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President's Message

Voltaire once said: "When we hear news we should always wait for the sacrament of confirmation." It is not necessarily followed to the tee these days. Nevertheless I have a lot to report this month. I will endeavor to get the painful piece of the news out of the way in an expedited manner.

I am capitalizing this for emphasis. "RANGE CLOSED." Does anyone not understand what that means? Once again we had an incursion by a member onto the range when it was closed and being rented. This is a very serious violation. I am not even allowed on the range when it is being used by the renters. Fortunately for him, we were unable to identify this person. It should be noted that this is equivalent to trespassing. Our manager is the only person allowed on the range during this time. We now have a new sign on the locked gate that emphasizes "Range Closed." Please abide this request. Failure to do so, could result in termination of membership.

The next piece of negative news is the Pistol range construction. While we are making significant progress we will not be able to get the range functional until at least the middle of June.

In descending order of news casting I want members to be aware that we will be hosting a community meeting about the apartment housing project that is going in across from the range. Please pay attention to an email blast that will notify you when that is going to happen.

And now for some good news. We recently held a PITA shoot at the shotgun range which was the first of its kind since before the pandemic. While the weather wasn't exactly pleasant (rain and hail) most of the day it was still well attended. We had a food truck (Mexican food) that served lunch and it was a big hit. I personally want to thank Andrew Gough and Nathan Ware for taking charge and organizing the event. I would be remiss if I didn't mention that Greg Stewart, one of our excellent young shooters, won most of the prizes including high overall at this competition.

The next thing of noteworthy announcement is that our ammunition supply is getting back to normal, save the increase in the price which is a woeful reality for us all. We also received a new set of archery targets. Next month (July 9 & 10) we will host the annual archery walk through called Big Game 3-D shoot with life size targets. This annual event is always a fun time so please if you have friends who hunt with a bow please let them know about this event. Also, on the good news front we have a member, Carrie Lin, who is putting together a beginner's introductory course for archery. She and others are currently coordinating about time and course content. As soon as this is put together we will make a sufficient announcement as to when it will start. (continued)

President's Message - continued

In another significant note we have a new Hunting and Fishing Committee chairman. His name is Jon Shillios. Jon is an avid hunter and fisherman. He participates in almost all fresh water, salt water and shell fish seasons from trapping crayfish to spearfishing lingcod. He hunts upland game birds, waterfowl, small game, large game and participates in the winter trapping season. Is that avid or what? He would like to stimulate overall interest and participation in hunting and fishing within the club membership. He would like to bring in educational speakers to teach members about different game species including information about habitat, characteristics, and hunting prospects. He has many good ideas and will soon set a date for a general meeting with interested hunters and fishermen.

And finally for the last piece of good news. I kind of feel like a cross between Santa Claus and the Tooth fairy in making this announcement. Our own Emma Kim just got back from an archery event in France. USA Archery has written an exclusive article on Emma's performance. Emma won the bronze medal in Recurve division. The match was also aired on the Olympic Channel. Emma is a teenager with an unlimited ceiling of talent according to her coach Mike Wichser. In the words of her father John Kim. "This is such a wonderful achievement for our WCW club."

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

June Coming Events

Possibly through the middle of June - Range 3 closed for construction.

- 1 June - Club Board meeting
- 4 June - Rimfire Benchrest Match
- 5 June - Swap Meet
- 6 June - Rifle/Pistol and Special Use meeting
- 8 June - Summer Shotgun Multiplex
- 6 - 11 June - Hunter Education class
- 11 June - 100/200 yard Smallbore Match
- 12 June - NRA Highpower Rifle Match
- 18 June - Centerfire Benchrest Match
- 18 - 19 June - Jet City Showdown Archery Meet
- 18 June - Smallbore Rifle Position Match
- 20 June - Shotgun Committee meeting

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.

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, contact me at secretary@wcwshootingsports.org.

June Swap Meet

June 5th is coming up fast, so make your plans to buy, sell, or trade. Table set up is at 7:15 am with the doors opening at 8 am, it's over at 11 am. We will have an FFL Dealer there to handle Transfers. Any questions please call me.

Ted Hudlow 425-353-0042

WCW Members win Benchrest in California

Last month, several Kenmore members travelled down to Sloughouse, CA, to the Sacramento Valley Shooting Center to participate in the week long National Bench Rest Shooting Association (NBRSA) 600/1000 Yard Nationals.

