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## President's Message

Well here we are with the month of May blooming with new buds of spring and the hope of long warm days ahead. Unfortunately, the weather has hardly been conducive to Tee shirt weather of late. Hopefully, that will begin to work out soon. In the meantime, it is important to remind everyone that as the weather gets more tolerable there will be an increase in the use of our beautiful range. With that said, and all the possible changes in the schedule that are possible I would urge everyone to please check the website calendar before you make final plans to come to the range.

It is notable to relate that our pistol range will be getting a much needed facelift to promote continued and enhanced safety. Work is scheduled starting on the 25th of April and hopefully will be completed by the end of May. This is all the more reason why everyone should check the website calendar before you make any final plans to come out to recreate. It is becoming more prevalent for folks to check the calendar but old habits die hard. Gone are the days when on a whim a person could just drive out to the range and settle into pursuing their given activity without having to wait too long to shoot. Those days are still possible but it is much more prudent not to assume without checking. We have a corresponding secretary in the name of Martin Morehouse who assiduously takes care of upcoming events on the calendar. Any of you who know Martin as an instructor and rifle chairman knows he is very responsible and highly capable person and we are lucky to have him as a board member.

Last month on April 13th we had our Annual Membership meeting. Three significant issues merit some mention. We had the opportunity to honor some of our high achieving youth with some money to support them in upcoming national and international events. Please refer to membership meeting minutes to get the details. Secondly, and very importantly the membership ratified and approved the budget proposed. We intend to use this money judiciously to update the existing infrastructure and make updates and improvements in various areas of the range starting with the pistol range. Thirdly, the membership moved to seek to have the club moved from a 501-C4 status to a 501-C3 status. If we are granted this status we will be able to provide for the future from a fiduciary standpoint. The change would allow organizations and individuals to make tax deductible donations in various ways to our club. This is no small feat and if we are granted this status it will assure sustainability of the club well into the future.

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## President's Message - continued

Slowly but surely we feel like the club is getting back to normal in many ways. On May 7th we will host our first PITA shooting event at shotgun in a very long time. Conversely, the membership decided to put off the club picnic, which usually coincided with Father's Day, on hold until next year. We are still collecting donations for the Domestic Violence Services of Snohomish County. You may have noticed signs asking for bicycles particularly kids bikes. We try to service them and deliver them to the families with kids at that facility. I was personally involved in delivering a truck load a few summers ago to this live in domestic violence facility. It was like Christmas in July. The kids rushed the truck with glee. I am thinking we may consider donating other useable things like toys, toiletries and cash donations. This charity continues and it is more than just a feel good for the donors. It's a way we show our concerns for people less fortunate and in hard circumstances.

Lastly, I would like to point out that we intend to hold a neighborhood meeting in our club house in the very near future. The reason for the meeting is to gather up a list of mutual concerns regarding the build out of 544 apartment units directly across the street on 228th. Hopefully, the impact of such a huge project can be minimized to everyone's satisfaction. That is perhaps pie in the sky thinking on my part but to not be involved could well be disastrous. We will put out an email blast as soon as a date is set. By the way, we have put out lots of blast emails to the membership concerning various changes and requests and that involve range functions. Please pay attention to these alerts.

Practice safety, it pays.

## May Coming Events

**25 April - about 1 June - Range 3 closed for construction.**

30 Apr, 1 May - Civil Air Patrol rifle event

1 May - NRA Highpower Rifle Match

2 - 7 May - Hunter Education class

4 May - Club Board meeting

7 May - Rimfire Benchrest Match

7 May - Kenmore PITA Shotgun Shoot

9 May - Rifle/Pistol and Special Use meeting

14 May - 100/200 yard Smallbore Match

16 May - Shotgun Committee meeting

21 May - Centerfire Benchrest Match

21 May - Smallbore Rifle Position Match

We also have our normal schedule of other matches, classes, and events.

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

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. As the year goes on, event schedules may be changing. make sure your events are on the calendar. The earlier, the better!

If you see something that needs to be fixed, or if you have something new to add, contact me at [secretary@wcwshootingsports.org](mailto:secretary@wcwshootingsports.org).

