

# THE SPORTSMAN

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## President's Message

Before I get into the news of the range and the things we have going on around here I want to write about a little occurrence that I experienced the summer before the pandemic. As I write this I now realize how a lot of people measure current activities in perspective of the time we spent in the lockup with the plague. I was shooting trap on a very nice Saturday afternoon. That is when I met this seven year old girl who was a little precocious but awfully cute. Her grandfather brought her to the range and she was watching him shoot trap. He and I were actually shooting on the same squad. The course of fire is twenty five shots and the goal is to shoot twenty five straight on each round. On this particular day I was cruising along and breaking targets until I got to number twenty five. You guessed it I missed. The feeling of missing that final shot is pretty disheartening to say the least. As we walked off the range the little girl asked this question. "Why did you miss the last shot mister?" I didn't have a good answer other than I choked. I will get back to her and our continued conversation at the end of this newsletter.

On to the news. I am pleased to report that we were able to buy at incredibly cheap price some 33 life size animal targets that will be used in upcoming 3D archery events. They were purchased from the Washington State Bow Hunters Association as they have sadly disbanded as an organization. It is nice to note that they will get put to good use. In talking to our archery chairman Gabe Shanks the plan is to have multiple 3D shoots this upcoming year.

Some of you may have noticed that the big trench in front of range one that was dug to fix the water line has been completed. Our maintenance crew did a good job completing this task especially since it caused a great deal of frustration finding out the source of the problem. We ended up hiring a plumbing company to make the water line repair and we are now back in business. I have mentioned this previously but much of the money we spend on infrastructure is of an unseen nature. This range is very old and many of the things we repair are not evident to the naked eye. Obviously things like water flow is an example.

The installation of additional updated cameras throughout the range is currently in progress. It is by my best estimate approximately 20% increase of camera coverage. This provides for a wider spectrum of safety measures for staff. Safety first is not a slogan at WCW it is an expectation.

I have been reminded by our operations manager that out hours of operation will be changing on November 5<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 4:00pm in accordance with daylight savings time. This applies to rifle, pistol and archery not to include indoor activity in the clubhouse. This means NO SHOOTING AFTER DUSK. Shotgun hours will remain the same.

I recently had a meeting with the representatives of North Point Development Corporation, They are the company that is petitioning to get a building permit for the apartment complex that they want to build across the street from the range. There is no firm date set yet for the development. One thing I asked was whether they would be

interested in partnering a Pea Patch project in the land just uphill adjacent to our caretakers house. This would involve fencing and tilling of the land and some waterline availability to the gardens. While this may sound a little strange to some it is on the other hand a positive outreach to the community at large. It has always been my position that we need to do everything we can to improve our image to the greater community at large. Speaking of image I would like to point out that of late we have received some nice compliments from people about our range. As many of you know we have received many

negative reports in the past and it has taken a long time to reverse that image.

Well that is about it for now with the exception of this little girl I mentioned at the onset of this screed. So here I was sitting on the bench watching a line of shooters shoot a round of trap. The little girl was sitting adjacent to me. Her grandfather managed to shoot a perfect round of twenty five straight. I complimented his round. The little girl turned toward me with a slight smirk and said, "Yeah Grandpa's got game."

Muzzles down range please.

### NOVEMBER COMING EVENTS

1 November – Club board meeting  
4 November – Rimfire Benchrest Match  
5 November – Winter Shotgun Multiplex  
11 November – ARA Rimfire Match  
12 November – NRA Highpower Match  
16 November – Indoor Pistol League starts  
18 November – Centerfire benchrest match  
18 November – Trap Fundamentals  
19 November – Rifle Fundamentals class  
20 November – Shotgun Committee meeting  
22, 24 November – Special Use class  
26 November – Rifle Special Use class  
27 November – Rifle/Pistol Committee Meeting

### WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

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

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).

### KENMORE RANGE RIMFIRE MATCH FOR OCTOBER 2023

There were 22 contestants in this month's match. Welcome to newcomers Mike Becwar, Yong Choi, Jeewon Kim, and Garrett Williams.

Relay One Expert Division Target One: Reed Thorkildsen placed first with 247 9X. Kevin Kellogg finished second at 245 7X and Keith Wilson placed third at 245 2X. Target Two: Keith Wilson placed first at 247 6X. Matt Daly placed second at 242 6X and Eric Carter was third at 241 3X.

Relay Two Sharpshooter Division: Target One. Cecil Chrisinger was first at 237 2X with Nathan Hood in second at 231 2X and Don Smith third at 230 2X. Target Two: Mike Becwar placed first at 237 3X with P.K. was second 230 5X and Cecil Chrisinger placed third at 230 2X.

Relay Two Marksman Division: Target One. Tom McConnell was first at 223 0X with newcomer Yong Choi in second at 208 2X with Dave Johnson third at 201 0X. Target Two: Tom McConnell placed first again at 225 0X with Dave Johnson second at 211 1X and Todd George placed third at 207 2X.

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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## 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/>

## ANOTHER SWAP MEET COMING

Our last swap meet for the year will be on Dec 3d.

