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President's Message

For some odd reason I am a bit tongue tied, or should I say writing bound, as to what to write about this month. There are a few things that I can report and hopefully this will keep the readers from getting bored or ruining their eyesight looking for some grand revelation.

First of all, I am pleased to report that the 3D archery shoot went quite well last month and I am continuing to get compliments from various participants and observers of the event. I particularly want to compliment three board members who contributed their time and efforts to make things work out successfully. These people are Gabe Shank, our 2ND Vice President and archery chairman. Aaron Morales, trustee and Patty Woolley also a trustee. They of course had some help from volunteers whom I hope they will recognize in the archery report. Which brings up a very compelling point about volunteers in general. From time to time I have members complain or suggest better ways to do things at the club. For the most part, I listen carefully and even take their suggestions to heart to present before the board for consideration. I do welcome such ideas as long as they are not personal attacks at people who are volunteering their time to the club. Please keep in mind this includes board members. They are all volunteers who do what they do for the betterment of the club. These folk do this out of sheer love of the club. I was sent a text recently that showed a sign that displayed the following message: "BEFORE YOU COMPLAIN, HAVE YOU VOLUNTEERED YET???"

We all get a good chuckle out of such witticisms but it is good to remember that most humor has it's antecedents in anxiety. I have had a great deal of experience working with volunteers from my last job. There are two thing that I noticed working with volunteers. The first is that it is a recipe for disaster if you allow a volunteer to take on a task that they are not qualified to deliver. The second is to not over use or abuse the kindness of volunteers. I remember distinctly a time when I volunteered to be the chaperone in boy's dormitory. I was the only male volunteer. The young lady who was running the outing was very bossy and not a too subtle with her commands and demands. I quietly asked her what she did not understand about the concept of being a volunteer. She asked perplexed and not a little perturbed what I meant. What if I decide to go home? We suddenly had a remarkable change in interactive collegiality. So, why do I mention this long winded story? Because we encourage Volunteering and ideas. Please let us know if you want to help out.

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President's Message - continued

Lastly, I would like to present an issue of very significant importance to all members and especially those with special use. We recently had a dust up between two members. This situation got quite heated and had to be interdicted by our manager. If there is a dispute between members it is "IMPORTANT" that the member who is concerned is to present that concern to the range master. If there are no range masters on site you should note the concern and wait until that issue can be reported. Do not under any circumstances become aggressively confrontational. After all, it is a gun range, if you get my drift.

On a happy note the weather has been great and I have observed more smiles and laughter than frowns of late. Such is my short and sweet message.

Enjoy, and keep the muzzle down range please.

August Coming Events

2 August - Monthly Club board meeting
5 August - Rimfire Benchrest Match
6 August - Intro to M1 Garand class
9 August - Summer Shotgun Multiplex
12 August - 100/200 Yard Rimfire Match
13 August - NRA Highpower rifle match
19 August - Centerfire benchrest match
21 August - Shotgun Committee meeting
9, 11, 16, 18 August - Special Use class
22 August - ARA Rimfire State Tournament
26 August - Trap Fundamentals
27 August - Rifle Special Use class
28 August - 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@wcwshootingports.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

It is good to remember benefits of belonging to our club. We are one of the few local clubs that is still accepting new members. As members, we join with others to enjoy one of the most varied outdoor experiences available this close to where we live.

Another benefit is keeping shooting opportunities local. If you had to shoot somewhere else, where would you have to go? Everett, Kirkland, Poulsbo, Renton, Snoqualmie, Ravensdale, Tacoma? WCW is local, affordable and available.

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-five 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.

SHB 1240 Assault Weapons Ban

With the recent passage of SHB 1240 here in Washington, the rules have changed on 'assault weapons'. In order to understand all the changes, here is a link to a chart of the important points, from our neighbor range, Securite Gun Club.

<https://securitegunclub.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/202305-Assault-Weapons-Ban-Flowchart-8.5x11-V5.pdf>

Here is also a link to the complete text of the bill from the legislature.

<https://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?BillNumber=1240&Year=2023&Initiative=false>

You can cut and paste these links into your browser in order to see them.

This is a bill of six sections in fifteen pages, and this is a chance to read and understand the actual language of the bill, as second-hand reports are never as accurate as the complete information.

