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## President's Message

It seem a little odd to say this but it feels like we were just bemoaning the fact that it was rainy and cool and when the hell is summer going to arrive. Then all of sudden we found ourselves in throes of a heat wave that had a lot of people moping around complaining about the heat. As some of you who hang around the shotgun range know it is my most frequent haunt. I have a very friendly yet highly exuberant dog named Dolly. I take her to the dog park almost daily to work off that abounding energy level. Just the other day I was talking to a fellow park goer and they were complaining about the heat index. My response was "you'll miss it in January." That effectively ended that discourse. By this juncture you are probably asking yourself what this introduction has to do with the range. Admittedly, probably not a whole lot except now were staring down the barrel (no pun intended) of autumn. How time flies when we're having fun and in some instances even when were not.

With the change of each season there seems to be a shift in the activity level at the range. During the summer a great deal is visible and more people are seen using the various shooting outlets. In the fall we get a rush of hunter sight in users attempting to get the trusty rifle squared away to harvest an animal. It also gets incredibly busy and our range masters are tasked with keeping order as it pertains to safety and range rules. I point this out (particularly with members) because I would ask people to be cognizant of their vigilance and not engage in too much extraneous conversation at the rifle office. Members should also keep an eye out for safety violations. Remember when you become a member you are expected to participate and encourage safety on the range. I believe I have mentioned this each year in some way during this time of year. This year is no different. 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?

As some of you may know we hosted a community meeting on August 8th concerning the apartment project proposed across the street. There were 370 people that showed up to discuss and present their concerns. I opened the meeting by asking everyone to keep things business like and civil. For the most part everyone did with an occasional spritz of emotion. The primary concerns were as follows: Traffic, Water Flow and possible Contaminants in the soil of the proposed site. Overall, the meeting was informative and the developers were open minded about the community concerns. We of course were able to express our own concerns. Those being that prospective renters

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be made aware of the fact that there is a gun range directly across the street from the proposed apartment project. In addition, we are asking that triple pane windows and enhanced insulation be installed in the apartments directly facing our range. At this juncture it appears this is not an undue request. Overall, it would appear there is still quite a bit the county is still going to have to consider before a final permit is granted. Given the degree of intelligence and concern raised at this meeting there are still many things to be considered. Please stay tuned as I will try to keep you informed. I would lastly point out that many people thanked us for hosting the meeting. This keeps us in alignment with our efforts to be considered an integral part of the overall community at large.

On a final note we will be holding a special additional board meeting in September to ratify the new proposed bylaws that have been updated. The members will be receiving a copy of the new proposed bylaws for review soon. This will allow us to present said changes to the membership meeting in October 2022. These changes will help in our efforts to ultimately change our status from a 501-C 4 status to a 501-C3 status. Again I will sincerely try to keep everyone informed as things progress.

Lastly, I will leave you with a little known commemoration. Did you know that August 13th, a fitting date, was Left Handers day? Next year I plan to make a big deal of the occasion. Why? Because I'm left handed. It's not easy sledding in a right handed world.

Stay vigilant, it pays.

## September Coming Events

- 1 September - Rimfire Benchrest Match
  - 7 September - Club Board meeting
  - 5 - 10 September - Hunter Education class
  - 11 September - NRA Highpower Rifle Match
  - 11 September - Swap Meet
  - 12 September - Rifle/Pistol and Special Use meeting
  - 14 September - Special members meeting to present bylaw updates**
  - 17 September - Centerfire Benchrest Match
  - 17 September - Smallbore Rifle Position Match
  - 19 September - Shotgun Committee meeting
  - 24 September - Pistol special use class
  - 25 September - Rifle special use class
- 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).

## Special members meeting

We will have a special members meeting on Wednesday, 14 September, at 7 PM in the clubhouse. This meeting will be for the purpose of presenting changes to the club bylaws. These changes are to update and improve the bylaws in general, and to correct them to allow us to change from a 501 c4 tax status to a 501 c3 status.

Please attend so that we can present these changes to as many members as possible. We will be voting on the changes at the October quarterly members meeting.

