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## President's Message

March, unlike February which I described last month as awkward, can be best described as unsteady in my opinion. Let me elaborate on my opinion. March is noted for the struggle between the end of winter and the beginning of spring. Every once in a while there will be a zephyr of warm air that permeates the atmosphere. But often just as quickly a blast of cold will descend upon us in a flash. It is that time of year when one has conflicts between what to wear. I find myself often bringing an extra coat or sweater with me just in case I get caught off guard with the shifting weather changes. So what is the point of all this banter about the weather and the time of the year? It is a time of year when we look forward to the renewal of plants and the blooming of trees and all sorts of flora. In a sort of a similar fashion I notice the range activities beginning to pick up in cadence with this time of year.

I would also like to point out that it is a time of change and potential direction for this club as well. Next month we will have election of board members and every member will be receiving a ballot. I would suggest that members familiarize yourself with who is running and for what positions in order to make a discerning vote. I believe it is important to remember that board members are responsible for the overall vitality of the club. Many members look at things through the prism of the activity they are most interested. The board on the other hand must bear in mind that that every activity is important to the sustainability of the club. Votes will be counted at the April members meeting.

You may have noticed that there has been a lot digging in various parts of the club. In addition, you may have noticed there have been many Sani cans around the facility. This is due to some water leak problems that we have experienced in which we have been forced to turn the water off until the problems have been fixed. I am pleased to relate that for the most part this situation has been resolved. One of the things that has been overlooked is just how old our infrastructure is when it comes like plumbing and other basic repair issues at the club. These are things that are not particularly glamorous but definitely have to be tended to in order to keep things going smoothly. We have also noted recently by some neighbors that there some rather large trees that need to be eliminated adjacent to neighboring property. This will be attended to in the very near future.

I would like to mention that the plan drawings for the pistol remodel of range four is currently in progress. It is my hope although not my guarantee that we may be able to have a drawing for membership review at the April membership meeting.

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## President's Message - continued

On another note I would like to point out that we are going to make some significant enhancements in our youth activities at the club. It is clear that the future of ranges like ours lies in the fact that young people have to be exposed to the safety and fun that the shooting sports provides. If anyone has ideas about how we may increase our footprint regarding youth activities please let us know. As we increase this emphasis it will mean we will also have to share the facilities more equably. It is my intention to have a scheduling meeting in the late spring to achieve these ends for all stake holders using our facilities. As I often say, "we must learn how to share the sandbox."

In closing, I would like to thank everyone who volunteers in any capacity at our club. Without such selfless people we would not be able to effectively continue. In addition, I would also like to thank our staff who do a good job maintaining safety standards on a daily basis.

Keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction.

## Volunteers are always needed across the club

Would you like to make a difference, and make our club better? We can always use volunteers in many areas across the club.

We have committees for archery, rifle, pistol and shotgun. We have junior programs, we have education programs, we have other programs that could all use the help of interested volunteers.

Contact these groups and committees if you would like to know more. Or, send a note to [secretary@wcwshootingsports.org](mailto:secretary@wcwshootingsports.org) for more information.

## March Coming Events

1 March - Club board meeting  
4 March - Rimfire Benchrest Match  
5 March - Winter Shotgun Multiplex  
5 March - Swap meet  
11 March - ARA Rimfire Match  
15, 17, 22, 24 Mar - Special Use class  
15, 17, 22, 24 Mar - Pistol Sp. Use on range  
18 March - Centerfire Benchrest Match  
20 March - Shotgun Committee meeting  
25 March - Trap Fundamentals  
27 March - Rifle/Pistol 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](mailto:secretary@wcwshootingsports.org).

## Youth Trap needs an admin volunteer

Our youth Trap program needs an administrator, just to keep the books. Need not be a shotgun shooter.

Help us introduce trap shooting to kids by doing the recordkeeping so the instructors can do the teaching.

Contact Bob Pritchard at 425-293-9284 or [robertpritchard2720@comcast.net](mailto:robertpritchard2720@comcast.net) for more information.



## Membership Corner

Sometimes we forget the benefits of belonging to our club. As members, we join with other members to enjoy one of the most varied outdoor experiences available this close to where we live.

In our 80 acre facility we have everything from walk-through archery to shooting ranges to wildlife habitat. As members, the facilities are free to use, except for target and shotgun trap costs. Just using our facilities once a month is cheaper than paying with every visit. And, as members, we have access to ranges and hours not available to the public.

Our new membership rates with initiation fee are \$200 + \$275 + Tax = \$487.71 for an individual, and \$200 + \$357.50 + Tax = \$574.02 for a family. We waive the Initiation fee military, law enforcement and first responders.

New members can join us online, at <https://www.wcwshootingsports.org/new-membership/>

## Swap Meets in 2023

For 2023, we have four swap meets scheduled, March 5th, June 4th, Sept 10th, and Dec 3rd.

The public is welcome, bring your friends!

Plan on attending, you might find just what you are looking for. Or, this might be your chance to find a new home for that item that you haven't used in years. Bring it in, find a buyer.