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

Kenmore Rimfire Match Report July 2023

Kenmore Range Rimfire Match for July 2023

There were 23 contestants in this month's match with seven competitors in the Expert Division, six in the Sharpshooter Division, and seven in the Marksman Division. Three shot in the air rifle group.

Welcome to newcomers Ryan Bolle and Ben Brinkley.

Relay One Expert Division Target One: Keith Wilson placed first with a score of 245 4X. Fred Zingleman finished second at 241 6X, and David Guyer placed third at 238 1X. Target Two: Keith Wilson and Fred Zingleman placed first and second again with scores of 246 4X & 243 2X. Eric Carter placed third with a score of 241 5X.

Relay One Sharpshooter Division: Target One. John Kimbrough placed first at 237 2X with Alex Powell in second at 235 5X and Reed Thorkildsen placing third at 234 4X. Target Two: Alex Powell placed first with a score of 239 3X with David Konkle placing second with a score of 238 0X and John Kimbrough in third at 227 2X.

Relay Three Marksman Division: Target One. Frank Tevis was first at 230 2X with Peter Jaszczak in second at 228 2X with R.W. placing third at 216 2X. Target Two: Peter Jaszczak placed first with a score of 229 2X with Frank Tevis placing second at 227 1X and newcomer Ben Brinkley placing third at 221 2X.

The Air Rifle Group had only three (3) Competitors this month, so 2 places were awarded. Aaron Finnel took 1st place on both targets for the second month in a row, with some outstanding scores of 221 – 4X on his first target and a 226 – 4X on his second target. Both of these scores would have taken 3rd place in the Marksman Division, and they were shot in Relay 2 which had the more challenging wind conditions. Nice shooting Aaron. Mark Reed took home 2nd place on both targets, with a very consistent day, shooting a very good 216 – 1X on his first target and a 215 – 0X on his second target.

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

Contact me if you have any questions about this match.

Matt Daly
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July 2023 Centerfire Benchrest Match Report

Our July match was shot on a very warm summer day with light winds, at least for the first couple targets. Later on, mirage was an issue because of the heat. But no matter; eventually shooters have to deal with these obstacles if they want to shoot between April and October. We had a good turnout; 13 shooters, six in the Expert class and seven in Sharpshooter. Best of all, there were three new shooters and, coming out of retirement (4.5 years) - Doris Locke and Cindy Vu - proving that benchrest shooters can be good looking. Doris and Cindy are a team that shared a rifle and came within a point of matching the second-place winner in the SS class. John Kimbrough, who generously filled in as match director, brought his son Will to the match, his first. Veteran shooter, Bruce Teel (who also happens to be a national champion long range shooter) let his friend Dwayne Clark, shoot one of his rifles. And Rob Noges, who came as a curious onlooker a couple months ago, came back with a fast twist 6mmBR rifle he recently had built and showed that he will soon be an Expert class shooter, shooting good scores in every match. We sure hope to see all these shooters at our future matches. We learn from them and they learn from us.

The format: 4 ten-shot matches at 300 yards. Best possible score is 440. Shooters have to shoot a score of at least 400 to have any hope of winning. Ten or fifteen more than that would be a big help!

Results: Match 1- Expert class- Experienced shooter Larry Wright shot well all day and got off to a good start with his score of 102 points. Khanh Nguyen was second, 100 even and three shooter, Bruce Teel, Bryan Zolnikov and Richard Nicol couldn't quite cross the 100 point threshold and all shot scores of 99. In Sharpshooter class- Will Kimbrough won his first ever match scoring 101 points. Great shooting Will! Bill Rice, veteran 6PPC shooter, was second with 99 points and Dwayne Clark, shooting Bruce's 6mmBRA, was third, 98 points. Good work, Dwayne.

Match 2- Expert- Larry matched his previous score of 102 and Jeff Locke matched him, so, first place for both. Khanh notched another 100 for second and Bruce Teel, shooting his mighty .284 Win. chambered long-range gun, was third with 99 points. SS class- Rob Noges began his domination of the SS class with an even 100 score. Bill was second, again scoring 99 points and Pat Farrell was third with 98.