The proposed bylaws are posted on the website under Resources - Member Resources - Documents - Amended bylaws as Proposed, or at this direct link. <https://www.wcwshootingsports.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Amended-bylaws08222022-Draft-5.docx>



## *NRA Highpower Match Report August 2022*

This month saw four highpower shooters trying to improve their scores.

All were shooting in the service rifle category except Greg Shuey, who used a .30-06 match rifle.

Bruz Marzolf, Owen Trent, and Robert Shuey used AR's in 5.56mm.

Bruz was our high scorer, with 491-15x overall, followed by Robert at 436-1x, Owen with 353-1x, and Greg at 347-0x. Greg was using stripper clips for his rapid fire reloading, which makes things quite a bit harder. Owen was working with some borrowed equipment, Bruce Trent's jacket was a bit too big for him.

Nice weather, comfortable morning, we will be back to do this again on 11 September. Come out and join us!



Robert

Bruz

Bruce

Owen

Greg

## **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](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, contact me at [secretary@wcwshootingsports.org](mailto:secretary@wcwshootingsports.org).

## *Kenmore Rimfire Match Report August 2022*

There were 28 contestants in this month's match with eleven competitors in the Expert Division, nine in the Sharpshooter Division, five in the Marksman Division, and three in the Air Rifle Division.

Welcome to newcomers Connor Mead, Justin Mead, Paul Henderson, and Dominic Fisher.

Relay One Expert Division Target One: Keith Wilson placed first with a score of 246 9X. T.Q. finished second at 244 9X with a two way tie for third at 243 7X between Eric Carter and Mark Huber. Target Two: Keith Wilson and Mark Huber tied for first at 247 8X. Harvey Waldron was third at 244 6X with T.Q. placing fourth with a score of 243 6X.

Relay Two Sharpshooter Division: Target One. Randy Lewellen was first at 238 5X. Don Smith was second at 235 4X with Cecil Chrisinger in third at 231 4X. Target Two: Carson Mead was first with a score of 241 3X with Lonny Stevens in second at 235 3X with Cecil Chrisinger in third again at 233 1X.

Marksmanship Division: Paul Henderson placed first on both targets with scores of 220 0X and 229 2X. Todd George placed second on both targets with scores of 216 1X and 222 1X.

Relay Two Marksman Division: Target One: Paul Henderson finished first with a score of 220 0X with Todd George second at 216 1X. Target Two: Paul Henderson finished first again with a score of 229 2X with Todd George second at 222 1X.

Relay Three Marksman Division: Target One: Dominic Fisher finished first with a score of 226 2X and Gary Lottermann placed second at 219 0X. Target Two: Dominic Fisher placed first again with a score of 233 2X and Connor Crowley placing second at 220 2X.

Relay Three Air Rifle Division. Target One: Luka Treperinas finished first with a score of 205 0X with Aaron Finnel finishing second at 199 0X. Target Two: Luka Treperinas finished first again with a score of 212 0X with Jeremy Suttles finishing second at 191 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 Rimfire Benchrest Success at the N50 Tacoma Match*

On Sunday August 14th, Kenmore Members Mark Huber, Kevin Kellogg, Harvey Waldron, and Keith Wilson participated in a National 50 (N50) Benchrest Match at the Tacoma Rifle & Revolver Club. National 50 Matches provide a unique setup where Air Rifles w/pellets and slugs can compete alongside 22LR Rimfire Rifles. The Air Rifles and 22LR Rimfires are broken into 3 Divisions: Pellet, Sportsman Slug/Rimfire, and Pro Slug/Rimfire. The Kenmore Members competed in both the Rimfire Sportsman and Pro Divisions. The primary difference between the Rimfire Divisions is that the Pro Division is for custom rifles or rifles with aftermarket barrels or tuners and the Sportsman Division is for original factory rifles.

It was a wonderful day for the Match and the Tacoma Club did an outstanding job of hosting the Match and making the Kenmore Members feel welcomed. A Match consisted of shooting three N50 targets for score. Each target has 25 bulls with a max score of 250. In the Pro Slug/Rimfire Division the Kenmore Members posted the top 3 scores.

