

# THE SPORTSMAN

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## President's Message

With the results of the last election now tabulated and recorded, the new Board of Directors are in place and moving ahead to define the roles and responsibilities of the newly established Director positions dictated by our recently revised Bylaws. Our move from a limited non-profit to a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit carries new operating obligations under the law. We must adhere to these rules to maintain our eligibility for tax deductible donations from our members and the business community at large. As a body, your Board of Directors are excited about the future of our Club and want to ensure you, the members, are the center of our management universe. In other words, we will continue to prioritize programs and activities that serve the outdoor recreational needs of our members in the shooting sports arena.

As the new President of Wildlife Committee of Washington, I have some large shoes to fill. Joe Rinaldi led our Club for Nine Years and was able to successfully lead us through some challenging and perilous times. Had it not been for the added revenue received from those who rented time at our Club, we would have suffered significant monetary loss during the Covid shutdown/social distancing years. The "Renters", as we called them, exclusively used our facility and occasionally we had some conflicts when member hours were restricted. Fortunately, our member usage was light during the Pandemic so the sacrifice those members made during this period ensured our survival. As it stands now, we are debt-free and

have ample capital to maintain our daily operations for the foreseeable future. However, inflation and the cost of labor here in Washington State has hit our Club hard, putting additional pressure on us to find new ways to generate revenue. Becoming a 501(c)(3) was one of many critical steps taken during Joe's leadership that will help us create and fund more education and training programs here at the club. That also requires us to call for more member involvement to support these activities. We encourage all members to make every effort to help the Club out when possible. If all of us contribute a little we can accomplish a lot. Together we can draw more members, attract additional public participation and attract more Youth to activities that teach safety, discipline, respect and self-esteem. Without the addition of more young people our beloved shooting sports face an uncertain future.

I hope you will join me in thanking the retiring members of our Board; Joe Rinaldi (President), Dave Levinson (Trustee), Dale Sieg (Recording Secretary), Patricia Woolley (Trustee) and welcoming the newest members elected on April 9th at our annual members meeting. These people dedicate themselves to the activities and improvement of the Club and receive no benefit or compensation for doing so. It truly is a selfless endeavor they gladly perform for the good of the Club and its members. Contact information for the current Board will be included in our monthly newsletter and can be found on our web site.

On a more personal note, I would like to thank the members of the Club for entrusting me to serve as your President. In 2005, after living up the hill in Brier for the previous 13 years, I finally got off my duff and purchased a membership. Having renewed every year since I have greatly enjoyed my use of our facility. WCW Members have provided me with help and guidance in every shooting discipline I've chosen to pursue including the reloading of shotshell and center fire ammunition. Make no mistake, we have a remarkable shooting venue/resource located right here in the heart of the Seattle metro area and we intend to continue our long tradition of helping people participate in the enjoyable and utterly satisfying activity we know as the shooting sports.

## MEMBERSHIP BADGES

When you join the club, or when you renew your membership, you get a new membership badge. To reduce losses in the mail, we will have them ready for you to pick up in the rifle office.

If your badge doesn't have your special use on it, and it should, that means it has expired and needs to be renewed. Check the club calendar for the next special use classroom session and sign up there to attend to get that renewal. Please don't just drop in, we have limited space for this class.

## MAY COMING EVENTS

3 May – Rimfire Benchrest Match  
3 May – First Steps Shotgun class  
5 May – Member's Night shotgun shoot  
7 May – Club board meeting  
Each Thursday – Outdoor Pistol League  
10, 11 May – NRA Basic Pistol class  
10 May – ARA rimfire match  
11 May – Intro to Highpower class  
14, 31 May – New Member Orientation  
17 May – Centerfire benchrest match  
17 May – Home Firearms Safety class  
17 May – Rifle/Pistol SP Use Class  
17 May – Pistol Special Use range  
18 May – NRA Basic Reloading class  
19 May – Member's Night shotgun  
19 May – Shotgun Committee meeting  
24 May – Trap Fundamentals  
24-25 May – NRA Basic Shotgun class  
28 May – Wash. Waterfowl meeting  
26, 27 May – NRA Basic Rifle class  
25 May – Rifle special use range  
26 May – Rifle/Pistol Cmte meeting  
31 May – Project Appleseed 25 yd clinic  
31 May – Hunter Group Meeting

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

Twenty nine new members signed up for new member orientation in April. Welcome to our club!

Do you have skills that would help here at 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).

## MEMBERSHIP CORNER

Our membership is still growing, let your friends know the benefits of joining us. Membership is a good deal, we offer facilities and shooting opportunities that are hard to find locally. Some of these are only open to members.

Our individual membership costs \$297.00, and the family membership is only \$386.10, and each requires a \$200.00 initiation fee. We still waive the Initiation fee for military, law enforcement and first responders. New members can join us online, at

<https://www.wcwshootingsports.org/new-membership/>

## MEMBERS -

If you are able to support your range with volunteer time, please complete this short survey and let us know how you can help.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KQHMZD3>

Volunteers can always start small. Drop in on an event or project and ask how you can help.