Match 3- Expert- Jeff shot the best score of the day, 103 points. Three shooters, Larry, Khanh and Bruce matched each other with 101 points for second place and Bryan's 98 was good for third. SS class- Rob shot what would be three scores in a row of 100 points for first place. Bill was right behind with 99 points and right behind him were Doris and Cindy with their 98 points.

Last and deciding match- Expert- Jeff shot another 103 for first place, assuring he would be the shooter-of-the-day. Larry shot his last of four scores in the 100s, the only shooter to do so all day. His score was 100 exactly, for second place, and Khanh was next with 99 points. SS- Rob posted another 100 for first place. Dwayne was second with 99 points and team Doris/Cindy were third scoring 98 points. Excellent, very close shooting in SS this last match. Good shooting all.

Overall winners in each class: in Expert the scores for first and second couldn't have been closer. Jeff was first with 406 points total. Larry was second, 405 points and Khanh had 400 points for third. As is often the case, it was a battle of the little thirty caliber 30BR vs a six millimeter. Jeff and Khanh were shooting 30 BRs and Larry an improved version of the 6mmBR, the 6BRA. Rob pretty much walked away with his win in Sharpshooter class. His total was 397. Bill's 391 was enough for second place and Doris and Cindy came in third, one point behind Bill's score (390).

Thanks a bunch to John Kimbrough for filling in as match director. Good job John! And to everyone who pitched in with setting up and taking down targets, changing and scoring them. Again, we were very happy to have all the new shooters. They help keep our sport vibrant and alive. A little suggestion about our match in SEPTEMBER which will be a little different format since we'll be shooting for score AND group, all with the same rifle, so start shooting good groups in the middle of the bull at 300 yards with your best tackdriver, which is what the match is called, a Tackdriver match. That's in TWO months. Our NEXT MATCH is August 19, so plenty of time to practice.

July 2023 Centerfire Benchrest Match Competitors



NRA Highpower Match for July

Our first NRA Highpower rifle match for the year was on 16 July. We had five entrants this month. Four were modern military, with one match bolt rifle.

Brian Schremp shot the high score this time, with 467-12x.

James Illson came in second, with 450-7x.

Robert Shuey fired a 442-3x.

Mark Moran got a 399-1x with his match rifle.

Charles Wesley came in with a score of 367.

We have two more NRA Highpower matches this year, on 13 August and 12 November.

We also have an M1 Garand orientation class on the calendar for 6 August. If you ever wanted to find out what this classic rifle is like, this is the time.

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

Shotgun Match News

Rich Wasserman reports: I just went to the state shoot for two days (4 events). I did OK overall but nothing super noteworthy - But what you might have heard is that I had a good run at the championship handicap event. Myself, Thomas Stewart, and Gregory Stewart all tied for 2nd place with a 96 (though Gregory shot it from 26.5 which is more impressive). Up until the last squad came in we were tied for first, but the last squad of the day had a shooter who broke 97. We all earned a yard for it - putting Gregory on the 27 yard line now. The three of us sort of had to deal with the various different trophies that could have been allocated - but all of us earned a buckle from it for something. I lost the handicap runner up shootoff to Thomas but in my view I just was super happy to tie for 2nd (or 1st for a while) - and technically was awarded winner for my handicap class.

The Stewarts of course won a ton of different stuff. Gregory including HAA for AA, Meryn for Lady HAA, and Thomas for Jr. HAA.

June 100/200 Rimfire Benchrest Match

The second 100 / 200 Rimfire Benchrest Match of 2023 was held on Saturday June 10th. The June Match had 14 Competitors with 11 shooting from the Bench and 3 shooting as “fully supported” prone. It was a typical cool & wet spring day in the PNW. Temperatures were around 53 degrees with a light rain during the entire Match. The wind was actually very corporative for once with average wind speeds in the 1 – 2 mph range with occasion sporadic gusts up to 5 mph.

It was also a record setting day for the Match. Fourteen Competitors was the highest participation at the Match since it was started in 2022. Record scores were also set for both the 200 yard target and the total combined scores for both targets. Plus a perfect score was shot at 100 yards tying the record high score.