This may be a chance to look for something to fill out a Christmas wish list. 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!

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



# 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.)



## CALENDAR NOTICE

Have you noticed we are getting busier lately, both with members and with public shooters?

As people get more accustomed to getting out and being active, our ranges are getting more use, from members, the public, and from events.

The days when we could just drop in and use the ranges on our own schedules are pretty much gone. This is good, because it will help our club survive and grow.

Our calendar is updated frequently, and should be a good guide to what is open and available. Save a wasted trip, and take a look before coming.

If you would like to see what is going on in the club, and get a look at what may be coming in the future, everyone is welcome to attend our board meetings and committee meetings. We hope everyone can attend.

## RIFLE FUNDAMENTALS CLASS ON 19 NOVEMBER

This is our Wildlife Committee of Washington class to teach the basics of rifle use and shooting, with the student's rifle. This class is intended for new rifle owners to learn rifle fundamentals including safety, operation, sights and zeroing, cleaning and maintenance. This is a hands on shooting class held on the rifle range taught by experienced rifle shooters.

There is no cost to members. The cost to the public is the normal range fee of \$29.23. Public students must complete the range orientation and safety review at the range office before class. Bring your rifle and 20 rounds of ammunition to class. Ammunition is not always available for purchase at the office, so check with us on availability ahead of time. Each session is limited to six students.

If you would like to help teach the class, or to sign up as a student, contact Martin Morehouse at [morehouse9@comcast.net](mailto:morehouse9@comcast.net) or at 425-765-0253.

## OCTOBER 2023 BENCHREST CENTERFIRE FROMBACH TROPHY MATCH REPORT

The Frombach Trophy is a five target match using the IBS 300 Yard Hunter Target.

There were seventeen contestants in this month's match with nine in the Sharpshooter Division and eight in the Expert Division.

Welcome to newcomers Richard Jecroux and Jason Ingram.

The wind conditions were between zero and two miles per hour which resulted in extremely good scores. Seven of the 17 competitors averaged a per target score of 100 or better.

### Relay One:

Expert Division: Parker Letson placed first with a match high score of 106. Khanh Nguyen finished second with a score of 105 and Jeff Locke was third at 101. Sharpshooter Division: Christian Eckhoff was first with a score of 100. Bill Rice was second at 99 with Matt Daly and Richard Jecroux tied for third with scores of 95.

### Relay Two:

Expert Division: Jeff Locke and Ernie Snyder tied for first with scores of 102. Khanh Nguyen was third with a score of 101. Sharpshooter Division: Bill and Troy Rice tied for first with scores of 101. Pat Farrell, R.G, and Matt Daly for third with scores of 98.

### Relay Three:

Expert Division: Khanh Nguyen, Ernie Snyder, and Richard Nicol tied for first with scores of 103. Sharpshooter Division: Bill Rice finished first with a score of 101. Christian Eckhoff was second at 100 and Pat Farrell was third with a score of 99.

### Relay Four:

Expert Division: Khanh Nguyen was first with a score of 105. Jeff Locke and Praveen Kumar tied for second with scores of 104. Sharpshooter Division: Bill Rice and R.G tied for first with scores of 101. Troy Rice finished second with a score of 100.

### Relay Five:

Expert Division: Khanh Nguyen and Jeff Locke tied for first with scores of 104. Larry Wright was third at 103. Sharpshooter Division: Troy Rice was first with a score of 102. Bill Rice and R.G. tied for second with scores of 101.

**Expert Division:** The winner of the Frombach Trophy was Khanh Nguyen with a score of 518. Jeff Locke was second at 513 with Parker Letson and Ernie Snyder tied for third with scores 506.

**Sharpshooter Division:** Bill Rice was first in the division with a score of 503. Christian Eckhoff was second with a score of 491 and R.G. finished third at 489. The combined score and group aggregate winner of the Expert Division was Jeff Lewis with a total rank score of 4 points by ranking third in the score and first in group score. Praveen Kumar and Larry Wright tied for second with a total rank score of 6. Praveen Kumar placed second in score and fourth in group while Larry Wright placed first in score and fifth in group score.

For information on this match contact Matt Daly [mattd5404@frontier.com](mailto:mattd5404@frontier.com).





The group after the match.

Khanh Nguyen, 2023 Frombach Trophy winner



**OCTOBER 100 / 200 YARD RIMFIRE MATCH**

The October 100 / 200 Yard Rimfire Match was held on Saturday the 14th. There were 9 Competitors at

the Match with 7 shooting from the Bench and 2 shooting as "fully supported" prone. We welcomed two first time Competitors in October: Kevin Lee & Peter Jaszczak who both shot from the bench. It wasn't bad day for a Match in October. The rain had stopped by the time the competition had begun, but it was still very sticky with 90%+ humidity. The temperature was also in the low to mid 50's. But the best part was we had great wind conditions in the 1 to 2 mph range with infrequent gusts to around 3 - 4 mph. Note: All wind readings are from the Range 1 weather station.