## 100 / 200 Yard Rimfire Practice Match

A special 100 / 200 yard 22LR Rimfire Practice Match will be held on Range 1, **Saturday May 14th**. The Practice Match is intended to provide Members and non-members the opportunity to practice at 200 yards and ensure they can safely shoot their rifles at this distance.

This Practice Match will be run the same as the regular 100 / 200 yard 22LR Rimfire Match starting on Saturday June 11th, with the exception that no official scoring will be performed. The cost will be \$5 for targets, and you will need to sign up in advance for a time slot with the Match Director, Keith Wilson (knjcwilson@msn.com).

The Practice Match will have targets setup at both 100 & 200 yards and a separate sighter target at 200 yards. You must “be on paper” and demonstrate proficiency shooting at 100 yards and then verify that you have enough dialup for a 200 yard target (18 MOA or 5 MILS from 100 yards) before shooting at the 200 yard target. Your scope must be 24X or higher to participate in this match. Additionally, several individuals experienced at shooting 200 yards targets will be in attendance to provide assistance if needed.

This is a FUN match and there are **no restrictions** on your rests or other equipment. You can use Bipods, Tripods, One piece rests, Clamps, Muzzle Breaks, Weights, whatever. **Use Your Imagination!!!** Whether you buy it, or make it, you can use it.

Whatever your setup is, **your Rifle and set-up must be Safe** and can not damage the benches.

You can find a copy of the Match rules attached to the June 11th event on the Event Calendar on the Kenmore range Website.

**Note: No practicing at 200 yards with rimfire rifles is allowed between Matches.**

If you have additional questions, please contact the Match Director, Keith Wilson (knjcwilson@msn.com).

## 200 Yard Rimfire Exception Plan

Rimfire rifles are not allowed to shoot past 100 yards at the Kenmore Range. An exception to this Kenmore Range policy was approved by the Kenmore Range Board at the March 2022 Board meeting for holding a 100 / 200 Rimfire Benchrest Match on Range 1. As part of the exception, a plan was developed by members of the rifle committee and approved by the Rifle Committee Chair (Martin Morehouse) to address both the potential safety concerns and potential damage to the range baffles.

A detailed description of the approved 100 / 200 Rimfire Benchrest Match Exception is located on the Kenmore Range Web site at Rimfire Match Rules – Kenmore Shooting Range (wcvshootingssports.org).

Shooting of rimfire rifles on Range 1 past 100 yards is **NOT allowed** unless it is a part of an **approved Match or Event**. Therefore, **NO practicing** with a rimfire rifle is allowed past 100 yards.

## KENMORE RIMFIRE

100 / 200 YARD BENCHREST MATCH

A Long Range Benchrest Match for .22LR Rimfire Rifles  
Open to **Members** and the **Public**

Shot on the **Second Saturday** of the Month  
April, June, August & October

**\$5 Cash Entry Fee**

Match is R&VP Only - Contact the Match Director

**Sign in Starts at 8:20** for the 1<sup>st</sup> Relay

Each relay will last about 2 hours  
Including Check in, Shooting, Clean up and Scoring

You will Shoot **20 rounds** each at **100 & 200 yards**  
with unlimited sights

A scope of **24X power** or higher is required  
It must have enough dial up to make 200 yards  
(24 MOA or 7 MILS from 60 yards)

**No Restrictions on Rests or Other Equipment**

You can use BI-Pods - Tripods - One Piece Rests  
Clamps - Tuners - Muzzle Breaks - Weights

**Use Your Imagination!!**

"Whether you buy it, or make it - You can use it"

**Your rifle and set-up must be SAFE**

And can not damage the benches

**For Sign Up And Questions**

Contact the Match Director Keith Wilson  
knjowilson@msn.com

## 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@wcwshootingsports.org

## Archery instructor needed

Are you able to teach archery to beginners? Can you help new archers get started in the sport? We need someone who is able to occasionally help teach the fundamentals to new archers.

If this is something you could help with, or if you know someone who can help with this, contact us at secretary@wcwshootingsports.org

**NO practicing at 200 yards with rimfire rifles is allowed between Matches.**



### 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.)*



## Emma Kim Representing Team USA and WCW at ISF Gymnasiade

Congratulations to Emma Kim for representing Team USA and the Wildlife Committee of Washington at the ISF Gymnasiade, Normandy, France from May 14-22.

