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Short but sweet this month as the time lines by which I am supposed to submit my entries are being interrupted by a well needed vacation. The first since sometime in 2020. I will be traveling with another long time club member in his RV through Idaho, Montana, and into Wyoming. Particularly intending to spend some time in Cody, Wyoming drooling at the firearm treasures in the museum. We will also make a few other stops like Custer's battle field and hopefully get permission to visit the Deer Medicine Rocks which really makes that experience come to life. I had the opportunity to visit the highly revered rocks with a youth group I took to Lame Deer in 2007. Whether we get permission is strictly a will see situation.

At last month's board meeting we had the opportunity to meet the two young lady archers who will be going to Poland to compete in the junior world championships. I am relatively sure there will be a more definitive rundown of their exploits in the archery report. It is notable to inform that I have signed another one year extension with our renters which will help us tremendously going forward from a financial standpoint. They have kept us afloat to a great extent, a fact of which we should be extremely grateful.

There are other things of less significance I could report but it may well cause more boredom than normal when reading my posts. We are managing to get a lot of failing infrastructure at the range fixed of late. These things aren't always apparent but believe me when they are allowed to fail completely they are expensive and can even be risky to the health of our patrons and members.

It is good to report that we are getting a smattering of ammunition. We received a pallet of shot gun shells which we are selling on a day use basis. If you are going to shoot three rounds a person can buy three boxes. This prevents people from hoarding and seriously diminishing our supplies.

Lastly, I would point out that hunter sight in is going to commence very soon. Please be patient with staff as they will do everything they can to accommodate your needs. Sometimes you will have to wait awhile before you can set up to accurately hone the sights on your trusty deer rifle. Being in a hurry to do so seems to defeat the purpose as I see it. I would also point out that our range is a great place to hang out. Consider bringing a sandwich and enjoy the ambiance of the surroundings.

Avoid complacency, it has no place at a shooting range.

WCW Board Meeting Minutes – August 8, 2021

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

Present board members:

Joe Rinaldi (President)
Robb Stack (Vice President)
Mike Wichser (2nd Vice President)
John Woolley (Treasurer)
Jim Thompson (Chairman Trustee)
Jeff LeMoine (Trustee Elect)
Larry Mallory (2yr Trustee)
Jeff Gomes (Trustee)
John Sutton (Trustee)
Martin Morehouse (Corresponding Secretary)
Dale Sieg (Recording Secretary)

Absent board members:

Gary Webster (past President)

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:

Dave Levinson
Emma Kim
Bella Frederick

Guest topics:

Emma Kim and Bella Frederick attended the board meeting so the board could present them with a gift of \$1000 to each of them to go toward paying for their trip to the World Tournament that will be held in Poland during August.

Committee reports:

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

Archery report:

Ken Deleone presented.

The 3D Shoot went well. We had almost 200 attendees. The POS system worked well for the event. We want to give a special thanks to Riverside Archery and Sportsman's Warehouse for helping with prizes for the 3D shoot.

There was also a FITA tournament.

We discussed posting pictures and videos of our accomplished competitors. Mike Wichser mentioned Emma's father has several pictures and videos of Emma. They are already posted on the internet. Mike and Ken will find the posts and get them to Emylee to post on our Facebook page. Ken received a lot of comments from people about finding our club on Facebook and our website.

Handgun Report:

Emylee Norgaard presented.

We have a ladies only first steps pistol class on August 21st and 22nd. So far, Ladies' Night has not been gaining much traction. Only one person has signed up so far. We will continue to try to increase interest in this event.

The July Rifle/Pistol Committee Meeting was on 7/12/2021. 11 people attended (two in person and 9 via Zoom). The last Range Special use class was on 7/24/2021. Eight people earned their special use last month.

We are also having some NRA pistol classes being done to try and catch up with the backlog due to covid.

The Bullseye Pistol is back and in full force. Steve Read is leading that event.

Rifle Report:

Martin Morehouse presented.

One of the people attending the last Basic Rifle class asked if the Civil Air Patrol would be able to use our facility to do their cadets' live shooting. We would need to supply an RSO. This would be on September 18th through 19th. Martin asked how much we would charge and if they would need special insurance. The board agreed we will provide the range use at no charge.

All the participants will need to sign the waiver form online. Larry M. asked Martin to make sure we were listed on their insurance policy. Martin said he would do that.

We would like to start up the indoor smallbore sessions again. We like to have them on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month. These will be placed on the calendar.

Martin has a quote from Everett Steel for the steel to replace the Range 1 posts. It is \$595. Martin will schedule a work party.

Shotgun Report:

Bob Pritchard presented.