## SPEAKING OF VOLUNTEERING . . .

Barn Raising! We still need a few volunteers to help out with the completion of the new maintenance storage building. More information here: [WCW Member Volunteers: Barn Raising Day](#)

## MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Members, please visit the range office and check your membership record the next time you're at the range. Make sure we have your current address, phone number and waiver on file.

## DONATIONS AND MATCHING FUNDS

As club members, we can get corporate matching from our employers of donations we make to the club. Some employers will also donate funds based on volunteer hours performed by employees or retirees. As an example, Boeing will cash match up to 100% with a minimum, of \$25.00. Volunteer time is paid at \$100.00 per 10 hours worked. Or if teams of 5 or more are volunteering, it is \$20.00 per hour, per team member. Boeing will match 100% per employee per year to a maximum of \$10,00.00 for active employees, and 50% match up to \$3,00 per year for retirees. Check with your employer to see if they offer corporate matching. This could be a good source for donations, as well as increased exposure and recruiting opportunities.

## HOUSEKEEPING

Our club is not just a business, it is a club for those of us who enjoy the outdoors and the shooting sports. We have to work together to keep everything running well. Often, we find range equipment such as benches and mats left scattered around on Range 1. Our maintenance crew empties the trash cans, but this kind of thing is up to us. Not many of us would visit a friend, rearrange the furniture, and dump trash in their house.

If we see something out of place, we as members are there, we can fix it. Whether it is a dropped target or a broken target support, now is the best time to take care of it. If it is too much to deal with, let the rangemasters know. If you have a suggestion to improve our facilities, come to a committee meeting or contact a committee chair and make the suggestion.

## ARCHERY UPDATE

The National Vegas Shoot 2025 Indoor is over and I was told everyone had a great time at this National Event. If you are interested in going to a large tournament with over 4000 shooters, we have plenty of members who will help you out and tell you what to expect. Don't be afraid to explore on your own and enjoy the pleasures of big lights in Las Vegas.

WCW had a multitude of archers representing us at different tournament locations throughout the state this month. There were a few Safari Tourneys that took place in Spokane and Grays Harbor. While several 3D Tourneys were held at Tacoma Sportsman, Cedar River, and Silver Arrow. We appreciate all who attended and thank you for supporting the local archery clubs! Let me know how you did.

WCW is holding two Archery Tournaments on June 7 and 8. One is a USAA sanctioned event on the FITA Field and the other is the Northwest Safari Tour with 6 stops. One of those stops being WCW. There will be 30 Safari targets each day. You do not have to compete to shoot. Come have some fun or see where you score with the best in state!

We have walked the walk through course and changed out all the paper targets. We have noted several trees that have fallen in the last few wind storms. None of the are blocking any pathways that you cannot easily step over. We hope to get a chainsaw out there to remove them soon.

## SHOTGUN UPDATE

We had our shotgun committee meeting last Monday, March 17th. We had a discussion about the Youth Shotgun Team. At this point, we are looking for a head coach. We have several people who are interested in coaching and working with the team. We will be looking for

head coach and then working to establish the team members.

There is discussion about one or more leagues for the shotgun range. One idea is a Saturday league that would be a 50 bird shoot, 10-11am, taking up one trap and shooting 16yd Trap, Doubles and Continental. People could decide to shoot one or all disciplines. The idea would be an informal setting, split into two classes, one novice and one experienced class. If this becomes too big, we could split it into different weekends to shoot different disciplines and toss 5-Stand in once a month. This would let people experience a bit of competition and could feed into increasing the number for registered shoots. Members suggestions would be greatly appreciated, as this is a participant driven event.

The NRA Basic Shotgun Class appears to be a success. Our first one ended up with a cold rainy finish, but all seemed to enjoy the class. We joked it was preparing them for waterfowl season. The students were quite successful in learning to safely handle their guns, and all were hitting the clays well by the end of class. This should be a successful program to bring more shooters into the shotgun range and the sport in general.

We are working on a 5-Stand Fundamentals class. This is being planned to start in May. We have an instructor who will be available at that time, and should be a good entry into the sport for people who may have been intimidated by watching it. We hope to let them see that is is a different challenge, but builds off their other shotgun skills and can be a regular event to shoot. We have discussed possibly adding some traps to Trap 1, to make a soft entry to 5-Stand with easier training type throws. We will look further into the requirements to make this program work.

Finally, Phil Kiner, Krieghoff Pro Trap Instructor has been booked for a one day class on June 13th and a two day class on the weekend of the 14-15th. His classes sold out last year and the participants were quite happy with the improvements to their shooting. This will be Phil's last year of teaching in site. We are quite

happy to have him back to Kenmore. He will continue to teach, but it will be in Cheyenne Wyoming at his local club. The classes were a combination of chalkboard instruction on Trap principles, gun fit, followed by firing line coaching with video analysis to find the keys to each students improvements. The class was well worthwhile, shooting 175-275 birds in Trap, Handicap and Doubles. We will be setting up a sign up system to register and reserve places for participants.

Fred said he was talking to a range who is getting a grant for updating their lighting to LED lighting. We should look into this.

Monday night 5 stand league. There are 30 people interested. We should look into this. Games must be purchased before 5pm. They would have to help with cleaning up.

Super sporting - Fred thinks we should consider this.

Fred brought up the blacklight shoot idea. He is going to be working on this for this coming winter.