The ISF Gymnasiade is the largest international multi-sport and educational event for school students aged 16-18 years old. The programme of 20 sports, including 3 parasports will be spread out across the 9 cities of Caen, Deauville, Ecouves, Granville, Le Havre, Montivilliers, Pont-Audemer, Rouen, Val de Reuil.



### WCW support for our Junior Program competitors

At our April Member's Meeting, Joe Rinaldi presented checks on behalf of the club to Emma Kim, representing us in archery, and to Meryn, Gregory, and Thomas Stewart representing us in shotgun.



## Archery News

USA Archery's first outdoor USAT Arizona Cup has kicked off with a strong WCW showing.

Masters Recurve men, Larry Anderson (Qualifications 9th, 603, Eliminations 9th), Gary Yamaguchi (Qualifications 16th, 565, Eliminations 17th)

Senior Recurve men, Gabe Anderson (Qualifications 5th, 664, Eliminations 6th), Jeff Anderson (Qualifications 10th, 644, Eliminations 9th).

Senior Recurve women, Emma Kim (Qualifications 3rd, 646, Eliminations 5th), Isabella Frederick (Qualifications 4th, 638, Eliminations 12th), Erin Mickelberry (Qualifications 6th, 633, Eliminations 11th), Shannon O'Malley (Qualifications 16th, 593, Eliminations 13th), Eliana Claps (Qualifications 26th, 562, Eliminations 32nd), Lillian Han (Qualifications 28th, 655, Eliminations 31st)

Junior Recurve men, Carter Merchant (Qualifications 5th, 602, Eliminations 17th). Kian Dadkhah (Qualifications 7th, 594, Eliminations 17th),

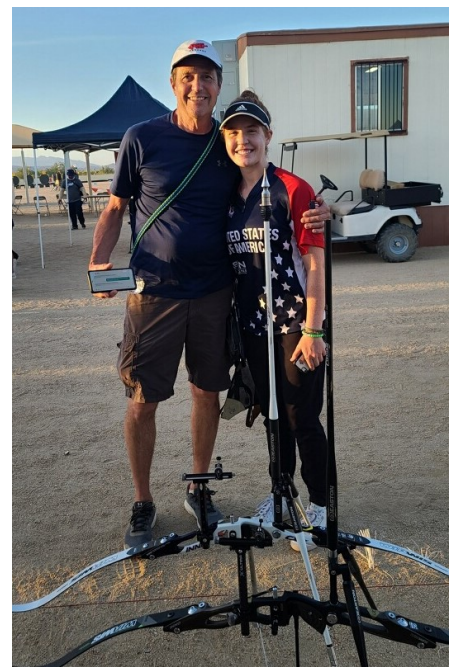
Junior Recurve women, Jordan Meiners (Qualifications 3rd, 593, Eliminations 3rd)

Cadet Recurve men, Armin Dadkhah (Qualifications 21st, 587, Eliminations 31st)

Cadet Recurve women, Cham Chung (Qualifications 2nd, 643, Eliminations 8th)

Congratulations to Gabe Anderson (University of Washington) and Isabella Frederick (Seattle University) for their outstanding trials performance and representing Team USA at the 2022 World University Games will be contested in Chengdu, China June 26-July 7. This prestigious multi-sport event, known also as the FISU Summer Games features 18 sports, including target archery.

Season is just beginning, keep up the great work!



## More Archery News

Club member Gabrielle Sasai had an impressive week at this year's season opener of the Hyundai Archery World Cup, April 18-24, 2022.

In her World Cup debut, 16 year old Gabrielle represented Team USA at Stage 1 in Antalya, Turkey. Qualifying in 16th she was ranked well and worked her way up during elimination rounds to finish 8th overall against some of the strongest archers from all around the world. Having qualified with the highest score for Team USA's Recurve Women, she was paired with World #1 Brady Ellison for the Recurve Mixed Team eliminations.

After successful match play Brady and Gabrielle shot for bronze against Spain. They were able to shoot a strong match where both teams were performing well. In the 4th set, World #1 Brady Ellison shot his final arrow to tie the set and secure the bronze medal for Team USA. By winning over Spain, this marks Gabrielle's first World Cup podium in what is her rookie season.