Setup time is 7:15 am with an 8 am start and the swap meet ends at 11 am. Plan to come early! Tables are for members only. Uncase firearms and have the actions open before entering the building. We will have an FFL dealer on site to handle transfers.

Any questions please call me at 425-353-0042. Ted Hudlow

## Notice of Club Elections

Our annual election of club officers is coming up in April. The form to use to show your intent to run for a position **is shown here**. You can turn in the forms at the office, or at the March board meeting.

According to the club bylaws, Election of Board and Vacancies, Section 2, A person must be a member in good standing consenting to fulfill the duties as an Officer or Trustee as set forth in these Bylaws to be nominated for or hold office in the WCW. Nominations must be delivered in writing to the Board of Directors by their regular March meeting. The nomination shall include a statement of commitment to serve signed by the candidate and the support of at least two other members.

Almost every position is open for election, and our first vice president, Robb Stack, does not intend to run for another term.

We have several biographies for those who are running for re-election, and there is still time to turn one in.

To submit a biography, to help introduce yourself to other members, just send a short note about yourself and your reasons for running for club office to [secretary@wcwshootingsports.org](mailto:secretary@wcwshootingsports.org)

## Welcome to our new members!

Quite a few new members have joined our club in the last month. We are looking forward to having you here and hope you enjoy the club.

The ranges and facilities area big part of why we become members, but enjoying activities with other members is a large part too. There are lots of volunteer opportunities if you would like to help support the activities you enjoy.

We hope to see you at the club soon.

## Club Elections are coming

Our annual election of club officers is coming up in April. We have several biographies for those who are running for re-election, there is still time to turn one in to [secretary@wcwshootingsports.org](mailto:secretary@wcwshootingsports.org) if you are interested in helping the club run.

### Running for club president:

Joseph C. Rinaldi: I have been president of WCW since 2016. I find it somewhat difficult tooting my own horn so to speak. At about the time I took over leadership I was once referred to as the default president. All kidding aside, I took my responsibilities seriously and have attempted to do as good a job as possible. One of the first things I endeavored to do was change the reputation of the club in general. WCW was not known as being a particularly friendly atmosphere with lots of restrictive do's and don't's that were hidden behind the veil of safety. I am pleased to note that many of these things have been changed without sacrificing safety. Such things like only loading one round at a time. The staff are now looked at as being friendly and quite helpful especially to the new shooters and first time visitors at the club. It is one thing changing a reputation but quite another changing the culture.

I guess I would be remiss if I didn't mention the effect the pandemic had on the management of the club. To say it was difficult would be an understatement. However, with the support of a solid board and the cooperation of membership we have come out of it quite well. Yes we did have to make some sacrifices with range time but were fortunate to have a source of income from renters that kept afloat financially.

I would like to say in conclusion that it has been my honor to represent this club and hope to continue to do so in the next upcoming year.

### Running for recording secretary:

Hello, my name is Dale Sieg. I love firearms and shooting. Born in Eastern Washington and grew up in the Seattle area. Always interested in firearms from an early age to adulthood but not much time to pursue the sport. My first serious purchase (after my first car) after graduating from the University of Washington in Electrical Engineering in 1990 was a Beretta 92FS. About that time, I joined the NRA and

have been a member ever since. Several years ago, I became a life member. My shooting opportunities have been spotty until about 4 years ago when I started shooting more regularly with people at work. I also enjoy gunsmithing and the continuous collection of my gunsmithing tools. I love 45 ACP and the Armalite platform. I joined WCW several years ago with the intent to be more active in the shooting community. But volunteering soon overtook my shooting time. Instead of shooting, I started helping as a member of the Pistol Committee and shortly after that became the Recording Secretary. This is a great club, and I am happy to be a part of it.

### Running for corresponding secretary:

I'm Martin Morehouse, and I have been the Corresponding Secretary for WCW since 2018. I'm running for another term, to continue helping the club run.

I am the Rifle Committee Chair, So I have met a lot of members while working on the committee or providing rifle special use training. In addition, I am an NRA Instructor and Training Counselor, where I help both the club and the public with our training and classes.

We moved here from Oregon in 1982, and I found the range through the Yellow Pages. I spent 29 years in the Army, between active Army and National Guard infantry, and am retired from the phone company. I have been a member of the club since 2004.

I'm asking for your vote for another term as Corresponding Secretary.

### Running for Second Vice President:

My name is Erin Mickleberry and I am running for the 2d Vice President position. I have been a member of this club for years and very much enjoy shooting here. This place has been a big part of my life whether I am shooting or competing at the range, or volunteering my time to help the club. I have experience being the Athlete Representative to the USA Archery Officials and Rules Committee, so I know what it is like to serve on a board that supports an organization. I wish to serve as the 2d Vice President to help Kenmore Range; having it continue to be a great place for the community to enjoy.



## **Running for Treasurer:**

Hello my name is Joe Maggiora, and I submit my candidacy for Treasurer of WCW Inc. I am new to the Organization, but have enjoyed shooting sports since childhood. I also am a nature enthusiast, and I own and manage a 15 acre Stewardship Forest on Camano Island, WA.

