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It has come to my attention that we, like so many other places of employment, are looking for potential employees. In conversation with our club manager Robert Haverstock he is having a difficult time finding people to work. It is a very good job especially for retirees that are looking to get out of the house, make a little coin, and work amongst some of the finest most interesting people. So, if you happen to know someone who is wanting to shed the pandemic isolation and fits this category please contact Robert. He can be reached on our website via email or by phone.

It is interesting to note that our youngsters are really making some strides when it comes to National prominence. Last month I made mention of the Stewart children that fared so well at the National Shotgun competition. We had a chance to provide them with some recognition during our last membership meeting on July 14th. There was a table set up with all the hardware they won in their various events. To say it was impressive is an understatement. In addition, Mike Wichser our very excellent archery coach, was able to make another announcement of achievement. Two young women were competing in a National archery tournament in Alabama in early July. It turns out they both qualified for the world tournament to be held in Poland sometime in August. I am sure their exploits will be more specifically stated in the next Archery committee report in the newsletter. One thing that was particularly notable is that Emma Kim a 15 year old archer was totally on fire when it came to accuracy in this competition. After she finished shooting one of the event officials notified her and Mike that she had broken a world record. If that is not a feather in our cap as a club I can't imagine what is. I would like to note that the parents of these kids are to be credited for their dedication to the pursuits of their children. One last thing I'd like to mention is my personal commitment to youth programs that our club sponsors. I believe that unless we provide a safe enjoyable environment for our youth the shooting sports will suffer in the future. Apparently, there is someone who has gotten that message and put their money where their mouth is so to speak. This person donated \$10,000.00 anonymously to youth programs. This plus the monies collected from brass that is harvested is also going to fund youth activities. I would point out that if and when we actually get a gambling license to hold the Hog Hunt Raffle that money will also go to youth programs. Please stay tuned for an opportunity to help out by buying a raffle ticket.

I would be remiss if I didn't mention that we like many others are awaiting the resupply of readily available ammunition. This is particularly notable when it comes to shotgun ammunition. It would be great to report that this has been resolved soon but the fact is there is no real word on this in the imminent future.

Lastly, I would note that it will soon be the advent of hunter sight in at the range. There will be many who come to use the range to sight in their trusty hunting rifle. While we are once again at full capacity when it comes to shooting benches please be advised there may be a wait to use the facilities. That requires patience and courtesy especially as that is directed towards our range masters. Thank you in advance for your compliance.

Avoid complacency, it is not good thing at a shooting range.

WCW Board Meeting Minutes – July 7, 2021

Meeting called to order at 7:02 PM by President Joe Rinaldi.

Present board members:

Joe Rinaldi (President)
 Robb Stack (Vice President)
 Jim Thompson (Chairman Trustee)
 Jeff LeMoine (Trustee Elect)
 Jeff Gomes (Trustee)
 Martin Morehouse (Corresponding Secretary)
 Dale Sieg (Recording Secretary)

Absent board members:

Mike Wichser (2nd Vice President)
 Gary Webster (past President)
 John Woolley (Treasurer)
 Larry Mallory (2yr Trustee)
 John Sutton (Trustee)

Committee Leads and Facilities Manager present at meeting:

Robert Haverstock (Range Manager)
 Martin Morehouse (Rifle)
 Ken Deleone (Archery)
 Bob Pritchard (Shotgun)
 Emylee Norgaard (Handgun)

Guests:

Brian Harris

Guest topics:

We discussed a range violation. The violator was very apologetic and recognized he made a serious mistake. The Pistol Committee Chair (Emylee Norgaard) will follow up with the member to discuss the consequences to resolve the issue.

Committee reports:

Notes from the committee reports that were presented during the board meeting are below.

Archery report:

Ken Deleone presented.
 Some targets have been setup for the 3D Shoot. The rest will be setup before the event. We have received several donations for the 3D Shoot prizes. Sportsman's Warehouse was one of the donors. A JOAD shoot will also be happening also. Emylee has been regularly posting information on the 3D Shoot on our Facebook page. Our new flat range targets are up. Several of the WCW youth archers have set some state records. They continue to do well.

