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President's Message

Sometimes when I am about to script this newsletter I find myself scratching my head as to what to report. Oftentimes what happens is I consider the events of the prior month and all the information about the doings around the club and realize there is more to report than I thought?

So let me say for all you folks who have been waiting patiently for the re-opening of the pistol range I can assuredly say it is very soon to be operational. With that said I want to thank several volunteers like Scott Lorenz and his crew for the work they have volunteered at the pistol range to get it shored up and running again. Please note do not be disappointed if you go to shoot pistol and it doesn't look all together that much different than it did before. The work that has been completed is primarily safety related with new shooting baffles and a sound footing for future improvements. This is the proverbial phase two of the pistol re-model. Let me give you a teaser into the design concept of the fully remodeled range. First of all, there will be a completely different look with bullet proof shooting booths with retrievable targets. This of course will eliminate the need for repeated cease fires. The fact is Phase two of range three is soon going to be on the drawing board. I intend to put together a steering group to develop the plans and details for the build out. Lastly, before I leave the discussion of the pistol range I want to also thank John Sutton one of our trustees who served as the project manager of the current work completed. He was ably assisted by our club manager Robert Haverstock. In this nothing is perfect world there are often people who are overlooked who really contribute. If I've missed anyone please accept my apologies.

We find ourselves in the midst of some fine summer weather which is not only pleasant but also brings more visitors and new shooters out to the range. This also puts an added burden on supervising staff. While we expect them to be cordial and helpful their primary job is to be vigilant to any potential safety concerns. Keep that in mind especially when it is particularly busy.

I would also like to point out that we have used our facility to meet with local neighbors about the apartment project going in across the street from the range. We have met with the project representative and gave him a tour of our facility. While the visit was cordial we also warned that there would be several issues of concern and questions that local residents would want to have answered. We have offered to have a community meeting in the clubhouse on Monday August 8th at 7:00pm to express these concerns with the project representatives. What we decided to do was to have pertinent questions given to the project representatives beforehand.

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President's Message - continued

This would allow them to coordinate the answers to these questions within the context of their overall concept and plan before the buildout begins. After that we will have a time limited Q&A for additional questions. Of course I want to encourage club members to attend the meeting if they are so inclined.

I would like to point out that I have signed another year agreement with our renters. This relationship has been beneficial to both us and them and will mean current scheduling will have to be maintained.

Lastly, I want to congratulate the Stewart kids for bringing the club what amounts to a national championship to our state in the national junior shotgun shooting competition held in Texas. They attended the members meeting in July and presented their thanks and results of their success at this shoot. I find it somewhat ironic with a sardonic smile on my face that while Washington is far from a gun friendly state we still produce winners in shooting competition.

Carry on and be careful, considerate to others.

Do you have news for us?

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

August Coming Events

Range 3 reopens, starting on Saturday, 30 July.

3 August - Club Board meeting
6 August - Rimfire Benchrest Match
1 - 6 August - Hunter Education class
7 August - free Stop the Bleed class
8 August - Community meeting
8 August - Rifle/Pistol and Special Use meeting
13 August - 100/200 yard Rimfire match
14 August - NRA Highpower Rifle Match
20 - 21 August - Project Applesed rifle event
27 August - Centerfire Benchrest Match
27 August - Smallbore Rifle Position Match
15 August - 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 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.

Independence Day Parade Photos



Dan Barton's Jeep for the Bothell Independence Day Parade



Parade volunteers, the Stewarts



Meryn, Thomas, and Gregory Stewart



Ready for the parade

Smallbore Smorgasbord results

We had two new faces and a total of 7 competitors the July Smallbore Smorgasbord 3P match.

The next match has been moved to the 4th Saturday in August (8/27) to make room for the Appleseed KD Event, so mark your calendars.

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.

Competition was stiff this month and everyone's scores are improving. Here are the top 3:

| Position | Standing | Sitting/Kneeling | Prone Total |
|--------------|----------|------------------|---------------|
| Brian Walker | 82 | 92-2x | 188-4x 362-6x |
| Ian Bochert | 78-1x | 88-2x | 186-3x 352-6x |
| Robert Shuey | 75 | 81 | 180-1x 346-1x |

Range 1 Work Party

The rifle committee held a work party on 13 July, to replace the remaining target post sockets on Range 1 with steel. Mark Huber got it organized and provided the expertise, the rest of us planted the steel. Lou Scharbau, Matt Daly, Jeff Locke, Gary Lotterman, and Martin Morehouse made up the rest of the work party. The target posts are all now 12 feet apart. Spare crossbars should be available at the range, if anything is broken, just bring it back to behind the firing line.



