



The Straight Shooter

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Club News Briefs

- **ANNUAL NCWGC MEMBERSHIP AND ELECTION MEETING**

The annual election and membership meeting will be on Jan 17, 2011. Social hour at 6 pm, meeting at 7 pm in the Pioneer Building.

- **HELP NEEDED**

The friends of the NRA need volunteers to assist in setting up this years banquet on March 19, 2010. If you can help contact Erica Mahood at 884-9545

- **LIFE MEMBER PASSES**

"Dick" Pell a life member passed away on October 18, 2010 at home. Memorial donations may be made to the NRA c/o Precht Rose chapel, Chelan

Gun Club Election Committee Formed

By Bruce Skelton

Annual Meeting & Elections; as prescribed by our by-laws, your Board of Directors have formed the nominating committee for the upcoming elections to be held during our annual meeting on Jan 17, 2010 at 6 pm in the Pioneer Building.

The nominating committee consists of Dale Smith (Shotgun), Eric Thompson (Causal Shooters), Stan Gould (Cowboy) and Bruce Skelton (BOD).

The Nominating Committee is responsible to select a candidate for the office of President and not less than two candidates for the office of Vice-president, Treasurer, and the retiring Trustees, and then notify the Secretary thereof in writing. The Secretary shall advise all active members of the action of the Nominating Committee at least ten days before the annual meeting.

The following Board positions will be filled for 2011 year:

1. **President**
2. **Vice president**
3. **Treasurer**
4. **Board position 1**
5. **Board position 2**
6. **Board Position 3**

Those members desiring to run for the above positions must be:

1. Approved and brought forward to the membership by the nominating committee.
2. Or be nominated from the floor at the annual meeting. Nominations from the floor must be supported by at least five members in attendance at the annual meeting. Also, any person nominated from the floor must have been a member of the Gun Club for at least three consecutive years to be considered eligible for election.

Who Can Vote?

Life Members, Honorary Life Members, and Regular Members shall have the right to vote in all affairs of the Gun Club provided they have maintained active membership for at least one year prior to the vote.

Annual elections are an important part of our Gun Club history. We would encourage and welcome any eligible member to get involved and run for an office.

Please submit candidate names as soon as possible to:

Dale Smith – 509-679-4267
Eric Thompson – 509-662-1348
Stan Gould - 509-886-8088
Bruce Skelton – 509-630-7910

NOVEMBER 2010—CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NCW Gun Club, LEO Training, WVSO, Phases of the Moon, US Holidays, Weather

Nov 2010 (Pacific Time)

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|-----|---------------------------|
| 31 Halloween | 1 1600 LE Training - | 2 Election Day | 3 1600 LE Training - 7pm - Archery @ | 4 6pm - Shotaun - 6pm - Smallbore | 5 | 6 New moon 4:52am |
| 7 Daylight Saving 1pm - 600vd | 8 | 9 LE Training - ICE @ | 10 7pm - Archery @ | 11 Veterans Day 6pm - Shotaun - 6pm - Smallbore | 12 | 13 First quarter 4: |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 7pm - Archery @ | 18 6pm - Shotaun - 6pm - Smallbore | 19 | 20 9am - Cowboy/ SASS |
| 21 Full moon 5:27pm | 22 | 23 | 24 7pm - Archery @ | 25 Thanksgiving 6pm - Shotaun - 6pm - Smallbore | 26 | 27 HP Match - Prone/F- |
| 28 Last quarter 8:36pm | 29 7pm - Board | 30 | 1 7pm - Archery @ | 2 6pm - Shotaun - 6pm - Smallbore | 3 | 4 |

FRIENDS OF THE NRA BANQUET - BY Steve Freeman

Friends of the NRA isn't made up of just one type of person. The diversity of where they come from, their hobby, their occupation—with each person varies.

Every volunteer, committee, donor, and business has a reason they call themselves a **“FRIEND OF THE NRA”**.

