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General News

CLUB SPOTLIGHT ... A Big Club Thanks to **Ron Brown** for serving on our Board of Directors for the past six years and as our President for the past two years.

EASTER EGG HUNT ... The Club Easter Egg Hunt is Saturday March 30. Ilene Magnuson has again volunteered to organize and run it. She needs many volunteers to help. Help is needed stuffing eggs, setting up the hunt, assisting with the hunt, and of course monetary donations are always needed. Give her a call at (360) 929-4631 to volunteer, or mail a check to HHRG at PO Box 151 Langley Wa 98260 to donate.

DANCE FLOOR CARE ... We are all very proud of our large dance floor and its Swedish Finish, as well as the new synthetic flooring recently installed at the club. It would appear that the floor was sprinkled with a dance floor wax or powder product the night of the Presidents Ball. This product appeared to be abrasive as it scuffed the bright finish off the dance floor, left a residue on the new synthetic floor material under the tables along the windows, and was tracked onto the carpets in the hallway and entryway. This created a large mess to clean up, resulting in several hundred dollars in clean up cost. We ask that whom-ever did this, not do it again!

SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS ... A Big Club Thanks to those members who generously donated to the Club Scholarship Fund. This money is greatly appreciated and is used for college scholarships for graduating seniors from South Whidbey High School.

DUES & MEMBERSHIPS ... It's a new year and the dues notices for 2013 have been mailed. Most members have paid their 2013 dues, and the door lock has been changed. Your new key card is now required for entrance.

There are a few Proprietary Memberships available for sale. Contact Steve Mooney for information.

NEW MEMBERS ... Welcome to New Members: Gary Bialek, Robert Boenish, Scott Brooking, Jeff Chiarizio, James Cox, Jason DeWitt, Kirk Dowd, Steve Harkey, Brian Healy, Michael Hendrickson, Jeremy Leuenberger, Mihaly Ligmond, Malcolm MacMaster, Brendan McHugh, William Price, David Ross, Marsha Sloan, Aaron Wenzek, Gordon Wildes, Nathen Wilkie, Chad Yingling.

The total number of paid 2013 club members is now 661.

General Meeting (All Members are Welcome) - Wednesday, March 13th, 7:00 PM

Range Orientation Class for March – March 12 at 7 PM

The ranges are open from 9:00 AM until sundown 7 days a week unless closed for a special function.

**** The ranges are closed Saturday March 30 for the Easter Egg Hunt ****

Range

News: January line count was 589 on the shotgun ranges. Two competitions were held, the air pistol silhouette match in which a few brave souls came out and shot, and the fun steel weekend matches which saw a large contingent of shooters on the action pistol bays despite the rain soaked weekend. Mike McInerney

Range Orientation Class: We now require that all new shooters attend a Range Orientation Class prior to shooting on our ranges. The next call is March 12 at 7 PM. Mike McInerney

Rapid Fire Restriction: All shooters are reminded that firing more than one round per second is considered rapid fire, and as is prohibited on the Rifle Range. Specific Range Shooting Rules are posted on each Range.

March Events: The Shooting Events for March are: (1) Cabin Fever Pistol Shoot on March 9 at 9:00 AM at the Pistol Range; (2) Metallic Silhouette Seminar on the Rifle Range on March 16 at 9 AM; (3) Dino's Double Trouble Shotgun Shoot on March 23 at 11 AM; (4) The Steel Fun Match on March 23/24 in the Action Pistol Bays, Signup at 9 AM, Instruction and Shooting to follow. Mike McInerney

Pine Tree Room / Bullwinkle Bar

News: February was a great month - The highlight of the month was the Presidents Ball - We enjoyed some great food, excellent music, and good friends.

On Tuesdays in March Bob will be preparing Southern Comfort Food; Chicken Fried Steak, Smoked Game Hen, Smoked Texas Brisket, and Carolina Smoked Ribs. Check the Calendar for the schedule.

On Thursdays in March John will be preparing a medley of your favorites: Pan Seared Scallops, and Louisiana Shrimp Creole, and the Big John Juicy Burger with BBQ Beans. Check the Calendar for the schedule.

March Events: We have some great entertainment and food lined up for March: On March 1st, we have our First-Friday Dinner-Dance, the dinner is Prime Rib and the dance music will be provided by Steve Ellis; On March 8th, we are serving London Broil for your dining pleasure; On March 15th, we have our Saint Patrick's Dinner-Dance, the dinner is Corned Beef & Cabbage or Rubeen Sandwich and dance music will be provided by The C.C. Adams Band (formerly Coyote & the Hen House Raiders); On March 22nd, we are serving BBQ Ribs; On March 29th, we are serving Lasagna. Reserve Early for these Events so you don't miss out!