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## President's Message

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It is the holiday season. For many people it is a time to reflect on the year past. In so doing, we often find ourselves recollecting about the up's and downs that we have endured. I think this past year is probably the most significantly memorable both in the positive and negative sense. The pandemic has left an indelible scar of impact on the social structure of our lives. I am sure that if you think about it you can recall a series of examples of these instances of plus and minus experiences. The Kenmore Gun Range has been affected but mostly in the positive sense. The level of cooperation of people who use the range both public and members has been very impressive. As a small spokesperson I want to say THANK YOU.

On to some news. It appears we are getting a flow of ammunition. While it is not nearly close the normal supply it is nonetheless better than it was a few months ago. During the latter part of the summer at shotgun there was no ammunition at all for sale. We are still deficient in re-loading supplies for those who prefer to load their own shotgun shells. It is our hope that in the coming year the availability of ammunition and components will increase exponentially. As for the price increase there is little we can do about that but if there were a miraculous drop in inflation we'd be pleased to adjust to it accordingly. My best guess is to not hold your breath waiting for that to happen.

It is notable to relate that we are making some progress in remodeling the pistol range. The project manager is John Sutton one of our club trustees. So far, we have had soil testing and some engineering on moving the block wall. The reconstruction of the baffle system is also imperative. We will soon have a quote for that repair. It is hoped that we can bundle both these repairs in order to diminish any disruption as it pertains to range use. I have also been investigating the possibility of new shooting booths. Overall, I would label this as the beginning of a gradual remodeling of the entire pistol range.

Before I close this message I want to express a few things that I am grateful for from my perspective. The first thing is our staff. I recently received an unsolicited compliment about staff. This person indicated how helpful and vigilant staff is when it comes to assisting people. In this particular instance it came from a fellow who was new to rifle shooting. I keep my eyes and ears open to the overall operations with the help of our club manager Robert Haverstock. We discuss range issues at least a couple times a week. I also want to thank my fellow board members for their dedication to the smooth operation of our club. A little compliment goes a long way folks so don't be shy about offering a kudo to staff once in a while.

## President's Message - continued

Lastly, I want to reflect an experience I had the other day. I was shooting some trap and had the pleasure of shooting with a fourteen year old young man named Ethan. I was just he and I shooting together under the watchful eyes of his father. I had the opportunity to give him some helpful hints to improve his shooting. His Dad even took a picture of us together after we finished shooting. This is the future of the sport. It lies in our youth. I believe exposing young people to the shooting sports is both good for youngsters as well as us oldsters who have the opportunity to help them learn. How's that for an expression of gratitude.

Happy Holidays and Stay safe.

## December Coming Events

1 December - WCW Board Meeting

13 December - Rifle/Pistol Committee meeting

20 December - Shotgun Committee meeting

We also have our normal schedule of matches, classes, and events, with the exception that we are closed on Christmas and New Year's.

For more details, see our calendar, or for questions, contact me at [secretary@wcwi.org](mailto:secretary@wcwi.org).

## 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](mailto:secretary@wcwi.org)

## ID Badge updates

The board recently approved changes to some of our club ID badges. Most of our badges will not be changing. These are the types:

Badge type 1 - Member (orange badge) Yours probably looks like this already.

Badge type 2 - Member instructor (orange badge with black stripe) The stripe is on the left edge.

Badge type 3 - Board member (white badge with yellow stripe) This stripe is on the right edge.

Badge type 4 - Board member instructor (white badge with yellow stripe and black stripe) This version has the black stripe on the left edge and the yellow strip on the right edge.

These changes are to make it easier to identify members who volunteer as board members or instructors.

## 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.

With fall approaching event schedules are changing. make sure your events are on the calendar. If you see something that needs to be fixed, or if you have something new to add, contact me at [secretary@wcwi.org](mailto:secretary@wcwi.org).

## Archery News

Recently, the November issue of the Mill Creek Magazine featured one of our archers, Emma Kim.

The article was a very nice account of Emma's progress in archery, from starting out to winning national competitions, international competitions, setting records, and her plans for the future.

Of course, Emma is not the only archer here at Kenmore, and archery is not the only sport represented here, but she does demonstrate the level of skill, dedication, and coaching support that all of our junior programs can provide.