Lou, Martin, Matt, Mark, Gary, and our friend the gas auger. Jeff Locke was behind the camera.

Shotgun competition medals

Gregory and Meryn Stewart, with their medals from the recent National Junior Clay Target Championships in Kerrville, Texas. Thomas couldn't be there for this picture, his medals are on the right.



Meryn - Ladies Varsity
skeet - 4th place tie w/97
trap - 2nd place w/96
sporting clays - 5th place tie w/84
super sporting clays - 2nd place w/84
skeet doubles - 7th place w/84
trap doubles - 1st place w/93
HOA - 4th place after 3rd place tie w/277

Gregory - Men's Varsity
skeet - 15th place ties /95
trap - 3rd place w/98+60 after shoot off
sporting clays - 8th w/90
super sporting - 3rd w/92
skeet doubles- 10 place tie w/89
trap doubles - 1st place w/98
HOA - 5th w/ 828

Thomas - Men's Intermediate skeet -
4th place tie w/92
trap - 1st place w/96
sporting clays - 9th place tie w/77
super sporting - 2nd place w/87 skeet
doubles - 5th place tie w/84 trap
doubles - 1st place w/90 HOA - 3rd
place w/265

Meryn, Gregory, and Thomas in Kerrville



Kenmore Rimfire Match Report

July 2022

There were 28 contestants in this month's match with thirteen competitors in the Expert Division, eight in the Sharpshooter Division, five in the Marksman Division, and two in the Air Rifle Division.

Relay One Expert Division Target One: Ryan Higginbotham placed first with a score of 247 3X. Kevin Kellogg was second at 246 5X with Ernie Snyder placing third at 244 3X and T.Q. in fourth placed at 243 4X. Target Two: Keith Wilson placed first at 247 6X. Harvey Waldron was second at 244 7X with T.Q. placing third with a score of 242 7X and Fred Zingleman fourth at 242 3x.

Relay Two Sharpshooter Division Target One. John Seyler was first at 237 4X. Steve Treperinas was second at 234 4X with Cecil Chrisinger in third at 231 2X. Target Two: John Seyler was first again with a score of 241 5X as Steve Treperinas came in second at 236 1X with Cecil Chrisinger and David Wild tied for third at 230 0X.

Relay Two Marksman Division. Target One: R.W. finished first with a score of 216 3X. Connor Crowley was second at 208 0X with Lonny Stevens in third at 197 1X. Target Two: R.W. placed first again with a score of 224 4X. Lonny Stevens placed second with a score of 215 2X and Connor Crowley finishing third at 207 1X.

Relay Two Air Rifle Division. Target One: Luka Treperinas finished first with a score of 205 0X with Jeremy Suttles finishing second at 186 0X. Target Two: Luka Treperinas finished first again with a score of 222 0X with Jeremy Suttles finishing second at 188 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

Match Director

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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.)



Kenmore Benchrest Match Report July 2022

There were eighteen contestants in this month's 300-yard benchrest match with eleven contestants in the Sharpshooter Division and seven in the Expert Division.

Welcome to newcomers T.Q., David Conover, and Kevin Turner.

Match 1 Expert Division: Dan Kjelland placed first with a score of 101. There was a four way tie for second with scores of 100 between Joshua Shaw, Jeff Locke, Bruce Teel, and Richard Nicol.

Sharpshooter Division: Teresa Mattingly was first with a score of 100 with a two way tie for second between Christian Eckhoff and Parker Letson at 99.

Match 2 Expert Division: Ernie Snyder was first with a score of 102. There was a three-way tie for second between Dan Kjelland, Richard Nicol, and Joshua Shaw at 101. Sharpshooter Division: Parker Letson was first with a score of 100. Teresa Mattingly was second with a score of 98 and T.Q. was third with a score of 97.