Handgun Report:

Emylee Norgaard presented.
 We are doing the Pistol Special use class every 4th Saturday at 9am. 12 people attended and 5 people were endorsed at the last Special Use. Next special use is on July 24th. She is still working on planning to get Ladies Night going again.

Rifle Report:

Martin Morehouse presented.
 18 members attended the last special use session in May and 15 in June. Next special use class is July 25th. Continuing to plan on replacing the target post sockets and target system for range 1.

Shotgun Report:

Bob Pritchard presented.
 The Stewart kids did great at the national tournament. Details of their accomplishments can be found in the WCW July 2021 Newsletter. We had a lighting contractor come in and we are waiting for a quote on the lighting for Trap 0. We established a trap fundamentals class. We will wait to start up the classes until we have a secure source of ammunition.

Manager's Report:

Robert Haverstock presented.

We had a water leak between buildings that we had to fix. It looks like there may still be another leak that we need to address. We are in the process of searching for the leak.

The seller we have been speaking with about 12GA ammo wanted us to purchase a container of ammo. We are not prepared to do that as this is significantly more than we wanted to purchase. Ammo is still not difficult to acquire but there are indications ammo will start becoming more available. We do not want to make the same mistake we made a long time ago when we purchased too much ammo at high prices, prices dropped and we took a loss.

The L&I meeting went well. We will make a couple subtle changes to our operating procedure. L&I is happy with how we are doing things.

We talked about some equipment repairs.

Robert mentioned they are getting ready for the 3D shoot.

Job opens were posted on Facebook.

Robert provided an update on replacing the wifi network - We were going to do that when we had the record hot days. So, we postponed working on that. This is something we will do soon.

Jim Thompson mentioned after the 3D, he thinks the quad needs to be serviced. Robert said he would plan on that.

Treasurer's Report:

Dale Sieg presented.

Dale shared the numbers from the last quarter. We are in the positive. Again, our position was helped by the renters. Membership was up quite a bit last quarter. More so than usual even in non-Covid years. We also had several large expenses like the roof repair.

Trustees Report:

Jeff LeMoine presented.

In the last Trustees meeting, we discussed the L&I questions that were addressed. We also discussed the Shoop memorial proposal. Per the family's request, we have canceled this for now. They also discussed the lighting for Trap 0. As mentioned previously, we will be getting some quotes.

We have a tentative plan for Range 3. The plan will be presented when they complete the details of the plan. Lastly, they discussed the need to do some work on the waterlines between building. They will be looking into options for the waterline repairs.

Old Business:

501c3 status - Joe had a free conversation with an attorney. She suggested we add a 501c3 to our club versus changing our status. The 501c3 would be education focused. Recreation use would be under our 501c4 status. It would cost \$2500 to have her look into it. We discussed and decided Joe should proceed.

We briefly talked about the marketing person.

Martin will contact them and tell them we are still working on a plan and will get back to them.

Martin, Jeff and Dale will get together to come up with a plan and then have the people who responded to come to our Website Meeting to discuss.

New Business:

We will open Trap 0 on Friday.

Joe spoke with our attorney. The Washington Secretary of State has us registered as Wildlife Committee of Washington Kenmore Gun Range. It looks like in the past, we had filed some paperwork that had us as Wildlife Committee of Washington Inc. This has created some confusion we need to have corrected. Joe is working with our attorney to correct this.

For the Good of the Order:

Emylee has contacted all the people who created pages before Emylee to consolidate our Facebook presence. She shutdown two more duplicate pages. She also started the Instagram account that is tied to our Facebook page. She shutdown the other Instagram account that was opened for WCW. Emylee shared the stats of our Facebook traffic. People who reached our posts doubled last month and people who engaged our posts increased by 6 times. We had 248 different people reached, 141 engaged in the posts and 11 new followers. She is spending 5 to 8 hours to keep the Facebook page up to date and active.

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Robb Stack suggested at the next board meeting each of the board members stand up at the beginning of our members meeting to introduce themselves and provide a little information on their background. Robb Stack may put on a First Step Shotgun class if he can identify the attendees. He is targeting July 24th.