We discussed range lighting cost. John has a quote. Full lighting for Shotgun will be around \$30k. John S. called the NRA Range Services to get thoughts on the types of lighting that has been used for lighting ranges. He left a message. He has not heard back yet. If we only added lighting to Trap 0, it would be around \$10k. Joe asked John to get a quote on Trap 0 and then we can discuss if we should do it. Another option is to just put an incandescent light on Trap 0.

The first Shotgun Fundamentals class is on August 28th.

Gary Uhlig has a drone video and pictures of the range. Emylee will reach out to him to post them on Facebook.

At the last committee meeting, Bob P. asked if people wanted to say anything about Shotgun 5 Stand. One member said it was boring. Joe mentioned our 5 Stand is certified so we need to be careful with what we do. So, Bob will look into options.

Manager's Report:

Robert Haverstock presented.

We discussed the Trustees report before the manager report. So, we discussed most of details Robert had for his report in the Trustees report. Robert brought up trap prices. Clay prices have increased significantly (almost 10%). John W. recommended increasing our price to members and customers 2 cents per clay. Larry Mallory moved we increase our price to customers and members by 50 cents per game because of the increase of our costs for clays. Martin Morehouse seconded. Passed. The new renters' contact has been signed.

Treasurer's Report:

Dale Sieg presented.

We discussed what a great job Robert has been doing and his dedication to the club. We also acknowledged his significant contributions to enabling the rental of our facility which put us in such great financial shape during the pandemic. We discussed the Youth Fund. John W. needs to do more work on verifying what money we have collected that should be earmarked for the Youth Fund. We will start with \$15,000. John W. will make sure we have a good way to track it. We sold our first gift card online.

We have our draft taxes for Joe to sign. Dave Levinson brought up some thoughts John should talk to the CPA about.

We had a brief discussion about our P&L. Joe Rinaldi moved we donate \$500 to the Domestic Violence Unit of Snohomish County. John Sutton seconded. Passed.

Insurance is signed but we have not received a bill. Larry M. will reach out to the insurance agent. Our insurance agent is on vacation for 10 days. Larry will connect with him when he is back.

John W. suggested we continue to waive the initiation fee for returning members. John W. will send out an email from RockGymPro to old members in our database inviting them back and mentioning we will waive the initiation fee. The deadline for waiving the initiation fee will be January 1, 2022. The board believes this is a good idea. John Wooley moved we continue to waive the initiation fee for old members in our database until January 1, 2022. Martin Morehouse seconded. Passed.

Trustees Report:

Jeff LeMoine presented.

The water leak we had has been fixed. Our mower was also fixed. 96 cases of 12GA ammo were delivered. We will only sell shotgun ammo to people who are shooting at our club. We continue to look into whether or not we need to replace our wireless routers. Brian Walker suggested we dig trenches and lay cable, so we only need one router.

Robert spoke to some people familiar with our grounds and it may be too expensive and too much trouble to lay cable. Robert is continuing to look into what they want to do with Brian W.

One of the baffles has completely failed on Range 3. We continue to look at options. Joe would like the Trustees to come up with a date on when we will get started. Mike and his brother will come up with a price and have a proposal by our next board meeting.

Old Business:

Joe asked for an update on the marketing person. Dale said we did not get together yet. Dale will get together with Jeff G. and Martin M. before the next board meeting.

We now have an attorney on a retainer to develop 501c3 recommendations. Joe talked about some options that may come up. Dave L. suggested we not do a complete conversion from 501c4 to 501c3. Instead, we start an additional 501c3 organization. We will consider this as an option.

We discussed the club name confusion with the state. Joe asked the board to read the letter from our attorney and get back to Joe with questions and comments. Joe asked that we get back to him as soon as we can.

New Business:

Martin Morehouse moved that we allow 22LR rifles on the pistol range. We briefly discussed some requirements. First is that rifles will be used at far end of the range. Also, before we allow 22LR rifles, we will need to have a rifle rack installed at the end of the pistol range. John Sutton seconded. Passed.

For the Good of the Order:

Our Facebook page continues to get more attention. We had 177 different people visit our page in the last 28 days. We also have 17 new followers. Emylee posted pictures of deer that were seen on the property. People contacted here stating they did not realize we have wildlife on our property. Lastly, within the last 12 hours, someone gave us a 5-star review. This will help our club come up with higher priority in searches.

Joe Rinaldi moved to adjourn at 9:28 PM. Dale Sieg seconded. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted by Dale Sieg, Recording Secretary.

Do you want more than print?

There are other ways to find out more about our club. One of them is through Facebook, using the following link:

<https://www.facebook.com/KenmoreShootingRange/>

Another way to learn more about our club is through Instagram, through this link:

<https://www.instagram.com/kenmoreshootingrange/>

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@wawi.org

Have you checked our calendar lately?