## CLASSES, ALMOST EVERY WEEK

Do you know someone who is looking for basic firearms training? We have NRA certified classes here almost every weekend.

These classes introduce newcomers to shooting in a safe and welcoming atmosphere.

As well as our lineup of basic courses, we also teach two sessions a year of NRA certified instructor courses. This is for those who have experience in shooting, and would like to learn how to present that experience to new shooters. We need more instructors!

If you are looking for instructor training, our next one is planned for late in June, and there are prerequisites you need to consider.

You can find these classes on our calendar at [Calendar – WCW Shooting Sports](#), and on the NRA website at [Search for Courses | NRA Training](#)

## NEWSLETTER ITEMS

If you have something for the newsletter, send it in to [secretary@wcwshootingsports.org](mailto:secretary@wcwshootingsports.org). Our deadline each month is the 25<sup>th</sup>, but the earlier the better. Other members would be glad to find out what is going on and attend or even participate in one of our events.

## CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The work on our range office deck is on hold, as we wait for building permit approvals. If you see progress, you will know that the permits have gone through.

## CALENDAR UPDATE

Don't forget to check our calendar for updates and changes before coming out to shoot.

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. Or, check in when you arrive. The range you need may be available earlier than you expect.

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 to see more members at our meetings.



## LEGISLATIVE REPORT

As the 2025 Legislative Session draws to a close, I'm reminded that we started in January facing down about 7 anti-2A bills, any of which could pass pretty easily with the majority party in charge. But with the session now over (except for Budget stuff), just one gun bill made it all the way through to the Governor's Desk. This, as you probably heard, was the Permit to Purchase, House Bill 1163. This law is scheduled to take effect in two years — if it isn't struck down first — and would impose new requirements, such as mandatory live-fire training, before a citizen can exercise their Second Amendment right to purchase a firearm.

Personally, I would advocate for working with high schools to integrate firearms training and licensure into the fabric of teen education — much like driver's education once was — especially for young men.

Which is not to say we should make peace with this law, but it might be possible to neutralize it in practice.

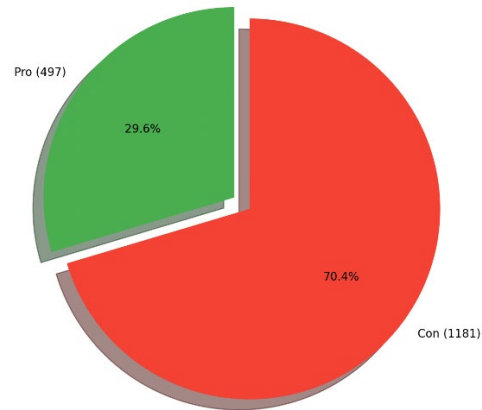
The main point I'd like to make, though, is to encourage you about how much you accomplished.

Of the seven anti-gun bills, only two made it out of committee. One never even got a committee hearing.

The second bill, which made it out committee, but has not become law is SB5098. This is the bill which expands the number of "gun free zones" but in practice only for open carry. That bill passed the Senate and was on a path to pass in the House, but the Republican leadership is claiming that they have defeated it for this year. At this point, the Democrats would have to suspend rules to pass it at this point. It doesn't seem as though they have much passion for it.

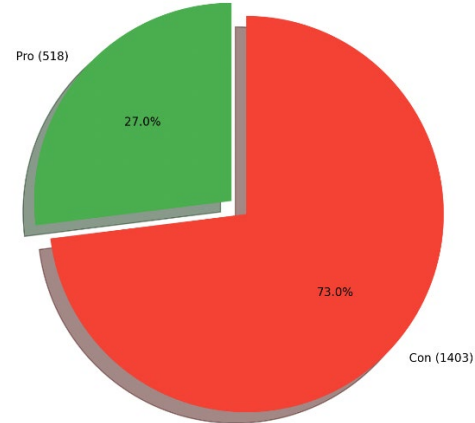
What I'd like to show you are the numbers we turned in opposing these dumb, partisan, and unconstitutional bills.

Public Sign-ins for Bill 1384 (House Committee on Finance):  
Insurance Mandate for Gun Owners (Jan 21, 2025)



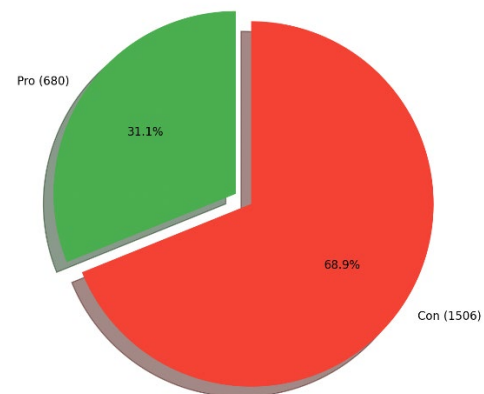
HB1384 – Pro is green, con is red

Public Sign-ins for Bill 5098 (Senate Committee on Law & Justice):  
More Restrictions on Where You Can Carry a Gun (Jan 14, 2025)