Joe Rinaldi moved to adjourn at 9:06 PM. Dale Sieg seconded. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted by Dale Sieg, Recording Secretary.

WCW Quarterly Membership Meeting Minutes — July 14, 2021

Meeting called to order at 7:31 PM by President Joe Rinaldi.

Member count (excluding board members): 27 (27 in person and 0 online)
Board member count: 6

Present board members:

Joe Rinaldi (President)
Mike Wichser (2nd Vice President)
Jim Thompson (Trustee Chairman)
Jeff Gomes (2yr Trustee)
Martin Morehouse (Corresponding Secretary)
Dale Sieg (Recording Secretary)

Excused board members:

Robb Stack (Vice President)
Gary Webster (past President)
John Woolley (Treasurer)
Jeff LeMoine (Trustee Elect)
Larry Mallory (2yr Trustee)
John Sutton (Trustee)

Guests:

None.

Guest Topics:

None.

Reading of the last Board Member Meeting minutes:

Dale Sieg read the Board Member Meeting minutes from the last Board Meeting.

Ken Deleone moved to accept the minutes as read. Dan Barton seconded. Motion passed.

Reading of the last Membership Meeting minutes:

Dale Sieg read the Membership Meeting minutes from the last Membership Meeting. Ken Deleone moved to accept the minutes as read. Dan Barton seconded. Motion passed.

Committee reports:

A brief review of the Archery Committee's, Shotgun Committee's, Handgun Committee's, Rifle Committee's, and Operations Manager's reports follow. Also included below are brief notes from the Trustees' and Treasurer's monthly updates presented at the quarterly meeting.

Archery Report:

Mike Wichser and Ken Deleone presented. Mike wanted to thank the parents of the children. Without their support, the kids would not be able to do it.

There was a tournament in Alabama. Mike shared the success of the youth who went to that tournament. One of the youths made a World Record. One person made the World Team. The 3D shoot was successful. About 200 people attended. Several people mentioned the Facebook page was how they found out about the shoot. The POS system worked well during the event. There was a recent JOAD State Championships. One of the members shared the details of the success of the youth.

Handgun Report:

Dale Sieg presented. There was nothing in addition to add outside of what was read from the last board meeting minutes.

Rifle Report:

Martin Morehouse presented.

No change from what was read in the minutes except that he received quotes for steel sockets for Range 1.

After Martin shared the Rifle Report, a member brought up a concern he has. He said that he comes up from Renton and often there is a match on Range 1. Several times he has been up to the range, and he cannot use the range because there are people on the range from the match. He said they look like they are done but when he asks if they are done, they say no so he cannot use the range. Martin Morehouse said this should not happen. The range should only be occupied for the time period listed on the WCW calendar. Martin said if that happens again to contact him immediately.

Shotgun Report:

Bob Pritchard presented.

There will be a PITA shoot in October.

Bob said we have not yet received a quote on the lighting. The quote will be for upgrading the existing traps 1,2 and 3 and new lighting for trap 0.

Operations Manager Report:

Robert Haverstock presented.

The rifle roof has been fixed. There are no leaks.

We still have a bit of a rat problem, but it has been improved greatly. We will continue to address the issue.

Trap 0 is now open.

Jim Dinnie helped fix the water leak between buildings. While fixing the leak, we found our shutoff valves are difficult to get to. We will probably install new shutoff valves.

We had a Snohomish Fire and Safety check. The only issue they found was that the batteries were dead in a couple exit signs.

As we discussed previously, we were contacted twice by L&I on two separate occasions. Someone reported the club to L&I relative to compliance with Covid guidelines.

We contacted them to find out what they needed. We had them out and they gave us some guidance. Overall, they were incredibly happy with what we are doing.

A member asked if we may shoot 22 caliber rifles in the pistol range. Joe said we will take this up at the next board meeting.

Trustees' Report:

Jeff Gomes presented.

Jeff asked if there were any questions from the members. Nobody asked any questions.

