



SMOKE SIGNALS

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Minutes of the Cascade Mountain Men November 11th, 2008

Meeting was called to order at 8:02 P.M. by President Greg Field
16 members were present. Guest speaker, Dave Workman, Senior Editor of Gun Week was our guest speaker. Dave is the communications director for 2nd Amendment Foundation and Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms.

Normal order of business was altered to accommodate Dave Workman's schedule. See information on next page.

Minutes of the October meeting were accepted with the following correction: \$600 has been allocated for door prizes for the January 17th dinner at the Golden Steer restaurant.

Treasurer's report - Accepted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

LEGISLATIVE: Dave Workman made a presentation on issues regarding gun ownership and laws / legislation around the country. He stated that the 2nd Amendment Foundation has plaintiffs aligned to file suit in federal court if Seattle Mayor Gerg Nichols tries to enforce the ban on firearms on City of Seattle public property.

Over 600 K is spent yearly by Citizens committee for Educational programs. Of their annual budget of \$2 million dollars, only \$83K goes towards wages and salaries.

Dave stated that SAF (second amendment foundation) is a non profit organization. (any contributions to SAF is tax deductible) They cannot endorse any candidates or make political contributions. What they do well however, is to file lawsuits. The most recent of which, was filed in the City of New Orleans, La. The gun ban that was enacted during hurricane Katrina which confiscated guns from anybody found with them.

Dave opened up a question and answer period. He commented about the state chemical action plan that is attempting to reduce the presence of lead in the environment. He also commented about the prospects of future legislation from the newly elected political slate.

Dave also commented about affiliate club membership.

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He said that the Citizens Committee provides advice and assistance around the nation but relies on gun owners to do the work, rather than to send representatives, as the NRA has done in the past.

Dave was questioned about the continuous barrage of membership renewal requests that are sent out by the Citizens Committee. He said that he didn't agree with these continuous requests being mailed out. He said that people often send in membership renewal money, when those renewals are not yet due. This is a tactic that is often employed by the NRA as well. Although he did not agree with that tactic, he said that to change the policy was beyond his authority.

WSMLA. See the WSMLA at <http://www.wamuzzleloaders.org/events>.

RENDEZVOUS: Nothing to report.

RANGEMASTER: Reported in the news letter

GUN SHOW: Bud reported that he had received the normal 10 percent of return of gun show announcements again this year. Jerry reported that the scouts are on-board again this year.

Bud recalled the motion to make monetary donation to Citizens Committee. He compared the donation to NRA-ILA that was increased last year. Members present seemed pleased with Dave's presentation that these organizations work in our own back yards and that there will be significant challenges to our continued gun ownership in the next 4 years. Margret amended the motion to split the donation between the 2 organizations. The amended motion was approved.

Bud commented that the recent discussion and decision to make a monetary contribution to SAF and CC4R2KaBA (Citizens Committee for right to Keep and Bear Arms) represented

Vern reported that the old horse trailer, belonging to CMM and stored at Issaquah Sportsmen's Club, still has not been moved! It needs to go away very soon!

Banquet is set for January 17th at the Golden Steer - \$600 approved to spend on the door prizes.

Andy Williamson said that he has signed the contract and sent it out to the law office. No response from the law office yet (for evaluation of CMM tax status).

Chuck Lacher stated that he has filed the appropriate documents with the Secretary of State for becoming the club's registered agent.

NEW BUSINESS

We went over the candidates for office for 2009.

Greg Field said that he will run for another term if the club trustees suspend the 2 year limit.

Jerry Jazbeck was nominated for Vice President

Steve Baima is willing to run again as secretary, if the club trustees suspend the 2 year limit.

Andy Williamson was nominated for treasurer

Greg field nominated for trustee

Joe Schroeder nominated for trustee

Dick Armstong nominated for trustee

Lee Johnson nominated for trustee

Bob Bowman and Margret Evanson volunteered to run as a trustees

Discussion switched toward amending the club bylaws to eliminate the 2 year limit for club officers.

Jerry Jazbec suggested that we actively seek new members. Jim Warfield suggested that we initiate a program that could encourage young shooters to get involved. Bud suggested that CMM get involved with Hunter Education program to inform and encourage young shooters' participation. Jerry suggested some type of activity at the gun show that was directed toward children.

Meeting adjourned at 8:52 Door prize won by me. Harry Charowsky's name was drawn for the carry-over prize but Harry was not at the meeting.

Laurie is (still) always searching for information for the newsletter for the Issaquah Sportsmen's club. She said that she could use articles related to black powder shooting.

If your name appears on the list below, please contact me regarding your NRA or NMRA association membership information. Thank you for your cooperation. Phone or E-mail please (425) 865-8965 or percman48@comcast.net.

Mark Meyer	Ed Ingoldby
Richard Rhydes	Greg Wright

Meeting adjourned at 21:15 hours.

Upcoming Events:

December 16, 2008 Monthly meeting, 8:00 P.M. at Issaquah Sportsmen's Club

December 21, 2008 Monthly CMM Shoot at Issaquah Sportsmen's Club

January 13th, 2009 Annual Club banquet at Golden Steer Restaurant.

