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## President's Message

The headline, 'president's message', sometimes makes me chuckle. I guess in many ways that is in the perception of the reader. I guess a great deal depends on what president is messaging and about what.

So here is a message I would like to present in the hope it will resonate. I am capitalizing it for effect. **WEAR YOUR BADGE!** If you are member it is very important and actually mandatory. This is a request from the range safety officers who work at the range. While they certainly know many regulars at the range they hardly know every member and can only do so by observing their membership designation. As the weather gets better and we become increasingly busy it is going to help us keep track of who is using what and when. You should know that we intend to have RSO'S checking people to make sure they are using the range as designated by their badge status. We are going to be installing additional cameras throughout the range for added surveillance and safety. I happen to be listening to the radio the other day and a song came on called "Somebody's Watching Me" by the band called Rockwell that was first released on January 14, 1984. I couldn't help but think how prophetic that was and how much it applies today. Maybe they ought to release another song more appropriate for today called "Everybody is watching me." The level of and degree of cameras use in our society these days is frightening. There are times when I have observed people using the video on their phones in the most inane places. I watched a woman video a cantaloupe in the grocery store the other day. Without getting too judgmental I did walk away wondering. If anybody has the answer to this please let me know. It is hard to let go of this experience especially in the produce section of the grocery store.

All digression aside let me impart a piece of business that needs to be imparted to the membership. As you may know we have been working toward changing our status from 501-C 4 to a 501-C-3 status. In so doing we have revised the bylaws and the articles of incorporation of the club. Well at least we thought we did. We did in fact revise the bylaws and got them approved by the membership. However, somehow we failed to get the articles of incorporation approved by the membership. As the leader of this club I must take total responsibility for this oversight. Therefore, on May 31, 2023 we will be holding a special members meeting to approve said article. Members will be receiving and email blast as well as a notification on the website announcing the meeting. Once this is completed we will be in proper legal status to go forth with the request for the 501-C-3 change.

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## President's Message - continued

On another note we have just finished an election of board members. There are some new faces and vitality that will be brought to the board. Those that got elected will be officially installed at the next board meeting on May 3, 2023. I personally want to thank the departing members of the board for all their good work keeping this club afloat. Thanks to Larry Anderson a trustee, Robb Stack first vice president and Larry Mallory the longest standing trustee of some twenty years. There is more that goes into running this club than people realize. Without the guidance and foresight of such people we would be floundering.

Lastly, I feel like I would be remiss if I didn't make mention of the latest legislation that is being enacted in our state. Without venturing too far into the political weeds on the subject I will state this as a matter of conviction. I am personally proud to be a law abiding firearms owner and a shooting sports enthusiast. I have met people of the same ilk from all walks of life with similar beliefs as my own. Most of them here at our fine range. I find these people to be respectful good stewards of our society. The collective underlying worry of course is the erosion of our rights. I have been recently re-reading a book called "Hobo Sapien" written by Wayne Iverson. He sums up the worry and sadness I and many others are experiencing regarding the direction of things. I quote: "Freedom isn't dumb. And life is a parade. Find your float."

## May Coming Events

3 May - Monthly Club board meeting  
6 May - Rimfire Benchrest Match  
7 May - Summer Shotgun Multiplex  
9 May - Intro to smallbore rifle  
10, 12 May - Special Use class  
13 May - ARA Rimfire Match  
14 May - M1 Garand class  
15 May - Shotgun Committee meeting  
17, 19 May - Special Use class  
20 May - Centerfire Benchrest Match  
20 May - PITA Shotgun shoot  
27 May - Trap Fundamentals  
28 May - Rifle Special Use class  
29 May - 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).

## Welcome to our new members!

Nineteen new members attended our club orientations during the past month. We are looking forward to having you here and hope you enjoy the club.

The ranges and facilities are a 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.

Contact a committee chair for more information, or contact me at [secretary@wcwshootingsports.org](mailto:secretary@wcwshootingsports.org).