Gabrielle has previously represented Team USA on two other occasions. Her international debut at the 2021 Hyundai World Archery Championships and the at the Cali 2021 Junior Pan American Games where she won a silver medal in the Recurve Junior Women's event.

In just a couple weeks Gabrielle will be representing Team USA again at Stage 2 of the World Cup in Gwangju, South Korea and again in Stage 3 in Paris, France.



Also, WCW Ed Eliason JOAD medal winners from Indoor Nationals and JOAD Nationals. Emma Kim (Gold, Silver), Cham Chung (Silver), Erin Mickelberry (Bronze), Jordan Meiners (Bronze)



## *Kenmore Rimfire Match Report*

### *April 2022*

There were 32 contestants in this month's match with fifteen competitors in the Expert Division, eight in the Sharpshooter Division and nine in the Marksman Division.

Welcome to newcomer Mark Walker.

Relay One Expert Division Target One: Eric Carter placed first with a score of 247 6X. Fred Zingleman was second at 245 5X with T.Q. placing third at 242 12X and Ted Larson in fourth at 241 7X. Target Two: Eric Carter placed first again at 247 5X. Josh Ness was second at 246 4X with Mark Huber and T.Q. tied for third at 245 7x.

Relay Two Sharpshooter Division Target One. Dan Callahan was first at 240 3X. Newcomer Mark Walker was second at 238 0X with David Wild in third at 236 4X. Target Two: David Wild was first at 237 2X with Steve Treperinas in second at 235 3X and Dan Callahan placing third at 235 2X.

Relay Three Marksman Division. Target One: Jeff Ferrelli finished first with a score of 234 2X. Gary Lotterman was second at 233 4x with Carson Mead in third at 233 2x. Target Two: Jeff Ferrelli placed first with a score of 233 3X. John Seyler was second at 232 1x with Carson Mead third at 229 1x.

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  
matt5404@frontier.com



## *Kenmore Benchrest Match Report April 2022*

There were eleven contestants in this month's 200-yard benchrest match with five contestants in the Sharpshooter Division and six in the Expert Division.

Welcome to newcomers Doug Schwind and Frances Higgins.

The match weather conditions featured moderately gusty winds.

Match 1 Expert Division: Joshua Shaw placed first with a match high score of 102. Richard Nicol was second at 100 Ernie Snyder third at 99. Sharpshooter Division: Matt Daly was first with a score of 96 with Mark Huber and Christian Eckhoff tied for second at 95.

Match 2 Expert Division: Bob Boldman was first with a score of 99. There was a two-way tie for second at 98 between Doug Schwind and Rick Beginski. Sharpshooter Division: Matt Daly placed first with a score of 98. Mark Huber finished in second with a score of 97 and Christian Eckhoff was third with a score of 96.

Match 3 Expert Division: Joshua Shaw was first with a score of 100. Richard Nicol was second at 99 with a two-way tie between Rick Beginski and Doug Schwind for third at 98. Sharpshooter Division: Mark Huber was first with a score of 98. Christian Eckhoff was second at 96 with Matt Daly in third a score of 93.

Match 4 Expert Division: Doug Schwind was first with a score of 99. Joshua Shaw was second at 98 with Ernie Snyder in third at 97. Sharpshooter Division: Mark Huber finished first with a score of 98. Matt Daly placed second at 96 and Christian Eckhoff was third with a score of 95.

The winner of the Expert Division was Joshua Shaw with a total score of 397 with a two-way tie between Richard Nicol and Doug Schwind for second at 392. The winner in the Sharpshooter Division was Mark Huber with a score of 388. Matt Daly was second at 383 and Christian Eckhoff placing third at 382.

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



## April NRA Highpower Match

We didn't have quite the turnout that we had last month, when Bruz Marzolf ran the match with seven shooters attending. This month we just had three, but Bruz was back to shooting, and turned in the high score of 495 - 19X with an AR.

Fuzhou Hu was right behind Bruz with his AR, and a score of 489-15X. Milt Schneider went with an AR this time instead of his Mauser, and was only one point off his Mauser score last month, with 421-3X.

The club has Garands for members to check out for matches like this, let me know if you want details.

Our next match is on 1 May, come on out and give it a try!

For information on this match contact Martin Morehouse at [morehouse9@comcast.net](mailto:morehouse9@comcast.net)



(pictures from February's match)

## *WCV Board Meeting Minutes – April 6, 2022*

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by President Joe Rinaldi.