I spent 38 years in the US Merchant Marine, rising to rank of Chief Engineer Unlimited. My responsibilities included maintenance and operation of large ocean-going cargo and oil tank vessels. Purchasing and inventory management of repairs and spare parts were also part of my day to day work. I believe that as well as other facility management experience will suit me well if elected as Treasurer.

Thank you for your consideration.

## **Running for Trustee:**

My name is Aaron Morales and I'm running for a trustee position on the WCW board. I have been a member for 4 years but took 2020 off due to the covid restrictions. I have come back and feel new blood ideas, and a modern outlook is needed. A new voice that isn't afraid to speak up or get my hands dirty.

A little about me, and my reason for running. I am primarily an archer but use all that WCW has to offer. I fell into the sport while playing professional baseball. It was something fun I found during off day and in the off season. I played 12 years 6 in the MiLB for a handful of teams, and 6 years in the Carrabin league and representing Puerto Rico in the very first World Baseball Classic (Held every four years) in the off season I work construction and after my ball playing days were over, I stayed in that field. I currently work as a Project Director for an Emergency service restoration company.

The reason I'm running is to bring a new prospective to the club and help to find new ways to generate revenue to the club. I will also bring a voice that isn't afraid to speak up and represent the people the people that don't want to address the hard conversation. I also would like to make sure ALL members have access to every aspect of our club from the ranges and club houses. I want to make sure any business conducted on WCW property is correctly tracked and charged for. I have a plan

that id like to present and hopefully adopt to policy. I feel our club is outdated and need a refresh and get into the modern age of social media. Let's take advantage of the free platforms for marketing and put to use our great ranges for revenue generating money tournaments. Instead of hiring a marketing professional let use those funds to update the website and have a part time positions for someone to work the social media platforms and consistently reach future members and visitors.

If elected I vow to keep integrity, loyalty, and honesty to the seat.

## **Running for Second Vice President:**

My name is Gabriel Shank and I have been a member of WCW for the past 5 years and prior to that I was a regular user of WCW for over 6 years. I became a member because of the multiple disciplines offered by the club and felt the value of being a member outweighed paying each time. I am an avid pistol shooter, .22 bench rest shooter, and archer and enjoy each discipline equally.

The reason I am running for the Second Vice President position is to give everyone a voice at the club. This voice would be for both members and the public. I want people to know the club is for everyone and not a private club. I do not believe one shooting discipline is more important than the other. What I do believe is that we are all here to have fun, improve our skills, and make friendships that may last a lifetime.

Our club is undergoing a lot of changes and we may expect a void in renewed income. I believe in using social media, word of mouth, and effective advertising to attract new members/income. The best way to attract new members is to get them to our club to see what we have to offer. This can be done through advertisement, competitions, and appealing to their wants and needs. But I truly believe members are the best advertisement the club can ever have and are underutilized.

My goal is to keep this club going not only for my friends, family, and myself, but for the next generation of shooters! Thank you for your consideration.

## Running for Trustee:

My name is Carrie Lin. I'm very excited about this opportunity to run for a trustee position at our club to help facilitate activities and growth in the best interest of our community. In 2013, I borrowed a friend's shotgun and came to Kenmore as a guest. I had a smile on my face the entire time as I hit ten clays on my first try. I became a member that week and received a 12 gauge over/under as a birthday gift from my husband that same year. The multicolor targets piqued my interest every time we drove past the archery field. A year later, I got my hands on a bow and was instantly obsessed. All my focus shifted to excelling at archery. I'm still on that path...but itching to get back on those clays! I stepped back from my corporate job last year to focus on training in shooting sports, and I believe there is so much continuing potential for our club. I would love to be integral in growing the community and sharing our stories. I look forward to meeting more of you in different areas of the range as we begin to see more sun!

## Those running for club office:

As of the publishing of this newsletter, the following members have turned in a Notice of Intention to run for club office. The deadline to turn in a notice for this year is the board meeting on Wednesday, 1 March. The election will be completed at the April members meeting.

Joe Rinaldi, running for president

Jeff Gomes, running for vice president

Erin Mickleberry, running for second vice president

Gabe Shank, running for second vice president

Dale Sieg, running for recording secretary

Martin Morehouse, running for corresponding secretary

Joe Maggiora, running for treasurer

Larry Mallory, running for chairman of the trustees

John Sutton, running for trustee

Scott Ray, running for trustee

Larry Anderson, running for trustee

Aaron Morales, running for trustee

Carrie Lin, running for trustee

## *Kenmore Rimfire Match Report February 2023*

There were 29 contestants in this month's match with ten competitors in the Expert Division, ten in the Sharpshooter Division, and nine in the Marksman Division.

Welcome to newcomers

Relay One Expert Division Target One: T.Q. placed first with a score of 246 3X. Ernie Snyder finished second at 244 3X with Harvey Waldron in third at 243 4X. Target Two: Harvey Waldron was first with a score of 245 3X. Lonny Stevens was second at 245 2X. T.Q. finished third at 244 3X.