## 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 current 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

We have three more swap meets planned this year. They are on June 4th, Sept 10th, and Dec 3rd. Time to plan on bringing what you have, or what you might need to look for.

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

## 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)

## Intro to M1 Garand

Have you ever wondered what it is like to fire an M1 Garand? We will have an M1 Garand event on Sunday, 14 May.

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

## 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? We are planning new classes and training sessions. For more information, come to our rifle and pistol committee meeting.

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.

## **New club officers:**

The following members were elected to club offices at our annual members meeting in April. 183 ballots were tabulated, with 20 returned with no markings. The new officers will start their terms during our May board meeting.

Joe Rinaldi, president  
Jeff Gomes, vice president  
Gabe Shank, second vice president  
Joe Maggiora, treasurer  
Dale Sieg, recording secretary  
Martin Morehouse, corresponding secretary  
John Sutton, trustee chairman  
Patty Woolley, trustee elect  
Dave Levinson, two year trustee  
Scott Ray, trustee  
Aaron Morales, trustee

## *Kenmore Rimfire Match Report April 2023*

There were 27 contestants in this month's match with twelve competitors in the Expert Division, six in the Sharpshooter Division, and nine in the Marksman Division.

Welcome to newcomers Tom McConnell and Frank Tevis.

Relay One Expert Division Target One: Ernie Snyder placed first with a score of 242 3X. T.Q. finished second at 240 4X, Lonny Steven was third at 239 4X, and Keith Wilson placed fourth at 238 4X. Target Two: Harvey Waldron was first with a score of 245 4X. T.Q. placed second again at 244 4X, Lonny Stevens was third 242 4X and Keith Wilson finished fourth again at 240 5X.

Relay Two Sharpshooter Division: Target One. Kevin Kellogg placed first at 241 1X with Reed Thorkildsen in second at 236 1X and Don Smith placing third at 234 3X. Target Two: Kevin Kellogg placed first again at 241 5X with Reed Thorkildsen in second again at 234 1X and Don Smith placing third again 234 1X.

Relay Three Marksman Division: Target One. Newcomer Frank Tevis was first at 220 1X with George DeBell in second at 216 1X and George Smith placing third at 215 0X. Target Two: A.K. finished first with a score of 223 1X with Frank Tevis in second at 219 1X and Peter Jaszczak placing third at 216 1X.

The scores are posted under the Events tab on the range website.

Contact me if you have any questions about this match.

Matt Daly  
Match Director  
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## Kenmore 100/200 Rimfire Benchrest Rimfire 2023

### All Time Match Top Scores

#### 100 YARDS - Cast Bullet Target

Name	Rank	100 yards	Date
TQ	T-1st	200	Apr-23
Mark Huber	T-1st	200	Oct-22
Keith Wilson	3rd	199	Aug-22
John Seyler	T-4th	198	Oct-22
Keith Wilson	T-4th	198	Oct-22

#### 200 YARDS - I.B.S. 300 yard Benchrest Target

Keith Wilson	T-1st	190	Oct-22
TQ	T-1st	190	Jun-22
Mark Huber	T-3rd	189	Oct-22
Keith Wilson	T-3rd	189	Jun-22
Harvey Waldren	5th	188	Oct-22

#### TOTAL COMBINED SCORE

Mark Huber	1st	389	Oct-22
Keith Wilson	2nd	388	Oct-22
TQ	3rd	387	Jun-22
Harvey Waldron	T-4th	384	Oct-22
Keith Wilson	T-4th	384	Jun-2

### Buck - A - Shot Winners (Shot at 200 yards using Cast Bullet 100 yard Target)

2023			2022		
Month	Name	Score	Month	Name	Score
April	Keith Wilson	10	April	-----	---
June			June	Harvey Waldron	10
August			August	Steve Goodwin	10
October			October	Kevin Kellogg	9