Match 3 Expert Division: Dan Kjelland was first with a match high score of 104. Jeff Locke was second with a score of 103 and Bruce Teel placed third at with a score of 101. Sharpshooter Division: Teresa Mattingly was first with a score of 100. Parker Letson was second with a score of 99 and newcomer David Benson placing third with a score of 97.

Match 4 Expert Division: Dan Kjelland was first with his fourth consecutive 100+ score of 103. Jeff Locke, Bruce Teel, and Larry Wright tied for second at 99. Sharpshooter Division: Teresa Mattingly and Mark Huber tied for first with scores of 98. Pat Farrel was third with a score of 97.

The winner of the Expert Division was Dan Kjelland with a total score of 409. Jeff Locke was second with a score of 402 and Bruce Teel was third at 400. The winner in the Sharpshooter Division was Teresa Mattingly with a total score of 396. Parker Letson was second at 394, Mark Huber was third at 386, and Christian Eckhoff was fourth with a score of 385.

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



MRP Tactical is Still Coming to the Kenmore Range - Opening Saturday, August 20th!

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 planned opening date is Saturday, August 20th, but it may occur sooner depending upon the progress of our facility renovations. 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!

Range 3 Work Party

Range 3 reopens on Saturday, 30 July!

The pistol committee held a work party on Range 3 on the weekend of 23-24 July. They worked on lowering the steel backer at 25 yards, maintaining the turning target system, and connecting air lines and wiring. There is still wiring and conduit work to do, but they made a lot of progress toward getting the range back in service.

Scott Lorenz organized the work, and was the expert for steel cutting and welding, while Claus-Christian Maleika, Eric Hansen, Gary Lottermann, Milton and Jo Schneider, Paul Ketchum, and Steve Read provided the labor force.

Inland Empire Postal League

The annual Inland Empire Rifle and Pistol Association postal matches are still going. This is the longest running postal match in the country, with the pistol competition in its 72d year and the rifle competition over the century mark at 101 years.

Are any members interested in putting together a rifle team for these matches? Practice would start in the fall, with competition weekly from January into March of next year. This is smallbore, 4-position shooting in our clubhouse.

Contact me at morehouse9@comcast.net if you want more information.

WCV Board Meeting Minutes – July 6, 2022

Meeting called to order at 7:01 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)
John Sutton (Trustee Elect)
Scott Ray (2 Year Trustee)
Larry Anderson (Trustee)
Dave Levinson (Trustee)

Absent board members:

Larry Mallory (Trustee Chairman)
Gary Webster (past President)

Committee Leads and Facilities Manager present at meeting:

Martin Morehouse - Rifle
Ken Deleone - Archery
Bob Pritchard - Shotgun
Bill Miele – Shotgun

Guests:

None

Guest topics:

No guest topics.

Committee reports:

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

Archery report:

Ken Deleone presented.
Things are going well. Most of the animal targets are on the walk through. They should be done by early Friday.
They have the food truck coming on Saturday and Sunday for the 3D event. Riverside Archery in Mt. Vernon provided a bow at a discount for the event. Thank you, Riverside Archery. Sportsman's Warehouse also provided some prizes at a discount.

Thank you, Sportman's Warehouse. We are expecting about 300 people at the 3D event.

Larry A. mentioned we need 6 new indoor targets. He estimated they would cost about \$6000. The Cascade Cup will be happening this coming weekend.

Handgun Report:

Martin Morehouse presented.
The range is still shutdown.

Rifle Report:

Martin Morehouse presented.
11 people attended the last committee meeting.
13 people attended the last small bore match.
One question that came up since the last board meeting is if air rifle may used prior to 9am? We discussed. The board believes that should be fine.
Martin found a place to get the steel for the new posts. It will cost \$1300 plus tax to finish the posts. Martin will move forward with getting the steel.
Lou Scharbau is helping with the range 3 work.
Martin also ordered more magazines for some of our rifles because they were wearing out.

Shotgun Report:

Bob Pritchard presented.
Ladies night will be on the 27th of this month. It will be from 5pm to 9pm. Ladies night will be last Wednesday of each month. Ladies will get a reduced price and dedicated trap. We will also have loaner guns for them. The 5 stand league starts July 15th. The last day of the event will be August 24th. The event will be on Wednesdays from 5pm to 9pm. Bob asked Martin to put this on the calendar.
Bob mentioned we are losing a trap fundamentals instructor. We need to find another one. Bob wants to thank Jack Helmkamp for instructing our Trap Fundamentals class. He did a great job and we really appreciate his service.
We discussed if shotgun should be open on Monday. We will table this until Robert is back so he can speak to the activity at shotgun on Mondays.

