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President's Corner

Daryl Cross
WSPPA President

Greetings and salutary dilatations. I hope all are doing well this new year and future plans are working out and health abounds with you and yours.

The new year has been good to us with fair weather. I think at some point it will catch up to us with a vengeance. I think last year all matches were dry ones, well except the January match where we needed snow mobiles to get around. That will be a match to remember, got pictures to prove it.

We have re-vamped some of the by laws to update some items and it will be sent out soon if not by the time I send this letter. Seems we are holding our own financially with the new plans it should take care of our fiestas and such.

Charlie Kissler is working hard on Gov 20 stuff and it looks like we will all get a new BMW at State. What???? Oh never mind, it was just a rumor anyway.

Dan Russie has been a great secretary and I want to thank him for his studious work although he will give the credit to his Mrs. I know he works diligently on our stuff. If you get a chance please tell Dan thanks. While I'm at it we also need to thank John Guich for his record keeping and making sure we have what's needed at BBQ's and such. He cooks a mean burger and dog don't you think?

I have heard rumors somewhere that someone may need a PPC gun built on the low side? If so, let me know I can build you one pretty righteous one with any bell and whistle you want without spending

\$1500 on a revolver. Probably half of that amount depending on what you might want. I've got a couple of ribs and weights lying around and other parts necessary.

Has anyone heard from Steve Almon? Since he left for Oklahoma he disappeared. Speaking of disappearing, there are several members MIA for awhile, I do hope you'll show your face around a match or two this year we do miss you and hope you're all ok.

Well let us try to make this year a good one and may you all shoot personal highs this year.

Take care.
Daryl

Membership News

Dan Russie
WSPPA Secretary

We have 4 new members this year: Kelly Lynch who is a Snohomish County Reserve Deputy, Rich Pruitt who is with Seattle P.D.; Steven Clake; and Jon Reynolds. When you see these guys on the range stop and say 'Hi' to them.

I have received several requests from members asking when they will get their membership cards. In order to save the association the cost of \$0.41 to mail out each membership card, the cards will be available at each match that I attend. Look for the small black index card file box marked WSPPA membership cards at the sign-in table. Please take your WSPPA membership card; it will be in the box by alphabetical order.

2008 Membership Update

A Big Thanks to the following 36 shooters that have paid their 2008 Membership dues:

Bearchum, Kurt; **Billesbach**, Jimmy E.; **Caldart**, Brian; **Caldwell**, Robert H; **Clake**, Steven; **Cross**, Daryl; **Giboney**, Tom; **Guich**, John; **Haakensen**, Mike; **Kadow**, Robert; **Kent**, Robbie; **Kissler**, Charles; **Lettau**, Ralph; **Lynch**, Kelly; **Marquess**, Ken; **Miller**, Byron; **Oberg**, Bill; **O'Neill**, Darrell; **Parrish**, Morris; **Payne**, Stewart; **Persell**, Tom; **Pruitt**, Richard; **Ramirez**, Homer; **Reynolds**, Jon; **Russie**, Dan; **Snyder**, Jim; **Sorsdahl**, Russell; **Stoddart**, Robert; **Trowbridge**, Gary; **Upton**, James; **Voigt**, Steve; **Wallays**, John; **Waters**, Gary; **Wheelwright**, Pam; **Wheelwright**, Marc; **Williamson**, Tren.

Until you've paid your 2008 dues you will have to pay \$17.00 for your first 1500 match at each competition instead of the membership price of \$15.00.

Remember the Deadline!

You must be a paid member by the last match in May to be eligible for the 2008 Governor's 20 Program. Please make the checks for the membership dues out to WSPPA.



Wouldn't you hunters like to see this elk when you are out hunting? I saw this elk in Yellowstone National Park in 2006. -- Dan

Congratulations to Robert Caldwell, a Franklin County Reserve Deputy, who was hired by Pasco P.D. in January. We'll see him back on the firing line with us once he completes his training at the academy in May.

WSPPA FUND-RAISING EFFORT

Bill Oberg is turning in old brass for money and giving the money to the WSPPA. So far he has been able to give back to the WSPPA treasury over \$200.00. Bill is able to get about \$1.25 a pound for recyclable brass.

Thanks to each of you who have donated old brass items to be recycled and a big thanks to Bill for doing all the leg work on this fundraising activity.

If any of you members have any old brass fixtures, pipes, faucets or extra ammo brass please get it to Bill. If any of you eastern Washington members have old brass lying around you can give it to Dan Russie and he will get it to Bill at an upcoming match.

NRA MEMBERSHIPS

John Guich has information for anyone that wants to join the NRA. One year membership in the NRA costs only \$25.00 and the WSPPA receives \$5.00 for each renewal and \$10.00 for each new membership.