### Monthly Match Scores, April 2023

DNR = Did Not Report DNF = Did not Finish

Name	100 yards	200 yards	Total
Keith Wilson	197	186	383
TQ	200	183	383
Brian Lapinski	194	185	379
Kevin Kellogg	190	185	375
Eric Carter	192	180	372
Joe Little	185	185	370
Alex Powell	191	172	363
John Seyler	191	167	358
Mitchell McFerran	169	156	325
Matt Daly	188	89	277
Bob Lansing	174	DNF	174
Ron Schultz	DNR	DNR	0

## March 2023 Centerfire Benchrest Match Report

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

Match 1 Expert Division: Tom Horne finished first with a score of 100. There was a two-way tie for second between Richard Nicol and Ernie Snyder with scores of 99. Sharpshooter Division: Pat Farrell and Francis Higgins tied for first with scores of 94. Matt Daly finished third with a score of 92.

Match 2 Expert Division: Rick Beginski finished first with a score of 100. Richard Nicol was second with a score of 99. There was a two-way tie for second with scores of 98 between Joshua Shaw and Kahn Nguyen. Sharpshooter Division: Francis Higgins finished first with a score of 99 with Matt Daly and Pat Farrell tied for second at 98.

Match 3 Expert Division: Kahn Nguyen finished first with a score of 101. Richard Nicol, Ernie Snyder, and Rick Beginski tied for second with scores of 100. Sharpshooter Division: Francis Higgins and Matt Daly tied for first with scores of 99. Pat Farrell finished third at with a score of 96.

Match 4 Expert Division: Kahn Nguyen placed first with a match high score of 102. Rick Beginski placed second with a score of 99. Joshua Shaw was third with a score of 98. Sharpshooter Division: Matt Daly finished first with a score of 99. Francis Higgins placed second with a score of 98. Pat Farrell was third with a score of 96.

The winner of the Expert Division was Kahn Nguyen with a total score of 400. Rick Beginski was second with scores of 397 and Richard Nicol placed third at 395. The winner in the Sharpshooter Division was Francis Higgins a total score of 390. Matt Daly was second at 388 and Pat Farrell was third with a score of 384.

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



## Members Compete at the April 23 Tacoma N50 Match

Members Mark Huber, Joe Little, and John Seyler participated in the National 50 (N50) Benchrest Match at the Tacoma Rifle & Revolver Club on Sunday April 16, 2023. 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. Our members competed in the Pro Slug/Rimfire Division which is for custom rifles or rifles with aftermarket barrels or tuners.

As usual the Tacoma Club did an outstanding job of hosting the Match and making us feel welcom. 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 we had a great day shooting and took home 1st, 2nd and 5th places. Mark Huber had the hot hand of the day and shot a perfect score of 750. Mark was the 2022 National Champion in the N50 Pro Slug/Rimfire Division last August.

Name	Match #1	Match #2	Match #3	Total Score	Place	22LR Rimfire Rifle
Mark Huber	250 – 10X	250 – 11X	250 – 7X	750 – 28X	1st	2500 Custom Rifle
Joe Little	250 – 8X	247 – 5X	249 – 9X	746 – 22X	2nd	2500 Custom Rifle
John Seyler	249 – 9X	246 – 5X	244 – 2X	739 – 16X	5th	Voodoo

It was an outstanding day for all four of our competitors and they did an excellent job of representing WCW. Reported by Keith Wilson.

## *CMP Games Highpower Match, April 2023*

Six competitors came out for our April CMP match, on on the 16th of the month.

Robert Shuey was our high scorer this month, with 461 5x in Modern Military.

Milt Schneider placed second, scoring 432 0X in Vintage Military.

In third place was Charles Wesley, posting 428 5x in Modern Military.

Mark Moran was next, scoring 409 5x with a Garand.

Bruce Trent followed up with 384 1x, using an M1-A.

And Klaus Brauer rounded things out with 348 0x in Vintage Military.

Our next CMP Games match is on the calendar for 11 June.

Come out and give it a try!

