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## President's Message

The good weather has finally arrived kind of like it left. Back in October of 2022 if my recall is correct the temperature was 80 degrees on Oct. 10th. The next day we bypassed fall and went directly to winter. And a long winter it was even thought it wasn't too severe it was still nonetheless very long. Conversely, we bypassed spring and jumped into summer like heat in mid-May. I am sure there are lots of folks who have ideas however farfetched as to why this sort of phenomenon is happening but question I pose is what can we do about it?

You may be wondering why I even mention this sort of thing. Weather has a significant impact on the number of users of our range. I will admit there are the hard core types who shoot regardless of the weather and to them a hearty tip of the cap. Most folk including myself admittedly would rather shoot in more pleasant conditions. That of course means there is more pressure on the resources including staff. There are areas of our club that you cannot use unless you are a member with special use. I have instructed our range masters to routinely check to make sure everyone is using these areas as is prescribed by your membership denotation. So, the question arises as to what to do if you forgot your badge. You should go directly to the range office give them your name and or your badge number. The RSO on duty will check on your status and give you a wrist band that designates you are allowed to be using the facility area in question. As mentioned in last month's newsletter I reiterate why it is so important to WEAR YOUR BADGE.

Very soon you'll note there is going to be some updated signage at the range. These will be signs that direct you to the various areas of use more easily and will outline a template of the various ranges and how to get to them expeditiously. There will be signs on buildings that designate what types of activity goes on such as the club house, range one, range two etc. This will allow visitors and public users to more easily access their respective field of interest. I would also like to encourage all members to take the time talk up our range and even take the time to show people around who are curious about our wonderful park like piece of property.

On another note. Please if you have any kids bikes laying around please consider donating them to the range. We still have a significant outreach charitable relationship with the Domestic Violence Services of Snohomish County. When we have enough bikes we deliver them to the children of the kids in protective residence at their temporary live in facility. I have witnessed the joy of these kids in receiving a

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## President's Message - continued

bike. It is truly a joy worth mentioning. So, please pack up your vehicle and staff will put the bikes in storage for delivery. Summer is a great time to have a bike when you are a kid. It is one of the few throwback activities that doesn't involve starting at phone or screen.

Lastly, I want to share a piece of thought for your consideration. It comes from a favorite author of mine named Peter Kreeft. Professor Kreeft is a philosophy professor at Boston College. This excerpt comes from a chapter he wrote called "Thoughts where the action is." I am referring to it because I believe it directly applies to the principles of shooting and many other areas of our life. I Quote:

"We usually contrast thought and action and divide people into "thinkers and "doers." This an illusion. For:

Sow a thought, reap an act;  
Sow and act, reap a habit;  
Sow a habit, reap a character;  
Sow a character, reap a destiny."

I believe we most often listen to ourselves about what we are doing and the results are pretty self-evident.

Take care everyone enjoy the good weather and remember to keep the muzzle pointed down range.



## June Coming Events

31 May - Special Members Meeting  
3 June - Rimfire Benchrest Match  
4 June - Club Swap Meet  
6 June - Intro to smallbore rifle  
7 June - Monthly Club board meeting  
7 June - Summer Shotgun Multiplex  
10 June - 100/200 yard Rimfire Match  
11 June - CMP Games rifle match  
14, 16 June - Special Use class  
19 June - Shotgun Committee meeting  
21, 23 June - Special Use class  
24 June - ARA Rimfire Match  
24 June - Trap Fundamentals  
25 June - Rifle Special Use class  
26 June - 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!

Forty-four 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 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.

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/>

## June Swap Meet on the 4th

We have three more swap meets planned this year. They are on June 4th, Sept 10th, and Dec 3rd.

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.

The public is welcome, bring your friends!

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

## Special Meeting

We will be holding a special members meeting on Wednesday, 31 May at 7 PM in the clubhouse to present our new articles of incorporation.

We have been working on this for several years, as shown in our meeting minutes and on the club website, under Resources - Member Resources - Documents

The links are also shown here.

Old articles of incorporation

New articles of incorporation

## Intro to M1 Garand

This class went well a few weeks ago. We plan to schedule another later this year. Watch the calendar for an announcement.

For information, 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? 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.

## *Kenmore Rimfire Match Report May 2023*

Kenmore Range Rimfire Match for May 2023

There were 24 contestants in this month's match with eleven competitors in the Expert Division, five in the Sharpshooter Division, and eight in the Marksman Division.