January 18th, 2009 Monthly meeting, 8:00 P.M. at Issaquah Sportsmen's Club

January 18th, 2009 Monthly club shoot at Issaquah Sportsmen's club range 12:00 noon (shrp)

February 10th, 2009 Monthly meeting, 8:00 P.M. at Issaquah Sportsmen's Club

February 15nd, 2009 Monthly club shoot at Issaquah Sportsmen's club range 12:00 noon (shrp)

March 10th Montly meeting, 8:00 P.M. at Issaquah Sportsmen's Club (note special date due to gun show)

March 14th & 15th 2009 Cascade Mountain Men Annual Gun Show – Monroe Fair Grounds

March 22nd, 2009 Monthly club shoot at Issaquah Sportsmen's club range 12:00 noon (shrp)

March 28th, 2009 Annual WSMLA banquet (Last Saturday of March)

April 14th, 2009 Monthly meeting, 8:00 P.M. at Issaquah Sportsmen's Club

April 19th, 2009 Monthly club shoot at Issaquah Sportsmen's club range 12:00 noon (shrp)

May 12th, 2009 Monthly meeting, 8:00 P.M. at Issaquah Sportsmen's Club

May 17th, 2009 Monthly club shoot at Issaquah Sportsmen's club range 12:00 noon (shrp)

June 9th, 2009 Monthly meeting, 8:00 P.M. at Issaquah Sportsmen's Club

June 21st, 2009 Monthly club shoot at Issaquah Sportsmen's club range 12:00 noon (shrp)

July 14th, 2009 Monthly meeting, 8:00 P.M. at Issaquah Sportsmen's Club

July 19th, 2009 Monthly club shoot at Issaquah Sportsmen's club range 12:00 noon (shrp)

August 11th, 2009 Monthly meeting, 8:00 P.M. at Issaquah Sportsmen's Club

August 16th, 2009 Monthly club shoot at Issaquah Sportsmen's club range 12:00 noon (shrp)

September 15th, 2009 Monthly meeting, 8:00 P.M. at Issaquah Sportsmen's Club

September 20th, 2009 Monthly club shoot at Issaquah Sportsmen's club range 12:00 noon (shrp)

October 13th, 2009 Monthly meeting, 8:00 P.M. at Issaquah Sportsmen's Club

October 18th, 2009 Monthly club shoot at Issaquah Sportsmen's club range 12:00 noon (shrp)

November 10th, 2009 Monthly meeting, 8:00 P.M. at Issaquah Sportsmen's Club

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Monthly shooting matches are held at Noon on the 3rd Sunday of each month. The monthly meeting is held at 8:00 P.M. on the preceding Tuesday evening.

SCHEDULE OF 5TH MATCH FOR MONTHLY SHOOT

January: Round Ball Rifle

February: Black Powder Cartridge

March: 22 Cal rim fire (iron sights only)

April: Pistol

May: Round Ball Rifle

June: Black Powder Cartridge

July: 22 Cal Rim Fire (iron sights only)

August: Pistol

September:

October: Black Powder Cartridge

November: 22 Cal rim fire (iron sights only)

December: Pistol

CALANDER OF RENDEZVOUS AND SHOW EVENTS

IF YOU HAVE A RENDEZVOUS THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ADDED TO THIS LIST, PLEASE CONTACT THE SECRETARY VIA E-MAIL. A new schedule of rendezvous will be published following the March show.

MONTHLY SHOOT RESULTS

Match 1 50 Yard Buffalo

1) Bob Bowman	46 tb
2) Steve Baima	46 tb
3) Darrell Kapaun	46 tb

Match 2 50 Yard TURKEY

1) Bud Maune	46
2) Bruce Fisher	41
3) Ande Williamson	39

Match 3 50 Yard Fer Du Lac

1) Vern Steward	42
2) Steve Baima	40 tb
3) Darrell Kapaun	40 tb

Match 4 100 Yard Buffalo

1) Steve Baima	38
2) Bud Maune	32
3) Andy Williamson	31

Tie Breaker

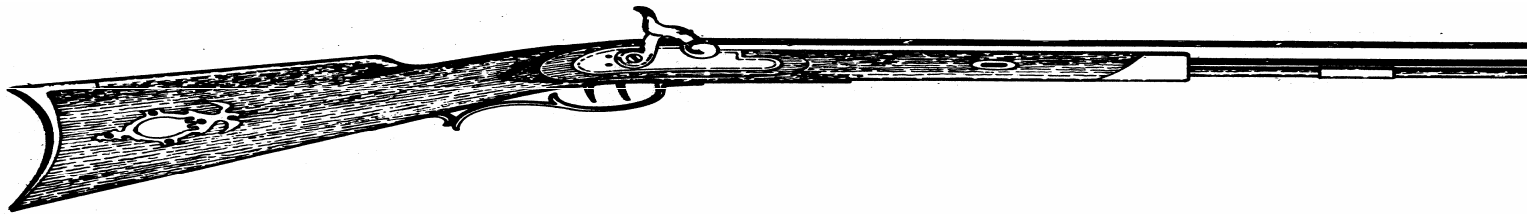
1) Ian Dunleavy
2) Bud Maune
3) Bob Bowman

(5th Match) 22 Cal Rim Fire

1) Bruce Fisher	100 6X
2) bob Tresch	98 X
3) Chuck Lacher	96 X

Overall Aggregate Standings for Matches 1 to 4

1) Steve Baima	159	9) Mike Mahlock	114
2) Bud Maune	153	10) Chuck Lacher	105
3) Andy Williamson	146	11) Mark Risdon	88
4) Darrell Kapaun	145	12) Harry Charowsky	87
5) Bruce Fisher	142	13) Bob Pinnell	63
6) Bob Bowman	137	14) Ian Dunleavy	59
7) Bob Tresch	128	15) Bubba hines	52X
8) Vern Steward	121	16) Cliff Hinehline	49
		17) Matthew Hinehline	28



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Street _____ National and State Organizations
City _____ NRA# _____ exp _____
State _____ NMLRA# _____ exp _____
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AREAS OF INTEREST WEAPON(S) OF CHOICE

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HISTORICAL _____ SHOTGUN _____

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