The top 100 yard score went to Mark Huber who shot a perfect score of 200 out of 200 for 1st place, tying the Match record. The target used was the Cast Bullet target which has a 0.69 inch diameter 10 ring, which means a very tight group is required for a 22LR at 100 yards. Keith Wilson took 2nd place shooting an exceptional 199 only missing a perfect target by 1 point. John Seyler and Kevin Kellogg both shot an outstanding score of 198 tying for 3rd place only 2 points off a perfect score. Finally, 12 of the 14 Competitors had scores of 190 or above at 100 yards which represents an amazing improvement since the beginning of the Match by all the Competitors.

At 200 yards Keith Wilson set the record high score, shooting an exceptional 192 out of 200, which was good for 1st place. The 10 ring on the target is only 1.5 inches in diameter or 3/4 of an MOA, which is difficult for a 22LR round to be consistently shoot 20 times at 200 yards with the required tight grouping. Brian Lapinski, one of the prone shooters, shot a very impressive 191 for 2nd place. His score of 191 was also the 2nd highest record high score at 200 yards. Fred Zingleman, a first time shooter at the 100 / 200 yard Match, shot an outstanding 189 for 3rd place and tying for the 5th highest record high score at 200 yards. This was some outstanding shooting by all three Competitors.

Keith Wilson took 1st place on the total combined score for the match shooting a total score of 391 out of 400 possible points. This is also the record high score for the total combined score. Fred Zingleman had an outstanding day shooting with a total combined score of 385 points good for 2nd place and tying for the 5th highest record high total combined score. Brian Lapinski had a very good day shooting himself and took home 3rd place with a total combined score of 383 points.

The “Buck – A – Shot” winner in June was another first time Competitor, Victor Voug, who shot a 9 point score at 200 yards on the Cast Bullet 100 yard target.

The updated 100 / 200 yard Rimfire Benchrest Match Summary Results are posted on the Kenmore Website at <https://www.wcwshootingsports.org/100-200-yard-rimfire-match-scores/>. This file also includes Match Record scores.

The next 100 / 200 yard Rimfire Match will be held the 2nd Saturday of August on 8/12/23. If you are interest in attending a 100 / 200 yard Match in the future, please contact the Match Director Keith Wilson at knjcwilson@msn.com.

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

Members Compete in July N50 Benchrest Match in Tacoma

Five WCW Range members: Mark Huber, Carson Mead (Junior Competitor), Harvey Waldron, Don Smith, and Keith Wilson competed in the N50 Benchrest Match held on Sunday July 16th 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 beautiful day for a match as the temperature was in the upper 60's to the mid 70's and the sky was clear. The wind on the other hand was just squirely as it could be blowing from 1 – 2 mph to 5 mph and then change velocity and direction in seconds. There were also times when the flags would be pointing at each other. However, even with the unpredictable wind conditions the Competitors shot some very good scores in July. Two Relays of 3 targets each were shot in July.

In the first Pro Class Relay, Carson Mead (Junior Competitor) and the grandson of Mark Huber, out dueled Harvey Waldron in a tight battle 748 – 47X to 747 – 46X for 1st place. Both Carson and Harvey shot outstanding in the first Relay dropping a maximum of 1 point per target. Mark Huber took 3rd place with a very solid Relay shooting a 742 – 29X keeping pace with both Carson and Harvey. In the second Pro Class Relay, Harvey Waldron shot a perfect 750 – 49X for 1st place. Harvey also had a two Relay, total score of 1497 out of a possible 1500 points which was the best of the day for any Class at the Match. Mark Huber and his grandson Carson Mead had a terrific battle for 2nd and 3rd place in the second Relay. They both shot an outstanding 748, but Mark had a better mastery of the X's and won the X count battle 48 – 39 for 2nd place. Even though Carson took 3rd place in the second Relay, he did beat his granddad (Mark) in total score for the day shooting a 1496 to Mark's 1490. In addition, Carson's total score for the day was only 1 point back of Harvey.

In the first Sportsman Class Relay, Keith Wilson shot a total score of 739 – 38X for 1st place. Keith did demonstrate on his 3rd target that we are all human and can make bone head mistakes. Keith forget to shoot the last bull on the 3rd target costing him 10 points. The second Relay saw Keith shoot all 75 bulls this time and take 1st place with an outstanding 749 – 33X.