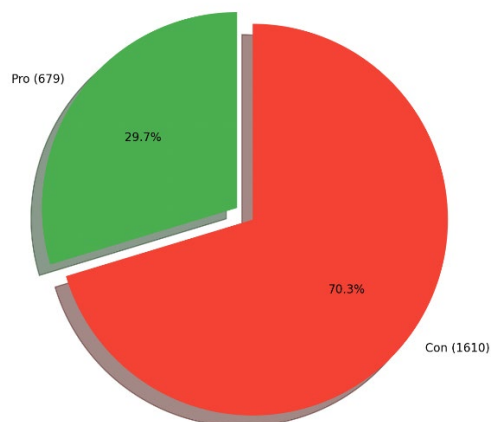
SB5098

Public Sign-ins for Bill 5099 (Senate Committee on Law & Justice):  
FFL Killer 2.0 (March 25, 2025)



SB5099

Public Sign-ins, Bill 1132 (House Comm. on Civil Rights & Judiciary):  
Limiting Bulk Purchases of Guns & Ammo (Jan 21, 2025)



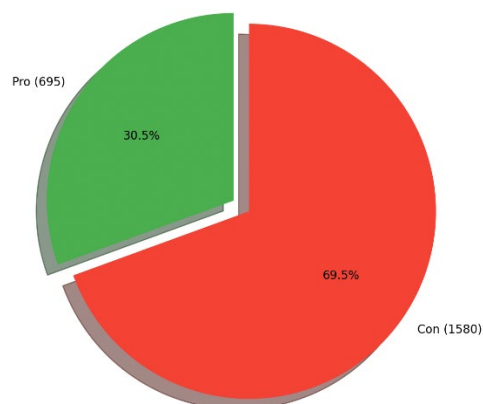
Now you could point out that the number of "Cons" for 1163, which is the only bill to become law, were 4 times higher than the others and it didn't seem to do any good. But the politicians see these numbers and hopefully will think soberly about how much political capital to spend on these projects next session.

There are plenty of reasons to feel negative about gun rights in Washington. But we should be encouraged by these numbers. They show that our efforts matter, and they should motivate us to stay focused and involved — especially as we get most of the rest of the year off from the politics side of things.

Thanks,  
Jonathan

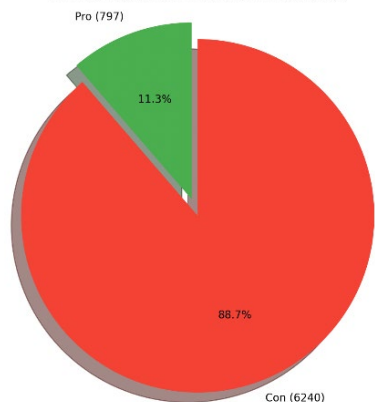
HB1132

Public Sign-ins, Bill 1152 (House Comm. on Civil Rights & Judiciary):  
Even More Gun Storage Liabilities (Jan 21, 2025)



HB1152

Public Sign-ins for Bill 1163 (Senate Committee on Law & Justice):  
Permit to Purchase a Firearm (March 25, 2025)



HB 1163

## KENMORE RANGE RIMFIRE MATCH FOR APRIL 2025

There were 29 contestants in this month's match with ten competitors in the Expert Division, seven in the Sharpshooter Division, six in the Marksman Division and six in the Rifleman.

Relay One Expert Division Target One: Steve Dunning placed first with a score of 247 8X. Eric Carter finished second at 247 4X and Keith Wilson placed third at 245 6X. Target Two: Steve Dunning placed first again with a score of 247 7X. Keith Wilson placed second at 247 6X and Kevin Lee was third at 245 6X.

Relay One Marksman Division: Target One. Jeff Kalina was first at 233 3X with Dave Johnson in second at 231 4X. Steve Lee finished third at 229 6X. Target two: Dave Johnson placed first at 238 1X and Jeff Kalina was second at 235 4X. Scott Price was third 233 1X.

Relay Two Sharpshooter Division: Target One. Mike Becwar placed first with a score of 241 3X. David Seibert placed second at 240 4X with Bill

Ritchie third at 236 4X. Target Two: Mike Becwar placed first again at 247 5X with David Seibert in second again 242 2X. Bill Ritchie was third again at 236 4X.

Relay Three Rifleman Division: Target One. Yong Choi was first at 234 2X with Casey Schremp in second at 216 1X and Bud Hyett third at 208 2X. Target Two: Yong Choi placed first again at 229 3X with Todd George second at 216 1X and Casey Schremp third at 203 1X.

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

Contact me if you have any questions about this match.

Matt Daly | Match Director  
[mattd5404@frontier.com](mailto:mattd5404@frontier.com)

## APRIL 2025 BENCHREST CENTERFIRE MATCH REPORT

There were nineteen contestants in this month's 300-yard benchrest match with ten in the Expert Division and nine contestants in the Sharpshooter Division.

The first relay consisted of the ten Expert Division shooters and one Sharpshooter Division . The second relay consisted of eight Sharpshooters.

To accommodate the larger fields, the target boards were rebuilt to accommodate two targets. The competitors shoot targets one and two with a five-minute break between them followed by shooting targets three and four with the same five-minute break.

The weather conditions were clear skies, very calm winds with a temperature of 35 degrees at the start of the match.