Jeff talked about the Shoop memorial status. Per the family's request, they would not like to pursue this at this time. So, we will delay the memorial. A member asked if we had a design in place. Jeff said yes.

Treasurer's Report:

Dale Sieg presented.

We continue to be in the positive. Again, we have been helped by the renters. Not surprising, the range fees are up from this same time last year. Membership was up by quite a bit since last quarter too. Membership is even up more than usual, even compared to non-Covid years. We also had several large expenses last quarter like the roof repair.

Old Business:

Joe spoke about the POS system. He mentioned this system will allow us to get an automated gate. The badges will be able to open the gate and track usage of the range. This will provide us more information to make better financial decisions. A member asked if there is any vandalism. Joe said no.

New Business:

We started the meeting today with celebrating some of our youths' accomplishments. Andrew Gough shared all their winnings at the Nationals for Shotgun. Joe Rinaldi commented that what is more outstanding than how they shoot is how they handle themselves.

Joe told the youth if they ever need funds to assist with their future tournaments that they should come to a board meeting and present their request. Joe mentioned there was an anonymous donation of \$10,000 for youth members.

Richard Ripley shared plans for the NRA classes. NRA has created distance learning for the dry class (40 people attended). The next part of the class must be on the range. They will be trying to get that scheduled soon. They are looking to do this two times per month. August 23rd and 24th will be a ladies only class. We may continue to do the ladies' only class once a month or once per quarter.

Joe discussed the 501c3 status. The attorney he is talking to will take a look at our by-laws and make a recommendation if we should convert or add a 501c3. One of the things about the 501c3 is it needs to be focused on education. We already have a lot of focus on education.

For the Good of the Order:

Dan Barton had several things he wanted to bring up. He said we should have started our meeting at 7pm. Why did we start at 7:30pm? Dale Sieg said it was a mistake. Second, Dan Barton said we are not getting a good response to getting bikes for non-profits. He suggested we send out email notifications. We discussed briefly and said we will post the request for bicycles on our Facebook page, and we will send out emails.

Next, Dan said we need to have more motions during the board meetings, so we make sure business is getting done. He believes most all business decisions should be motioned. The board will consider his input.

Lastly, Dan asked if there is a handgun committee meeting. Martin said we hold it monthly.

Joe would like to do something annually for Veteran's Day. He asked if there is anyone who knows of a good organization to work with. There were no ideas presented. Joe asked members to let him know if they think of one.

Ken Deleone moved to adjourn at 8:50 PM. Dan Barton seconded. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted by Dale Sieg, Recording Secretary.

Kenmore Rimfire Match Report

July 2021

There were 31 contestants in this month's match with eleven competitors in the Expert Division, seven in the Sharpshooter Division and 13 in the Marksman Division.

Relay One Expert Division Target One: Emil Praslick placed first with a score of 246 10X. The 10X was a match record for the USBR target. Brian Lapinski second at 245 4X and Stephen Goodwin finished third at 244 5X. There was a tie for fourth place Mark Huber and Keith Wilson at 242 4X. Target Two: Emil Praslick finished first again with a score of 244 7X. Mark Huber placed second with a score of 244 4X with Keith Wilson third at 242 8X and Brian Lapinski in fourth at 242 3X.

Relay Two Sharpshooter Division Target One. Kevin Kellogg finished first at 231 2X. Harvey Waldron was second at 230 3X with Steve Treperinas placing third at 226 0X. Target Two: Harvey Waldron finished in first place with a score of 229 3X. Kevin Kellogg finished second at 228 2X with T.Q. placing third at 227 2X.

Relay Three Marksman Division. Target One: David Konkle finished first with a score of 230 2X and Ryan Higginbotham finished second a score of 229 2X. Christian Eckhoff was third at 226 3X with Ron Wuesthoff in fourth at 225 3X. Target Two: David Konkle repeated in first place at 234 0X and Ryan Higginbotham finished second again with a score of 232 1X. Luka Treperinas was third at 227 0X with Ron Wuesthoff in fourth at 224 1X.

The scores are posted under the Events tab on the range website.

Contact me if you have any questions about this match.