Relay Two Sharpshooter Division: Target One. Dan Callahan placed first at 241 4X with Kevin Kellogg in second at 234 1X and Cecil Chrisinger placing third at 232 2X. Target Two: Dan Callahan placed first again at 235 5X with Randy Lewellen in second at 233 4X with Kevin Kellogg placing third at 232 1X.

Relay Three Marksman Division: Target One. Alex Powell was first at 234 2X with John Kimbrough in second at 228 2X and David Roth placing third at 223 2X. Target Two: Alex Powell finished first again with a score of 242 2X with newcomer Reed Thorkildsen in second at 236 1X and A.K. placing third at 231 3X.

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

## **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! At least three months out gives people a chance to plan ahead.

If you see something that needs to be fixed, contact us at [secretary@wcwshootingsports.org](mailto:secretary@wcwshootingsports.org)

## **Instructors needed**

Do you know something about shooting? About archery? Would you like to help new shooters learn to be safe and enjoy their new sport?

When you teach others, you also teach yourself, and improve your own abilities.

Our club always gets requests from new members and from non members for training on the shooting sports. We can use instructors, and we can use interested members. We have instructor training programs, and we have room for informal training.

Contact us at [secretary@wcwshootingsports.org](mailto:secretary@wcwshootingsports.org) for more information.

## February Benchrest Match Report

There were fourteen contestants in this month's 300-yard benchrest match with four contestants in the Sharpshooter Division and ten in the Expert Division.

Match 1 Expert Division: Jeff Locke finished first with a score of 102. Bryan Zolnikov and Parker Letson tied for second with scores of 101. Sharpshooter Division: Christian Eckhoff was first with a score of 97. Bill Rice finished second with a score of 92 and John Kimbrough placing third with a score of 90.

Match 2 Expert Division: Parker Letson was first with a score of 102. P.K. and Kahn Nguyen tied for second with scores of 101. Sharpshooter Division: Christian Eckhoff finished first with a score of 97 with John Kimbrough finishing second at 95 and Bill Rice in third at 91.

Match 3 Expert Division: Rick Beginski finished first with a score of 102. Jeff Locke and Bryan Zolnikov tied for second with scores of 101. Sharpshooter Division: Bill Rice finished first with a score of 99. John Kimbrough was second at 97 and Christian Eckhoff was third with a score of 92.

Match 4 Expert Division: P.K. placed first with a score of 102. Rick Beginski and Bruce teel tied for second with a score of 101. Sharpshooter Division: Christian Eckhoff finished first with a score of 91. Alex Powell placed second with a score of 91. John Kimbrough was third with a score of 89.

The winner of the Expert Division was P.K. with a total score of 402. Parker Letson and Bryan Zolnikov tied for second with scores of 401. The winner in the Sharpshooter Division was Christian Eckhoff with a total score of 376. John Kimbrough was second at 371 and Bill Rice was third with a score of 367.

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





## February ARA Match Report

We had another great ARA event at Kenmore with 15 competitors registered and all 15 showed up including some Kenmore guests that travelled from Wenatchee (Welcome Rick !) and from Black Diamond Gun Club (welcome Mark!).

We also welcomed new shooters in both Unlimited and Factory class and our first Junior competitor (Welcome Carson) !

Thank you to all who made it that day to compete and others who have volunteered to support our match (thanks Kevin, Matt and Brian).

It is clear that the excitement for our match is growing both in terms of learning proper benchrest, and the challenge of worst edge scoring of a tough target but we also acknowledge that we need to do better to manage the match. We are sorry it took longer for scoring to complete, but we promise we are growing and learning and will be more efficient next time.

Before I get to our match report, I want to call out where we stand in the national rankings. One of the original goals for our match was to bring a nationally sanctioned match, and uplevel our club's game to the national stage. This in turn enables us to step up our marksmanship skills and play a sport with the same rules and equipment used by thousands across the US. After two months and nearly 400 competitors in Factory and Unlimited class, we have 7 shooters in the top 20 in Unlimited class and 2 in the top 11 in Factory! Let's keep it up that way people ...

See national ranking on this link [select Factory/unlimited Outdoor Aggregate]

If you have any questions please contact us [ara.kenmore@gmail.com](mailto:ara.kenmore@gmail.com).

TAQ, Harvey and Mark

### Unlimited Class:

We had 11 competitors in unlimited class, and four different winners for each of the three targets, with 8 out of the 12 shooters placing in the top 4 at least once by the end of the match with a couple of repeat placements in the top 4. Congrats to Mark for winning two targets and John for winning target#2.

Here are a few highlights and observations:

Top 3 shooters for Target 1 all used 2500X Action but that didn't last long

Target 2: first, 3rd and fourth place were all Vudoo Repeater rifles ... just amazing !

Target 3: saw Mark shoot the highest of the day, Harvey with Vudoo SS, and John and Eric following with Vudoo 22 Repeaters.