## WCW Sharpshooters Youth Rifle Team

The 2022-2023 WCW Sharpshooters Youth Rifle Team recently wrapped up their indoor season with the Indoor Championship against the Marysville Marauders.

Class	Age Group	Place	Participant	Individual
AA -	SENIOR	1st	MM	260
B -	SENIOR	1st	Cameron	207
		2nd	MM	205
B -	INTERMEDIATE	1st	Jacqueline	248
		2nd	MM	242
C -	SENIOR	1st	Cynthia	203
		2nd	Jeremiah	179
D -	SENIOR	1st	Kylie	210
		2nd	MM	207
		3rd	Anna	184
D -	INTERMEDIATE	1st	Justus	180
		2nd	Drew	166
		3rd	MM	147
E -	SENIOR	1st	Max	223
		2nd	Elijah	132
E -	INTERMEDIATE	1st	MM	156
		2nd	echariah	127
		3rd	Piper	105
F -	SENIOR	1st	MM	239
		2nd	Tom	191
F -	INTERMEDIATE	1st	MM	201
		2nd	Everett	153

\*MM - Marysville Marauders





## WCW Sharpshooters Youth Rifle Team

The team has made great progress toward their Winchester/NRA Marksmanship qualification for 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.

Here are the current highest NRA rankings for each team member:

Anna	Sharpshooter Bar 1, 5, 6
Ashor	Marksman 1st Class
Cameron	Sharpshooter Bar 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Cynthia	Sharpshooter Bar 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Daniel	Qualification
Drew	Sharpshooter
Elijah	Sharpshooter Bar 1, 5
Ellie	Sharpshooter Bar 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
Everett	Marksman 1st Class
Jacqueline	Expert
Jeremiah	Sharpshooter Bar 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
Justus	Sharpshooter Bar 1, 5
Kylie	Sharpshooter Bar 1, 5, 6, 7
Marius	Sharpshooter Bar 1, 2, 3, 5
Max	Sharpshooter Bar 1, 2, 5
Piper	Sharpshooter Bar 1, 2, 3, 5
Porter	Marksman 1st Class
Sophia	Pro-Marksman
Teddy	Sharpshooter Bar 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
Tom	Sharpshooter
ech	Sharpshooter

The season finale is the Outdoor Championship at Marysville on April 29th. Results will be reported next month.

## *WCW Board Meeting Minutes – April 5, 2023*

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

### **Present board members:**

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

### **Absent board members:**

Gary Webster (past President)

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

Robert Haverstock – Facilities Manager  
Martin Morehouse - Rifle  
Gabe Shank – Archery  
Bill Miele - Shotgun  
Dave Rusko – Handgun  
Peter Goodwin – Marketing

### **Guests:**

Michael Parent  
Gregory Stewart  
Thomas Stewart  
Jacqueline Woolley

### **Guest topics:**

Michael Parent presented.  
Michael came to the board meeting to request the board approve an addendum to the lease for the next year for Michael to continue to do business on our facility. He shared that the business is going well. Several customers have been non-members. He has been recommending non-members to visit the range.

He also mentioned that HB 1240 may be signed within the next week or so by the Governor if it passes the Senate and House.

Gregory and Thomas Stewart presented. They came to the meeting to thank the board and our members for their support. They shared their successes last year. Overall, they did very well. They have had two tournaments already. They have done well in these two tournaments. Several first places. They are planning to go to the nationals this year and would appreciate financial support. Joe said the board will get in touch with their parents and let them know what we can do for them.

Jacqueline Woolley presented. She shared her successes in multiple competitions. She shared that she is interested in helping new shooters. She has been doing so already. She has been volunteering for and helping the Civil Air Patrol. She would also like to start instructing. She is going to state championships this May. Her goal is to reach nationals this year. She requested financial support from the board to help with purchasing equipment to participate in the upcoming competitions. Joe said the board would consider this and get back to her.