In addition to winning individual titles in multiple categories, two Kenmore members came out on top: Bruce Teel won the 600 Yard Overall Title for the 2nd consecutive year. Jeff Locke won the 1000 Yard Overall Title. Jeff also won the 600/1000 Combined Overall Title for the 4th consecutive year.

May 100 / 200 yard Rimfire Benchrest "Practice" Match

The inaugural 100 / 200 yard Rimfire Benchrest Match at the Kenmore Range was held on Saturday May 14th. Thirteen (13) Competitors were in attendance and a good time was had by all. The weather cooperated for the Match with some very light wind conditions which were conducive for shooting rimfire rifles out to 100 & 200 yards. Since this was a practice Match to work the bugs out of the Match operation, no official scores were recorded. However, the unofficial scores had Harvey Waldron and Mark Huber both shooting a 198 / 200 at 100 yards on the Cast Bullet target. This target has a 10 ring of 0.75 inch diameter, so these are sub 1 MOA targets. At 200 yards both Joe Little and Harvey Waldron reported scores of 185 / 200 with the "IBS 300 yard target". This target has a 9 ring of 3 inch diameter or 1.5 MOA. This is very good shooting with a 22LR round at 200 yards. The combined unofficial high score for the "Practice" Match in May was Harvey Waldron with a combined 100 / 200 scores of 383 / 400.

The first regular 100 / 200 yard Rimfire Benchrest Match with official scoring and an optional "Buck – a – Shot" (1 shot at 200 yards) contest will be held next month on Saturday June 11th. Both Members & non-Members are welcome to attend. For more information about the Match, you can contact the Match Director – Keith Wilson – at knjcwilson@msn.com.

As a reminder to all, 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



Smallbore Smorgasbord results

The May 2022 Smallbore Smorgasbord 3 Position Match wrapped up on 5/21 with a 150% increase in attendance from the April match. 5 competitors shot the match on a sunny spring afternoon. There were 3 competitors in the open sights class and 2 in the scoped class.

We're shooting NRA A-23 targets at 50 yards. 5 shots in each bull, 2 standing, 2 sitting, and 4 prone for a total of 400 points overall. Competitors have the choice of using slings, open sights or scopes, and any 22LR rifle. This is a low key fun match with a focus on safety and building your unsupported shooting skills.

The top scores for this match were: Brian Walker, with 348 - 4X, Martin Morehouse with 343 - 5X, and Rick McGuire with 336 - 2X.

Mark your calendars for the next match on Saturday June 18th at 1 PM. Yes, it's an afternoon match – break off from your chores and take a little time to enjoy yourself. The match will be over by 3 PM, so you'll be home in time to get cleaned up for dinner! Public shooters are welcome, tell a friend. The Match Director will bring extra 22LR rifles if you'd like to try this out but don't have a suitable gun. Questions or want to reserve a loaner rifle? Talk to Brian Lapinski or send mail to Smallbore.smorgasbord@gmail.com



Inland Empire Postal League

Kenmore members recently placed well in the annual Inland Empire Rifle and Pistol Association postal pistol matches. This is the longest running postal match in the country, with the pistol competition in its 72d year. Out of 50+ teams we were 4th. We provided 3 full teams to the league (we entered 4, but couldn't maintain the fourth team). At least we finished ahead of West Seattle, so that was a win. Jon Sellar was 4th overall individually after 10 weeks.



Emma Kim brings home a medal from the ISF !

Emma Kim, representing USA Archery and the Wildlife Committee of Washington, recently won bronze in the women's recurve division at the ISF Gymnasiade, held from 14 - 22 May in Normandy, France. The competition included 3500 athletes in 20 different sports from 63 countries.

She was the highest scoring American, as reported by USA Archery and The Shooting Wire. Her final match, against Ukraine's Dzvenyslava Chernyk, was broadcast live on the Olympic Channel, and gave Emma her first major international medal.

Emma says, "My goal is to make the senior national team and hopefully the Olympic team in 2024."

John Kim, Emma's father says, "We would not have been able to attend this event without WCW support, we are extremely grateful for you all."

More information is at the following links.