The October Match was another record setting day as Keith Wilson tied the record High Match score for the 200 yard target and set the 100 / 200 combined record High Match score.

#### 100 Yards Results:

Keith Wilson started the match off shooting an exceptional 199 for 1st place at 100 yards only dropping 1 point. The 10 ring on the CBA target is only 0.69 inches in diameter, which means a very tight grouping is required for a 22LR at 100 yards. Eric Carter took 2nd place shooting an outstanding score himself of 198 keeping pace with Keith. TQ took 3rd place shooting an outstanding 197 himself only 2 points off the lead.

#### 200 Yards Results:

Keith Wilson continued his hot shooting with a 193 out of 200 at 200 yards for 1st place. This is exceptional shooting with 22LR rounds when considering the size of the target at 200 yards with a 10 ring only 1.5 inches in diameter or 3/4 of an MOA. His score also tied the 200 yard Record Top Score for the Match set at the last Match by Brian Lapinski. Brian also had a very good day himself in October shooting a 188 for 2nd place. Kevin Kellogg finished in 3rd place shooting a very good 187 only 1 point back of Brian.

#### Total Combined Scores:

Keith Wilson had the top total combined score for the October Match shooting an exceptional 392 out of 400 which set the Total Combined Score Record for the Match. There was a tight 3-Way battle for 2nd place between Brian Lapinski, Kevin Kellogg and Eric Carter who all had an outstanding day at the Match. Brian Lapinski finished in 2nd place with a total combined score of 384. Kevin Kellogg was a single point back of Brian shooting a 383 and finishing in 3rd place. Eric hung with both Brian and Kevin finishing with a total combined score of 382 points for 4th place.

#### "Buck - A - Shot" Winner:

TQ was the October "Buck - A - Shot" winner shooting a 9 point shot at 200 yards on the Cast Bullet 100 yard target. The 9 ring on this target is 1.43 inches in diameter or 0.715 MOA.

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.

This was the last 100 / 200 yard Rimfire Match for the 2023 season. The next Match will be held the 2nd Saturday of April in 2024 on the 13th. 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](mailto: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.

## OCTOBER ARA RIMFIRE MATCH

Welcome to our 10th match report!

Summer is definitely over as we started the day with temperature in the low 30s , and we could feel it but it was a calm day wind wise.

There are several wow-worthy lines in this update.

For the first time this year, we were oversubscribed with over 22 sign-ups for our match and we had to close registration a week before the match! We implemented a waiting list since we can only accommodate 18 shooters, and we had 18 people show up for the match... ! We want to say welcome to all the new shooters who joined us on Saturday.

Factory Class is officially popular in this club, as we had 12 shooters competing in factory class and some outstanding scores! We celebrated our 4th Factory class shooter at our match with Bryan Schremp shooting a perfect score of 2500! Congratulations Bryan on winning Factory Class too!

2nd and 3rd place for Factory were separated by 3Xs, with great shooting by David and Keith!

For unlimited class, we have to call Harvey Mr.X from now on with a record number of Xs for a match accumulating 55Xs [ wow ] and winning the overall class. Special call out to Joe Little shooting an outstanding 2450 13X for the highest score of the day and winning 2nd place.

Quick reminder that our November Match will be Saturday Nov 11th at 9AM .

Our national rankings will be updated this week on this link [select Factory/unlimited Outdoor Aggregate]

If you have any questions, please contact us ara.kenmore@gmail.com.

TAQ , Harvey and Mark

The following are the match results.

No.	Name	Target 1	Target 2	Target 3	Target 4	Total Score	Total Xs	Avg score	AVG X	Points	AVG+PTS
1	Harvey Waldron III	2400-13X	2300-16X	2250-14X	2300-12X	9250	55	2312.5	13.75	24	2336.5
2	JD Little	2150-8X	2300-13X	2450-13X	2250-14X	9150	48	2287.5	12	20	2307.5
3	TAQ Q	2100-9X	2150-9X	2200-12X	2200-13X	8650	43	2162.5	10.75	16	2178.5
4	Reed Thorkildsen	2100-7X	2000-8X	2200-10X	2225-8X	8525	33	2131.25	8.25	12	2143.25
5	Mark Huber	2050-10X	2050-6X	2100-9X	2250-9X	8450	34	2112.5	8.5	8	2120.5
6	Don Smith	1255-4X	2125-8X	1580-6X	1235-1X	6195	19	1548.75	4.75	4	1552.75

	Target 1		Target 2		Target 3		Target 4	
1	Harvey Waldron III	2400-13X	Harvey Waldron III	2300-16X	JD Little	2450-13X	Harvey Waldron III	2300-12X
2	JD Little	2150-8X	JD Little	2300-13X	Harvey Waldron III	2250-14X	JD Little	2250-14X
3	TAQ Q	2100-9X	TAQ Q	2150-9X	TAQ Q	2200-12X	Mark Huber	2250-9X
4	Reed Thorkildsen	2100-7X	Don Smith	2125-8X	Reed Thorkildsen	2200-10X	Reed Thorkildsen	2225-8X
5	Mark Huber	2050-10X	Mark Huber	2050-6X	Mark Huber	2100-9X	TAQ Q	2200-13X
6	Don Smith	1255-4X	Reed Thorkildsen	2000-8X	Don Smith	1580-6X	Don Smith	1235-1X