Relay 1 Expert Division:

Target 1: Teresa Mattingly finished first with a score of 104. Curt Ibach and Jeff Locke tied for second with scores of 101.



Target 2: Rick Rodgers finished first with a score of 103. There was a four way tie for second between Jeff Locke, Pat Farrell, Curt Ibach, and Teresa Mattingly with scores of 102.

Target 3: Teresa Mattingly and Curt Ibach tied for first with scores of 101. Pat Farrell, Ken O'Sage, and Jeff Locke tied for third at 100.

Target 4: Jeff Locke posted his fourth consecutive over 100 score with a match high score of 105. Curt Ibach and Teresa Mattingly tied for second with scores of 101.



Relay 2 Sharpshooter Division:

Target 1: John Kimbrough placed first with a score of 101. Christian Eckhoff was second at 97, and Tim Turner finished third at 96.

Target 2: John Kimbrough placed first with another score of 101. Christian Eckhoff placed second again with a score of 99. James Brittin placed third at 96.

Target 3: John Kimbrough placed first with a score of 99. Tim Turned was second at 97. Jason Ingram and Christian Eckhoff tied for third with scores of 96.

Target 4: Jason Ingram and Christian Eckhoff tied for first with scores of 98. James Brittin placed third with a score of 97.



The winner of the Expert Division was Teresa Mattingly with a total score of 408. Jeff Locke finished second with a score of 408 but lost on a tie breaker because his first Target score was lower than the winners. Curt Ibach was third at 405.

The winner of the Sharpshooter Division was John Kimbrough with a score of 397. Christian Eckhoff finished second at 390 with Tim Turner was third with a score of 382.

The scoring file is located under Events, Match Schedules, Match & League Results, Centerfire Benchrest Match Scores

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

## APRIL CMP GAMES HIGHPOWER MATCH

Our April CMP Games highpower match was held on 13 April. We had four competitors, With one on his second match. The weather was favorable, with just a few shadows on the targets and no significant wind.

Robert Shuey, shooting an AR in the modern military class, was the high score, with a 460-10X. His lead on the standing slow fire stage was almost 20 points higher than everyone else.

Milt Schneider, using a 6.5mm Swedish Mauser, came in second, with 429-3X.

Ian Borchert, also with an AR in modern military, followed with 425-1X.



And finally, in his second match, and using an M1 Garand, Josh Jordan finished with a score of 408. This is fifteen points higher than his score earlier this year, so practice helps.

After all, it's good to have a rifle, but it's better to be good with one. Our next match will be on 22 June, so come out and try position shooting. We will have another Intro to Highpower session on 11 May if you want to see how this works without the competitive pressure.



## CASTING FOR PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Casting has begun for a Public Service Announcement for Seattle Children's that you or someone you know may be right for! The producers are looking for parents and guardians to illustrate the importance of keeping firearms safely stored and out of children's reach. The goal is to save lives, reduce accidents, and empower families to create a safer home environment.

We're looking for a parent (ages 30-55) and their child (ages 5-15) in the greater Seattle area. The parent should be a real gun owner, or should be comfortable handling a firearm. All genders and backgrounds are welcome to apply.

This is a paid opportunity! \$500 USD/10hr session (flat rate).

Filming will take place at WCW on 5/15/25

This is a time-sensitive project. If interested in the next steps, more details and the application can be found at the link below.

LINK TO APPLY: <https://seattlechildrensfirearmsafetypsa.castingcrane.com/>

## WCW MEMBERS COMPETE IN APRIL N50 BENCHREST MATCH IN TACOMA

WCW Members Mark Huber, Harvey Waldron and Keith Wilson competed in the N50 Benchrest Match held on Sunday April 20th 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 6 different Classes – 3 for Rimfire Rifles and 3 for Air Rifles.

It was a mostly cloudy day with a couple of sprinkles between the first and second Match, but no real rain. It also felt cold even though the temperatures were in the upper 40's to low 50's. The wind was from the SW and varied from almost calm to 4 – 6 mph. The gusts were both sporadic and varied in duration and always changing. The trick was to find the right time to shoot and avoid the flyers. The National Weather Service listed the local winds as 10 – 11 mph so basically the Competitors got really lucky with the wind conditions at the range.

Two Matches were shot on the 20th. Each Match consisted of shooting three targets with each target having a max possible score of 250 points. 13 Competitors attended the April Match. All thirteen fired in the first match, and four of these fired in the second match.

### Pro Rimfire:

The first Match featured a very tight battle on all 3 targets between Mark Huber and Harvey Waldron. In the end both Mark and Harvey had dropped only a single point for a total score of 749, but Mark won the X count battle 49X – 44X taking 1st place with Harvey taking 2nd place.

Once again in the second Match Mark Huber and Harvey Waldron battled it out for the top spot. However, this time Harvey had the upper hand only dropping 1 point for 1st place with a total score of 749 – 48X. Mark took 2nd place after dropping 3 points and finished with a total score of 747 – 48X. According to Mark he had one of those unexplainable flyers that occur too often with rimfire rounds.

### Sportsman Rimfire:

In the first Match Keith Wilson had a very good day shooting a maximum possible total score of 750 with 41X's for 1st place. This was the only 750 shot by any of the Competitors during either Match today. In the second Match Keith cooled off a little but still shot a solid total score of 746 – 44X for 1st place.