Carson Mead – 12 years old - is our Junior shooter, and had 2nd place on Target 2 with a 2500X, and finished the day in the top-5 for the day. congrats Carson!

Overall, Mark Huber and John Seyler continue to be our top shooters for 2 matches back to back. John, Eric, Carson, Lonny all scored above 2000 for at least one target, and none of them shot with a 1-piece rest, proving that it's doable and competitive to shoot with your standard setup

### Factory Class:

We had 4 competitors in Factory. All 4 are first time participants in our match, since our fearless Factory class leader is enjoying some BBQ in Texas

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## February ARA Match Report (continued)

All three targets had different winners, but Mark Lanza was in the top 2 on every target!

All four shooters scored higher than 2150, and considering this is the first time for all, I think it was great performance

Mark entered the top 11 nationally with his first match showing, and David Konkel is now ranked 28 after just 1 target! Keep it up guys.



## *CMP Games Highpower Match, February 2023*

After a long break since October with no attendance, we ended up with eight competitors for this month's match, held on 12 February.

Our new shooter was Stephen Crown, and Klaus Brauer was back for the first time since March last year.

James Ilson was our high scorer, with 478 21X from his AR.

Brian Schremp, with a left-handed AR, was next with 477 13X.

Next was Robert Shuey, with another AR, scoring 469 9X.

Bruz Marzolf showed up with his Garand, and even with problems, scored 439 4X.

In fifth, with his Swedish Mauser, Milt Schneider came in with 428 5X.

Klaus Brauer worked out with his Krag, and scored 396.

Stephen Crown used a Garand, scoring 391 2X.

George Smith used an M1 Carbine, with a carbine course of fire, scoring 313 2X.

We hope we can see another good turnout at our next match, on 16 April, the weekend after Easter.

## WCW Sharpshooters Youth Rifle Team

The 2022-2023 WCW Sharpshooters Youth Rifle Team has 21 participants this season. We are happy to have added 7 new shooters to the team. The participants this year range from ages 11-16.

The team meets on Friday nights and follows the Winchester/NRA Marksmanship Qualification Program in the Smallbore Rifle Discipline 4-Position Stage Skill Course of Fire. Ratings include: Marksman, Marksman 1st Class, Sharpshooter, Bar 1- 9, Expert, and Distinguished Expert.

The team also has 3 indoor matches, 1 indoor championship, and an outdoor championship. The WCW Sharpshooters compete against the Marysville Marauders. The indoor matches have been postal this year and the outdoor championship will be held at Marysville at the end of April. The team has completed 2 of 4 indoor matches so far this season.

Here are the NRA Marksmanship Qualification Program standings for the participants so far.

Anna	Sharpshooter; Bar 1
Ashor	Qualification
Cameron	Sharpshooter; Bar 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
Cynthia	Sharpshooter; Bar 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
Daniel	Qualification
Drew	Sharpshooter
Elijah	Sharpshooter; Bar 1
Ellie	Sharpshooter; Bar 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
Everett	Marksman
Jacqueline	Expert
Jeremiah	Sharpshooter; Bar 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
Justus	Sharpshooter; Bar 5
Kylie	Sharpshooter; Bar 1, 5, 6
Marius	Sharpshooter; Bar 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7
Max	Sharpshooter; Bar 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
Piper	Sharpshooter; Bar 1, 2, 3
Porter	Marksman
Sophia	Qualification
Teddy	Sharpshooter; Bar 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
Tom	Marksman
Zech	Sharpshooter

## WCW Sharpshooters Youth Rifle Team Match Results

**2023 Snohomish County Match      1/13/2023**

Class - Age Group	Place	Participant	Individual
C - SENIOR	1st	MM	197
D - SENIOR	1st	Cameron	192
	2nd	Jeremiah	178
	3rd	Marius	140
D - INTERMEDIATE	1st	MM	231
E - SENIOR	1st	MM	216
	2nd	Cynthia	208
	3rd	Teddy	163
E - INTERMEDIATE	1st	Jacqueline	219
	2nd	Zechariah	93
F - SENIOR	1st	Kylie	245
	2nd	Elijah	219
	3rd	Ellie	208
F - INTERMEDIATE	1st	MM	235
	2nd	MM	233
	3rd	Justus	217
	4th	Drew	216
	5th	MM	206

\*MM - Marysville Marauders

**2023 Snohomish County Match      2/10/2023**

Class - Age Group	Place	Participant	Individual
AA - Senior	1st	MM	228
C - SENIOR	1st	MM	219
	2nd	Cameron	214
D - SENIOR	1st	Jeremiah	200
	2nd	Cynthia	191
	3rd	MM	172
D - INTERMEDIATE	1st	Jacqueline	223
E - SENIOR	1st	Kylie	216
	2nd	Ellie	204
	3rd	Teddy	188
E - INTERMEDIATE	1st	MM	214
	2nd	MM	198
	3rd	Justus	187
F - SENIOR	1st	MM	222
	2nd	Tom	170
	3rd	Max	118
F - INTERMEDIATE	1st	MM	230
	2nd	MM	215
	3rd	Porter	199