No.	Name	Target 1	Target 2	Target 3	Target 4	Total Score	Total Xs	Avg score	AVG X	Points	AVG+PTS
1	BRYAN SCHREMP	2350-3X	2500-2X	2450-0X	2450-3X	9750	8	2437.5	2	48	2485.5
2	DAVID KONKLE	2400-2X	2300-2X	2450-1X	2400-3X	9550	8	2387.5	2	44	2431.5
3	Keith Wilson	2350-1X	2400-0X	2400-1X	2400-3X	9550	5	2387.5	1.25	40	2427.5
4	Peter Jaszczak	2375-0X	2225-1X	2425-5X	2350-1X	9375	7	2343.75	1.75	36	2379.75
5	Garrett Williams	2400-1X	2275-1X	2400-0X	2250-1X	9325	3	2331.25	0.75	32	2363.25
6	Glenn Folley	2100-1X	2225-0X	2325-0X	2200-1X	8850	2	2212.5	0.5	28	2240.5
7	Mark Lanza	1975-0X	2200-1X	2325-0X	2150-1X	8650	2	2162.5	0.5	24	2186.5
8	Dave Johnson	2200-0X	1800-0X	1975-0X	2275-1X	8250	1	2062.5	0.25	20	2082.5
9	Kevin Roland	2100-0X	1875-0X	1975-0X	2110-0X	8060	0	2015	0	16	2031
10	Nathan Hood	1560-0X	2325-1X	2100-0X	1950-1X	7935	2	1983.75	0.5	12	1995.75
11	Dan Callahan	1630-0X	2025-1X	2075-1X	1975-0X	7705	2	1926.25	0.5	8	1934.25
12	Pat Beireis	1655-1X	1530-1X	1605-2X	2000-1X	6790	5	1697.5	1.25	4	1701.5

	Target 1		Target 2		Target 3		Target 4
1	DAVID KONKLE 2400-2X		BRYAN SCHREMP 2500-2X		DAVID KONKLE 2450-1X		BRYAN SCHREMP 2450-3X
2	Garrett Williams 2400-1X		Keith Wilson 2400-0X		BRYAN SCHREMP 2450-0X		Keith Wilson 2400-3X
3	Peter Jaszczak 2375-0X		Nathan Hood 2325-1X		Peter Jaszczak 2425-5X		DAVID KONKLE 2400-3X
4	BRYAN SCHREMP 2350-3X		DAVID KONKLE 2300-2X		Keith Wilson 2400-1X		Peter Jaszczak 2350-1X
5	Keith Wilson 2350-1X		Garrett Williams 2275-1X		Garrett Williams 2400-0X		Dave Johnson 2275-1X
6	Dave Johnson 2200-0X		Peter Jaszczak 2225-1X		Glenn Folley 2325-0X		Garrett Williams 2250-1X
7	Glenn Folley 2100-1X		Glenn Folley 2225-0X		Mark Lanza 2325-0X		Glenn Folley 2200-1X
8	Kevin Roland 2100-0X		Mark Lanza 2200-1X		Nathan Hood 2100-0X		Mark Lanza 2150-1X

## **WCW BOARD MEETING MINUTES – OCTOBER 4, 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 (2 nd Vice President)  
Joe Maggiora (Treasurer)  
Dale Sieg (Recording Secretary)  
John Sutton (Trustee Chairman)  
Dave Levinson (2 Year Trustee)  
Patty Woolley (Trustee Elect)  
Scott Ray (Trustee)  
Aaron Morales (Trustee)

### **Absent board members:**

Martin Morehouse (Corresponding  
Secretary)  
Gary Webster (past President)

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

Robert Haverstock – Facilities Manager  
Gabe Shank – Archery  
Dave Rusko – Handgun  
Peter Goodwin – Marketing

### **Guests:**

Erin Mickelberry  
Ian Borchert

### **Guest topics:**

Erin Mickelberry came to the board meeting to discuss archery coaching. There is a vacancy in coaching. We need level 3 coaches because level 3 is required to coach kids on the field during a competition. She has a level 2 certification. She proposes she, Larry Anderson and a third person to be identified get a level 3 certification and she is requesting the club pay for the training. It is \$100 per person for the online course. Then, they take a 16 hour in person course with a US Archery instructor which is \$250 per person. Dale Sieg moved to spend \$1050 for this. Dave Levinson seconded. Passed.

Next, Erin wanted to talk about JOAD. To get the JOAD program going again, we would need to get some arm guards and finger tabs. Erin will get a quote. The board said she could spend up to \$200 for arm guards and finger tabs.