For the full article, see this link  
<https://pubmanager.n2pub.com/share/wa/b2l1cYJT>



Emma with her parents Sol and John Kim



Emma at the Buckeye Classic. With a 5-5 tie, her finals match came down to a 1 arrow shoot off. Emma shot an X, her opponent shot an 8. Emma won the gold medal! The pressure in this moment is the pinnacle of archery competition.



Emma with coach Mike Wichser

## *Kenmore Rimfire Match Report November 2021*

There were 28 contestants in this month's match with ten competitors in the Expert Division and Sharpshooter Divisions along with nine in the Marksman Division.

Welcome to newcomer Susie Locke.

Relay One Expert Division Target One: Mark Huber placed first with a score of 247 6X. T.Q. was second at 247 5X with Keith Wilson finishing third at 243 6X. Target Two: Keith Wilson finished first with a score of 242 7X. Mark Huber placed second with a score of 242 3X with Ernie Snyder in was third at 241 3X.

Relay Two Sharpshooter Division Target One. Josh Ness finished first at 241 2X. Kevin Kellogg was second at 237 5X with harvey Waldron placing third at 235 6X. Target Two: Steve Treperinas finished in first at 239 4X Ryan Higginbotham second at 238 2X. Josh Ness placed third at 236 3X.

Relay Three Marksman Division. Target One: Connor Crowley finished first with a score of 225 1X with R.W. in second at 219 0X and Allan Kaas placing third 215 1X. Target Two: Jeff Ferrelli placed first with a score of 230 2X. Connor Crowley was second at 226 0X and John Kimbrough came in third at 225 0X.

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

Contact me if you have any questions about this match.

Matt Daly  
Match Director  
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## **CMP Games Rifle Match Report, November 2021**

Our CMP match this month showed a better turnout than in October. With one newcomer, we had five shooters on the line. Bruz Marzolf, Milt Schneider, George Smith, Robert Beale, and Klaus Brauer.

Bruz dusted off his Garand, Milt stayed with his Mauser, George gave his M1 Carbine a workout, Robert used an AR, and Klaus was back with his Krag.

It was a bit rainy and gusty, with wet targets coming down, but everyone completed the match.

Top scorer was Robert with 472-16, followed by Bruz and 465-9 even after ammunition problems. Milt turned in a score of 408-3, followed by Klaus shooting a 392-2. Klaus ran a few shots short, he didn't bring as much .30 Government as he had planned. George shot the carbine match, scoring 313-1 as he gets things worked out.

We are always glad to see more competitors or even spectators at our next CMP Games. Our next date is on Sunday, the 12th of December. For details, check our calendar entry, or contact me.

Martin Morehouse  
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## *Kenmore Benchrest Match Report*

*November 2021*

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

The weather conditions were excellent with a very light wind.

Welcome to newcomer Pat Farrell.

Match 1 Custom Class: Richard Nicol was first with a score of 102. Ernie Snyder and Joshua Shaw tied for second with scores of 100. Factory Class: Christian Eckhoff was first with a score of 94 with Matt Daly in second with a score of 85 and Pat Farrell third with an 81.

Match 2 Custom Class: Ernie Snyder placed first with a score of 100. Parker Letson was second at 99 and Joshua Shaw was third at 98. Factory Class: Matt Daly was first with a score of 95 with Christian Eckhoff and Pat Farrell tied for second at with scores of 88.

Match 3 Custom Class: Richard Nicol was first with a score of 101. Joshua Shaw was second at 100 and with a three-way tie for third at 99 between Parker Letson, Ernie Snyder, and Larry Wright. Factory Class: Matt Daly and Pat Farrell tied for first with scores of 92 with Christian Eckhoff in third a score of 91.

Match 4 Custom Class: Ernie Snyder was first with a score of 101. Richard Nicol and Larry Wright tied for second at 100. Factory Class: Christian Eckhoff finished strong with a score of 98 with Pat Farrell placing second at 97 and Matt Daly third with a score of 95.

The winner of the Custom Division was Ernie Snyder with a total score of 400 with Ricard Nicol second at 399 and Joshua Shaw third at 397. The winner in the Factory Class with a score of 371 was Christian Eckhoff with Matt Daly in second at 367 and Pat Farrell third at 358.