### **Present board members:**

Joe Rinaldi (President)  
Robb Stack (Vice President)  
John Woolley (Treasurer)  
Larry Mallory (Trustee Chairman and 2yr Trustee)  
John Sutton (Trustee)  
Scott Ray (Trustee)  
Martin Morehouse (Corresponding Secretary)  
Dale Sieg (Recording Secretary)

### **Absent board members:**

Jeff Gomes (Trustee)  
Gary Webster (past President)

### **Committee Leads and Facilities Manager present at meeting:**

Robert Haverstock - Facilities Manager  
Martin Morehouse - Rifle  
Ken Deleone - Archery

### **Guests:**

Mike Wichser  
Michael Parent  
John Kim  
Emma Kim  
Keith Wilson

### **Guest topics:**

Emma Kim presented.  
She will be representing the US in Normandy France at the ISF Summer Games. This is the first time the US has been invited to participate in this event. She came to the meeting to request \$1,000 to support her for this trip. She must pay for the trip herself. This trip will cost about \$4,000 total. This event is a prelude to the Olympics. In addition, she will also be participating in 6 national tournaments this year. Joe said the board will discuss this later in the meeting and follow up with her.

Michael Parent presented.

Larry shared Michael is now fully licensed and ready to start his FFL and gunsmithing services. We have vetted with our insurance agent and attorney. Michael said is pleased with the building he will be in. His hours will be by appointment and appointments can only be scheduled for general public hours. He will likely mostly be here early evening and over the weekends.

Keith Wilson presented.

He wanted to say thanks for approving the small-bore matches. He came to request we modify the rifle special use policy to include small-bore up to 200 yards. This will be off the bench only. He said he will help with the qualification. To qualify for the small-bore special use addition, the person must already have Rifle Special Use. To qualify, a person must come to one of the small-bore matches. They do not necessarily have to participate in the match, but Keith will qualify them during the match. If they prove proficiency, they will get 22LR special use addition to their Rifle Special Use. We will be moving forward with this.

Mike Wichser presented.

Mike came to the board meeting to share the success of several archers, who are members of our club, who participate in a few recent tournaments. The details of their finishes are below.

JOAD Indoor Nationals:

Recurve Junior Men (57 shooters) – 4th place Kian Dadkhah, 14th place Carter Merchant  
Recurve Junior Women (62 shooters) – 8th place Lillian Han, 9th place Isabella Frederick, 12th place Jordan Meiner  
Recurve Cadet Men (115 shooters) – 29th place Armin Dadkhah  
Recurve Cadet Women (147 shooters) – 1st place Emma Kim, 2nd place Cham Chung  
US Indoor Nationals:  
Recurve Senior Men (155 shooters) – 9th place Gabe Anderson, 21st place Jeff Anderson  
Recurve Senior Women (108 shooters) – 3rd place Erin Mickelberry, 13th place Isabella Frederick  
Recurve Junior Men (93 shooters) – 8th place Kian Dadkhah, 18th place Cater Merchant

Recurve Junior Women – 2nd place Emma Kim, 3rd place Jordan Meiners  
Recurve Cadet Men (177 shooters) – 33rd place Armin Dadkhah  
Recurve Cadet Women (189 shooters) – 10th place Cham Chung  
Bowmau Women – 12th place Charmaine Laguio  
Masters 70+ – 1st place Larry Anderson  
AZ Cup  
University Games – 2nd place Gabe Anderson, 1st place Isabella Frederick  
Qualification Round  
Senior Men – 5th place Gabe Anderson, 10th place Jeff Anderson  
Senior Women – 3rd place Emma Kim, 4th place Isabella Frederick, 7th place Erin Mickelberry  
Junior Men – 5th place Carter Merchant, 7th place Kian Dadkhah  
Junior Women – 3rd place Jordan Meiners  
Cadet Men – 23rd place Armin Dadkhah  
Cadet Women – 2nd place Cham Chung

## **Committee reports:**

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

## **Archery report:**

Ken Deleone presented.  
We need to purchase some more target butts for the flat range and walk through. We need 10 black targets and 3 3D targets. He expects the cost to be less than \$12,000. The board will consider this. Ken mentioned there are some Girl Scouts who are interested in learning how to shoot archery. Ken is trying to find someone who may be interested in training them. Larry Anderson said he would be willing to help with the Girl Scouts if it is a one-time thing. Ken asked if people who let their membership expire have to pay an initiation fee. John Woolley said we are still not charging initiation fees for old members. Jim Thompson is interested in purchasing our chipper. We no longer use the chipper. The board will come up with a price for the chipper. Joe R. suggested we post an ad for an archery teacher. We will do this.