## OPEN COMMITTEE POSITIONS

With our new board now in place, we need to fill open positions on our board committees. If you are willing and able to volunteer some time to help out, come to our next board meeting and find out what the club needs. Our next meeting is in a week, on Wednesday, 7 May, in the chalet. The meeting starts at 7 PM, and we would be glad to get your input and assistance.

## APRIL 2025 100/200 YARD RIMFIRE BENCHREST MATCH REPORT

The first Match of the 2025 WCW 100 / 200 Yard Rimfire Benchrest Season was held on April 26<sup>th</sup>. This is the fourth year of the 100 / 200 Yard Rimfire Match, and it has now become a Rimfire Match that people are looking forward to each year. We had 12 Competitors attend this month, including three first time Competitors: Ben Brinkley, Tim Kornacki, and Bill Ritchie.

It was a mostly cloudy day with temperatures in the low to mid 50's. The Range 1 weather station is currently not available on the web, so the following weather information is based upon a few glimpses of the weather conditions displayed on the wall unit. During the 100 yard target the wind was in the 1 – 4 mph range but with regular gusts up to 6 mph. As the sun started to burn through the clouds the 200 yard target had more challenging wind conditions. The wind was in the 4 – 7 mph range with gusts over 11 mph and it was also swirling as the flags would periodically change directions. This made for some challenging conditions for shooting rimfire rounds out to 200 yards.

### 100 Yards Results:

Place	Name	100 Yard Score
1 <sup>st</sup>	Keith Wilson	199
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kevin Kellogg	198
T-3 <sup>rd</sup>	Eric Carter	197
T-3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fred Zingleman	197

Keith Wilson started the Match off hot, shooting an outstanding 199 out 200 at 100 yards for the top score. 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. Kevin Kellogg stayed with him and shot an outstanding 198, only 1 point back for 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Fred Zingleman and Eric Carter where also in the mix for the top spot with both of them shooting a very good 197 and tying for 3<sup>rd</sup> place only 2 points behind the top score.

### 200 Yards Results:

Place	Name	200 Yard Score
1 <sup>st</sup>	Kevin Kellogg	187
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bill Ritchie	184
T-3 <sup>rd</sup>	Keith Wilson	182
T-3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fred Zingleman	182

As the wind conditions worsened, Kevin Kellogg was able to master them and shot an outstanding 187 out of 200 for 1<sup>st</sup> place. Bill Ritchie, a first time Competitor, shot a very good 184 for 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Keith Wilson and Fred Zingleman tied for 3<sup>rd</sup> place as both of them also shot a very good 182.



#### Total Combined Scores:

Place	Name	Total Combined Score
1 <sup>st</sup>	Kevin Kellogg	385
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Keith Wilson	381
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fred Zingleman	379

Kevin Kellogg rode his dominance of the windy conditions at 200 yards to the top total combined score for the April 2025, 100 & 200 yard Match with an outstanding score of 385 out of 400. Keith Wilson took home 2<sup>nd</sup> place with a total score of 381. Fred Zingleman also had a very good day shooting a total score of 379 for 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

#### “Buck – A – Shot” Winner:

The “Buck – A – Shot” winner for the April 2025 Match was Nathan Hood who shot an outstanding 9 point shot at 200 yards on the Cast Bullet 100 yard target in the windy conditions and won the \$12 pot.

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

The next 100 / 200 yard Rimfire Match will be held on June 28<sup>th</sup> Match. If you are interest in attending, 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.

## HEROES CAFÉ WOODINVILLE VETERANS EVENT

Heroes Café Woodinville, which works with veterans in the area, is planning a range event for veterans on Sunday, 18 May. We will need instructors or range officers for the clubhouse, Range 1, and Range 3 from 10 AM to 5 PM, to provide coaching and range assistance for those who attend.

This is still in the planning stages, so we don't have all the details yet. If you are willing to help us with this event, let us know at [secretary@wcwshootingports.org](mailto:secretary@wcwshootingports.org)

## WCW BOARD MEETING MINUTES – APRIL 2, 2025

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

### **Present board members:**

Joe Rinaldi (President)  
Dave Rusko (2nd Vice President)  
Joe Maggiora (Treasurer)  
Dale Sieg (Recording Secretary)  
Martin Morehouse (Corresponding Secretary)  
John Sutton (Director)  
Patty Woolley (Director)  
Dave Levinson (Director)  
Scott Ray (Director)  
Aaron Morales (Director)

### **Absent board members:**

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

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

Robert Haverstock – Facility Manager  
Martin Morehouse – Rifle  
Dave Rusko – Handgun  
Fred Harmon – Shotgun

### **Guests:**

Several members from Mount Baker Council and  
associated Scout Troops

### **Guest topics:**

Several members of different Scout troops  
associated with Mount Baker Council came to  
share their thoughts and experiences around  
shooting. One Scout was a Life Scout and started  
their journey in shooting with archery. Archery  
was her first merit badge. Then, she started  
shooting rifle. Learning how to handle a rifle has  
been valuable to her. Facilities like WCW is a  
great place for scouts to learn about shooting  
sports.