### **Committee reports:**

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

### **Archery report:**

Gabe Shank presented.  
Gabe shared improvements they have been making on the walkthrough.  
He talked about future projects.  
He shared about the success of several WCW members. The WCW was well represented in the 54th USA Archery Indoor National Championship held at Salt Lake City in February. The Ed Eliason JOAD program had

six youth attend the competition and three adult WCW members also attended. Overall, those who attended did very well in the standings. Gabe Anderson placed third in Men's Adult Recurve, Erin Mickelberry placed third in Adult Women's Recurve, and Gary Yamaguchi placed third in Men's 60+ Recurve. The JOAD kids also had great showings as Cham Chung placed 10th out of 80 competitors in Women's Recurve Under 18 years and Charmaine Laguio placed 8th out of 80 competitors in Women's Recurve Under 15 years.

The WSAA State MultiColor Championship was held earlier this year. Carrie Lin placed 1st in the Senior Female Compound Freestyle, David Whitney placed first in Senior Male FSLR, and Charmaine Laguio placed 1st in Youth Female FLSR.

Gabe said we want to recognize Ken DeLeone for his hard work over the last several years as the Archery Chair and his dedication to the club. Thank you, Ken, for all you have done for the club.

## **Handgun Report:**

Dave Rusko presented.

32 new members attained the Special Use class. He worked with Patty to create a way to enable dual qualification for off-hand and two hand. This is for the situation where people are shooting a larger caliber two handed and want to shoot a smaller caliber off-hand.

The Pistol Committee met in person. They have some ideas of things they would like to implement and are asking the board for approval. These are events for Special Use only. They are asking to create a Mentor Mondays from 6pm to 9pm. This would be on the second Monday of every month. This is intended for new pistol shooters who want help improving their skills. The second event is Tune Up Tuesdays and would be from 6pm to 9pm on the second Tuesday of every month. This is intended for shooters who want to improve their accuracy. Dave provided an update on range 4. Jay finished the conceptual drawings. He said he sent some drawings to the board. Not all board members received the drawings. Jay will be contacting the county to find out if we can move forward with the proposal. Because Range 4 is over our drainage field, there may be some restrictions on what we can do.

## **Rifle Report:**

Martin Morehouse presented.

23 people attended the rifle special use.

18 cadets participated in the last Project Appleseed Rimfire event. A total of 12 cadets received their marksmanship badges.

The disabled veterans group is meeting again on April 8th to put together the formal request on using our facility for practicing for the National Veterans Wheelchair Games.

They will putting an M1 Garand class on the calendar soon.

We will be adding a smallbore position shooting class to the calendar.

There is need for another RSO class. So, we will be scheduling one sometime between the end of April to the middle of July.

A member asked about creating a day pass for family members and friends. This would be for Archery, Range 1 and Range 3. We discussed this for a little bit. Joe asked Martin to get with rifle and pistol to come up with the rules and fees. Joe asked Gabe to do the same for archery. Then, bring the proposals back to the next board meeting for discussion and approval.

## **Shotgun Report:**

Bill Miele presented.

Bob and Bill are working with Peter on marketing. They have been evaluating the club house and how it is currently used. They have a floor plan of the club house and they are figuring out what they should do to improve the look and functionality of the space.

They have several ideas on fun shoots that they are working on. Peter Goodwin said there are some organizations that will do the fun shoots if we host the event.

5 stand league will be starting in a month or so.

Members night seems to be coming back.

We had 14 shooters last Monday.

John Sutton said there were some complaints about how busy Wednesday nights have been. He was wondering if we should open another night. Joe said the

issue is staffing. We discussed this. Larry Mallory said we need to get back open weeknights. We should see if retired LEO would want to work here. Peter asked how we can entice new employees. We talked about this. Joe suggested we send out an email to members asking if they have any referrals for potential employees.

## **Manager's Report:**

Robert Haverstock presented.

Thursdays are now open. At the end of May we may have Tuesdays open too.

We finished the inventory work. Robert thanked Patty and Dillon for their help. PSE stopped by to look at our lighting to potential provide estimates to replace our lighting with LED lighting.