## **Handgun Report:**

Martin Morehouse presented.  
7 people attended the range session of the Special Use and 6 people completed their Special Use.

## **Rifle Report:**

Martin Morehouse presented.  
6 attended the range session of the Special Use and 3 people completed their Special Use.  
Martin is continuing to test polymer targets.  
One of our members asked if we could start using VTAC barricades on the platform. We discussed this. Martin would like to propose we allow this. The board is okay with this. VTAC barricades will be allowed.  
Martin asked if anyone had requested setting up the indoor range for air rifle. If not, he would like to keep things setup for small-bore. Nobody has requested the change so we will leave the small-bore items in place.

## **Shotgun Report:**

John Sutton presented.  
John said we should get a price on lighting for one trap. Have a dead spot. He would also like to re-arrange one of the lights. Scott Ray will help with that. We will look at trap 4 and the 5 stand.  
Joe mentioned he had a conversation with some shotgun shooters. They said they would like another new trap machine. Joe said if the shot gunners would work to get some 5 stand tournaments at our facility and the people using our facility would promote our facility (for example, wearing WCW badges), we would consider this.  
We discussed bringing in instructors for our members. Larry M. said he would be willing to contact Dale Tate if we had interest in having him do another clinic. He is a gun fitter too. Last time he came, we only had to pay for his airfare and hotel. Joe asked Larry to reach out to him.

## **Manager's Report:**

Robert Haverstock presented.  
We have a few new employees.  
We completed our yearly inventory.

The right side of the Range 1 300-yard berm is getting washed out. We need to work on drainage around the berm.

We are having problems with people going on the range during special use hours without special use. Some members are letting people in. If a member does this multiple times, we may want to start disciplining members.

## **Treasurer's Report:**

John Woolley presented.

The club grossed \$1.5 million last year. \$605,000 of this was profit. The renters provided us \$548,000 of the profit. Without the renters, we would not be able to make the updates and the needed repairs to our facility.

We will look hiring another tax person.

We interviewed two new cleaning services. We discussed and chose which service to hire. This person was recommended by Martin Morehouse and also has a good reputation.

## **Trustees Report:**

Larry Mallory and John Sutton presented.

John S. said we settled on a contractor who will take on the whole Range 3 project. It is a little more expensive, but it will be very efficient. We are targeting April 25th to start and May 2nd will be the concrete. We will have 3 days of set time and then, the contractor will install the blocks

Dave Wichser is building the baffles. Baffles need to be raised 2 feet. We have some old beams we can use to use raise the beams for the baffles. We will cut the old beams and weld them to the existing beams.

There is a drainage issue the archery range and at 300 yards on Range 1. Larry Anderson will help manage the work for fixing the archery range.

The 10 targets for FITA are on order. These were previously approved by board.

We need to run power on the archery range so we can install lighting and a camera.

Scott Ray did research on shotgun lighting. He recommends providing lighting for trap 4 and 5 stand. He will look into the cost.

We discussed the different board positions and who is running for the positions.

Joe Rinaldi for President

Robb Stack for Vice President

Jeff Gomes for 2nd Vice President

John Woolley for Treasure

Dale Sieg for Recording Secretary

Martin Morehouse for Corresponding Secretary

Larry Mallory for Trustee Chairman

John Sutton for Trustee Elect

Scott Ray for 2 Year Trustee

Larry Anderson for 1 Year Trustee

Dave Levinson for 1 Year Trustee

Dave Levinson reminded everyone the annual meeting is at 7:30pm. Martin will send out an email to the membership reminding them the meeting starts at 7:30pm.

## **Old Business:**

We discussed the axe throwing suggestion that was brought up previously. Martin will send out a message to membership asking if anyone would be interested in looking into the sport of axe throwing.