For information on this match contact Matt Daly [matt5404@frontier.com](mailto:matt5404@frontier.com)



## *WCW Board Meeting Minutes – November 3, 2021*

Meeting called to order at 7:01 PM by President Joe Rinaldi.

### **Present board members:**

Joe Rinaldi (President)  
Mike Wichser (2nd Vice President)  
John Woolley (Treasurer)  
Larry Mallory (2yr Trustee)  
Jeff Gomes (Trustee)  
John Sutton (Trustee)  
Martin Morehouse (Corresponding Secretary)  
Dale Sieg (Recording Secretary)

### **Absent board members:**

Robb Stack (Vice President)  
Gary Webster (past President)  
Jim Thompson (Chairman Trustee)  
Jeff LeMoine (Trustee Elect)

### **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 Rusko  
Adolf Maas

### **Guest topics:**

Dave Rusko came to the board meeting because he wants to help with our club Wi-Fi. Dale will follow up with him, Robert and the person Robert was working with.  
Adolf Maas would like to shoot high power pistol (rifle cartridge pistols) in Range 1 in an offhand position. He uses a Contender pistol for hunting and would be able to practice with it. He has scoped and iron sighted barrels. He uses a single shot Contender (10" to 16" barrels). We discussed this briefly. Joe said we will talk about this as a board.

### **Committee reports:**

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

#### **Archery report:**

Mike Wichser presented.  
One of our shooters (Gabe) is shooting in Columbia (the country) in a tournament.  
On Monday there is a group of four heading to Jordan (the country) for a tournament.  
Also, one of our female members was in the Mill Creek Times. WCW was mentioned in the article. Mike is training up one of the female members to help with coaching.  
We discussed the possibility of charging non-member shooters for the training Mike Wichser is providing.

#### **Handgun Report:**

Emylee Norgaard presented.  
Our last committee meeting was Monday, October 11th. We had four people in person and 18 people online in attendance. That evening 12 renewed or earned their first special use endorsement.  
Our last range class was October 23rd. The class was taught by Dale Sieg. We had six people in attendance, all of which earned their special use.  
Our next committee meeting is scheduled for November 8th.  
Our next range class is scheduled for Saturday, October 27th. We have four signed up so far.  
The work to update Range 3 is progressing. Surveying and engineering have started. We may need member work parties once the plans become more specific.

#### **Rifle Report:**

Martin Morehouse presented.  
Our last NRA Basic Rifle Class was on October 23rd.  
Our last NRA Basic Pistol class was on October 16th.  
Recent rifle matches were Centerfire Benchrest on October 16th and Rimfire Rifle is on November 6th.  
The CMP Games high-power match was on November 14th.  
The Bullseye Pistol League is still scheduled for every Monday at 7 PM on Range 3.  
Our next joint committee meeting is scheduled for November 8th. There were four people in person and 18 people online in attendance.

The last Rifle Special Use range session was on October 24th. (9 attended).

We will be adding smallbore practice sessions in the clubhouse on Sundays from 4 PM to 7 PM. Robert Haverstock also enabled smallbore access to the clubhouse on Thursday evenings for the Winter. The remaining target post sockets on Range 1 will need to be replaced next year as the weather improves. We still need to replace the left six sockets on the 300-yard targets and all the 200-yard sockets.

The Member Orientation manual on the website has been updated to reflect recent changes. These includes that Range 1 is open to members during matches when benches are unused. Members would have to cease fire when required by match directors or match rangemasters so as not to interrupt the match. The updated range rules are now posted on Range 1 and in the clubhouse. Members have noticed members without rifle special use using Range 1. Signs are now posted at both entrances to Range 1 stating "Special Use qualified members only".

### **Shotgun Report:**

Bob Pritchard presented.

We will get the new trap machines in a couple weeks. These machines will make it easier for beginners and more challenging for advanced shooters.

Monday Members' Night was very sparse.

Trap fundamentals classes have been full. We may be looking to create some documentation to supplement the classes.

John Woolley suggested we increase the cost of the beginning shotgun classes from \$35 to \$99 because it costs us more than \$35 to conduct the class. \$99 is the price of our other classes. Martin Morehouse will reach out to the class coordinator and have the price adjusted.

### **Manager's Report:**

Robert Haverstock presented.

The front stairs have been repaired.

