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President's Message

I would like to open this message by pointing out some significant optimistic changes that will soon be noticed by those who frequent our facility. You may have noted that there are new signs on various ranges as well as directional signs to get to and from various ranges. This is no small thing especially since we are attempting to attract new patrons from the public sector. Our very long term survival hinges on continuing to promote public users. It is notable to relate that I have received a lot of positive feedback by people who indicate how helpful our staff is to accommodating the needs of shooters especially new shooters. This a good testimony to the level of professionalism our staff comports especially to safety standards. Safety is not a buzz but rather a no-nonsense reality that is expected at all times. We after all are a Shooting Sports Range dedicated to the safe fun aspects of all shooting sports we offer at our range. Just a few days ago I was talking to a fellow at the dog park which I frequent quite often. We stuck up a conversation and I mentioned my association with the club. He recounted a story whereupon his son received some rifle training at our club some twenty years ago. He indicated that his son was able to secure a hunting license in another state by showing the credentials he received when he completed his class in rifle safety. The point is much of what we learn especially as it pertains firearms safety carries more far reaching importance than we often realize.

On another note we are continuing to make headway in the planning aspects of range four. This range when completed will offer many additional uses to a wide range of users like law enforcement and competition shoot and move events. It is difficult to say when actual work will begin more likely a year out but it is definitely something to look forward to in the future.

It is July and the annual 3-D shoot will be happening the second weekend in July as it has in the past. Our archery chairman and second vice president Gabe Shanks and Aaron Morales also a board member along with our maintenance workers and volunteers have been busy spiffing up the course. It is notable that the sign up headquarters for the event will be housed and administered at the shotgun club house this year. It is worth noting that shotgun will be the only range that will be closed that day. Both Pistol and the Rifle ranges will be open. The crew has modified the walk thru course so both rifle and pistol can remain open while the 3-D shoot is happening.

I want to remind members that we will be having our July members meeting on Wednesday July 12th at 7:00pm in the Clubhouse. We have made the significant

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President's Message - continued

changes to the articles of incorporation that the membership asked to clarify at the last special members meeting. Hopefully we will be able vote on the articles so we can finally get our petition to become a 501-C-3 organization moving forward. Please try to attend if you can.

Two more things and I will get out of your reading attention span. One is as I may have mentioned previously we are in process of adding additional cameras to our facility. This will give us a wider range of surveillance of activities at all times. This is an enhanced span of safety oversight that is very much needed. When mentioning that please understand that it will also give us greater attention to those who may break rules knowingly or unknowingly. A recent example is a video I observed of a member shooting a high powered hand gun .44 caliber in less than a desirable way. Not unsafe per say but definitely in need of remedial retraining especially as it pertains to shooting a pistol with powerful recoil. When either the pistol, rifle or Shotgun chairmen are alerted to violations or otherwise questionable practices especially by member's that member will be asked to appear before the board and explain their actions. We've done this a few times over the past couple of years. Most will confess to not thinking or being aware of what they were doing at the time. I only

mention this to further emphasize the continuing need to be cognizant of what you are doing at all times while at the range.

Lastly, the weather is great and I want to wish everyone fun and enjoyment here at the club.

Keep that muzzle down range and smile, you may be on our candid camera.

July Coming Events

1 July - Rimfire Benchrest Match
5 July - Monthly Club board meeting
5 July - Summer Shotgun Multiplex
8, 9 July - 3D Archery event
12 July - Quarterly members meeting
15 July - Centerfire benchrest match
16 July - NRA Highpower rifle match
17 July - Shotgun Committee meeting
14, 19, 21 July - Special Use class
22 July - ARA Rimfire State Tournament
23 July - Rifle Special Use class
29 July - Trap Fundamentals
31 July - 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.

PLEASE DONATE!

Donations accepted year-round of **USABLE SINGLE SPEED BIKES AND TRIKES** to be distributed to children of domestically abused women of Snohomish County. Drop off your bikes and trikes in front of the chalet anytime and a club volunteer will deliver them to the Women's Shelter.

(Good condition only please.)



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/>

Plan for our Swap Meets

We have two more swap meets planned this year. They are on 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

Welcome to our new members!

Twenty-six 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.

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 for more information.