There was also a Patrol Leader who shared his  
story. Shotgun and rifle were his first merit  
badges. He believes WCW is a great place to  
learn.

There was also a Quartermaster who shared  
shooting is something he does to relax. It was  
also a way for him to connect with his dad. It has

been a fun sport for him. It has allowed him to  
open his perspective.

The reason they came to the board meeting is to  
ask for our support. This can be done through  
supporting Pull for Scouting, which is an  
upcoming event. We can also support them  
through donations or sponsoring a scout at the  
upcoming shoots.

A scout master said they would appreciate  
someone helping his troop with a shooting merit  
badge.

Joe R. said we could help by having scouts come  
down to WCW and we could help them with  
getting merit badges. Joe R. said we would  
discuss what WCW will do as a board and come  
up with something.

Aaron also offered that he or our archery chair  
could come up to look at their equipment  
periodically and help put them in touch with the  
correct people to properly maintain their  
equipment.

### **Committee reports:**

Notes from the committee reports that were  
presented before, during and after the board  
meeting are below.

### **Archery report:**

The following content was provided by Gabe  
Shank and was shared outside of the board  
meeting.

The National Vegas Shoot 2025 Indoor is over and  
I was told everyone had a great time at this  
National Event. If you are interested in going to a  
large tournament with over 4000 shooters, we  
have plenty of members who will help you out  
and tell you what to expect. Don't be afraid to  
explore on your own and enjoy the pleasures of  
big lights in Las Vegas.

WCW had a multitude of archers representing us  
at different tournament locations throughout the  
state this month. There were a few Safari  
Tournaments that took place in Spokane and Grays  
Harbor. While several 3D Tournaments were held at  
Tacoma Sportsman, Cedar River, and Silver  
Arrow. We appreciate all who attended and  
thank you for supporting the local archery clubs!  
Let me know how you did.

WCW is holding two Archery Tournaments on  
June 7 and 8. One is a USAA sanctioned event on  
the FITA Field and the other is the Northwest

Safari Tour with 6 stops. One of those stops being WCW. There will be 30 Safari targets each day. You do not have to compete to shoot. Come have some fun or see where you score with the best in state!

We have walked the walk through course and changed out all the paper targets. We have noted several trees that have fallen in the last few wind storms. None of the are blocking any pathways that you cannot easily step over. We hope to get a chainsaw out there to remove them soon.

#### **Handgun Report:**

The following content was provided by Dave Rusko and was shared outside of the board meeting.

No report was provided.

#### **Rifle Report:**

The following content was provided by Martin Morehouse and was shared outside of the board meeting.

Events scheduled

Rifle matches for the coming month are Rimfire Benchrest on 5 April, ARA Rimfire match on 12 April, Centerfire Benchrest match on 19 April, CMP Games Rifle Match on 13 April, and 100/200 Yard Rimfire on 26 April. Project Appleseed will also have a Patriot's Day presentation in the clubhouse on 6 April.

Our next NRA Basic Rifle Class is on 26 – 27 April 2025.

Indoor smallbore practice is on the calendar on Tuesdays and Fridays from 6 to 9 PM. See me for more information.

The Hunter Group is planning a first aid event for 5 April in the clubhouse.

Meeting attendance

I missed the meeting this month, read the wrong calendar. Our next joint Rifle/Pistol Committee meeting will be on 28 April.

Special Use Process

Twelve members attended the rifle special use class in March. The April Rifle Special Use range session is on the 27th.

New Business

Range request

We will schedule another Intro to Highpower Competition class on 11 May, for members. The

last one went well covering CMP procedures, this one will emphasize the NRA competition rules. Greensleeves 4H Archery wants to plan a junior archery event in the clubhouse for 1 June. They have a member who is a WCW member who can be the lead for this, will get back to us with more detail.

Mortenson wants to hold another event for 20-25 people at shotgun on 13 August. Advised Robert, Joe, and Scott.

Hermanson wants to hold their teambuilding event for 6-8 people at shotgun on 10 or 17 April. Advised Robert, Joe, and Scott.

Safety or Maintenance Concerns?

We need to set a date in April or May for lead reclamation and bullet trap maintenance in the clubhouse. Need to plan on using air chisels to break up the lead for removal, as we had to use hand chisels before. The lead tends to compact over time. Jeff McGee/Non-Ferrous Metals, Inc has offered to melt, cast, and package the recovered clubhouse lead for us, for no charge once it is cleaned out.

Rifle Committee Work Party schedule

Other

The Education Committee needs to replace eye and ear protection for our NRA classes. We have been using them for years. The cushions on the ear protection are getting old and hard and do not seal well any more, and the eye protection is worn and scratched and getting hard to see through. Richard Ripley will work up a cost and advise us, but it's likely to be over \$1000. Patty said we need to purchase this for youth rifle too. Joe R. said we should just purchase it. Robert will purchase them.

#### **Shotgun Report:**

The following content was provided by Fred Harmon and was shared outside of the board meeting.