## **Marketing Report:**

Peter Goodwin presented.

He shared the priorities he is working on.

For archery:

- Explore Adding Tournaments through club partnering

- Improve Walk Thru Range

- Offer Training Classes from basic to advanced

- Allow crossbows on Flat Range

For rifle/pistol:

- More training/improvement: Basic pistol, NRA, Intermediate and Advanced, etc.

- Convert 90% of new members to

- Special Use Endorsement

- Add Competition Events

For shotgun:

- Expand Hours

- Offer More Training

- Upgrade facilities

He mentioned the new member Special Use percentage is way up.

He shared the KPIs that we should use to judge his success. They were increase in social media followers, facility rental income, and tracking membership growth, retention and satisfaction. Larry Anderson suggested the public shooters be as important as the

facility rental income.

We discussed using Rock Gym Pro to collect statistics and start sending emails. Peter will get together with Martin and Patty to put together a plan.

He said we are working on several ideas on range appearance.

Peter and Dave have been working with the Adopt-a-Highway people for us to adopt a section of 228th. Dave will bring forth the paperwork to the board for review.

Peter talked about our signage. Peter will make a recommendation of the top 10 to 12 signs we need to update.

Peter talked about photo and video assets. Peter said we need to get photos of our facility. We should get a diverse group of people for these photos. That is, all ages, races, etc. We will need to make sure we get a photo release from those who participate.

Peter met with the Sportco president about creating a program to offer free range passes with purchase of rifle/pistol.

## **Treasurer's Report:**

Patty Woolley presented.

We made a profit over the last year but that was because of the renters. We no longer have renters. If we keep doing what we are doing, we will lose \$181,000 next year. The Consumer Product Index (CPI) is going up and going to be about 8%. This means our costs are going up. We will share this with the membership at the annual meeting.

We discussed how we could utilize Range 4 to generate income. Dave Levinson mentioned we could easily cover the loss Patty mentioned if we got Range 4 functional and started utilizing it. The return on investment of completing range 4 has potential to be high.

Patty presented the budget the trustees had reviewed and Dave Levinson suggested some updates. The total budget with updates is \$322,000. Joe Rinaldi moved that the board approve the budget as presented by the trustees, including the update which adds up to \$322,000. Martin Morehouse seconded. Passed.



## Trustees Report:

Larry Mallory presented.

In their last meeting, they discussed Range 4 plans. They agreed they need a written description of how we will use range 4. Joe contacted the criminal justice training center, and they said half of what they are doing is training security people in firearms. We could use range 4 for this.

Larry said they discussed the idea of creating a dog park in some unused space on our property.

Larry mentioned they discussed the budget at the last trustee meeting. One thing we want to add to the budget that was not in it is a fee in there for a grant writer if our status changes. This was one of the adjustments we discussed during the Treasurer report. Dale reminded the board he found the name of a potential grant writer. Dale will send the information to the trustees.

Carrie Lin, a WCW member, provided the following link related to grants: <https://rco.wa.gov/grant/firearms-and-archery-range-recreation-program/>

## Old Business:

No topics were presented.

## New Business:

Larry Mallory moved we have Patty Woolley be appointed as interim Treasurer until the upcoming election. Scott Ray seconded. Passed.

Joe thanked Dave Rusko, Peter Goodwinn and the rest of the volunteers who did the recent clean up.

Joe said we need to let people know the archery walk through is open all the time. Joe suggested we consider putting in an off-leash dog park behind the care taker's house. He wants the board to consider this. Several board members said they like the idea. Joe asked Robert to have our employees look at the space to figure out what we would need to do.

Dave Rusko said some members asked us to remove the restriction on the targets they can use at our range. We discussed this for a while. Larry Mallory moved we allow the use of silhouette targets that WCW offers for sale. Joe Rinaldi seconded. Passed. Dave brought up the rapid-fire restriction. He would like this restriction to be removed for Special Use members only. Public would still have to wait between shots. We discussed the complexities and burden on the RSOs if public shooters are witnessing others shooting faster than what is posted. Martin Morehouse moved to approve rapid aimed and controlled fire during Special Use hours only on Range 3. Larry Mallory seconded. Passed.