\*MM - Marysville Marauders



## *WCW Board Meeting Minutes – February 1, 2023*

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

### **Present board members:**

Joe Rinaldi (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)

### **Absent board members:**

Robb Stack (Vice President)  
Larry Mallory (Trustee Chairman)  
Dave Levinson (Trustee)  
Gary Webster (past President)

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

Robert Haverstock – Facilities Manager  
Martin Morehouse - Rifle  
Ken Deleone – Archery  
Bob Pritchard - Shotgun  
Dave Rusko – Handgun

### **Guests:**

Peter Goodwin

### **Guest topics:**

One of the members at the meeting asked for the status of the front gate and automating it. He offered to help. He has access to some parts and will offer his services. Also, he shared a concern about privacy regarding signing in with our full name on the sign in sheet. Since we write down our membership number, maybe we only need to include our initials. Joe said we would consider this. Lastly, the member said he was at the range and shot a series of 5 shots in short succession (approximately 8 to 9 seconds). The range master asked him to not do that. He complied but

wanted to know what our policy was. The policy is 2 seconds between shots. The intent of the policy is to make sure all shots are on target. We will talk to the RSOs to make sure they are not overly stringent especially if the shooter is on target.

### **Committee reports:**

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

### **Archery report:**

Ken Deleone presented.  
The new targets have arrived and are being used in the indoor archery range.  
Some young people are going to be going to Korea to train with the Korean coaches.  
Lastly, there are some members who will be in a tournament in Las Vegas this week.

### **Handgun Report:**

Dave Rusko presented.  
There were 23 new members at orientation. 19 people attended the Special Use class and 17 passed.  
Dave and Martin are working to modify the schedule for Special Use meetings. They will schedule the range portion of Special Use to be within 5 days of the room portion. They will also be doing away with Zoom option for the room portion. They believe it is important to have the in person engagement with new members and members wanting their Special Use. Dave noticed Legal Heat is still advertising the club as Kenmore Range. He believes someone needs to reach out and change that to WCW Shooting Sports. Martin will contact Legal Heat.  
Joe asked Dave to look at having a beginners and new shooters class. Maybe we have a special price for using the range as part of the class. Dave said he would consider this.

## **Rifle Report:**

Martin Morehouse presented.  
The Civil Air Patrol wants to rent the Clubhouse on April 1st and 2nd. Martin will add this to the calendar if it is available.  
Martin shared he has made some changes to the range calendar based on member feedback and range occupancy.

## **Shotgun Report:**

Bob Pritchard presented.  
The 5 stand league will happen again.  
Bob asked if we can have 5 stand on Monday nights? This would be from 5pm to 8pm. Robert thought if people learn to setup and teardown, that should be okay.

Joe said a PITA shoot is coming up in May and October. Joe asked if we could have a couple fun events in July and August. Bob said he would look into this.

## **Manager's Report:**

Robert Haverstock presented.  
Renters have significantly decreased the hours they are using the range. Because of this, Robert will be looking to hire people for the days we are reopening. Robert will also be looking to increase pistol hours.  
We have a lot of plumbing problems. We have two hot water heaters that are broken. We will be replacing them. Because of this, we had to close the bathrooms by the Chalet. We will adding shut off valves so this does not happen in the future. We found where the water pipe leak is at shotgun. We will be working on fixing this.  
We finished the new walkway to bbq shack.  
New posts have been put up for our signage.

## **Treasurer's Report:**

John Woolley presented.  
Income is flat. Membership and initiation fees are flat.  
Joe mentioned we need to make sure we are only spending money on what we need to spend money on.

John S. suggested we have work parties with members for many of the things Peter mentioned in his presentation.

## **Trustees Report:**

John Sutton presented.  
At the last Trustees meeting, they discussed the renters only being here 6 days this year. We need to increase our revenue.  
On Jan 30th, they met with a contractor and an architect to discuss updates to Range 3 and 4. They came up with an idea of what we would do with Range 4. This will be a 6-to-9-month process. We will have a planning session with the county to inform what we can do.  
We will need to make sure we include all the updates and repairs in our budget for this next fiscal year. For example, the cost for replacing all the old plumbing.  
John has finished the work on the chipped stare.

## **Old Business:**

Our 501c3 paperwork will be submitted in the next week or so. It will take 6 to 8 months to receive a response.

## **New Business:**

Peter Goodwin and Dale Sieg attended Shot Show. Peter presented what they learned. He talked about different orgs we could have at our range for events. For example, Ducks Unlimited. He talked about introducing active targets at the range. This would be an offering that would be a unique experience. He also mentioned several organizations we could partner with that would help promote the range to a diverse groups of people we may not be connected with. For example, NAAGA, Hold My Gun and Liberal Gun Owners. He suggested some dealer programs we could get engaged with. He spoke about the different classes they attended. Dale took notes from the classes and shared them with the board. One of the classes was about Crisis Handling and Media Management planning. This is something we need to do.