<https://www.usarchery.org/article/emma-kim-wins-bronze-at-isf-gymnasiade>

<https://www.usarchery.org/news/emma-kim-in-recurve-final-four-at-isf-gymnasiade-in-normandy>

<https://olympics.com/en/video/archery-gymnasiade-normandy-caen>

Emma's bronze medal match begins at 4:20:00 in the video.



Annual Big Game 3D Archery event coming


Our annual Big Game 3D Archery event is coming on the weekend of 9 - 10 July. The flyer below has more information.

Saturday and Sunday • July 9 and 10, 2022

Wildlife Committee of Washington Presents

BIG GAME 3-D


50+ Realistic Hunting Shots on Three Separate Courses



Get rid of those extra covid pounds on the WCW outdoor walk through.

BIG GAME 3D:

- ✓ One arrow per target and no broadheads
- ✓ Range finders/binoculars 'OK'
- ✓ Non-Competitive – No Trophies
- ✓ Door prizes to be drawn on Sunday at 4 p.m.
Door prizes provided by *Sportsman's Warehouse and Riverside Archery.*
- ✓ One fee all day shooting



Shooting Fees:

	1 Day	2 Days
Adults (ages 16+):	\$15	\$25
Family Maximum (up to 4 people):	\$35	\$50
Ages 15 and under*:	Free	Free

*Must be accompanied by an adult

Registration:


Saturday: 6 a.m. – 2 p.m.
 Sunday:..... 6 a.m. – Noon

Shooting Times:

Saturday: 6 a.m. – 6 p.m.
 Sunday:..... 6 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Concessions available:
 Mexican style food truck

Sorry - No overnight camping or alcohol is permitted.



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Kenmore Rimfire Match Report May 2022

There were 28 contestants in this month's match with fourteen competitors in the Expert Division, six in the Sharpshooter Division, six in the Marksman Division, and two in the Air Rifle group.

Welcome to newcomer Don Smith.

Relay One Expert Division Target One: Joe Little placed first with a score of 247 7X. T.Q. was second at 247 6X with Keith Wilson placing third at 246 3X and Jason Henley in fourth at 244 8X. Target Two: T.Q. placed first at 247 7X. Fred Zingleman and Joe Little tied for second at 245 4X with Harvey Waldron Mark Huber at 244 10x.

Relay Two Sharpshooter Division Target One. Steve Treperinas was first at 232 3X. Cecil Chrisinger was second at 227 2X with Don Smith in third at 225 0X. Target Two: Don Smith was first at 237 4X with Steve Treperinas in second at 234 3X with David Konkle and Cecil Chrisinger tied for third at 233 3X.

Relay Two Marksman Division. Target One: John Seyler finished first with a score of 227 3X. Alan Kaas was second at 219 3X with Gary Lottermann in third at 219 0X. Target Two: John Seyler finished first with a score of 236 2X. Alan Kaas placed second with a score of 227 4X and Gary Lottermann placed third again at 219 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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Kenmore Benchrest Match Report May 2022

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

Match 1 Expert Division: Jeff Locke placed first with a score of 102. Joshua Shaw and Praveen Kumar tied for second at 101. Sharpshooter Division: Matt Daly was first with a score of 99 with Pat Farrell in second at 95 and Parker Letson third with a score of 94.

Match 2 Expert Division: There was a two-way tie for first at 101 between Larry Wright and Jeff Locke. There was a three-way tie at 100 for third between Khahn Nguyen, Joshua Shaw, and Richard Nicol. Sharpshooter Division: Pat Farrell placed first with a score of 96. Parker Letson finished in second with a score of 95 and Matt Daly was third with a score of 84.

Match 3 Expert Division: Larry Wright was first with a match high score of 103. Joshua Shaw was second at 100 with Jeff Locke third at 99. Sharpshooter Division: Parker Letson was first with a division high score of 101. Matt Daly was second at 99 with Pat Farrell in third with a score of 94.

Match 4 Expert Division: Khanh Nguyen was first with a score of 100. Jeff Locke and Richard Nicol tied for second at 98. Sharpshooter Division: Parker Letson was first with a score of 97. Matt Daly placed second at 96 and Pat Farrell was third with a score of 93.

The winner of the Expert Division was Jeff Locke a total score of 400. Larry Wright was second at 399 and Khahn Nguyen was third at 397. The winner in the Sharpshooter Division was Parker Letson with a total score of 387. Matt Daly and Pat Farrell tied for second at 378.