We add events to our 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@wawi.org.



Two of our archers going to the World Archery Youth Championships in Wroclaw, Poland, with their coach.

Mike Wichser, Emma Kim, Isabella Frederick

World Archery Youth Championships

Emma finished #7 in Recurve Cadet Women in Wroclaw, Poland, and Isabella was #9 in Recurve Junior Women. Both accomplished this in international competition!

Emma also recently set a world record for a double 60 meters round of 2x72 arrows at a match in Decatur, AL, in July. Her score was 1327 points, for Outdoor Recurve Cadet Women.

Kenmore Rimfire Match Report

August 2021

There were 29 contestants in this month's match with eight competitors in the Expert Division, ten in the Sharpshooter Division and eleven in the Marksman Division.

Relay One Expert Division Target One: Keith Wilson placed first with a score of 245 5X. Mark Huber was second at 245 4X and Stephen Goodwin finished third at 241 6X. Target Two: Mark Huber finished first with a score of 240 4X. Stephen Goodwin placed second with a score of 240 3X with Keith Wilson third at 239 4X.

Relay Two Sharpshooter Division Target One. Eric Wittig finished first at 240 1X. TQ was second at 238 5X with Ryan Higginbotham placing third at 238 0X. Target Two: TQ finished in first place with a score of 241 3X. Kevin Kellogg finished second at 238 4X with David Konkle placing third at 236 5X.

Relay Three Marksman Division. Target One: Josh Ness shot an Expert level score of 246 5X and Christian Eckhoff finished second a score of 237 0X. Ryder Higginbotham was third at 232 2X with Luka Treperinas in fourth at 226 4X. Target Two: Josh Ness repeated in first place at 237 3X and Randy Lewellen finished second with a score of 232 5X. Ryder Higginbotham was third at 226 4X with Cecil Chrisinger and Luka Treperinas tied for fourth at 221 2X.

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

Contact me if you have any questions about this match.

Matt Daly
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CMP Match Report, August 2021

Three highpower shooters turned out for our August NRA Highpower Match on the 8th. This month it was Robert Shuey, Bruce Trent, and George Smith exercising their rifles.

The top two scores were only two points apart. George led with a 460-5X, followed by Robert with 458-4X. George's AR was scoped, while Robert used iron sights. Bruce also had iron sights, but on an M1A. He brought his score up 50 points from last month, to a 388-1X.

The September match, rescheduled to the 26th, will be our last NRA Highpower match for the year. We will finish up the last three months of the year with CMP Games matches. Come out and see how it is done, it's always good practice to improve your shooting skills. And going against the clock makes it more challenging. For more details, check our calendar entry, or contact me.

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Kenmore Benchrest Match Report

August 2021

There were ten contestants in this month's 300-yard benchrest match with six shooters in the Custom Class and four in the Factory Class.

Welcome to newcomer Mark Huber.

Match 1 Custom Class: Richard Nicol placed first with a score of 103. Bruce Teel was second at 100 with Ted Larson third at 99. Factory Class: Newcomer Mark Huber was first with a score of 100. Brian Walker and Christian Eckhoff tied for second with a score of 95.

Match 2 Custom Class: Custom Class: Ted Larson and Bruce Teel tied for first place with a score of 101. Richard Nicol was third at 100. Factory Class: Brian Walker was first with a score of 97. Christian Eckhoff was second with a score of 93 and Ivan Stupa in third at 86.

Match 3 Custom Class: Custom Class: Larry Wright was first with a score of 103. Richard Nicol was second at 101 with a four way tie for third at 98 between Parker Letson, Bruce Teel, Praveen Kumar, and Ted Larson. Factory Class: Brian Walker was first with a score of 96. Christian Eckhoff was second with a score of 93 and Mark Huber was third at 83.

Match 4 Custom Class: Custom Class: Larry Wright placed first again with another score of 103. Ted Larson was second at 101 with Bruce Teel third at 100. Factory Class: Mark Huber was first with a score of 96. Christian Eckhoff was second with a score of 95 and Brian Walker was third at 90.

The overall winner in the Custom Class was Richard Nicol with a total score of 402 with Larry Wright in second at 401 and with a two way tie between Bruce Teel and Ted Larson at 399. The overall winner in the Factory Class with a score of 378 was Brian Walker. Christian Eckhoff was second at 376 and Mark Huber finished third at 358.

For information on this match contact Matt Daly matt5404@frontier.com



PLEASE DONATE!

Donations accepted year-round of **USABLE SINGLE SPEED BIKES AND TRIKES** to be distributed to children of domestically abused women of Snohomish County. Drop off your bikes and trikes in front of the chalet anytime and a club volunteer will deliver them to the Women's Shelter.

(Good condition only please.)