Relay One Expert Division Target One: T.Q placed first with a score of 247 7X. Keith Wilson finished second at 247 6X, Fred Zingleman was third at 242 5X, and Kevin Kellogg placed fourth at 240 8X. Target Two: T.Q placed first again with a score of 245 7X. Kevin Kellogg placed second again at 245 4X, Keith Wilson was third at 245 3X and Fred Zingleman finished fourth at 244 3X.

Relay Two Sharpshooter Division: Target One. Mark Walker placed first at 242 2X with Alex Powell was second at 235 1X and David Konkle placing third at 226 2X. Target Two: The finishing order for Target Two was the same with Mark Walkers scoring a 241 6x, Alex Powell 235 1X, and David Konkle 230 0X.

Relay Three Marksman Division: Target One. John Kimbrough was first at 234 3 with Frank Tevis second at 231 1X and Peter Jaszczak placing third at 227 1X. Target Two: The finishing order for Target Two was the same with Kimbrough scoring a 236 5X, Frank Tevis 234 3X and Peter Jaszczak 220 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  
mattd5404@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 June 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)



## May 2023 Centerfire Benchrest Match Report

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

Match 1 Expert Division: Jeff Locke finished first with a score of 102. Bruce Teel was second with a 101 and Kahn Nguyen placing third at with a score of 99. Sharpshooter Division: Bill Rice finished first with a score of 101 with Pat Farrel second at 98 and Matt Daly finished third with a score of 97.

Match 2 Expert Division: Jeff Locke finished first with a score of 99. Rick Beginski was second with a score of 98 and Kahn Nguyen placed third at 97. Sharpshooter Division: Matt Daly finished first with a score of 98 with John Kimbrough in second at 97 with Pat Farrell and Bill Rice tied for third at 95.

Match 3 Expert Division: Jeff Locke finished first with a match high score of 102. Bruce Teel finished second at 100 and Rick Beginski was third at 98. Sharpshooter Division: Matt Daly was first with a score of 101. Pat Farrell and Bill Rice tied for second at 98.

Match 4 Expert Division: Jeff Locke placed first with a another score of 101. Rick Beginski and Bruce Teel tied for second with a score of 101. Sharpshooter Division: Dwayne Clark finished first with a score of 99. Pat Farrell placed second with a score of 98. Matt Daly and John Kimbrough tied for third with scores of 95.

The winner of the Expert Division was Jeff Locke with a total score of 404. Bruce Teel was second with scores of 398 and Rick Beginski placed third at 395. The winner in the Sharpshooter Division was Matt Daly with a total score of 391. Pat Farrell was second at 389 and Bill Rice in third with a score of 386.

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



## WCW Sharpshooters Youth Rifle Team

The 2022-2023 Outdoor Championship was held at Marysville Rifle Club on Saturday, April 29th.

Here are the Championship scores for the WCW Sharpshooters:

Class - Age Group	Participant	Indoor	Outdoor	Aggregate
B - SENIOR	Cameron	207	178	385
Place		1st	1st	1st
B - INTERMEDIATE	Jacqueline	248	235	483
Place		1st	1st	1st
C - SENIOR	Cynthia	203	200	403
Place		1st	1st	1st
	Jeremiah	179	183	362
Place		2nd	2nd	2nd
D - SENIOR	Kylie	210	170	380
Place		1st	2nd	1st
	Ellie	95	155	250
Place		-	3rd	3rd
	Anna	184	-	-
Place		3rd	-	-
D - INTERMEDIATE	Justus	180	173	353
Place		1st	1st	1st
	Drew	166	160	326
		2nd	2nd	2nd
E - SENIOR	Elijah	132	161	293
Place		2nd	1st	1st
	Max	223	-	-
		1st	-	-
E - INTERMEDIATE	Piper	105	194	299
Place		3rd	1st	1st
	Zechariah	127	119	246
Place		2nd	2nd	2nd
F - SENIOR	Tom	191	157	348
Place		2nd	2nd	2nd
F - INTERMEDIATE	Everett	153	131	284
Place		2nd	1st	1st

## WCW Sharpshooters Youth Rifle Team

Medals were presented at the end of season picnic at Marysville on May 20th.

The team is truly grateful for the support that WCW Shooting Sports provides for this program. Our volunteer coaches; Mike, Marissa, and Josh, are outstanding and this program wouldn't be a success without them. Thank you to the volunteer team admins; John, Patty, Thomas, and Amanda, that run the program and to the parents that help out every week with the endless tasks of scoring and block filling.

We look forward to another great season, which will start in September.