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



May NRA Highpower Match

This month's match picked up another entrant, with Jim Slyfield competing here for the first time. James Jackson was also back after a six month absence.

High score this time went to Fuzhou Hu, with 479-21X. Jim Slyfield followed that with 468-14X, then Robert Shuey with 450-2X, and finally James Jackson at a 309-1X. Everyone this month was using a modern military-pattern rifle, an AR in some form.

The club still has Garands for members to check out for matches like this, just coordinate with me ahead of the match.

Our next match is on 12 June, plenty of time to get ready.

For information on this match contact Martin Morehouse at morehouse9@comcast.net

MRP Tactical is Coming to the Kenmore Range!

MRP Tactical has secured use of the former "Picnic Shack" located just inside the Main Entrance Gate and directly west of the Clubhouse building; and we shall be providing a full range of FFL services to WCW/ KR Members and the General Public.

The Kenmore Range will benefit from increased public traffic, with the goal of driving higher range fee income and increased membership; as well as sharing in the profits from our operations. We will also be supporting range Marketing efforts.

Members will benefit from onsite FFL services at competitive rates. All customers will benefit from our access to distributor and wholesaler prices for which we can offer prices at or below local retail and online competitors.

Our target opening date is July 1st. Please look for future Correspondence e-mails, as well as Signage that will be posted at the range. Please also visit our website: www.mrptactical.com. We look forward to seeing you out at the range, and serving the Membership!

WCW Board Meeting Minutes – May 4, 2022

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

Present board members:

Joe Rinaldi (President)
Robb Stack (Vice President)
Jeff Gomes (2nd Vice President)
John Woolley (Treasurer)
Dale Sieg (Recording Secretary)
Martin Morehouse (Corresponding Secretary)
Larry Mallory (Trustee Chairman)
John Sutton (Trustee Elect)
Scott Ray (2 Year Trustee)
Larry Anderson (Trustee)
Dave Levinson (Trustee)

Absent board members:

Gary Webster (past President)

Committee Leads and Facilities Manager present at meeting:

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

Guests:

Steve Olheiser
Mike Huck
John Wilson
Brian Lapinski

Guest topics:

Steve Olheiser presented.
Steve is the junior shooting coach who is retiring.
Mike Huck will be taking over as the new coach.
Steve wanted to introduce the new coach. Josh Wilson has been the assistant coach and will continue to do so. John Woolley will be an assistant coach too.

For the 4H state championship on 20th of May, Steve would like to be able to check out a club owned rifle to the competition. Steve cannot make the event, so he needs someone to take the rifles for the kids. Steve asked if Josh could check them out. Josh is not a member. The board said we could not check out rifles to non-members. However, we will gift Josh Wilson a membership for what he is doing for our club and our kids. This will enable him to check out the rifles.

Brian Lapinski presented.

Brian mentioned at the member meeting last month that he was interested in helping put on an event at the range. He is volunteering to do a 'Top Shot' type event (WCW Shooting Sports Interdisciplinary Match). Joe thought we would not be able to do it this year. However, Joe believes he should connect with Martin to discuss how Martin conducted the 'Youth Event' we had a couple years ago. Brian was thinking of a member only event. The primary reason he came is to let us know he is open to volunteering.

Committee reports:

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

Archery report:

Ken Deleone presented.

Ken scheduled a food truck for the 3D shoot. We will try to use the same food truck for the PITA shoot. We received the order for the new targets. He is still checking on the four-wheeler, but he knows it is not ready. Not sure if it will be ready for the 3D shoot.

He spoke about some recent competitions our youth are participating in. One of our kids got a bronze medal in a recent event. Two of the youth are going to China. One youth is going to Normandy, France for a competition.

Ken sent Ashley Gramer with the Easton Foundation an email sharing information about our range. Ken said he thought they may be a source of grants if we get the 501c3 approval.

Ken said we need to do some work to get the walk through in shape for the 3D shoot. They are working on that.

Handgun Report:

Martin Morehouse presented.

Our next NRA Basic Pistol classes are on May 14th and 15th.

Rifle Report:

Martin Morehouse presented.

Four people attended the NRA High Power Match that was held on May 1st.

We also hosted the Civil Air Patrol for another event.

Several of the people received commendations.

14 people attended the last Special Use meeting (6 in person and 8 online).