Dave L. proposed Stewart kids for \$3000 and Jacqueline \$1000. The board said that is okay.

## For the Good of the Order:

No topics were presented.

Larry Anderson moved to adjourn at 9:55 PM. Robb Stack seconded. Passed.

Respectfully submitted by Dale Sieg, Recording Secretary.

## **WCW Quarterly Membership Meeting Minutes – April 12, 2023**

Meeting called to order at 7:34 PM by President Joe Rinaldi.

Member count (excluding board members):  
23

Board member count: 10

### **Present board members:**

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

### **Excused board members:**

Larry Anderson (Trustee)  
Gary Webster (past President)

### **Guests:**

None

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

Ted Hudlow moved to forego the reading of the last Board Meeting minutes and have them accepted as they are published. Jeff Gomes seconded. Passed.

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

Bob Prichard moved to forego the reading of the last Members Meeting minutes and have them accepted as they are published. Michael Parent seconded. Passed.

### **Guest Topics:**

No guest topics were presented

### **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', Marketing's and Treasurer's monthly updates presented at the quarterly meeting.

### **Archery Report:**

Gabe Shank presented.

There were several neighboring archery clubs who helped with cleaning up our archery fields. Gabe wanted to take the time to thank them for their help. Gabe said the course looks good.

### **Handgun Report:**

Dave Rusko presented.

Because the board approved the use of silhouette targets that WCW sources, Robert will be sourcing silhouette targets and offering them for sale soon. The board also approved the lifting of the 3 second rule for Pistol Special Use members during Special Use hours. Rapid fire must be aimed and controlled. We are doing some updates with the baffles on Range 3. Will be getting that completed soon.

### **Rifle Report:**

Martin Morehouse presented.

As mentioned at the board meeting, the Civil Air Patrol was at WCW again.

Martin mentioned we would be offering a Range Safety Officer (RSO) class soon.

We will be putting an M1 Garand class on the calendar soon.

### **Shotgun Report:**

Bob Pritchard presented.

The only thing Bob wanted to mention outside of what was presented at the board meeting was he is happy to see we are getting more women on ladies' night.

### **Operations Manager Report:**

Joe Rinaldi presented.

Joe mentioned we continue to have difficulty finding employees. If anyone has an referrals, please share them with Robert or a board member.

## **Trustees' Report:**

Larry Mallory presented.

Dave Levinson worked with Patty to develop the budget.

Dave Levinson is looking into our insurance renewal for the club. He is getting competitive bids.

## **Treasurer's Report:**

Patty Woolley presented.

Because of the renters, we had a profit of \$89,000. If we didn't have the renters, we would have lost money. Based on the budget that will be proposed tonight, if this year is the same as last year and we don't have the renters, we will lose about \$250k. We will likely not have the renters much over the next year. Dave L. mentioned we do have a large sum of money in different FDIC insured accounts.

## **Marketing Report:**

Peter Goodwin presented.

Peter shared several things he is working on. He also shared this at the board meeting and are in the board meeting minutes. A couple highlights are we are adopting a highway. This will be a section of 228th. Peter is also working on the top 10 signs to create and update. Peter is also working with Gary Uhlig to create photos and videos of the range to put on our website.

## **Old Business:**

Joe provided an update on our 501c3 application. We have provided the attorney we are working with the information she needs. She is in the process of filing. Larry Mallory mentioned in 2022 that 6 gun clubs received grants for improving their range. These grants were up to \$250,000. Michael Parent asked if we were going to ask the Snohomish County Sheriff for support of our range. We will need to reach out to them.

## **New Business:**

Joe mentioned we are going to be updating the camera system. We will be going from about 30 cameras to about 60 cameras. Joe said this is a safety issue. This allows us to monitor the range better. These cameras are in the annual budget we will be voting on.

