick came in 3rd at 98-1x. In a strong finish for the "Joe Show", Joe Burns again took 1st place with a score of 100-2x. Jeff was right on his tail with a score of 100-1x, and Rick 3rd at 99-4x.

It was good to have Floyd Middlebrook shoot with us this month, driving all the way from Port Orchard to give it a try. We hope to see him again at our matches. Also, it was good to see Scott Montgomery and Dan Kell again, a couple of guys that hadn't shot with us for a quite while.

Our next match is Sept. 9th which is the last match that counts for points toward the yearly agg. trophy. Remember the Frombach match this year is Oct 14th. Hope everyone is making plans to attend.

See you there!

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DCM/Highpower Rifle

The CMP crowd gathered early on Sunday, after the previous day's CMP class. The anticipation to use what you have learned during the previous day was written all over most competitor's faces while the pre-match orientation was presented.

The crowd consisted two experts, one sharpshooter, five marksman and four new shooters. The weather was conducive to good shooting conditions especially since all the participants were using service rifles, there was not a match rifle in sight. The scores were impressive especially for the winner of the unclassified group, Mathew Leung who won the unclassified category with 415-0x. The winning marksman was Geary Bryan with a very respectable 381-0x, and the overall match winner was Robert Tykulsker with a great score of 464-4x.

Thanks to Orin Humpries for the class on Saturday and for running the two relays so that I could put some bullets down range.

A quick note, Orin did not get through the entire course work he planned and we hoping to hold another CMP class in the near future specifically on actual CMP positions and use of the gear on the firing line at the range, stay tuned for the announcement soon. [*The CMP class will be Saturday, September 9th at 9:00am in the Chalet....see notice on the 1st page. ed*]

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:

- A. .22LR semi-automatic standard pistol (5" barrel).
- B. 300-400 rounds of .22 Standard Velocity LR
- C. \$10

Starts at 9:00AM on Range #3

Range Committee



Pistol

The Pistol Sub-Committee has been busy as usual. Larry Lohkamp is running a Free Pistol Match on the 1st Sunday of every month for a while. These are registered USAS matches. The first match was won by Kevin Finke with a 524/600. David Lewontin was second with a 503. The rest of the field has room for improvement.

Normal Free Pistol practice matches are held on Monday evenings from 7PM—9 under lights on Range #3.

Free Pistol is an Olympic and International event. The term "free" refers to the fact that there are only a few restrictions on the pistol. It must be a .22LR. It must shoot single shot. And the shooters wrist must be unrestricted.

The pistols used are generally falling block or bolt action, single shot, with rather long barrels, set triggers (very light) and wrap-around grips. Hammerli, Pardini, TOZ, and Morini are common makes.