Brian Lapinski is starting the 22LR position match.

Martin talked about the 200-yard smallbore.

Martin said he has updated rifle range rules and they are posted.

Shotgun Report:

Joe Rinaldi presented.

The PITA shoot is this Saturday (5/7/2022). The event starts at 9am. We will be done about 3pm.

Joe mentioned we have had challenges with scheduling the Trap Fundamentals class. Joe would like to have the four instructors meet with the Shotgun Committee Lead to align on the process.

Manager's Report:

Robert Haverstock presented.

Maintenance is working on getting ready for the PITA shoot.

One of the soda machines is not working. Robert is looking into fixing it.

We continue to have problems with the bells on the ranges. They are not making the bells as a of quality as they used to. He is looking for a better solution.

We received 308, 223 and 22LR ammunition.

Treasurer's Report:

John Woolley presented.

We continue to be profitable because of the renters. We purchased the archery targets for about \$11,000.

Shotgun revenue is down significantly to the other disciplines year over year. We discussed why this may be. It is possible because of the ammo shortage.

Another thought was the shotgun schedule. John W. suggested we add Friday evenings to Shotgun. We talked about doing more. Robert will look into what is feasible with the current staffing and he will connect with Larry once he has some recommendations.

Ken suggested we promote the shotgun schedule on our Facebook page.

Trustees Report:

Scott R., John S., Larry A., and Dave L. presented.

John S. mentioned we are still on schedule for the work on Range 3. The footing is poured. We will start setting blocks on Monday. John S. is very happy with how the wall is going. Mike Wichser is working on cutting the boards for the baffles. Still targeting to have the range done by the end of the month.

Scott R. talked about lighting in shotgun. He also talked about the work they are doing to get electrical to the front of property. This would allow power to archery.

Larry A. mentioned the drainage is not good in the archery range. They are going to have some people look at it.

Dave L. mentioned our insurance expired and we renewed it. Our earthquake insurance went up. Trustees believe we should continue with the earthquake insurance.

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Marketing Report:

Dale Sieg presented.

Rock Gym Pro is providing a lot of information. For example, we have records for 5400 guests including email, 645 members, and 2100 raw member names including all family, senior, and life members.

Martin thinks there is an email manager within Rock Gym Pro that we may be able to start leveraging. He will investigate this.

David Bowerman has decided to step away from the volunteer work he was doing with us for marketing. We want to thank David for his contributions and helping with our initial strategy.

The marketing team has decided to start a monthly targeted email and social media campaign. Every month the marketing committee will meet ahead of the board meeting to identify 3 or 4 targeted emails for that month. The same messages sent in email will be posted on our Facebook and Twitter accounts. We will share this with the board at the monthly board meeting. If the board has an additional targeted email/posts they would like sent out that month, they can share it with the committee at that time.

For this month the three emails and social media posts will be as follows:

- 1) Come back to the range email. Targeted distribution will be non-members who have not been to the range for 6 months or greater. Message is we would love to see you back.
 - 2) Range 3 will be back open soon. Targeted distribution will be to members and non-members. Message is the range is back open and is safer and newer.
 - 3) 3D archery event in July. Targeted distribution will be to all members and archery guests. Message is to say an event is happening in July.
- Robb Stack is creating a brochure. We should use this for the 4th of July parade (for Dan).

Old Business:

Joe provided an update on the 501c3 status. We will likely be focusing on our facility being more of a training facility. We do a lot of training at WCW. Ellis is working on the charter stuff. Joe will ask Ellis to participate in our board meeting in June to provide an update. Our special use is considered education too. We teach people how to safely handle their firearms.

John Sutton brought up the idea of a round up policy. That is, asking people if they would like to round up any payment to the next dollar and the change go to our youth sports. Joe believes this is a good idea and suggested we implement. Robert will implement this. Dale suggested creating a large lookup table for the employees to use to figure out the round up amount. John Woolley will help with this.

New Business:

No new business was discussed.

For the Good of the Order:

Martin mentioned 5 bicycles have been donated recently.

Joe would like to do something for veterans. He is looking for a non-profit. Dale said he would find out the name of the person of a non-profit he knows about.

Joe Rinaldi moved to adjourn at 9:25 PM. Dale Sieg seconded. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted by Dale Sieg, Recording Secretary.