Kenmore Rimfire Match Report June 2023

Kenmore Range Rimfire Match for June 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: Fred Zingleman placed first with a score of 246 6X. Keith Wilson finished second at 245 5X, and Kevin Kellogg placed third at 243 4X. Target Two: Matt Daly and Kevin Kellogg tied for first with a score of 243 7X. Keith Wilson placed third at 243 5X.

Relay One Sharpshooter Division: Target One. Carson Mead placed first at 244 4X with Reed Thorkildsen was second at 234 3X with Alex Powell placing third at 233 1X. Target Two: Reed Thorkildsen placed first with a score of 238 3X with John Kimbrough placing second with a score of 237 4X and Carson Mead in third at 232 1X.

Relay Three Marksman Division: Target One. Peter Jaszak was first at 226 3X with Lukasz Krakowiak in second at 223 1X with Bob Lansing placing third at 218 1X. Target Two: Peter Jaszak placed first again with a score of 230 0X with Lukasz Krakowiak placing second again at 221 0X and Connor Crowley placing third at 219 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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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

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

June 2023 Centerfire Benchrest Match Report

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

Welcome to newcomers Jeremy Norris and Ben Brinkley.

Match 1 Expert Division: Jeff Locke finished first with a score of 104. Parker Letson was second with a 98 and Rick Beginski placing third at with a score of 95. Sharpshooter Division: Jeremy Norris finished first with a score of 103 with Bill Rice in second at 101 and Pat Farrel finished third with a score of 96.

Match 2 Expert Division: Jeff Locke finished first with a score of 103. Parker Letson was second with a score of 100 and Richard Nicol placed third at 99. Sharpshooter Division: Bill Rice finished first with a score of 100 with Matt Daly was second at 99 with Pat Farrell placed third at 98.

Match 3 Expert Division: Jeff Locke finished first with a match high score of 103. Rick Beginski finished second at 99 and Parker Letson was third at 97. Sharpshooter Division: Pat Farrell and Bill Rice tied for first with scores of 98. Jeremy Norris finished third at with a score 97.

Match 4 Expert Division: Jeff Locke placed first with a score of 103 for his fourth consecutive score of 102 or better. Richard Nicol was second with a score of 100 with Rick Beginski in third at 97.

Sharpshooter Division: Jeremy Norris was first with a score of 102 with Bill Rice second at 100 and Pat Farrell placing third at 98.

The winner of the Expert Division was Jeff Locke with a total score of 413. Parker Letson was second with a score of 391 and Rick Beginski placed third at 389. Bill Rice and Jeremy Norris tied for first in the Sharpshooter Division with scores of 399. Pat Farrell was third at with a score of 390.

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



Members Compete in May N50 Benchrest Match in Tacoma

Four WCW Range members (Mark Huber, Joe Little, Harvey Waldron, and Keith Wilson) competed in the N50 Benchrest Match held on Sunday May 21st at the Tacoma Rifle and Revolver Club. N50 is a National Organization that offers an opportunity for both Air Rifles and 22LR Rimfire Rifles to compete side by side in 3 Classes: Pro - Slug / Rimfire, Sportsman – Slug / Rimfire, and Pellet.

It was a really nice day for the May Match as the temperatures were in the low 60's (light jacket weather), with cloudy skies and some light drizzle before the Match started. But best of all there was hardly any wind as the wind flags were limp most of the day with occasional gusts that caused the streamers to flutter lightly. The great wind conditions resulted in some very good scores being shot. With the nice weather two Matches of 3 targets each were shot in May.

In the first Match of the Pro Class, WCW Member Mark Huber shot three perfect targets of 250 for a total score of 750 and 1st place. WCW Members Joe Little and Harvey Waldron were close behind him each shooting a total score of 747. Joe took 2nd place having a higher X count 43 – 38 than Harvey who took 3rd. In the second Pro Class Match Harvey tied Mark for high score as they both shot a 249. However, Mark once again took 1st place with Harvey taking 2nd place as Mark out shot Harvey in X count 47 – 35. Interestingly all three targets Mark shot in the first Match were 250 – 17X.

In the Sportsman Class, WCW Member Keith Wilson took 1st place in both Matches shooting the same total combined score of 747 – 52X. In the second Match a Tacoma Rifle Club Member tied Keith with a total score of 747, but Keith out shot him in X count 52 – 43 taking home 1st place. This was the 3rd tie score of the day decided by X count.