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*Kenmore Benchrest Match Report**July 2021*

There were eleven contestants in this month's 300-yard benchrest match with eight in the Custom Class and three in the Factory Class.

Match 1 Custom Class: Ted Larson placed first with a score of 102 with Richard Nicol second at 101 and with a three way tie for third at 97 between Jim Lynn, Bruce Teel, & Joshua Shaw. Factory Class: Dennis Tyskiewski placed first with a score of 96. Christian Eckhoff was second at 83 with Ivan Stupa third at 82.

Match 2 Custom Class: Parker Letson was first with a score of 102 with Bruce Teel second at 99 and Ted Larson third at 98. Factory Class: Dennis Tyskiewski placed first with a score of 96. Christian Eckhoff was second at 92 with Ivan Stupa third at 85.

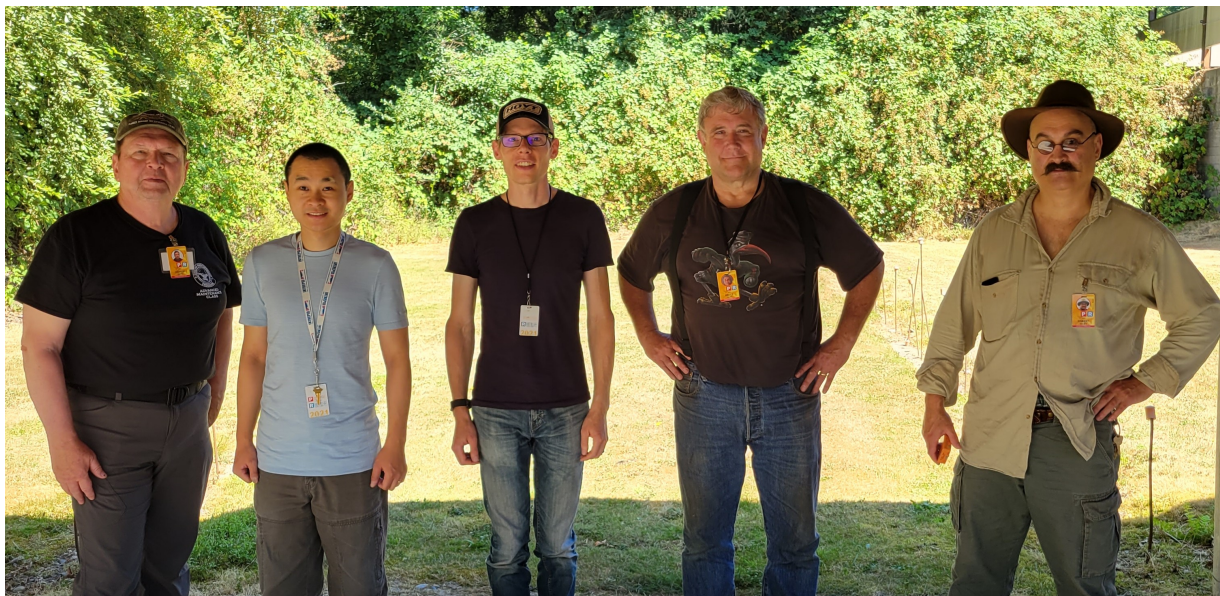
Match 3 Custom Class: Richard Nicol and Bruce Teel tied for first with a score of 101. Larry Wright finished third at 100. Factory Class: Ivan Stupa placed first with a score of 93. Christian Eckhoff was second at 89 with Dennis Tyskiewski third at 70.

Match 4 Custom Class: Bruce Teel, Joshua Shaw, and Richard Nicol tied for first at 100. Factory Class: Dennis Tyskiewski placed first with a score of 96. Christian Eckhoff was second at 95 with Ivan Stupa third at 90.

The overall winners in the Custom Class were Bruce Teel and Richard Nicol with a total score of 397 with Ted Larson in third at 390. The Factory Class winner was Christian Eckhoff at 359. Dennis Tyskiewski was second at 358 and Ivan Stupa came in third with a score of 350.