Manager's Report:

Joe Rinaldi presented.
We acquired a new lawn mower.
Joe made a point to mention how great Robert has been doing. The board agreed.

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Treasurer's Report:

John Woolley presented.

Membership is down year over year. Pistol fees are down and is likely caused by the range being down. We had \$50,000 less income this year versus last year. We have lost \$47,000 so far this year. Renters continue to keep us running.

Trustees Report:

John S. presented.

Dave L. said Joe R. signed the insurance renewal. We will be getting together with our insurance agent next month to look at adjusting our policy.

We are looking to sell the old quad. Will look to sell it for \$2000.

We purchased a new Kubota lawn mower.

We will look to sell the mower that is not working. We believe we can sell it for the money we have into it.

We will also look into selling some other equipment.

We will just be replacing the light bulbs at shotgun and will investigate additional lighting later.

We are looking to get the floors re-done in the rifle office. We will replace them soon.

We should be done with pistol baffle system by the end of next week. Then, we will put in the trenches and other features. Lou Scharbau and some others will help with the work party to finish the range.

Our personnel seem to be doing well.

We discussed the drainage on the FITA field. Larry A. talked to someone about helping with the drainage.

He thinks he can get a design completed for \$500. We will need to do the work and provide the materials.

We will have this person also look at the pistol range.

Larry A. will move forward with this.

Marketing Report:

Martin Morehouse presented.

The following emails will be sent out this month:

Archery 3D shoot and update on the pistol range

Martin will connect with Patty Woolley to see if she can contact people who did not renew their membership this year and suggest they renew.

Old Business:

We discussed the 501c3 status and by-laws.

We have drafted articles that the board will be reviewing. We had a brief discussion around why we qualify for the 501c3. The primary reasons are because of our training/education, donations to non-profits, and youth programs.

The round up policy should be going now. John Woolley needs to check to make sure we are doing it.

We discussed the initiation fee. We will table this until next month and this will be the first thing that we discuss in the board meeting.

We discussed the senior discount again. We will not be changing it.

We will drop pursuing having the WAC hold an event at our range.

Joe will have Safe Insight send the videos to the board.

Dale will contact Robert this week to find out if he plans on replacing the water main this summer.

Dale will contact Robert this week to find out the status of replacing the camera systems.

Dale will follow up with Four Seasons Fighters.

We discussed the community meeting to discuss the apartments that will be built across the street from our facility. The next community meeting will be on July 18th at 7pm.

Ken has a contact for the front gate automation. He will email Joe the contact information.

New Business:

We met with the renters to renew the contract. We provided them our proposal and they will get back to us. We proposed a 3 year extension. During the discussion, they made it very clear how much they really like Robert.

The link for submitting questions to WCW on our website is broken. Martin needs to reach out to Robert to get help from Xen to fix the link.

We will ask Robert to contact Xen to investigate the issues with our website. Dale will follow up with Robert.

Joe Rinaldi mentioned he would like us to do the youth event next summer.

We had a brief discussion about purchasing the new indoor archery targets. Joe moved that we purchase 6 targets for indoor archery at the cost of \$6000. Martin seconded. Passed.

For the Good of the Order:

Fliers were handed out during the Bothell 4th of July parade.

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

Respectfully submitted by Dale Sieg, Recording Secretary.

WCW Quarterly Membership Meeting Minutes – July 13, 2022

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

Member count (excluding board members):
9

Board member count: 8

Present board members:

Joe Rinaldi (President)
Jeff Gomes (2nd Vice President)
Dale Sieg (Recording Secretary)
Martin Morehouse (Corresponding Secretary)
John Sutton (Trustee Elect)
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Dave Levinson (Trustee)

Absent board members:

Robb Stack (Vice President)
John Woolley (Treasurer)
Larry Mallory (Trustee Chairman)
Gary Webster (past President)

Guests:

Two of the Stewart family youth.