Next, she wanted to discuss painting the equipment container. We need to use metal on metal paint. Without a discount, paint would be \$400 for 5 gallons. She believes she can get a discount. We may need up to 8 gallons. This will cost about \$1000. This was approved last year so no vote is necessary. The board said to proceed. Lastly, Erin suggested we consider creating a community garden instead of a dog park. The board will consider this suggestion. Ian Borchert came to the board meeting to say thank you for supporting Project Appleseed. He runs the program and they are very appreciative of our support. Ian was not a member in the past but believes the board has been making positive changes which resulted in him joining the club. Ian said they are looking to have 4 or 5 events next year. Peter Goodwin suggested Ian contact him to help with the advertising. Patty mentioned there were some unhappy members because they could not use Range 1 during this event. The event was on the calendar, but the members did not look at the calendar. Patty said the board approved members being able to use available lanes during events. We need to make sure we follow this process for Project Appleseed too. The board agreed.

### **Committee reports:**

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

### **Archery report:**

Gabe Shank presented.

Aaron and Gabe will be attending the WSAA 2023 Convention on Oct 28th at the Tacoma Sportsman Club. This will allow WCW to bid on several State Tournaments and register our 3D shoots in 2023 with WSAA. The cost is \$25 an attendee. As Erin mentioned, the blue container needs to be painted before the weather changes. The container needs to be pressure washed first, then it can be painted. The WCW calendar was updated with JOAD and Open Archery Shoot times from October till April.

The Club needs to replace the outdated fiberglass bows in the archery closet. These bows are from the 80's and 90's and should be replaced with modern day recurve bows.

The new bows can be used for JOAD, beginner classes, and group rentals such as Scouts. Gabe will get a quote and bring it to the board next month.

An inventory was made of all the paper targets in the clubhouse. The 3 spot Vegas targets and vertical recurve targets need to be replenished before the season starts. We will be charging \$1 per target to members and public.

Aaron M. was contacted by NSA. They heard about us building a covered shooting area. So, they offered a donation of \$5,000 to build it. \$5,000 will not pay for the complete structure. In return, they ask that we post a sign on the structure saying it was funded by NSA. Aaron has a conceptual drawing of the covered area. It will not be a building. It is just a covered area. Aaron will bring a conceptual drawing to present to the board next month. Peter also suggested we go to Dunn Lumber and talk about what we want to do and see if they will help pay for it. Someone also suggested Plywood Supply as another place we could go to for support.

### **Handgun Report:**

Dave Rusko presented.

WCW staff and rangemasters loved the new shooting lane numbers installed on Zone 2 Lanes 5-8 at the 7-yard distance. Bulls-Eye pistol league did not like them and said they were a distraction to their course of fire. So, they are investigating a new design that will enable quick removal and installation of shooting lane numbers. They will implement the new system after October 26, 2023 when league moves to the clubhouse for the winter.

Our target supplier has printed reduced size silhouette targets for use on Range 3. Robert has entered them into the POS system, and they are now for sale at the office and on Range 3. Cost is \$1 per target.

The 3rd design of steel target hangers has been tentatively approved by Robert. Steel will be hung at Pistol range in Zone 7 lanes 25-28. Robert to test and approve final design and release for use as soon as he has time available.

Pistol range gravel road from asphalt to gate will have new signage marked as 'Maintenance Road. Keep clear.' This road is to remain clear during all hours except for maintenance activities and instructor loading/unloading.

Two handicapped parking spots at Range 3 (unpaved) will be re-signed to be 'Instructor Parking Only and Handicap Overflow.' Paved handicapped parking spot will remain as handicapped only.

We had 30 new members attend orientation in September. 20 of those obtained Pistol Special Use.

Pistol Special Use is going to start a "Members Night" Will meet and shoot in the evening from 6pm-9pm Dave would like to schedule a "Pistol Fundamentals" class. This will be similar to the Rifle fundamental class that Martin recently conducted. It will be free to members, and we will only charge the range fee cost to non-members. Dave acquired a quote for new tables and chairs for the classroom. It is approximately \$3100. \$500 per table (3 tables). \$65 per chair (14 chairs). Dave L. does not believe we should spend the money on this right now. We do not have enough cash flow to support that.

A survey of new members came back with a 50/50 split of New Member Orientation (NMO) being held on a weekday evening versus a weekend morning/day/evening. Because of this, we will offer both (one each per month) and adjust as needed to accommodate the new members. Special Use class times will be modified appropriately. NMO calendar events have been updated through the rest of the calendar year to contact me with any questions about NMO. Peter Goodwin will be working with me to present NMO classes while we enlist participation from other members interested in presenting.

### **Rifle Report:**

Martin Morehouse was not present but he included the following information ahead of the meeting.

Rifle matches for the coming month are Rimfire Benchrest on October 7 th , 100/200 yard Rimfire on October 14 th , and a Centerfire Benchrest match on October 21 st . Our next NRA Basic Rifle Class is on October 28 th and 29 th .

Indoor smallbore practice is on the calendar on Saturdays and Sundays from 2 to 6 PM, as well as Tuesdays from 6 to 9 PM.

The Youth Rifle season has started and runs every Friday at 6 PM. They have scheduled an outdoor practice on Range 1 for May 11 th , from 1 to 5 PM, as well as time on October 17 th , for pre-season rifle cleaning.