Place	Name	Target 1	X	Target 2	X	Target 3	X	Total	X	Equipment
Relay 1										
Pro Slug/Rimfire Class										
1	Carson Mean	249	17	249	15	250	15	748	47	25XR
2	Harvey Waldron	249	14	249	13	249	19	747	46	Vudoo
3	Mark Huber	247	9	245	14	250	16	742	39	2500X
4	Ron Price	246	12	246	9	241	10	733	31	Thomas 22 Cal Slug
5	John Parrish	236	6	243	5	242	6	721	17	Thomas 22 Cal Slug
6	Don Smith	244	8	230	7	241	7	715	22	Vudoo
Sportsman 22LR Rimfire/Slug Class										
1	Keith Wilson	250	15	250	14	239	9	739	38	54.30 Anschutz
2	Mark Lanza	246	9	246	7	246	8	738	24	Tikka T1X
3	Bob Hom	246	8	246	8	244	8	736	24	Anschutz 54

Place	Name	Target 1	X	Target 2	X	Target 3	X	Total	X	Equipment
Relay 2										
Pro Slug/Rimfire Class										
1	Harvey Waldron	250	13	250	18	250	18	750	49	Vudoo
2	Mark Huber	249	18	250	15	249	15	748	48	2500X
3	Carson Mean	249	10	250	18	249	11	748	39	25XR
4	Micah Tate	243	10	250	8	244	7	737	25	Thomas Slug Gun
5	Don Smith	233	2	237	7	226	4	696	13	Vudoo
Sportsman 22LR Rimfire/Slug Class										
1	Keith Wilson	249	11	250	12	250	10	749	33	54.30 Anschutz
2	Bob Hom	246	8	248	8	246	10	740	26	Anschutz 54
3	Mark Lanza	242	8	241	12	229	4	712	24	Tikka

WCW Board Meeting Minutes – July 5, 2023

Meeting called to order at 7:01 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 via Zoom
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.

The WCW Shooting Sports 3D Archery Shoot is this weekend (July 8th and 9th). This will encompass two courses and more than 35 3D Animal Targets. Check-in will be at the Shot Gun Range and prices are posted online and on the flyer that was sent

out to all WCW Members and Public Shooters. Aaron Morales is the lead contact on this Shoot.

WCW would like to thank all the volunteers for their assistance in cleaning up the Upper Flat Range and weed whacking the walkthrough courses. The battle to keep the foliage back continues, but it is necessary to keep the courses passable in the summertime.

A big thank to a non-member John Lake for volunteering to make the WCW 12 Animal target stands. These stands typically cost around \$50-\$75 in labor each. He created them in no time at all and in time for the 3D shoot. The Archery Committee would like to offer him a 1-year WCW membership for his work. The board said we will give him a 1-year membership.

Two of our recent grant award members have competed or are competing in National Tournaments. Emma Kim was invited to compete for Team USA in Medellin, Colombia at a World Archery Tournament in June. Gabi Sasai is currently in Limerick, Ireland competing in the World Archery Youth Championship. Clearly, the club's generosity is going to worthy recipients.

The USAA Archery Field Nationals was held in Darrington, WA on June 23-25. WCW had a great showing on the podium.

- Recurve Men Gabe Anderson 3rd
- Recurve Men 50+ Gary Yamaguchi 1st
- Recurve Men 50+ Larry Anderson 2nd
- Recurve Men 50+ David Whitney 3rd
- Compound 50+ Kevin Sprague 2nd
- Barebow Sr Men Timothy Mundon 2nd
- Barebow Women 50+ Sara Lorimer 3rd
- Barebow Women U18 Mintea Collins 1st

Just to note, WSAA is holding their State Field Championship on July 15th and 16th in Darrington, WA along with NFAA holding their National Field Championship in Darrington, WA on July 21st and 22nd.

WCW usually has a good showing.

The Archery Committee suggested that the Club create shooter shirts and hats that would work for all disciplines. Both having the WCW Shooting Sports logo. Something for the club to consider for next year's competitions.

Handgun Report:

Dave Rusko presented.