Guest Topics:

Two of the Stewart family youth came to the members meeting to say thank you for supporting them in attending tournaments. Below are the details of their success in the recent tournaments they have participated in.

Meryn - Ladies Varsity
skeet - 4th place tie w/97
trap - 2nd place w/96
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super sporting - 2nd place w/87
skeet doubles - 5th place tie w/84
trap doubles - 1st place w/90
HOA - 3rd place w/265

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.

There was relatively low participation in the 3D shoot. We collected \$2200. We are guessing the price of gas and issues with I-5 kept people away this year. 98% of targets have been brought in from the event. We will need to patch the targets. Ken will work on that. We shortened up the course this year and now we are getting more recurve people. Next year we will do more to advertise the 3D event. Joe asked Ken to let us know what he would want us to do to promote the 3D event next year.

Larry A. shared details from the FITA shoot. We had about 20 participants each day. The JOAD Nationals is coming up. There is also the Sherwood Event coming up that some people will be going to.

Handgun Report:

Nothing presented.

Rifle Report:

Martin Morehouse presented.

We finished replacing all the Range 1 target sockets.

As the board approved air rifle use earlier than 9:01am, a member will be testing the loudness of the 22 cal air rifle on Range 1 this month.

Instructor classes will be this weekend. They are being well attended.

Shotgun Report:

Bob Pritchard presented.

Nothing in addition to what was presented at the July 2022 board meeting except for an update on the 5 Stand League. The 5 Stand League is getting moved out to start on July 27th . The event will be only a 5 Stand event. Ladies' Night will start on July 27th . Ladies' Night will include reduced prices, a dedicated trap and guns to loan to ladies. There will be a BBQ during Members Night on July 18th .

Operations Manager Report:

Robert Haverstock presented.

The WiFi routers came in today.

We are in the process of negotiating the renter's contract. We received the new PO information from the renter.

The rifle office floor will be redone on July 23rd .

The Range 3 update is almost done.

We had another water leak. It is patched now. We will investigate replacing the underground piping on our facility.

The new cleaners are doing great.

Trustees' Report:

John Sutton presented.

John provided an update on Range 3. It has been going very slow, but it is looking very good. We are looking to be done with the side baffles by the end of this week. Lou Scharbau has identified a group of people to help with doing some work once the side baffles are up. Once that work is done, we will put up the rest of the baffles. When this work is done, it will be safe and will last. We are researching architects for the next phase of the Range 3 update.

Treasurer's Report:

Dave Levinson presented.

Our membership is down year to date since April. Our inventory sales are down.

Archery and rifle fees are up. Pistol and shotgun fees are down. Our donations are down compared to this time last year primarily because of a large donation we received last year. Overall, our income down \$50,000 from last year. Without the renter, we would be hurting. We have received \$113,000 for our facility rental this year. Our payroll is also down. Total net income is up \$8,000 from this time last year.

Old Business:

Joe provided an update on the apartments that will be built across the street. There will be a community meeting at WCW on July 18th . We will collect questions at this meeting and provide them to the builder for them to answer. Then, there will be a meeting with the community members, the developers, representatives from our local government and representatives from our public safety services at WCW on August 8th . The developers will share details of their plans and answer the questions we collected. Joe and Dave had the apartment project manager out to WCW and showed him around.

One of our members suggested we may want to consider giving new tenants of the apartments a special membership.

New Business:

We are updating our bylaws. We will be streamlining the bylaws. This is in conjunction with the 501c3 submission we are pursuing. The bylaws will be presented in September. We will then vote on them in January.

Joe and Dave are meeting with the renters on July 14th to align on the new contract. We want to thank Robert for his great support of the renters.

For the Good of the Order:

There are deer on the property and have been seen crossing the rifle range. One of the members said they have pictures and will provide them to Martin. Martin will include them in the next newsletter.

A member asked if we are looking into electric gates and locks. We are looking into it.

A member asked if we still look for bikes. We do. We told him if he gets some, contact Joe to deliver them.

Jim Dinnie moved to adjourn at 8:25 PM.
Ken DeLeone seconded. Passed.
Minutes respectfully submitted by Dale Sieg, Recording Secretary.

We still have deer!

Lately deer have been seen on the ranges during the day. We are a wildlife refuge. Here are a few examples.