For information on this match contact Matt Daly mattd5404@frontier.com

CMP Match Report, July 2021



George, Fuzhou, Bruz, Bruce, Robert

Our July NRA NRA Highpower Match increased the turnout to five over last months roster of four. Robert Shuey, Bruz Marzolf, Bruce Trent, George Smith, and Fuzhou Hu worked on maintaining and improving their scores.

The top two scores came down to a very close match between Fuzhou and Bruz, with Bruz taking the high score with 485 - 13x, against Fuzhou's 484 - 13x. George improved his score from last month with a 460 - 6x, Robert is still working up his shooting with 434 - 2x, and Bruce is sorting out his M1A with a 338 - 2x. Everyone except Bruce had an AR, with either iron sights or a scope.

Our next match is coming up in only two weeks, on 8 August, as we get back to our normal weekend. With all the benches available, we have room if you want to give this traditional rifle competition a try. For more details, check our calendar entry, or contact me.

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3D Archery Big Game Event - Success!

It occurred to me as I was writing this year's account of our latest club 3D Archery that holding this event on the second weekend of July has been going on for several years. So I contacted the most knowledgeable member I know and asked former club president Vic Alvarez for some help and he came thru big time. This is year 41 that our club has hosted this entertaining and fun archery event.

Once again WCW Big Game weekend 3D shoot is in the books. After taking a year off for Pandemic behavior I am happy to say our shoot was pleasantly successful. We were able to provide an exceptional shoot on short notice for 200 satisfied archers.

Again, Jim Thompson and his crew of faithful club members, along with our stellar maintenance crew, were able to provide 52 big game animal targets using all 80 acres of club property. Jim and his crew work very hard to provide safe and ethical hunting shots for all archery disciplines; Longbow, Traditional Recurve, and Compound Bows.

Each year our board has approved funds to purchase a bow and door prizes for our shoot. This year again we were able to provide a table full of quality archery products along with a generous donation from Sportsman's Warehouse in Everett.

The Bow, a Hoyt Torrex xt Compound, was purchased, along with a generous donation, from owner Gary Ludwig of Riverside Archery Pro Shop located in MT Vernon WA. For several years Gary has provided us with an exceptional bow for our event and this year he came thru again. Just ask to the delight of WCW member Rod Towell who was the winner of the Hoyt bow. Outstanding Rod, a very good return for money well spent.

I would like to thank these two businesses for supporting our club as much as they do and I would like to encourage our members to consider them first when deciding to purchase items they provide for our shooting, hunting, fishing, and camping sports.

We were also visited by owner Karl Plato of Pacific Bow Butts Saturday during our event. Karl's archery target business is located in Southwestern Washington where he has produced the quality targets we now have installed on our archery flat range. He was gracious enough to visit our shoot and demonstrate one of his newest 3D animal targets. He set up the target at 72 yards on our flat range, for a novelty shot, and anyone who would donate \$5 could shoot at the golf tee placed on the target. If it was not hit during the event whoever was the closest to the golf tee at the end of our shoot would win money and the animal target. It only took one shot from WCW's William Tell, Jim Thompson, to hit the golf tee. He graciously donated the target back to the range which now gives us 53 targets for next year's shoot. Thanks Jim!

I would like to thank all who made this shoot possible. I have been able to help with this event for probably 30 of the 41 years we have put it on, I know how hard you work. I am grateful for those members that help year after year. I am grateful for a supporting Board and those members who are not involved with archery for allowing us to have complete control of the property and I am also grateful for all the people I have become friends with over the years, that I see the second weekend of July and I hope this continues for years to come.

Ken DeLeone

We need news

If there is something going on in our club, or something planned that you would like everyone to know about, drop us a note. There is a lot happening and this is a good place to let people know. The deadline each month for updates or articles is the 25th, just send what you have to secretary@wcwi.org

Have you checked our calendar lately?

We add events to our club calendar every week. Be sure and check your events, or the events you are interested in, to make sure they are accurate. We are using new software, and think we have moved everything to the new calendar accurately, but it wouldn't hurt to check. If you see something that needs to be fixed, or if you have something new to add, contact me at secretary@wcwi.org.