The Health Department will not allow us to cover the drainage field on Range 4 with anything including the baffles. So, we need to change our approach. We need to come up with other options. One option Joe thought of is moving the archery flat range to Range 4 and move what we would have done on Range 4 to the flat range. Dave and Aaron will get together to discuss this option.

Dave said there was a member shooting a Desert Eagle in an unorthodox manner. Dave is going to meet with him to watch and make sure he is safe. Dave will coach him as necessary. The member said he would not shoot his Desert Eagle until Dave meets with him.

Dave mentioned that 165 people have received their Special Use so far in 2023.

Rifle Report:

Martin Morehouse presented.

Martin said they are planning another M1 Garand Orientation class on August 6th.

We are moving forward with the Wind Doping class.

There are some members who would like to extend the distance small bore shooting from the specific events to a Special Use designation.

Martin said they could include a shooting proficiency component to get the designation.

Patty said this designation could be added to the badges. Martin will ask the people who are doing the small bore to come up with a proposed proficiency test.

Martin said Alex Roeber would like to offer a Taser class on Range 4 and Chalet. The board said that is fine. They are targeting August 20th.

Shotgun Report:

Joe Rinaldi presented.

Dave Rusko said we will be increasing the cost of members night to \$5. Dave asked if we could create an online payment option. Patty said this is possible. Dave Rusko will get together with Patty to get this added to RockGymPro.

Joe Rinaldi said the Multi-plex is tonight. Shotgun attendance in general has been down but it is starting to pick up.

Joe R. said we need to plan a fun shoot in August. We should also cater the event. They will work on this.

Dave R. asked if anybody had an update on the Shotgun remodel. Nobody had any new information. Jeff Gomes mentioned Bill is no longer leading the Shotgun building update. Peter said he would help drive this. Peter will look to do the work with volunteers. Jeff G. said he would help. Bob Prichard said he would help too. Joe told Peter to only come up with what work that needs to be done and that is it. Pass that on to the rest of the board and they will put together a work party.

Manager's Report:

Robert Haverstock presented.

Three new employees started today. Two minors for doing yard work. The new trapper started today.

Installation of the new camera system has started.

Next week, they will break ground outside the Chalet to fix the water pipe.

We have distributed 450 Special Use keys so far in 2023.

SNS, the shotgun stock fitting people, will be here August 3rd through August 6th.

We will be replacing florescent bulbs with LED bulbs in Range 2 as they burn out.

Treasurer's Report:

Joe Maggiora presented.

Joe said our net income for last 6 months was negative \$22,000.

He is moving money around to give us the best rates, security and flexibility.
Clay prices have gone up. The targets are 14 cents, and we are only charging 15 cents. We may want to consider raising our rates.
Our tax docs were submitted on June 15th.
Our bottom line is a little better than this time last year when you don't count the renters. We still need to increase our revenue.

Trustees Report:

John Sutton presented.

They have an update on the proposed monthly payment option for new members. We cannot have people be a member if paying monthly because it is logistically too complicated. This includes paying monthly for a full year. The Trustees did come up with a proposal. Patty shared the details on their proposal. It will be an installment plan. The new member would pay four monthly payments over the first four months after they sign up. After they finish their four payments, they would receive their badge. Until then, they can only use Special Use ranges during public hours and must get a wrist band prior to using the Special Use range.
Jeff G. suggested we send a survey after a member has their one-year anniversary. Peter G. said he believes we need to do this.
Patty mentioned we got two new archery members (who left WCW previously to join Darrington) because of what Gabe and Aaron have done.

Our insurance policy has been updated.

Marketing Report:

Peter Goodwin presented.

Aaron Morales has contacted the Girl Scouts and he will be providing them a tour of our facility. They will be considering using our facility for their slingshot and archery events. We will be installing a few more signs. Many of them have already been installed.
Peter is looking to find someone to help with drone footage. Patty mentioned Ray who works in the range office can create drone footage. Peter will contact him.
Peter said he is now able to start adding posts to our Facebook and Instagram accounts. So,

please provide him content. Dale said after Peter gets more familiar with posts, we should require all the committees to provide weekly input for Peter to post.