New and Renewal NRA Memberships

Date _____
NRA member number for renewals _____

Name _____
DOB _____

Address _____
Phone (____) _____

Magazine choice (select one):

American Guardian _____ American
Rifleman _____ American Hunter

Mail check (payable to NRA) and above info to:

J. Guich
315 NW 182nd Street
Shoreline, WA 98177

2008 WSPPA MATCH DATES

Date	Time	Sponsor	Location
4/12	0930	Snohomish County Sheriff's Office	Seattle
5/3	0900	Hanford Patrol	Hanford
5/17	0930	Lake Forest Park Police Department	Seattle
6/14	0900	Hanford Patrol	Hanford
6/21	0930	WSP – Greg Alm Memorial (BBQ Following)	Seattle
7/12	0930	Snohomish County Sheriff's Office	Seattle
7/18	0900	Washington State Championship – Warm Up Match	Hanford
7/19	0900	Washington State Championship	Hanford
7/20	0900	Washington State Championship	Hanford
8/8	0900	WSPPA Regional Championship – Warm Up Match	Seattle
8/9	0900	WSPPA Regional Championship	Seattle
8/10	0900	WSPPA Regional Championship	Seattle
8/16	0900	Hanford Patrol	Hanford
8/23	0930	Everett Police Department	Seattle
9/6	0900	Hanford Patrol	Hanford
9/20	0930	Lake Forest Park Police Department	Seattle
10/11	0900	Hanford Patrol	Hanford
10/25	0930	Everett Police Department	Seattle
11/15	0930	Snohomish County Sheriff's Office – Annual Membership Meeting	Seattle
12/6	0930	WSP	Seattle

OUT OF TOWN MATCH INFORMATION

June 6 and 7 is the Idaho State and Regional Matches in Boise Idaho. Shooting at Idaho State and Regional matches are a lot of fun and they give away a lot of neat prizes. For more information you can contact Laurel Williams at harrywilliams2004@msn.com

August 16 to the 23 is the Western State Police and Fire games in Idaho. They will have a Pistol Police Action match, PPC match, Western Shooting, large and small bore rifle match and a three gun match. For dates and locations and other sports events go to their web site at <http://www.2008wspfg.org/>

The 2008 National Police Shooting Championships (NPSC) will be held in Albuquerque, New Mexico from September 21 to the 25. For information on the NPSC their web site is www.nrahq.org/law/npsc.asp. Chip Payne, Jim Upton, Steve Voigt, Curtis Bearchum and Charlie Kissler have all been to the NPSC in Albuquerque, N.M. If you are thinking of going to the NPSC you might want to contact them to see where the good hotels and restaurants are as well as how the matches and range works.

Mini-National Format at WSPPA State & Regional

Dan Russie
WSPPA Secretary

Last year we added some new matches and aggregates to the State and Regional programs. This year I would like to encourage all you shooters to beg, borrow or buy the guns so that you can shoot in all the courses of fire at the WSPPA State and Regional matches. Last year we only had six people who shot all the courses of fire and were able to compete in Match 21.

At the Nationals they track matches by numbers:

Match 6 – Revolver 1500 Aggregate

Match 7 – 4” Service Revolver Match

Match 13 – Semi-Auto 1500 Aggregate

Match 14 – Stock Semi-Auto Match

Match 15 – Off Duty Side Arm Match (snub or semi-auto)

Match 16 – Individual Service Pistol Aggregate – This is the aggregate of the scores from Matches 7, 14 and 15

Match 17 – Revolver Distinguished Match

Match 18 – Semi-Auto Distinguished Match

Match 19 – President’s Match – This is the aggregate of the scores from Matches 17 and 18

Match 21 – Special Aggregate Match – This is the aggregate of the scores from Matches 16, 19 and 22

Match 22 – Individual Championship – This is the aggregate of the scores from Matches 6 and 13

We will be following the same match format at the 2008 State match as last year. At the State Match after the 1500 and team matches we will fire matches 7, 14, 15 and any other matches the match sponsor schedules.

The Regional match format does not change. Following the 1500 and team matches will be the two distinguished matches and any other matches the match sponsor schedules. The Regional match scores will be used in calculating the Match 22 aggregate.

This Mini-National format will not cause any more work for the match sponsors or match scorekeepers. I will keep track of the aggregate scores and classifications for the matches 16, 19 and 21 and send out the results of the aggregate matches sometime after the Regional match.

There is no additional cost to shooters for competing in the aggregate matches. Certificates of Achievement will be awarded to the winners of each class for matches 16, 19 and 21 at the awards banquet the following summer.

To be included in Match 16 you must have shot in matches 7, 14 and 15. To be included in Match 19 you must have shot in matches 17 and 18. To be included in Match 21 you must have shot in matches 16, 19, and 22.

If you have any questions on this Mini-National format please e-mail me at Russie4@gte.net.