Mark Huber	250-17x	249-11x	250-15x	749-43x	Holeshot Custom Rifle
Harvey Waldron	250-12x	243-5x	249-13x	742-30x	Voodoo V22
Kevin Kellogg	244-5x	241-5x	249-6x	734-6x	Kidd 10/22 Supergrade

Mark Huber had the hot hand of the day and was 1 shot away from shooting a perfect score of 750.

The final Kenmore Member, Keith Wilson, competed in the Sportsman Slug/Rimfire Division. Keith shot an Anschutz 54.30, posting scores of 246 – 17X, 249 – 17X and 250 – 13X for a Total Score of 745 – 47X. Keith had the top score in the Sportsman Division and was 22 points above the next Competitor.

It was an outstanding day for all four of the Kenmore Rimfire Competitors and they did an excellent job of representing the Kenmore range.

Keith Wilson

## **Notes on the August Appleseed Event at WCW Shooting Sports**

The Northwest Region Project Appleseed scheduled a long range Appleseed smallbore event at our range on the weekend of 20 – 21 August 2022. Their Washington state coordinator, Andy Song, arranged for backers and portable target stands from the Interlake Sporting Association range, and also coordinated for the instructors and range safety crew. Their shoot boss, in charge of the event for Project Appleseed, drove in from Parma, ID to run it. Martin Morehouse was the WCW representative and supervised their range use. This was the first ever Project Appleseed Rimfire Known Distance clinic held in the northwest.

Eighteen shooters signed up, all with previous Appleseed experience, including one who drove in from Montana for the event. The first shots were a single cold bore shot per shooter at Morgan’s Shingle, a 4” by 5” target set at 125 yards. The rest of the match included shooting at 50 yards from standing, 100 yards rapid fire from sitting, 150 yards rapid fire from prone, and 200 yards slow fire from prone.

Many shooters earned their Appleseed Rifleman award during the event, and are looking forward to another event like this again.

## August 100/200 Yard Rimfire Benchrest match

The Kenmore 100/200 Yard Rimfire Benchrest Match was held on Saturday August 13th with 12 Competitors present. The weather conditions were good – not great – for shooting 22LR rimfire rifles at long distances. It was a cloudy day, with the temperatures in the low to mid 60's, with light to moderate winds at the start with some moderate gusts. However, by the time the 200 yard targets were shot the winds had increase to the 5 – 8 mph range, with some significant sporadic gusts.

The 100 yard top score went to Keith Wilson who shot an exceptional 199 out of 200. The target used was the Cast Buller target which has a 0.69 inch diameter 10 ring. His one missed shot, had to be plugged using a lighted magnifier to validate it did not hit the 10 ring. Harvey Waldron and TQ tied for second both shooting an outstanding 196.

The 200 yard target was shot under significantly more challenging wind conditions. Kevin Kellogg demonstrated his outstanding wind reading skills and took 1st place shooting an outstanding 185 out of 200. The target used was the I.B.S 300 yard target which has a 3.0 inch diameter 9 ring or 1.5 MOA. Mark Huber also did a good job of reading the wind and had a very strong score of 183 for 2nd place. TQ also had a strong performance and stayed close to the leaders shooting a 180 for 3rd place.

The overall winner of the August Match was Kevin Kellogg with a total combined score of 380 points. Mark Huber and TQ both tied for 2nd place with an overall combined score of 376.

The “Buck – A – Shot” winner in August was Steve Goodwin who shot a 10 at 200 yards under some very challenging wind conditions on the CBA Target which has a 0.69 inch diameter 10 ring.



The updated 100 / 200 yard Rimfire Benchrest Match Summary Results are posted on the Kenmore Website at <https://www.wcwshootingports.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/100-200-Rimfire-Benchrest-Match-Results-1.xlsx>

The next 100 /200 Rimfire Benchrest Match will be held on the 2nd Saturday in October (10/15), so mark your calendars now. This will be the last Match for the 2022 season. If you are interest in attending, you will need to contact the Match Director Keith Wilson at [knjcwilson@msn.com](mailto:knjcwilson@msn.com).