We discussed the creation of the scuba tank holders for the air rifles. The result of the discussion is that we will just ask people who bring scuba tanks to leave them on their side and under the bench to prevent them from rolling around.

Martin will also send out an email to membership if there is anyone interested in heading up the hunting and wildlife committee. Martin contacted Richard Ripley but has not heard back from him regarding the WAC gun shows.

Martin updated the Policy/New Member Orientation manual stating that people cannot train for money without board approval.

We discussed the digital reader board. John W. investigated and mentioned the sign must be no closer than 300 feet away from any driveways. So, we need to do this before the apartments go up.

Dale Sieg will contact the owners at Securite to find out when is a good time to host them at WCW.

## **New Business:**

Joe suggested we host a community meeting to discuss common concerns regarding the new apartments that will be going up across the street. Traffic is a concern. They are estimating an increase of 3000 cars per day. Larry A. suggested we have the community run the meeting and we simply host it at WCW. Several people thought that is a good idea.

We need pictures of the board members on our website contact page. We will look to add them in May after the elections.

John Sutton moved we donate \$2,000 to Emma Kim to support her trip to ISF. Joe Rinaldi seconded. Passed.

Jo Rinaldi moved we provide no more than \$12,000 to the archery committee for the targets Ken requested earlier. Larry Mallory seconded. Passed. Joe shared the cost of some other local archery ranges. Their fees are significantly more than WCW. In the future, we need to think about equitability between all the disciplines at our range.

Joe asked Dale to delete the old board@wzwi.org so people can no longer send to that email. Dale said he would do that.

Dale said we needed some editorial help on the marketing team for reviewing content we create. Robb Stack said he would help.

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

Robb Stack shared an idea about putting up fliers to put up at different gun stores. Robb shared a sample of what the flier could be. We can put them at the office as well. The board thought they looked good. Dale thought we should add a QR code to the flier to send them to our website. Robb will pursue this.

Robb also shared different products that we could sell. For example, moldable ear plugs and gun cleaning supplies. Our main office does not facilitate a good store front environment. It is hard to see what we have from the outside. Robert suggested if we do anything, we should only get a few. He said things like this don't sell well here.

Dale Sieg moved to adjourn at 10:01 PM. Martin Morehouse seconded. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted by Dale Sieg, Recording Secretary.

## **WCW Quarterly Membership Meeting Minutes – April 13, 2022**

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

Member count (excluding board members): 14  
Board member count: 7

### **Present board members:**

Joe Rinaldi (President)  
Robb Stack (Vice President)  
Jeff Gomes (Trustee)  
John Sutton (Trustee)  
Scott Ray (Trustee)  
Dave Levinson (Trustee)  
Martin Morehouse (Corresponding Secretary)  
Dale Sieg (Recording Secretary) via phone for voting only

### **Excused board members:**

John Woolley (Treasurer)  
Larry Mallory (Trustee Chairman and 2yr Trustee)  
Gary Webster (past President)

### **Guests:**

Bobb Roarabob with Shelton View Forest Association  
Meryn, Gregory, and Thomas Stewart  
Emma Kim

### **Guest Topics:**

The Stewart family and the Kim family were invited to the board meeting at the request of the board. Joe Rinaldi presented checks to each family to support the youth in the tournaments they will be participating in this year. They are great representatives for our club. Bobb Roarabob presented information on the Shelton View Forest. This included information about land conservation, land use problems, potential development, and current use as a park. He made informational pamphlets available and encouraged support and use of the forest.

## **Reading of the last Board Member Meeting minutes:**

Ken Deleone moved to waive the reading of the minutes of the last board meeting. Dan Barton seconded. Passed.

## **Reading of the last Membership Meeting minutes:**

Ken Deleone moved to waive the reading of the minutes of the last quarterly meeting. Dan Barton seconded. 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:**

Ken Deleone presented.

We were well represented at the recent Arizona Cup with Erin Mickelberry and Jeff Anderson, (attending the meeting) doing very well.

We will be buying ten new targets from Pacific Bow Butts to replace some of our worn-out targets. Ken got a good quote on a Yamaha Kodiak 450 4-wheeler. He will present this quote at the next board meeting. We need this 4-wheeler to support the 3-D Archery event this summer.

