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General News

CLUB SPOTLIGHT ... A Big Club Thanks to **Bob and Donna Moch** for clearing the snow off our parking lot, and to **Ron and Lori Brown** for cooking and serving the food during the Club Ham Shoot.

2012 BOARD OF DIRECTORS ... The following Proprietary Members were elected to the 2012 Board of Directors at the January 2012 Meeting: John Lutch, Jay Miazga, and Bill Thorsen. The Board of Directors for 2012 consists of the following members: Bob Aley, Bob Blasko, Ron Brown, Jack Healy, John Lutch, Jay Miazga, Steve Mooney, Dave Shupe, and Bill Thorsen. The elected officers are: Ron Brown - President, Bob Blasko - Vice President, John Lutch - Secretary, and Dave Shupe - Treasurer. The Committee chairman are: Finance: Dave Shupe, House: Curt Gordon, Range: Mike McInerney, Membership: Steve Mooney, Building: Bob Aley. House Committee Members are Curt Gordon, John Lutch, Steve Mooney, and Bill Thorsen.

PRESIDENTS BALL ... The annual President's Ball & Valentines Dinner Dance are combined this year and will be held on Saturday February 11. Come out and meet your 2012 Board and Officers, and bring your sweetheart for a Valentines Dance. The kitchen will be serving your choice of Prime Rib or Cornish Game Hen. The Jet City Players will provide Rock and Roll Dance Music. Cost is 17.95 per person. Please call the club for reservations.

DUES & MEMBERSHIPS ... It's a new year and the dues notices for 2012 have been mailed. Be sure to get your dues paid so you will receive your new key card before the door lock is changed on February 15.

There are a few Proprietary Memberships available for sale. Contact Laurel Roszell for information.

KEY CARDS ... The mailing date for 2011 key cards to 2012 paid up members is February 1st. Don't throw away your old key card as it will work until the door lock is changed on February 15th.

ARCHERY RANGE ... Several members have recently expressed an interest in re-establishing an archery range at the club. Hank Hall has volunteered to get this activity started. If you are interested in helping to set up an archery range, please contact Hank Hall at thehalls@whidbey.com, or leave your contact information at the club and Hank will get in touch with you.

NEW MEMBERS ... Welcome to New Members : Mark Helpenstell, Duncan Wallace, Bob Boyd, Gary Olmeim, Randy Haynes, Kristofer McMahon, and Andrew Gilbert. The total number of club members is now 787.

CATS ... At the December General Meeting, the **Little Cat** went to Jim Balkowitsch. He drew Doug Gamble for the **Big Cat** but Doug was not there to claim the \$100.00. The Big Cat goes to \$150.00 in February

General Meeting (All Members are Welcome), Wednesday, February 8th, 7:00 PM

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

Range News

2011 Recap: The club held thirty-three shooting competitions in 2011 and the number of participants continues to grow as more shooters are challenging themselves in competition. Our shooter of the year contest, based on the highest accumulative score over ten shooting competitions, saw a huge increase in the number of eligible contestants. To be eligible a contestant must shoot in at least one competition in shotgun, pistol, metallic silhouette, and the Dode Bercot Shoot. This 2011 winner was Jay Mizaga. Jay achieved a score of 20 points. Runner-up was Mike McInerney with 19 points, and honorable mention goes to Dave Shupe with 15.5 points. Mike McInerney

2012 Shooting Schedule: The 2012 Shooting Schedule is out. They have been emailed with the February Newsletter to those members who receive their newsletter via email. Others can pick one up at the club. Mike McInerney

Pine Tree Room / Bullwinkle Bar

As usual, we enjoyed some great food, excellent dance music, and good friends this past month. Thanks to all members who came out and enjoyed the club. The attendance is really growing and the folks in the kitchen have really been hustling to keep us all well fed. Thanks to our Kitchen Staff for the great job they do, especially our volunteers.

February Events: We have some great entertainment and food lined up for February: On February 3rd, our kitchen staff is serving you favorite Prime Rib (sorry no music); On February 10th, we are serving London Broil; On February 11 we have the Presidents Ball / Valentines Dance, we are serving Prime Rib or Cornish Game Hen, and The Jet City Players are providing Rock & Roll Music; On February 17th, we are serving Italian Meatloaf; and on February 24th we are serving everyone's favorite BBQ Ribs, and The Weatherside Whiskey Band is providing country dance music. Reserve Early for these Events so you don't miss out.