It was an out standing day for all four of our Competitors as they did an excellent job of representing WCW.

May N50 Match Results:

Place	Name	Target 1	X	Target 2	X	Target 3	X	Total	X	Equipment
Pro Slug/Rimfire Class										
Match 1										
1st	Mark Huber	250	17	250	17	250	17	750	51	2500X
2nd	Joe Little	249	14	248	15	250	14	747	43	2500X
3rd	Harvey Waldron	249	16	248	11	250	11	747	38	Vudoo Single Shot
Match 2										
1st	Mark Huber	249	16	250	15	250	16	749	47	2500X
2nd	Harvey Waldron	250	11	249	14	250	10	749	35	Vudoo Single Shot
Sportsman 22LR Rimfire/Slug Class										
Match 1										
1st	Keith Wilson	250	18	247	17	250	17	747	52	54.30 Anschutz
Match 2										
1st	Keith Wilson	250	21	249	14	248	17	747	52	54.30 Anschutz

Members Compete in June N50 Benchrest Match in Tacoma and Obtain National Rankings

Five WCW Range members (Mark Huber, Kevin Kellogg, John Seyler, Harvey Waldron, and Keith Wilson) competed in the N50 Benchrest Match held on Sunday June 11th at the Tacoma Rifle and Revolver Club. N50 is a National Organization that offers an opportunity for both Air Rifles and 22LR Rimfire Rifles to compete side by side in 3 Classes: Pro - Slug / Rimfire, Sportsman – Slug / Rimfire, and Pellet.

It wasn't the most optimal day to be shooting an Air Rifle or 22LR Rifle as the wind speeds were highly variable. It could be calm 1 - 2 mph one minute and then the next minute there would be gusts up to 10 mph. In addition, the wind could not make up its mind which way it wanted to blow as the wind flags were pointing in all directions. However, the skies were sunny, and the temperature was in the low to mid 60's so it wasn't an uncomfortable day to shoot. Two Matches of 3 targets each were shot in June.

In the first Pro Class Match, Mark Huber had the wind mastered right of out the gate as he shot an outstanding total score of 748 only dropping 2 points over the three targets for 1st place. Kevin Kellogg was not far behind Mark with a total score 743 for 2nd place. Kevin also shot a 250 on his 3rd target having mastered the wind himself. Harvey Waldron took 3rd place close behind Kevin with a 740. In addition, Harvey shot a 249, his high target of the Match, on his last target having figured out the wind. In the second Pro Class Match, Harvey continued his mastery of the wind and shot an outstanding total score of 749 dropping only 1 point for 1st place. This was also the top total score of the day in all three Classes for both Matches.

In the first Sportsman Class Match, Keith Wilson shot a total score of 746 for 1st place. As with the Pro Class Competitors, Keith had the wind figured out by his third target shooting a 250. In the second Sportsman Class Match, Keith continued his mastery of the wind, shooting an outstanding total score of 748 for 1st place. His X count of 43 was also high for the day in all three Classes. Mark Huber moved down from the Pro Division and shot his Anschutz 54.30 in the second Sportsman Class Match. Mark had a very good total score of 743 in the wind taking 2nd place.

After the June Match, three (3) WCW Members are now ranked in the Top 10 nationally of N50 Competitors. They are Mark Huber, Harvey Waldron, and Keith Wilson. In the Pro Class Mark Huber currently sits in 1st place in the nation with an aggregate score of 2249 out of 2250. The Aggregate score represents the total score of the top 3 matches shot. Each Match has three targets worth 250 points each. Also, in the Pro Class Harvey Waldron sits in 5th place nationally with an aggregate score of 2245. In the Sportsman Class Keith Wilson sits in 6th place nationally with an aggregate score of 2242.