Peter suggested we get a sponsor to help fund building a covered area for archery. Peter shared a proposed pricing list for our facility rentals. He used the information Patty provided regarding how much money we make per day. Dale asked Peter to provide additional details to his price list regarding recommending when we do and don't rent the range based on the data he reviewed. Peter will do that.

We have been contacted about firearms rental when renting the range. Joe suggested we think about purchasing some 22 pistols. We have 22 rifles and shotguns already. Then, we would be able to get the people who want to rent our facility and require firearms to use.

Peter said the Free Range Pass materials are ready for distribution. Also, he has an instruction sheet for range employees on how to engage people who bring in coupons and envelopes to keep completed coupons in for tracking purposes. Michael Parent has already received a supply of coupons and counter card.

Peter authored an email template to use for our Police Department Outreach. A copy of the email will be sent to the Chiefs of Police inviting them and their training officers to visit the range for a facility tour. During the tour we'll explore each agency's needs and current range usage.

For the 3D Archery Event, Peter is helping in a few areas. On-site signage has been put in place over the weekend. Peter is coordinating with Aaron on tables/chairs needed in Shotgun Clubhouse and any other help needed during the event. We will be getting photography help from Gary Uhlig on one of the two days. Peter plans to be onsite both days. Peter followed up with Andrew Kawahara regarding drone video during the event but have had no response yet.

Peter will provide a range tour to Regional Ducks Unlimited (DU) Rep, Dan Heep, on Friday, July 7th. For the DU Seattle Chapter Banquet, Peter suggests we donate a prize to their annual banquet live auction. For example, a Private Shotgun Event for DU Seattle Members.

Old Business:

All safety equipment Patty got quotes for has been ordered. We are waiting for a quote on cleaning solutions.

Regarding the new Articles of Incorporation, we have had them updated based on the feedback from the last members' meeting. We will present them at the next members meeting and vote on them.

We had a brief conversation about the signage. Dale asked if we will we send out a survey to the people who took the shotgun fundamentals class? We discussed briefly. Martin suggested we ask what did you like best and what can we do better? Martin will get the contacts from Patty and send out the survey.

At the January 2023 membership meeting, a member suggested to provide a positive experience to people visiting our range by having our employees ask people when checking in if they need help with their firearm or anything else today. Joe said we are doing this already.

Dale asked if we posted the new archery training position. Do we still need this? Gabe and Aaron are working on this and currently have two possibilities.

Dale asked if John Sutton had fixed the handrail. He has not done this yet.

Dale asked how Robert is doing on replacing everything that has our old logo? He is working on this and it is still in progress.

New Business:

Martin mentioned we received a note from a neighbor that the blackberries are growing through our fence. Robert said this issue has already been taken care of.

Joe R. brought up the idea of putting a Climbing wall on our facility. Should we get one? We briefly discussed this idea.

Joe R. mentioned he sends a lot of emails to the board and does not receive many replies. He asked the board members to reply going forward. At a minimum, respond saying you received the email.

For the Good of the Order:

Gary, the new range master, would like recycle bins placed around the ranges. Robert said we have recycle bins already.

Joe Rinaldi moved to adjourn at 9:25 PM. John Sutton seconded. Passed.

Respectfully submitted by Dale Sieg,
Recording Secretary.

WCW Quarterly Membership Meeting Minutes – July 12, 2023

Meeting called to order at 7:02 PM by President Joe Rinaldi.

Member count (excluding board members):
12

Board member count: 9

Present board members:

Joe Rinaldi (President)
Jeff Gomes (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 (2yr Trustee)
Scott Ray (Trustee)
Aaron Morales (Trustee) via Zoom

Excused board members:

Gabe Shank (2nd Vice President)
Gary Webster (past President)

Guests:

None

Reading of the last Board Member Meeting minutes:

Dan Barton moved to forego the reading of the last Board Meeting minutes and have them accepted as they are published. Patty Woolley seconded. Passed.

Reading of the last Membership Meeting minutes:

Dan Barton moved to forego the reading of the last Members Meeting minutes and have them accepted as they are published. Patty Woolley 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:

Patty Woolley presented.

The 3D Archery shoot went well. We got a new membership out of it. We also got a family upgrade out of it. We made more money this year than last year. Aaron thanked Patty, Peter and Pete for helping with the 3D event. The money shoot was a big success. A lot of people started watching them shoot at the bear.