## *WCW Board Meeting Minutes – May 3, 2023*

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

### **Present board members:**

Joe Rinaldi (President)  
Jeff Gomes (Vice President)  
Gabe Shank (2nd Vice President) – via Zoom  
Joe Maggiora (Treasurer)  
Dale Sieg (Recording Secretary)  
Martin Morehouse (Corresponding Secretary) – via Zoom  
John Sutton (Trustee Chairman)  
Patty Woolley (Trustee Elect)  
Dave Levinson (2 Year Trustee)  
Scott Ray (Trustee)  
Aaron Morales (Trustee) – via Zoom

### **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  
Bob Pritchard – Shotgun  
Bill Miele – Shotgun  
Dave Rusko – Handgun  
Peter Goodwin – Marketing

### **Guests:**

Greg Burke  
Emma Kim  
Gabi Sasai  
Cham Ching

### **Guest topics:**

Greg Burke  
Greg came to the board meeting to ask if his guide may come to do a meet and greet in February. Joe said he could. Jeff Gomes suggested we put a note in the newsletter. Martin Morehouse asked Greg to let him know what he wants to put in the newsletter and he will include it..

Emma Kim

Emma provided a short summary of her accomplishments. She is a very accomplished archer. She said whenever she is at tournaments, she represents and promotes WCW. She will be traveling to Ireland for an international competition. She came to the board meeting to ask for a grant. The board thanked her for coming and we will get back to her with what the board will do.

Gabi Sasai

Gabi shared a short summary of her accomplishments. She is also a very accomplished archer. People may find more information on Gabi by going to <https://gabi365.com>. She will be traveling to Ireland for an international competition. She came to the board meeting to ask for a grant. The board thanked her for coming and we will get back to her with what the board will do.

Cham Chung

Cham also shared a short summary of her accomplishments. She is also a very accomplished archer. She will be traveling to Ireland for an international competition. She came to the board meeting to ask for a grant. The board thanked her for coming and we will get back to her with what the board will do.

### **Committee reports:**

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

### **Archery report:**

Gabe Shank presented.  
He said the NSA transition to the PITA field was a success. They will be trying to setup a couple tournaments in the next few months. Joe said when Gabe gets back, we need to have a meeting to create a full year schedule. Gabe suggested that all calendar entries go through the discipline chair before



going to Martin. Joe would like to have the clubhouse schedule completed before the end of May.

## **Handgun Report:**

Dave Rusko presented.

There were 17 new people who got their pistol special use last month. 2 people renewed their special use. 19 people attended the last special use session. There were 13 shooters at the bullseye tournament.

The deflectors were installed in bays 2 through 7.

Dave acquired the cording to add 15 yard capability to all lanes.

We got the remaining lights needed for Range 3.

We are meeting with the county to complete the Range 4 pre-application on May 20 th .

We have a meeting on May 8th to prep for working on the road for the Adopt -a-Road program. Joe suggested all discipline chairs find people to help volunteer for the Adopt-a-Road. Dave mentioned it was a cross discipline group of people.

## **Rifle Report:**

Martin Morehouse presented.

Project Appleseed came out last week. 16 shooters attended and several of them qualified for the Appleseed Rifleman award. An M1 Garand orientation class has been scheduled for May 14th.

Introduction to Small Bore classes have been scheduled. They will be weekly on Tuesdays starting May 9th.

An NRA Range Safety Officer (RSO) class has been scheduled for May 16 th .

A corporate group asked to have an event at our shotgun range. There will be 18 to 20 people attending. We will provide the rental information and fees to them. The event will require two trappers and an RSO. The rental fee will be the hourly rate for the range plus the hourly rates for the three employees. They want to do it the week of August 14th. We will tell them Monday, Tuesday and Thursday are available that week.

We approved air gun use prior to 9am on Range 1 last July 2022 but we never added it to the rules. Martin will add this to the rules and say they need to note on their sign-in sheet that they are shooting air gun. Martin worked with the other disciplines to come up with the guest day pass proposal. Martin read the proposal. Martin Morehouse moved to approve the guest day pass proposal as read and discussed. Joe Rinaldi seconded. Passed.

## **Shotgun Report:**

Bob Pritchard presented.

Bob was thinking about renting the facility for team building events. He thinks we should do it. Bob said we need to make sure we develop a good process. It has to go smoothly if we want people to enjoy it and come back.

Bob would like to bring in S and S Plus Stocks (out of Montana) for fittings. This would be 2 or 3 days. Joe said we can do it. Bob will put out feelers to find out if there is enough interest.