Dale spoke more about the active targets and from the conversations they had with target suppliers, he believes we could implement them safely. Dale believes we should introduce steel targets in both the pistol range and rifle range. Not the full range. Start small and see how it goes. It would be very inexpensive for us to try it. Dale thought we could do it for about \$1000 per 3 lanes. Also, we found a potential grant writer we will be following up with.

A member at the meeting suggested we connect with Glock Shooting Sports Foundation (GSSF) to have an event at our range. He also suggested we think about Bianchi cup if we are thinking about steel targets.

Peter spoke about what he considers our Marketing priorities. They are Social Media, improving our facility, driving facility rental income and other creative projects. Peter talked about Key Performance Indicators we would monitor to track our progress. Peter shared his thoughts on a few ranges he visited and share pictures he took of the ranges. Several ranges had sponsors from stores. We should do the same. He shared pictures of our facility. He offered suggestions of simple things we could do to make the range more functional and presentable. For example, throwing away garbage, adding signage, and moving things to create more parking. The board will consider all these things.

Joe was up at shotgun and met a man and his son up here. The man asked we have ever had a youth membership. Joe said the board should consider this. We will not vote on it today. John W. said we have a junior membership. Maybe we decrease the age limit of the junior membership.

Joe said we need to make a decision on the initiation fee. Next month we will vote on this.

Dale asked to reach out to membership for people with Facebook experience and ask them to contact Dale Sieg. Martin said he would do this.

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

Ken shared information regarding guidelines on how we handle prepared food.

Joe Rinaldi moved to adjourn at 8:45 PM. Martin Morehouse seconded. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted by Dale Sieg, Recording Secretary.

## **WCW Quarterly Membership Meeting Minutes – January 11, 2023**

Meeting called to order at 7:05 PM by President Joe Rinaldi.

Member count (excluding board members): 27 (24 in person and 3 online)

Board member count: 11

#### **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 (2yr Trustee)  
John Sutton (Trustee)  
Scott Ray (2yr Trustee)  
Larry Anderson (Trustee)  
Dave Levinson (Trustee)

#### **Excused board members:**

Gary Webster (past President)

#### **Guests:**

Gabe Shank  
Peter Goodwin

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

Ken Deleone moved to forego the reading of the last Board Meeting minutes and have them accepted as they are published. Dave Levinson seconded. Motion passed.

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

Ken Deleone moved to forego the reading of the last Board Meeting minutes and have them accepted as they are published. Dave Levinson seconded. Motion passed.

## **Guest Topics:**

Gabe Shank

Gabe Shank asked for permission to have an archery tournament at WCW. He would like us to be part of the WSAA tournaments and a USAA tournament. The cost to the club would be \$0. They would need the Clubhouse for the full day Saturday and until about 7:30pm on Sunday. These tournaments are in 2024. The dates are as follows: WSAA Multicolor January 27-28, USAA FITA February 10-11, and WSAA Blue Face February 24-25. They don't need help as they have all the volunteers they need. He said the club does get some revenue from the tournaments. People do not need to be a WSAA member to participate. Joe mentioned there is a lot of pressure for this building. So, we make sure this gets on the calendar and work with Gabe and the other users of the Clubhouse to address any conflicts.

Peter Goodwin

Joe introduced Peter Goodwin. Peter is a marketing professional who is going to help us with marketing. Peter shared his thoughts about the range and a high level view of what he thinks we could do to market the club. He is going to the Shot Show with Dale Sieg to network with companies.

## **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.

Ken mentioned we were getting new indoor targets today.

## **Handgun Report:**

Dave Rusko presented.

Dave introduced himself. He is the new Handgun Chair.

He mentioned January 28th will be the next Special Use class.

He will be working with Martin for streamlining the Special Use process, so it makes it easier for people to get their Special Use approval.

We want to thank Emylee for all the work she did with her help as the Handgun chair and her help on Facebook.

## **Rifle Report:**

Martin Morehouse presented.

Martin has made a request in to MidwayUSA for information on the grants they give non-profits. He has not yet heard back. He mentioned someone wants to do biathlon training using the Clubhouse. Martin responded to the person, but he has not yet heard back. A member suggested we ask the person doing this training to look into pursuing a program to teach others how to compete in biathlons.

## **Shotgun Report:**

Bob Pritchard presented.

We may have another 5-stand starting soon. The first 5-stand we had was very successful.

On Mondays we have been charging member's night rates. At this rate, we are losing money. So, we are reverting to regular member rates.

Bob has spoken with the board and Robert about moving Friday hours to increase evening hours.

Hopefully that will increase traffic.



## **Operations Manager Report:**

Robert Haverstock presented.

We are currently updating the camera system.

Robert thanked Brian, Kevin and Dale. Brian and Kevin have been doing the work of the design, documenting and implementation. Dale has been supporting the team as a board contact to help with decisions. They are document the design and labeling all the wires.

Robert said we are getting some more ammunition in. For example, 38 special.

Clays are coming in.