Dave provided some details of the budget. One cost is for plumbing. Another is for the marketing position for 6 months. We are going to update the restroom in the clubhouse to be ADA compliant. We also added money for Range 4 plans. We are budgeting for a grant writer for when we get the 501c3 designation. Total budget for next year is \$321,600. Jim Dinnie moved to accept the budget as discussed. Michael Parent seconded. Passed.

Michael Parent shared information on three bills that are making it through Washington. These bills will likely put many small businesses out of business. One bill requires people take a class every 5 years. Gabe suggested the club offer a compliant class to the members and public. This will be a way for the club to make money. We will probably be able to charge about \$40 per person.

Michael Parent suggested we have William Kirk from Washington Gun Law to come to our club and share information on Washington gun laws. Michael Parent will talk to William to see if he will come present. Joe asked if there are ideas from the membership that could help bring in people to the club. One member said it is hard to figure out if the range is open or not. We should figure out how to make finding this out easier. Joe said we are trying to make changes to make that better. The person suggested we just put something on the front of our webpage. One person said he likes getting emails when something is happening. These are both good ideas that we will pursue. One member said Renton Fish and Game's website shows their hours for the day on the front of the website. This may be something we should do. Joe asked the membership how many people look at the calendar. Almost everyone raised their hand. Dale asked the membership how many people have email. Not everyone had email.

Joe would like to see us add a virtual tour of our facility to our website. John Sutton brought up we should also think about promoting our youth activities. Joe mentioned we need to bring in more youth. A member asked if we had any relationships with indoor ranges? He suggested we work with other indoor ranges. Joe mentioned we are thinking about offering coupons to stores for people who purchase rifles. A free visit to our club or something. Peter Goodwin is looking into doing something like that. Joe also mentioned we did something with Securite last year. Dale Sieg mentioned Tom M. from Securite mentioned they wanted to schedule some more events this year.

Someone suggested we sponsor a Scouts group. There are thousands of boy scouts and even more for girl scouts. Someone suggested we have a booth at the Bothell and Mill Creek fairs. Offer gun safety classes and advertise WCW as a shooting sports facility.

Gabe Shank suggested we have a family day on fourth of July instead of shutting down the club for archery. Offer free hot dogs. Gabe said 40 targets are plenty for archery. We don't need the whole facility. We can keep shotgun and rifle open. The board said they support this idea. He would also like to send out emails to everyone who has come to our range before and invite them to the event.

Joe brought up the idea of opening up a dog park on the facility. Joe suggested we offer this for a fee. A member said we would probably not be able to charge for the park because there are free parks close by. Patty W. suggested offering some after school programs. Parents are always looking for activities for the kids after school. This would be good to offer especially for the people in the apartments that will be across the street.

Joe mentioned we are considering Special Use members bringing friends or family to use our Special Use facilities. The committee leads will be bringing a proposal to the board next month.

Below are the election results. Note that all positions were voted for, and we will no longer have white ballot entries. We had a total of 183 ballots tabulated. There were 20 ballots returned with no markings.

Club Officers elected are:

President – Joe Rinaldi

Vice President – Jeff Gomes

2nd Vice President – Gabe Shank

Treasurer Joe Maggiora

Recording Secretary – Dale Sieg

Corresponding Secretary – Martin Morehouse

Trustee Chairman – John Sutton

Trustee Elect – Patty Woolley

2-year Trustee – Dave Levinson

Trustee – Scott Ray

Trustee – Aaron Morales

Past President – Gary Webster

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

Joe Rinaldi wanted to thank Robb Stack, Larry Anderson, and Larry Mallory for helping the club on the board. We greatly appreciate everything they have done for the club. Thank you, Robb, Larry and Larry!

Jim Dinnie moved to adjourn at 9:18 PM. Michael Parent seconded. Passed.

Respectfully submitted by Dale Sieg, Recording Secretary.