June N50 Match Results:

Place	Name	Target 1	X	Target 2	X	Target 3	X	Total	X	Equipment
Pro Slug/Rimfire Class										
Match 1										
1st	Mark Huber	249	13	250	11	249	15	748	39	2500X
2nd	Kevin Kellogg	248	12	245	7	250	14	743	33	2500X
3rd	Harvey Waldron	245	9	246	13	249	15	740	37	Vudoo Single Shot
Match 2										
1st	Harvey Waldron	250	17	249	10	250	14	749	41	Vudoo Single Shot
Sportsman 22LR Rimfire/Slug Class										
Match 1										
1st	Keith Wilson	247	11	249	8	250	15	746	34	54.30 Anschutz
Match 2										
1st	Keith Wilson	250	14	249	12	249	17	748	43	54.30 Anschutz
2nd	Mark Huber	247	11	247	11	249	12	743	34	54.30 Anschutz

WCW Board Meeting Minutes – June 7, 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)
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)

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:

None

Guest topics:

None

Committee reports:

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

Archery report:

Gabe Shank presented.
They are working on clearing the brush in the woods. They have done 25 hours of weed eating so far.

They submitted our application for NFAA and NSAA. Once approved, we can have tournaments. NFAA and NSAA will advertise our facility.

Archery needs more targets. They contacted Rhinehart Targets. They are offering a 25% discount. The targets will last 5 to 7 years. The proposal is \$5000 for 12 to 15 animal targets. The new targets will have inserts that can be replaced. These targets will benefit the club by increasing the frequency we can have events from 1 per year to 3 to 4 per year.

We had a discussion regarding JOAD. We discussed expectations for groups who want exclusive access to a field for a closed event. If a group wants to use the field exclusively and the event is closed to that group, we will charge a fee to reserve the field.

Patty Woolley moved that we purchase the targets as described in Gabe's proposal. Dave Levinson seconded. Passed.

Handgun Report:

Dave Rusko presented.

They acquired the rest of hardware for 7 yard and 15-yard target strings. They will finish that work soon.

They performed some steel target tests on Range 3. They have a design for a safety wall (lane 7 – stall 25 through 28) to capture any deflections. They will also put the steel at the 25-yard line. The testing they performed on Range 1 showed no issues. They can implement steel without any additional infrastructure. Dave and Martin will get together to create a proposal for adding steel targets to rifle and pistol ranges.

For Range 4, we need to make some drawing modifications to include CASP information. We will not need to resubmit. Just add this information to our drawings. Next step is to close with the Health Department on the drainage field inspection.

Dave asked if we need kids or family memberships who accompany their Special Use parents to take the Special Use training. We said no. It is the Special Use holder who is responsible for their kids or any other guests. They must follow the same guidelines we recently approved for bringing guests (non-members or members) to a Special Use facility.

Rifle Report:

Martin Morehouse presented.

Erin Mickelberry contacted Martin to make some schedule changes. There is a conflict so we briefly discussed. Martin will follow up with all groups involved to resolve the conflict.

We are looking to have more new shooters classes. Martin and Dave will do a test class.

Martin asked if a Special Use member can bring a member as a guest? We said yes. The updated rules only said non-members. We will change the rules to reflect guests on the Special Use range can be non-members or members.

Someone wants to have a rifle wind doping class with Gary Rasmussen. Can we do this? We said yes.

We had a brief discussion about air rifle. There was an issue where someone came in before 9am to shoot air rifle and was stopped. Martin wanted to make sure it was still okay to shoot air rifle before 9am. The board said it is still okay.

Shotgun Report:

Bill Miele presented.

Rich Wasserman will be the new shotgun chair.

We have confirmed we will have stock-fitting people coming. There will be about 30 people getting fit. SNS is the company that is coming. The date has not been scheduled. We believe it will be in August.

Bill has a revised proposal for the clubhouse. The clubhouse update cost is \$5723.13 and shotgun office update cost is \$724. Aaron suggested going to a place in Kent (Discount Direct Furniture & Mattress Clearance Center - Headquarters). Joe said there is also a place in Everett.

Dave Levinson moved \$6000 be granted for updating the shotgun office and clubhouse and the selection of furniture will be approved later. Jeff Gomes seconded. Passed.

Manager's Report:

Robert Haverstock presented.

During the 3D shoot, we usually shutdown the whole range. Robert suggested we just shutdown shotgun and allow rifle and pistol to stay open. The board approved.

Clay targets will be delivered this Friday (25 pallets). Logos are being replaced on things around the range. A person contacted Robert and provided a signup sheet to oppose the apartments across the street. The club will remain neutral on this topic.

The new security camera system has been ordered.

We had a brief discussion regarding employee wages and retention. Robert will be working with Dave L. and any other interested board members regarding employee retention.

Joe Rinaldi suggested hiring teenagers to do the yard work around the facility during the summer.