Joe said the PITA shoot that was scheduled this month had to be canceled for unexpected reasons. We are still planning on having a PITA event in October.

## **Manager's Report:**

Robert Haverstock presented.

Robert suggested we change our policy to allow the maximum cartridge count in magazines. Dale moved we accept Robert's proposal. Martin Morehouse seconded. Passed

The fire department was here for their regular inspection. They identified a couple things we are correcting.

Robert mentioned the RSO training is scheduled.

Employees will be checking badges at all ranges. Members have not been wearing their badges.

Joe mentioned the maintenance crew could use some help with the lawn maintenance. Patty knows someone who can help.

## Marketing Report:

Peter Goodwin presented.

We discussed the following:

🕒 Range Sign Project:

Recommendation and Cost  
Estimate

🕒 Steel Target Project:

Recommendation and Cost  
Estimate

🕒 Shotgun Clubhouse Project:

Recommendation and Cost  
Estimate

🕒 Coupon Project: Free Range Pass  
with Purchase

🕒 WCW Employee Meeting

🕒 WCW Staff Recruiting

Peter shared details of the signage proposal.

It will cost between \$3,700 to 4,000.

We discussed the steel target proposal. It

will cost approximately \$1,519. Martin

suggested we do some splatter analysis

before we purchase. Martin said he has

some steel targets he can bring in to do the

analysis. John Sutton said he will help

Martin.

Bill Miele shared plans they developed to

improve the appearance and functionality of

the shotgun clubhouse. This will make the

facility more appealing to corporate renters.

The total cost of the improvements will be

about \$11,619

Peter shared his proposal of the Free Range

Pass with the purchase of a firearm. For

someone to take advantage of the offer,

they

will need to have the coupon, proof of the

firearm purchase and they must provide

their

contact information including email. Jeff

Gomes suggested we pursue this

immediately.

Peter shared they had a WCW Employee

Meeting, and the employees had a bunch of

ideas.

Peter suggested several ways we should start

recruiting for WCW employees. Patty

suggested we use 4H to find instructors.

Peter contacted Bothell PD Captain Kendall

Smith to promote the use of our range.

Captain Smith he will visit our range on

May 11th and 12th. Peter asked people to

let him know if they have any contacts with

other law enforcement agencies.

## Treasurer's Report:

Patty Woolley presented.

Membership is up. We had \$4,300 in

initiation fees last month. We had \$18,000

in membership dues last month.

We made a profit last month of about

\$9,000.

Dave Levinson talked about needing to

make some money moves.

## Trustees Report:

John Sutton presented.

At the last trustees meeting, they talked

about the magazine round count restriction

and the guest special use pass.

They also talked about getting a competitive

bid on our insurance. Dave L. will be doing

that.

John mentioned we need to set up signers

including the new treasurer. They will do

that this week.

At the last meeting, they also discussed the

plans for range 4.

## Old Business:

Joe Rinaldi asked if we have made any work

toward looking at all our promotional

material and replacing the old logo with the

new logo. Dale suggested they just go

through all the cabinets and toss all the old

and unused documents. Identify the ones we

need redone and do it. Robert will start

working on that.

## **New Business:**

The new board members are now official. We talked about giving grants to the three archers who presented today. Joe Rinaldi moved to donate \$1000 to each person that presented today. John Sutton seconded. Passed.

We talked about the new articles of incorporation. Joe Rinaldi moved we accept the articles of incorporation as provided by our counsel. Dave Levinson seconded. Passed. Larry A. suggested we put a copy of the old articles and a copy of the new articles on the website so members can see what changes. Martin Morehouse will do this.

Joe Rinaldi moved we have a Special Members Meeting on May 31 st at 7pm. Joe Maggiora seconded. Passed.

Joe Rinaldi moved we pay up to \$4,000 for the new signage after the copy is approved by the board. Dave Levinson seconded. Passed. The board will review and approve the final copy of the signage through email. Joe said we should have another shredding event. People thought this is a good idea. Joe brought up the idea of the dog park. The apartment developers may be interested in helping build out the dog park.

We briefly discussed our reimbursement policy. The policy is that reimbursements must be submitted within 60 days of the expense, or it will not be approved. Reimbursements will not be provided if submitted after 60 days.

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

Dave Rusko asked if we can sell equipment we don't need. Dave Levinson said yes. Dave L. said Dave R. can just speak with him about it. Joe Rinaldi moved to adjourn at 9:38 PM. Patty Woolley seconded. Passed.

Respectfully submitted by Dale Sieg,  
Recording Secretary.