Friends of the NRA is a grassroots fundraising program designed to generate support for NRA educa-

tional and grant programs.

This year's banquet is chaired by Shawn & Erica Mahood, the field reps for this area. Working with other volunteers a banquet will be held on March 19, 2011 starting at 4 pm at the Wenatchee Convention Center to raise funds through auctions, raffles, and door prizes.

Started in 1993 more than 15,000 Friends of the NRA banquets have been held across the country

raising more than 140 million dollars. Half of the proceeds are used to support local and state shooting sports programs and the other half is awarded to qualified NRA national programs.

Please help support the Friends of the NRA by volunteering your help and attending the banquet. Let's make this one of the best and highest fundraisers to date — and bring lots of friends, you just might win a gun or prize.

DECEMBER 2010—CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Dec 2010 (Pacific Time)

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 28 Last quarter 8:36pm | 29 7pm - Board | 30 | 1 7pm - Archery @ | 2 6pm - Shotaun - 6pm - Smallbore | 3 | 4 |
| 5 New moon 5:36pm 1pm - 600vd | 6 | 7 | 8 7pm - Archery @ | 9 6pm - Shotaun - 6pm - Smallbore | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 First quarter 1: | 14 | 15 7pm - Archery @ | 16 6pm - Shotaun - 6pm - Smallbore | 17 | 18 9am - Cowboy/ SASS |
| 19 | 20 | 21 Full moon 8:13am | 22 4pm - EWPD 7pm - Archery @ | 23 6pm - Shotaun - 6pm - Smallbore | 24 Christmas Eve | 25 Christmas |
| 26 | 27 4pm - LE Training - 7pm - Board | 28 Last quarter 4:18am | 29 7pm - Archery @ | 30 6pm - Shotaun - 6pm - Smallbore | 31 New Year's Eve | 1 New Year's Day |

WAY OUT THERE — By Jesse Redell

WOW, hard to believe it's been almost a year since the last article!

The time has certainly flown by and it's finally time to get this thing rolling again. We left off last year with a brief introduction to long range shooting and this time we'll cover some of the equipment we use.

Many people believe that in order

to shoot long range you need a top of the line custom rifle and the most expensive optics money can buy. While these often enhance your ability to make shots, what you really need is the best rifle and optics that you can afford and lots and lots of ammo!

Some other things that I would consider necessary are a ballistics program (Exbal, Bullet Flight, Shooter), a portable weather sta-

tion (Kestrel), the best spotting scope you can afford, a good bipod (Harris) and a good rear bag (Red Tac). Oh yeah, and again.....lots and lots of ammo! We'll dive into these items in future articles, but for now, get out there and shoot.

Many of us spend a lot of time at the range camped out on the 600 yard line, so don't be shy, come up and ask questions if you're interested!

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— From The President's Sights —

Deer season has come and gone, and I hope lots of you have antlers on the wall, full freezers, and good memories. I hope all of you took your game with one good shot, and didn't have to track far. I hope all of you know your effective range, too. What is 'effective range'? It's the furthest distance you can hit your target the first time, every time. For some of us, it's pretty close; for others, its a lot further.

Elsewhere in this newsletter you'll see an article by Jesse Redell, a talented long-range shooter. It's part of a planned series, if we can get Jesse to keep writing them, on the nuts and bolts of long range marksmanship. Equipment, techniques, and the fundamentals will be covered.

We're lucky to have a range where we can practice at 300 or 600 yards. The 300 yard range is at the far north end of the club. The 600 yard range is the concrete pad between the pistol bays and the trap range. To use the 600 yard range you must go through a brief safety orientation because of the overlap between Cowboy Town, the racetrack, the 200 yard range behind the racetrack, and the Law Enforcement range. Contact Jim Findlay for orientation at 884-1000.

Or, show up at one of our monthly F-Class practices. It's prone shooting at a 600-yard target. Your target is pulled and marked between shots. It's a great way to get to be a better shot - hope to see you there!

Mike Sprague — President