Treasurer's Report:

Joe Maggiora presented.

We are still negative. We have had a lot of legal and professional fees over the last month. There has also been a lot of maintenance.

Trustees Report:

John Sutton presented.

Patty is requesting to purchase \$10,000 for cleaning equipment to clean the clubhouse. Joe Rinaldi asked Patty to figure out the exact costs so the board can vote on it. We can vote for this online.

We received a new quote on insurance. The trustees believe we should increase our directory liability from \$1 million coverage to \$2 million. This will cost an additional \$894 per year. They also looked at our buildings

and we need to increase our building coverage by \$174,000. This will be an additional \$500 per year. Dave Levinson moved we make these changes to our insurance. Martin Morehouse seconded. Passed.

We discussed the fees for renting our ranges. Dale suggested we find out how much we are making through range fees before determining how much we charge people to rent the range. In the meantime, we will handle each rental individually. We will be renting the shotgun range for an event at \$225 per hour for 3 hours plus RSO (may be more than one) wages. There may also be a Range 3 rental for \$150 per hour for 2 hours plus RSO wages.

Dale will ask Patty to get details from RockGym pro on how much we make per day for each range.

Peter will develop cost proposals for our buildings (Clubhouse, Chalet and Classroom). He will be checking local facilities to compare. We dropped the ball on implementing the initiation and dues to a monthly fee. Joe M. will work to implement this.

Since we brought up dues, Dale mentioned the dues at Cascade is \$278.19. That is similar to ours.

Marketing Report:

Peter Goodwin presented.

Peter is continuing to work on our police department outreach. Jeff Gomes suggested we reach out to the Federal departments too.

Peter provided an update on the signage. We will put the large 'you are here' sign at the Y at our entry on the right hand side of the road. On the multi arrow sign, we will stickers to adjust where the arrows point and will place the sign where the current shotgun direction sign is located.

Free Range Pass - They are ready to implement. Dale said we need to make sure we capture when someone uses the pass in RockGymPro. Robert said we can add an item that they ring up when someone uses the pass. We will change the picture on the tabletop flier to be four pictures (bow, rifle, shotgun and pistol) instead of the one shotgun picture.

Soft Drink Machine - There is a service that will provide machines. We believe we should do it. Dave will review the contract and give the approval to move forward when the contract is complete.

Video production - Working with Gary Uhlig and Andrew K. Going well.

Peter is looking into making improvements to our website.

Social Media – He is looking at a service that will help with our social media.

Ducks Unlimited is having an auction. We will donate something to the auction.

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

Robert had a discussions with Joe. He mentioned there was a person who was very confrontational, and the employees were a little afraid. Joe asked for thoughts on what we should do with people like this. Gabe suggested we deal with them on a case-by-case basis. We should make sure the employees feel comfortable asking people to leave. If someone is very abusive, we should take away their membership. They should call the police if they feel it is needed.

Aaron asked if we could have a sling shot event for Girl Scouts. We said yes. Aaron asked Peter to reach out to them. Peter said he would do that.

Dave said some members asked if we could introduce a Shotgun Special Use. Dave L. is opposed to this. Joe R. suggested Dave contact the Shotgun Committee Chair and come up with a proposal.

Gabe suggested we create a shelter for the bear and put the bear under it. We are okay with that.

Joe R. asked Bill if he would meet with Ellis to discuss the concerns he brought up at the special members meeting. Bill said he would do that if a couple board members met with him. Joe R. said we would do that.

For the Good of the Order:

Aaron snapped this picture at our last board meeting. A buck taking advantage of our wildlife preserve.



Dale Sieg moved to adjourn at 10:10 PM. Joe Rinaldi seconded. Passed.

Respectfully submitted by Dale Sieg,
Recording Secretary.

CMP Games for June

Our last CMP Games highpower rifle match for the year was on 11 June. We had four entrants, two in the vintage military category, and two in the modern.

Robert Shuey got the high score this month, with 463 6x.

Charles Wesley was next, with 423 2x.

Our vintage military shooters followed, with Mark Moran scoring 368 1x, and Klaus Brauer getting 359 2x.

We will start our NRA Highpower matches this year on 16 July, with two more on 13 August and 12 November.

Come out and give it a try! The club has M1 Garands we can use, see me at secretary@wcwshootingsports.org to get checked out on them.