The Appleseed Project held their Rimfire KD clinic on Range 1 on September 23 rd and 24 th . We are one of the few ranges that can host this type of event. 85% of their shooters earned their Rifleman KD patch at this event.

We held a Rifle Wind Reading class on September 30 th , taught by Gary Rasmussen, and organized by Mike Clark. Thirty people attended, with many favorable comments after the class. We hope to do more like this.

The September 16 th and 17 th work party completed clean-up of Range 1 behind the firing line. All boards and target frames are on new or expanded hangers, so nothing is left on the ground. All unusable material has been removed. 200-yard range cross board rack needs a post cemented. 300-yard range needs new horizontals. These will be built and installed over the next few weeks.

New designs of the Range 1 Target frame usage signs have been created with club logo and significantly enlarged to enable easier viewing from any shooting position on Range 1. The design has been submitted to Martin Morehouse for his review and approval. Once the designs are accepted, we will solicit quotes for production. The next special use class will be October 22 nd .

### **Shotgun Report:**

Joe Rinaldi presented.

The AutoSport trap machine at 5 stand #10 failed. Dave Rusko worked with Gary to diagnose. They identified it requires replacement of the throwing arm bushing. A new bushing has been ordered. No ETA on arrival but an alternate machine is in use. There will be no impact to the 5 stand course of fire. They also found multiple intermittent connections in the control box. They rewired those connections. Gary rebuilt the #10 door and replaced rotted timbers.

Thank you, John and Patty Woolley, for helping with the shotgun class. We now have the teachers needed to continue the shotgun classes.

The monthly multiplex took place last Sunday. It went well. We had 10 to 12 shooters.

Joe mentioned we should regularly sweep the hulls out of the way on the shooting platform.

Joe mentioned the members picnic went well.

Lastly, Joe mentioned a lot of public people are coming back.

### **Manager's Report:**

Robert Haverstock presented.

The pipes are fixed between the office and Chalet. They also installed electrical toward archery for the cameras. As a result of the pipe work, there are some areas that were swamped with water. So, it is very muddy. You sink when you step in it. We will be fixing that.

Gabe asked if the employees could pressure wash the container if Aaron can't. Robert said yes.

We discussed a shredding event. November 4th would be the best thing. Robert will check on availability and their capacity. We will open this to anybody for a can of food. Robert will check the availability. We will need to limit the amount of paper from people. For example, two full paper shopping bags.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Joe Maggiora presented.

We finished the first 6 months of fiscal year 2023-2024 with a net operating income of approximately negative \$97,000. We spent a lot on updating our cameras. Joe mentioned payroll is going up because of Washington state law. We had a 30% increase in initiation fees and 26% increase in dues which is good. Our bottom line is currently good but we cannot continue to lose this amount of money year over year.

Dave L. mentioned we will likely need to raise all fees by 5 to 7% to keep up with increases in wages and inflation. Much of the need to increase our fees is due to Washington State legislation.

Joe mentioned that at the next members meeting we need to inform our members we will need to increase our dues and fees. Scott R. suggested we send an email telling people to show up to the members meeting because we will be talking about some important information including dues and fees.

Patty suggested we give people the option to renew before a certain date to get the old rate.

Then, the rates go up after that date. Joe M.



brought up the process for reimbursements. He asked everyone to please follow it and communicate this to anyone who submits for reimbursement.

#### **Trustees Report:**

John Sutton presented.

At the last meeting, they discussed wages. They also discussed there were several members who were upset they could not shoot because of the Project Appleseed event.

The cost was over \$10,000 for \$5 million in additional coverage. Dave L. recommended we should not pursue this. The board agreed with Dave. Dave L. is looking for a lead mining company. He has a lead on a company he will reach out to.

#### **Marketing Report:**

Peter Goodwin presented.

Peter asked for committee leads to provide content for social media.

Peter said the Wind Doping class was well received.

He is meeting with Securite on October 9<sup>th</sup> to continue discussing an agreement with them. The Ducks Unlimited event is October 5<sup>th</sup>. Peter will attend.

Peter mentioned there is a Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation banquet happening. They would like annual membership as a prize. They would like to sell tickets for a raffle at our facility. Dave L. said we should not sell them, but we can post a number to contact if people want to buy some.

We discussed the Holiday Season New Member promotion. We will not limit this promotion to only the public who have previously visited our range.

We will promote this to all currently non-members. For non-members who have visited and stated they are okay getting advertisements from us, we will promote this event via email. He is working with Patty to develop a draft of the email. The offer period will be Nov 25<sup>th</sup> through Dec 25<sup>th</sup>. We will also post this on social media and post fliers.

Scott Ray said we need to start advertising this by October 24<sup>th</sup>.

Peter is working on improving the newsletter. He is working with a member who does this professionally. He has reformatted it this month as our first trial.

He will see if we can embed it next month. We need to advertise by 10/25.

#### **Old Business:**

Joe asked Dave Rusko for a status update on Range 4. Dave said the committee needs to get together to create a plan. We talked about options for funding the updating of Range 4 including a loan. We discussed and agreed we need to have a detailed plan of the revenue stream ahead of borrowing any money.