The Cast Bullet targets are available in the target locker if you would like to practice on them at 100 yards. But NO practicing at 200 yards with rimfire rifles is allowed on the Kenmore Range.

Keith Wilson

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## *WCW Board Meeting Minutes – August 3, 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 (2 nd Vice President)  
 John Woolley (Treasurer)  
 Dale Sieg (Recording Secretary)  
 Martin Morehouse (Corresponding Secretary)  
 John Sutton (Trustee Elect)  
 Larry Anderson (Trustee)  
 Dave Levinson (Trustee)

### **Absent board members:**

Larry Mallory (Trustee Chairman)  
 Scott Ray (2 Year Trustee)  
 Gary Webster (past President)

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

Martin Morehouse - Rifle  
 Ken Deleone - Archery  
 Bob Pritchard - Shotgun  
 Emylee Norgaard – Handgun

### **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.  
 Three new 3D targets were delivered. Ten new flat range block targets were delivered and put up.

Thank you to Patty and Jacqueline Woolley for helping Dom and Ken during the entire 3D event with registration, the door prize give away, grand prize and being a pleasant helpful voice for those who attended.

### **Handgun Report:**

Emylee Norgaard presented.  
 Range 3 is back open.  
 Six people renewed their special use. 11 people have signed up for the August Special Use class. Four people have signed up for September Special Use class.

### **Rifle Report:**

Martin Morehouse presented.  
 The next Special Use meeting will be pushed out to the following week (that is, to August 15th) because of the community meeting being held at our club on August 8th.

Range 3 architectural drawings have been done. Martin will be looking at them over the next month.

Some members asked if they could put up a weather station on Range 1. One of the members will be doing this at their cost. We approved.

We are looking to creating a safety video with Safe Insight.

Martin attended a Women's training class at Securite Gun Club last week. After the meeting they discussed them conducting a carbine class at WCW. They will provide details to Martin to review.

### **Shotgun Report:**

Bob Pritchard presented.  
 26 to 30 people are signed up for the 5 stand league and it is going well.  
 Four women showed up for women's night. He thinks they had a good time. They will keep having the event in hopes more women will start coming.  
 There will be another BBQ on August 15th. The last BBQ went well.

## **Manager's Report:**

Robert Haverstock presented.  
There is a water leak problem on the hill.  
This caused several other issues that we fixed. The instant-water heater and sink had to be replaced.  
The flooring has been replaced in the main office.  
We will need to replace the pipe on the hill.  
We are looking into this.  
The state contacted us asking to use our range to do security training. We will work with them to get that scheduled.  
The contract with the renters has been completed.  
Michael Parent (our on-location FFL) will open up on the August 20th.

## **Treasurer's Report:**

John Woolley presented.  
Income, sales, and range fees are down compared to this time last year.

## **Trustees Report:**

John Sutton presented.  
Range 3 is now open. We are making some final adjustments to the baffles.  
FITA field drainage - initial estimate for fixing the drainage is \$80,000. We will table the discussion on what to do with this for one month.  
The insurance binder has been completed.  
45 ACP ammo is coming in soon.  
As Robert mentioned, the contract with the renters has been signed.  
The community meeting to discuss the apartment plan will be on Monday, August 8th.

## **Marketing Report:**

Nothing presented.

## **Old Business:**

We discussed the by-laws with our attorney.  
We are making several changes to the by-laws in preparation for our attempt to change our tax-exempt status from 501c4 to a 501c3.

We will request a special meeting that will be held in September to discuss changes to the by-laws with the membership. This meeting will be at 7pm on September 14th. The proposed by-laws will be published in the September newsletter. Then, members will vote on the by-law changes at the October members meeting.

## **New Business:**

No new business was discussed.

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

Thank you to John Sutton and Robert Haverstock for the work they did to complete the work on Range 3.  
Dale Sieg contacted Four Seasons Fighters and they will come to the September board meeting to share information about their non-profit.

Joe Rinaldi moved to adjourn at 9:33 PM.  
Dale Sieg seconded. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted by Dale Sieg,  
Recording Secretary.