Handgun Report:

Martin Morehouse presented.

We ordered the first set of steel targets.

Rifle Report:

Martin Morehouse presented.

Martin said they are planning another M1 Garand Orientation class on August 6th.

We are moving forward with the Wind Doping class.

Shotgun Report:

Joe Rinaldi presented.

Joe said shotgun is starting to pick up. We are talking about a fun shoot and BBQ in early August. We need to make sure we get this on our Facebook page and Instagram account.

Operations Manager Report:

Robert Haverstock presented.

We are in the process of updating our camera system. One of the primary reasons we are doing this is to increase safety on our range. We are also updating some plumbing between the rifle range, the chalet and the shotgun shack. Joe asked when this would be done. He is concerned about parking for hunter sight-in. Robert said parking will not be an issue. Robert said we are starting to see more ammo become available.

Robb Stack brought up using Traacker loads.

Robert said those are not allowed. We discussed this. These are non-combustible rounds. Robb moved to purchase Traacker loads for shotgun to provide for people to purchase and allow them to shoot on our range. John Sutton seconded. Passed.

Trustees Report:

John Sutton presented.

Patty spoke about the new approach we will be taking to help with people new members paying for the initiation fee and annual membership. We are creating an installment program for new members. New members will be able to pay for their membership in four consecutive monthly payments. Then, they will switch to the regular annual fee the following year. She is working with RockGymPro to make sure we can do this.

A member asked where we landed with a discipline only memberships. We discussed briefly. Currently, we will not be pursuing this. John Sutton shared that we are working on establishing club rental fees.

Dave Levinson shared updates to our insurance policy.

The Trustees talked about the cleaning equipment we are purchasing. The primary reason for purchasing this equipment is for safety.

Treasurer's Report:

Joe Maggiora presented.

Based on the last 3 months, we are negative \$3,000 per month. That does include some of the capital expenses we had recently. The bottom line is that from last year to this year we improved 5%.

The renters come occasionally. They are coming significantly less than in the last couple of years. Joe said dues are up 30% and fees are up 40%.

A member suggested looking at Navy Federal Credit Union as one of our banks. Joe M. will investigate this.

Marketing Report:

Peter Goodwin presented.

Peter shared a slide show.

He showed all the new signage.

He also mentioned we are now active on social media. We promoted the 3D Archery shoot and the high power event on social media.

Peter shared the coupon we are offering gun stores. Peter will be dropping these off at local stores.

He discussed his police outreach.

Peter said 3D archery event was spectacular.

Peter mentioned we have new vending machines.

Old Business:

We talked about the range 4 updates. Joe provided an update. He said the county will not allow us to put any structures on Range 4. So, we are looking to swap the flat range to Range 4 and put the pistol range where the flat range is.

Ellis (our attorney) called in. Bill Miele discussed a couple modifications he believes

we need to make in the proposed articles. One was in article 9. It should say articles instead of bylaws. The second is the number of directors needs to be 11 because the directors are the trustees and officers. Ellis said she would make these changes. Someone asked if we addressed the issue regarding if the club was dissolved who would decide what would happen. The board said that has been changed. The articles now say the final approval will be a vote of the members. Dave Levinson moved to approve the articles as was presented with the addition of the changes we just discussed. Joe Rinaldi seconded. Passed.

New Business:

Joe Rinaldi mentioned there was a discipline action at the last board meeting. It was due to bad behavior. This will not be tolerated at our range.

Joe R. brought up the idea of creating more outdoor activities on our property. For example, a climbing wall, axe throwing space and dog run. One member suggested frisbee golf as an idea.

Gregory and Thomas Stewart came to the meeting to say thanks. They went to the USAS National tournament in San Antonio Texas. Everyone came back with awards.

For the Good of the Order:

Joe mentioned that our Trap Fundamentals classes fill up fast. Joe asked the members if they could help with Trap Fundamentals. Jeff Gomes said he would be willing to help. Joe would like to re-institute the shotgun youth class. We may want to offer it toward the end of summer.

Dave Levinson moved to adjourn at 8:15 PM. John Sutton seconded. Passed.

Respectfully submitted by Dale Sieg, Recording Secretary.