#### **New Business:**

Dave Rusko mentioned lower maintenance yard scrap piles were sorted in preparation for haul off. Lumber on storage rack was sorted and sized. Post holes were dug for canopy installation to protect lumber from the elements.

We briefly discussed if Dale Sieg should attend any classes when he is at the Shot Show. He would pay for the classes himself. There were a couple suggestions.

The Washington Waterfowl Association (WWA) asked if they can store their 14 foot event trailer on our property. If they agree we are not liable, Joe sees no issue. We will allow this once we make sure we have the liability documented.

Joe asked if we should hire Kevin for our network. Dave L. said we should not do that until he submits a proposed contract, and we approve the contract. They offer a 24/7 service. Joe will talk to Kevin about it. Gabe has a group of 11 archers from local businesses made up of members and non-members who want to come on Thursday 10am to 2pm to shoot on the walk through. Robert and the board said this is okay.

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

None

Scott Ray moved to adjourn at 9:27 PM.

Dave Levinson seconded.

Passed.

Respectfully submitted by Dale Sieg, Recording Secretary.

## **WCW QUARTERLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES – OCTOBER 11, 2023**

Meeting called to order at 7:03 PM by President Joe Rinaldi.

Member count (excluding board members): 25  
Board member count: 7

### **Present board members:**

Joe Rinaldi (President)  
Jeff Gomes (Vice President)  
Gabe Shank (2nd Vice President)  
Joe Maggiora (Treasurer)  
Dale Sieg (Recording Secretary)  
Dave Levinson (2yr Trustee)  
Scott Ray (Trustee)

### **Excused board members:**

Martin Morehouse (Corresponding Secretary)  
John Sutton (Trustee Chairman)  
Patty Woolley (Trustee Elect)  
Aaron Morales (Trustee)  
Gary Webster (past President)

### **Guests:**

None

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

Dale Sieg moved to forego the reading of the last Board Meeting minutes and have them accepted as they are published. Erin Mickelberry seconded. Passed.

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

Dale Sieg moved to forego the reading of the last Board Meeting minutes and have them accepted as they are published. Erin Mickelberry seconded. Passed.

### **Guest Topics:**

Officer Ryan Horn from Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife (WDFW) came to the members meeting to discuss and answer questions about hunting in the state of Washington. Officer Horn is responsible for King County and part of Snohomish County. He mentioned he has responded to 400 bear contacts in his area of responsibility over the last year. We discussed the

spring bear hunt being canceled. He said that decision did not follow science. The WDFW proposes we always follow science. The Governor appoints people who manage hunts in our state. Officer Horn suggests we get out to vote for representatives who support hunting. He answered a bunch of other questions. Joe Rinaldi asked how we can get involved to change things? Officer Horn suggested we not be an angry mob. A lot of politicians listen to science. For example, bring data that supports our position.

### **Committee reports:**

A brief review of the Archery Committee's, Shotgun Committee's, Handgun Committee's, Rifle Committee's, and Operations Manager's reports follow. Also included below are brief notes from the Trustees', Marketing's and Treasurer's monthly updates presented at the quarterly meeting.

### **Archery Report:**

Gabe Shank presented.  
Our employees power washed the container. Erin Mickelberry will start painting soon after she completes sanding and priming.  
Gabe suggested reading the board meeting minutes when they come out for more details on what is happening with archery.  
Gabe mentioned we are invited Thursday nights from 7PM to 9PM at NSA. The cost will be \$1. This will be all winter.  
Erin Mickelberry spoke about people at WCW getting trained to be level 3 certified instructors. We will be looking to get three people trained. She thanked the board for funding the training.

### **Handgun Report:**

Dave Rusko presented.  
Dave Rusko asked that people check the calendar before coming to the range to shoot. This is to make sure the range is open when you want to come.  
Dave mentioned the range closes at 7pm but we have lights on Range 3 so we can have events until 9pm. If members want to have some events in the evenings, please let Dave know.

### **Rifle Report:**

Dave Rusko presented.

There was some confusion during the Appleseed event. The event organizers did not know they needed to allow people shoot on the range if there are lanes that are free. They know now.

#### **Shotgun Report:**

Joe Rinaldi presented.

Joe mentioned we restarted the youth shotgun program. We have a bunch of instructors who will be helping. One thing we still need is instructors for 5-stand.

#### **Operations Manager Report:**

Robert Haverstock presented.

The water pipe in front of Range 1 has been fixed. The drawings we had for our plumbing were wrong and we had to search for the shutoff valve. Digging up the pipes took a long time. It rained when it was dug up. Now, it is very swampy. We will be working to fix the swampy areas.

We installed a new camera system to increase security and safety. The FITA field will now have better camera coverage.

He mentioned the renters signed another contract. We will not be shutting down the whole range when they come in. They will primarily be using Range 1 on a Tuesday or Thursday. Robert is with them whenever they are here.