The maintenance team dug holes to evaluate the needs for footings for Range 3. John Sutton will contact the contractors to execute the next steps.

The lead and hearing tests for employees are completed. Employee reviews are complete.

We received 60 cases of shotgun ammo today. We received some 5.56 ammo also.

The forklift has a sticky gas pedal and dead battery. Dave L. suggested a person who can help repair the forklift.

We are having problems with the Bobcat. Dave L. suggested we purchase a new utility vehicle. Joe suggested Robert investigate what a used unit would cost. Robert will also investigate what it would cost to fix the Bobcat.

Trap 2 on 5 stand had an issue. It stopped moving at the top of its travel. If it fails in the up position, we must get a scissor lift and crane to get it back down. Robert would like to investigate it while it is working. He will be doing that.

Things are going well with the renters.

Our public and non-special use hours will be changing this weekend to open at 9 AM and close at 4 PM.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

John Woolley presented.

Membership continues to be up.

Pistol range use is up.

We briefly discussed employee wages.

### **Trustees Report:**

Larry Mallory presented.

John Sutton discussed the Range 3 remodeling. We discussed the need for getting volunteers to help with the work. Soil samples are being evaluated.

As Robert mentioned, the front stairs are repaired. Robert suggested installing railing along the stairs going to Range 3.

Jeff G. suggested getting training for employees on how to deal with upset customers. We will be looking into this.

There was an employee issue that has been taken care of.

The Trustees believe the forklift should be repaired not replaced. Same for the Bobcat.

## **Old Business:**

Joe reiterated we need to update Range 3. The first thing we need to do is replace the baffles and retaining wall. Mike Wichser said he will come up with a quote for the baffles (remove and replace) within 2 weeks. Mike Wichser will have his brother look at the booths too.

We discussed the concept of restricting foul language on clothing worn at the range. Most of the board did not believe we should restrict anything.

Joe contacted the city about the property across the street and right now the permit is just for water runoff. They are 3 to 3.5 years out before they can get started. Dave L. shared some thoughts. We discussed things like traffic mitigation, sound isolation and offering our facility to have community meetings to discuss the new development.

## **New Business:**

We discussed a person who had another safety violation and the resulting actions.

Jim Thompson will be stepping down from the board. When Jim resigns, Jeff LeMoine will be filling both of their Trustee positions. Joe spoke about the purpose of the Trustees. Trustees are trusted with the operation of the club.

We discussed shooting high-power pistols (rifle cartridge pistols) off-hand on Range 1 for Special Use members. We will allow Special Use members to do this upon completion of a proficiency evaluation with one of the club Special Use instructors.

Joe Rinaldi moved to accept the wage increases for the employees that John Woolley presented. Larry Mallory seconded. Passed.

## **For the Good of the Order:**

Dale suggested we support the nonprofit Fourseasonfighters.org. Four Season Fighters' focus is to provide support, accommodations, and opportunities to help Veterans, Firefighters and Police Officers who have been injured or disabled (physically or mentally) to engage in physical activities that they didn't think were possible. Many times, people who are disabled give up the will to engage in activities they did previously, or try new activities, either because they don't have the will, or they don't think they are physically able to — we want to change that! We have guides, volunteers and sponsors who partner with us to make the seemingly impossible, possible, in any way we can — all for free! Activities include hunting, fishing, and shell fishing. The founder is the son-in-law of a good friend of Dale Sieg's.

NSSF asked for feedback from attendees. Joe responded. They contacted Joe to ask if they could highlight him in an upcoming communication. Joe said yes and he will be highlighted in a story sent to NSSF members from NSSF.

Emylee shared an update on Facebook activity. We are reaching 170+ people with our posts in the last month. We have five new followers and an uptick in interactions with the page. Most of our clicks are going over our club calendar events she has moved to Facebook. She will continue to post events and sharing updates.

Joe asked what Safe Insight provided for details to post on Facebook. Emylee said he provide a profile and a little information about himself. Joe said he would like to start advertising the re-qual for ex-law enforcement. Joe will get this information to Emylee. The re-quals are happening on Wednesday mornings.

Joe Rinaldi moved to adjourn at 8:50 PM. Dale Sieg seconded. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted by Dale Sieg, Recording Secretary.



## PLEASE DONATE!

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