We are working on several maintenance projects.

Some worth mentioning are putting up a new sign on 228th this week, working on walkway to the bbq shack, and we are pouring a new step up to pistol.

We have another leak on the property. We will be investigating where the leak is and what needs to be done.

Joe Rinaldi mentioned what we are dealing with a lot lately is our aging facility. Ken asked if we should have someone come in and give us an estimate on how much it would cost to fix all the pipe we have. We will consider this. Jim Dinnie will be coming in to help with the current leak.

## **Trustees' Report:**

John Sutton presented.

We are going to meet with some people to talk about updates to range 3 and 4. We are working with an architect, contractor and someone who can help with permits. The contractor has volunteered to do his work for free. In the next meeting that is coming up, we will be putting together an initial plan. Then, we will send out an email to the membership for comment. Tentative plan is to work on range 4 first and then do the work on range 3. While range 3 is being worked on, range 4 could be used. Ken asked if it would be a general pistol range. Joe said yes. Larry thanked Lou Scharbau and John Sutton for getting Range 3 repaired.

## **Treasurer's Report:**

John Woolley presented.

John mentioned dues are down year over year.

Range fees are also down. However pistol fees have recovered well since it reopened. Inventory sales is

down. Total income is down 15%. Operating income is down 40%. We are net positive because of the renters. Our cash reserves are in good shape.

## **Old Business:**

Joe Rinaldi brought up we want to move forward with the amended by-laws. Joe asked if there were any questions. There were no questions. Dave Levinson moved we accept the new by-laws as they were presented in the last membership meeting. Scott Ray seconded. Passed.

## **New Business:**

Joe mentioned we will need to have elections every year for all positions. There will no longer be white balloting. He said if anyone wants to run for a position, please submit a form to the board ahead of the March board meeting.

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

Someone asked for an update on the construction across the street. The county made a concession that cars cannot come in and out of the apartment complex on 11th. One member thought if the apartment goes up, we should work to take advantage of a lot of people across the street. We will continue to maintain our engagement with all the organizations involved in the construction. A member asked for an update on our non-profit status and looking for a grant writer. Joe mentioned we have tried to find a grant writer. We have not been successful finding a grant writer who would help our facility. If anyone knows of someone who will help us with grant writing, please let us know. We are continuing to pursue the 501c3. The vote we took tonight was the next step in getting the 501c3 status. Now, we will submit the paperwork to request our status change to 501c3.

Michael Parent shared some information regarding new firearm legislation. One item he mentioned was un-serialized firearms must be serialized by March 2023. If not, the possessor will be breaking the law. Michael made an arrangement with an engraver to help with this. If you need to serialize a firearm, please contact Michael.

Michael presented several bills that are being submitted. The first Washington state government committee meeting to discuss these are on January 17th.

Michael said he would connect with Peter Goodwin to share some thoughts he has regarding marketing. Michael Parent mentioned when he talks to his customers, they don't want to join our club because of the initiation fee.

We had a lengthy discussions regarding the new proposed bills Michael mentioned. Michael said he would provide Martin and Dale the details on the bills.

Michael Parent shared UPS and FedEx will not accept personal firearms to ship. You now must go through an FFL to ship personal firearms. For example, if sending a firearm to a manufacturer for repair.

A member mentioned LegacyOutdoors is a channel on YouTube that provides details on firearms bills.

A member brought up promoting membership to organizations like the 2nd Amendment Foundation. This is something we will consider.

A member said WAC is having financial difficulty. It would be nice if we could help them somehow.

A member asked if we could be more bold in the newsletter about needing volunteers? Someone provided a suggestion that we add a section of the newsletter where we state what volunteering we need. We will look to implement this in the newsletter.

Scott Ray mentioned he has been a member since 2005. He has been a board member for a year. He asked the members at the board meeting what we need to do to get people here for membership meetings. Someone suggested we have food and door prizes. Someone suggested greater knowledge sharing and greater information sharing. If we promoted we would have training on XYZ after the meeting, people may be more inclined to come.

For example, sharing information on how to participate in Bullseye or sharing information on upcoming firearm legislation. Adding training to our membership meetings adds value to the meeting. We talked about getting on social media more. Some members thought we needed work more on getting stuff out there. They suggested each committee identify someone to post on social media regularly. We will consider this.

Some members said there are still issues with attitude on the rifle range. People don't like the attitude on the rifle range. Someone also said this happens on pistol. We talked about everyone (that is, employees and members) need to leave a positive impression with people. Dale asked how long ago the negative experience happened. It was about a year ago or so. Dale asked to please let the board know immediately if there is a bad experience. It is important to bring it to our attention so we can address it. All the board's contact information is on our website.

A member suggested a way to improve customer experience. To provide a positive experience to people visiting our range, we could have our employees ask people when checking in if they need help with their firearm or anything else today. We will consider this and other things.

Larry Anderson moved to adjourn at 8:46 PM. Joe Rinaldi seconded. Passed.

Respectfully submitted by Dale Sieg, Recording Secretary.