Robert wanted to thank everyone who has been volunteering. Robert thanked Dave Rusko for recruiting so many volunteers.

A member mentioned he has seen dogs behind the firing line on the rifle range. One was in a cage, and one was on someone's lap. Is that okay? We said that is not appropriate. Robert said he will let the RSOs know. Someone suggested we post signs.

#### **Trustees' Report:**

Dave Levinson presented.

We are working with Robert on consolidating our files. We will be having a shredding event.

He is looking into hiring a lead reclaiming company called MT2. We would get 40% of the proceeds of the lead sale.

The trustees are working with the treasurer to figure out wages and bonuses for the holiday.

A member asked to have a training class about hunting in this area. Help teach people what to do and where to do it. Dave Levinson suggested Peter Goodwin look into putting together a class.

Someone brought up the muddy area on the FITA field. Can we fix that? The board said we looked into it and it was very expensive. Gabe mentioned we will revisit this when we move the flat range down to range 4 because we will need to rent heavy equipment to move dirt. So, it may be cheaper then. If someone can come up with a solution that is reasonable in cost, we will consider it.

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

Joe Maggiora presented.

Joe mentioned Washington state is raising the minimum wage by 3.5%. Also, inflation is at about 8%. We need to start thinking about raising dues. Dave Rusko asked how we are doing with rifle and pistol. Are we growing? Joe said dues are up 30%. Range fee incomes are up. But, it is not keeping up with the increased costs because of new Washington state laws and inflation.

A member asked what the difference is between regular costs and one-time costs? Joe said about \$10,000 per month have been spent on improvements. We also want to make more improvements. This is an old facility.

Do we still have the renters? Yes, but they are here significantly less than the previous years.

Joe said we are moving toward a business model versus a club model. One idea is creating a tactical move shoot facility. Someone asked if we are going to be able to rent this? Joe said yes. Joe is currently in the process of contacting law enforcement to get a commitment to use it a couple times per week. Gabe mentioned the Criminal Justice Training Center is usually broken down. So, this would be a facility they could use.

A member asked what they can do to help the range? Dale said we could use people. If you want to help, reach out to us and we will plug you in.

Gabe also asked people to put positive reviews on Yelp and Facebook and other social media.

A member asked if we could open up guest process? He already brought a friend, and he would like to bring another friend. The board informed him you can bring different people but any one person can be a guest only once.

A member asked if the new flat range field will be the same size as the current one? The board said yes.

### Marketing Report:

Peter Goodwin presented.

Peter talked to what we are doing to promote the range.

We added signs around the range to make it easier to know where things are.

We have made several improvements to our shotgun club house.

We are making improvements to rifle and pistol.

For example, we are adding steel targets and silhouette targets to both ranges.

We had a 3D archery event that was very successful.

Archery received a \$5000 grant from Next Step Archery. Peter is going to solicit other donations to finance us making a covered area for archery.

Recently, Mortenson Construction did a team building event at our club and it was very successful. We will look to host more of them.

We have started collecting evaluation forms after events to find out how we can do things better.

We had a wind doping class and we will be looking to have more events like that.

Peter is continuing with his police department outreach.

He talked about our free-range pass promotion.

He has delivered these to all the local gun shops within about 50 miles.

Nathan Wright is helping update our newsletter. Thank you, Nathan.

Peter is working on a potential partnership with the Securite Gun Club in Woodinville.

Ducks Unlimited hosted a fund raiser. We offered something for their auction, and we had good representation at the event.

Peter is also talking to Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation. They are also having an auction and we will look to provide something for that event as well.

### Old Business:

Joe had 3 things he wanted to bring up. First, this Tuesday, he is meeting with the people who will build the apartments across the street. The new apartments will produce 3000 additional cars on 228th per day. We need to put a stop light at our intersection. Second is we have an outreach with the Domestic Violence non-profit in Everett. He would like to hold a toy drive and food drive for them. Third, Erin Mickelberry brought up building

a community garden in addition or instead of the dog park idea.. We will consider this.

### New Business:

None

### For the Good of the Order:

A lot of the gun legislation has moved to the circuit courts. It is likely some will go to the Supreme Court. It will take about 8 to 18 months to bring them to closure.

A new member said this is the first meeting he has been to. He said it sounds like there is a lot of good stuff happening. He was on our website because his son wants to learn how to shoot skeet.

He could not find the information. He offered to help work on the website. Dale asked him to come up after the meeting and we can discuss.

A member said she thinks the board did a disservice for a group of archers at our club. She said their coach is no longer allowed at our range.

The board clarified their coach is allowed on the range but is not allowed to coach without a

contract and proof of insurance. She asked how many coaches are required to have a contract?

Joe said all paid coaches must have a contract with the range. A member asked why the change.

Dave L. said we recognized the range was at risk because of how some business was being conducted by members of the range. We started consulting our counsel and taking steps to protect our range. Everything we did was under advisement and recommendation from our counsel.

Joe Rinaldi moved to adjourn at 9:30 PM. Gabe Shank seconded. Passed.

Respectfully submitted by Dale Sieg, Recording Secretary.



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