## **Handgun Report:**

Martin Morehouse presented.

Martin reported 7 members attended pistol special use class this last month.

## **Rifle Report:**

Martin Morehouse presented.

Martin reported 6 attended rifle special use class this last month. He described the new 200-yard smallbore process and will update the posted range rules this week.

## **Shotgun Report:**

Bob Pritchard presented.

Bob outlined coming events in shotgun, talked about improvements and potential updates to lighting at shotgun.

## **Operations Manager Report:**

Robert Haverstock presented.

We have poured and completed a new pad at Trap 0. Labor and Industries visited for a risk management meeting and was pleased with our operation.

The pistol range will be closed for maintenance, starting on April 25th, for about a month.

Ammunition is doing better, we are getting a bit more shotgun ammunition in. We are also seeing a bit more 9mm and 5.56mm. The Russian manufactured 9mm is almost gone, we will not be buying more of this ammunition.

## **Trustees' Report:**

John Sutton presented.

The work on the pistol range has finally started, the engineering is done on the west wall. The work on that wall will start on April 25th as the concrete blocks are moved and the footings for that wall are poured. Concrete is scheduled to pour on May 2nd, blocks will be stacked back in place after the concrete cures. The materials for the new baffles have arrived, that work should start soon also. This will include raising the baffle supports to give 2 feet more clearance for future improvements.

We are also looking into improved lighting at shotgun and running power and data connections to the FITA field.

Other smaller projects are also scheduled, such as steps, rails, and improving ADA access.

## **Treasurer's Report:**

Dave Levinson presented.

We had \$549,000 rent income last year from our renters. Overall income was up last year, profit up 11%. Payroll expenses are also up due to minimum wage increases. Without the renters, we made \$2000 last year.

We have opened money market accounts to better handle our funds.

For next year's budget, counting on the renters is uncertain, their contract is up for renewal in July. We expect expenses to be above normal in the coming year. We have budgeted \$334,000 for maintenance and improvements. The pistol range will be shut down for about a month for maintenance starting at the end April. We expect about an 11% increase in all expenses next year.

## **Old Business:**

Joe Rinaldi proposed that the club change its status from 501C4 to 501C3. Larry Anderson moved that this change be made. Ken Deleone seconded. Passed.

We are starting to reestablish our Hunting and Fishing committee, Jon Schillios has volunteered to coordinate this committee.

Michael Parent will be starting his gunsmith service at our picnic shelter on May 1st. He has his FFL and business licenses and will be offering transfer services and gunsmith work.

## **New Business:**

Joe Rinaldi proposed the budget to the membership. Ron Lageson moved that the budget be accepted. Ken Deleone seconded. Passed.

Next, we had the election of the board.

We have a white ballot election this year since only one member is running for each position on the board. Ted Hudlow moved that we accept the candidates on the white ballot with no changes.

Dan Barton seconded. Passed.

Club Officers thereby elected:

President – Joe Rinaldi

Vice President – Robb Stack

2d Vice President – Jeff Gomes

Treasurer – John Woolley

Recording Secretary – Dale Sieg

Corresponding Secretary – Martin Morehouse

Trustee Chairman – Larry Mallory

Trustee Elect – John Sutton

2-year Trustee – Scott Ray

1-year Trustee – Larry Anderson

1-year Trustee – Dave Levinson

Past President – Gary Webster

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

Joe Rinaldi brought up member involvement and how to increase it. There are no volunteers for our annual club picnic. Should we hold one this year? The consensus is that we should not have one this year, but plan on next year. We will plan to have this on Father's Day like we have in the past.

Brian Lapinski offered to be the contact for a Kenmore Interdisciplinary Match. This is a match in which members compete in archery, shotgun, rifle and pistol, to see who does best overall, not just in their specialty.

Dan Barton brought up our bicycle collection project. We have had a poor response, with only five bikes donated in three years. We will send out an email to members asking for more.

Dan also brought up the subject of initiation fees and whether they should be changed in any way. When we change to 501C3 they could be tax deductible. The subject of changing the senior membership rate was brought up, with some discussion.

Joe Rinaldi moved to adjourn at 9:10 PM. Jim Dinnie seconded. Passed.

Notes taken during the meeting by Martin Morehouse.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Dale Sieg,  
Recording Secretary.