We had our shotgun committee meeting last Monday, March 17th. We had a discussion about the Youth Shotgun Team. At this point, we are looking for a head coach. We have several people who are interested in coaching and working with the team. We will be looking for head coach and then working to establish the team members. There is discussion about one or more leagues for the shotgun range. One idea is a Saturday league that would be a 50 bird shoot, 10-11am, taking up

one trap and shooting 16yd Trap, Doubles and Continental. People could decide to shoot one or all disciplines. The idea would be an informal setting, split into two classes, one novice and one experienced class. If this becomes too big, we could split it into different weekends to shoot different disciplines and toss 5-Stand in once a month. This would let people experience a bit of competition and could feed into increasing the number for registered shoots. Members suggestions would be greatly appreciated, as this is a participant driven event.

The NRA Basic Shotgun Class appears to be a success. Our first one ended up with a cold rainy finish, but all seemed to enjoy the class. We joked it was preparing them for waterfowl season. The students were quite successful in learning to safely handle their guns, and all were hitting the clays well by the end of class. This should be a successful program to bring more shooters into the shotgun range and the sport in general. We are working on a 5-Stand Fundamentals class. This is being planned to start in May. We have an instructor who will be available at that time, and should be a good entry into the sport for people who may have been intimidated by watching it. We hope to let them see that is a different challenge, but builds off their other shotgun skills and can be a regular event to shoot. We have discussed possibly adding some traps to Trap 1, to make a soft entry to 5-Stand with easier training type throws. We will look further into the requirements to make this program work.

Finally, Phil Kiner, Krieghoff Pro Trap Instructor has been booked for a one day class on June 13th and a two day class on the weekend of the 14-15th. His classes sold out last year and the participants were quite happy with the improvements to their shooting. This will be Phil's last year of teaching in site. We are quite happy to have him back to Kenmore. He will continue to teach, but it will be in Cheyenne Wyoming at his local club. The classes were a combination of chalkboard instruction on Trap principles, gun fit, followed by firing line coaching with video analysis to find the keys to each students improvements. The class was well worthwhile, shooting 175-275 birds in Trap, Handicap and Doubles. We will be setting up a

sign up system to register and reserve places for participants.

Fred said he was talking to a range who is getting a grant for updating their lighting to LED lighting. We should look into this.

Monday night 5 stand league. There are 30 people interested. We should look into this.

Games must be purchased before 5pm. They would have to help with cleaning up.

Super sporting - Fred thinks we should consider this.

Fred brought up the blacklight shoot idea. He is going to be working on this for this coming winter.

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

Robert Haverstock presented.

Inventory is done. There were no major discrepancies outside of clays. Clays were the biggest discrepancy. There was a discrepancy of 59,000 clays. They got rid of the choke tubes and other things we have not been selling. We donated them.

Joe R. asked if there was anything we should be purchasing to sell. For example, hats or shirts. This is something we should think about.

Joe R. asked for the status of the decking. Dave R. said Snohomish County came back asking for more details on the deck. So, our contractor is putting together the documentation. We already have the materials.

We are down a maintenance person, down a trapper and down a pistol person. We have someone we are looking to hire that we think will be a good hire. We also recently got a couple of applications.

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

Joe Maggiora presented.

Joe M. shared details of the budget. We are looking to add \$100k to our maintenance over last year. Overall, we have adding 20% for increases. Our payroll will be going up. Our income is flat. We did not meet our budget for income last year.

Dave Levinson moved we accept the budget that Joe Maggiora presented. Martin Morehouse seconded. Passed.

Joe M. cancelled several credit cards. We will limit the number of credit cards the club has going forward.

Joe M. said Paul Kalman is willing to be the chair of the audit committee. Joe Maggiora moved we appoint Paul Kalman as the chair of the audit committee. Dave Rusko seconded. Passed.

#### **Directors Report:**

There was no director meeting so there is nothing to report.

#### **Old Business:**

Scott Ray said our attorney (Scott Ralston) responded about using pictures of people at the range and the answer was extremely complicated. Patty said we need to just put a statement on the waiver. Joe R. asked Patty to send him a statement that Joe R. can send our Scott Ralston to review. Patty said she will do that.

#### **New Business:**

We discussed the need for the new committees meeting regularly. Each committee will define their own requirements.

Joe R. asked what needs to happen with NSA. Patty needs to get the contract established with NSA. We need their evidence of insurance. We need to make sure we are aligned with how much we are charging them, when they will be using our facility, etc.

We will charge \$250/day/range. No private coaches are allowed without an agreement with WCW. They will bill monthly for the time they are using the ranges. Gabe and Aaron will put together a meeting with NSA for future plans. They will bring the plan back to the board. 3 board positions will be unfilled. People will need to be nominated at the meeting.

Regarding the Scouts, Joe R. asked what we should do. Patty thought we should get 5 kids to participate in the event on May 17th. This will cost WCW \$1350. Dave Levinson moved we do Patty's suggestion. John Sutton seconded. Passed.

Joe R. said WCW's 80th birthday is coming up. Joe R. said we should do something. Martin M. said August 30th and 31st are open. We will bring this up at the members' meeting next week to see if anyone will be interested in helping. Scott Ray said Dave Rusko has been sending out letters to new members. Scott Ray said he will be

contacting all new members. He thanked Dave R. for starting this.

Joe R. thanked Dale Sieg for serving as WCW Secretary.

Joe R. thanked Dave Levinson for serving on the board as a Trustee/Director.

Joe R. thanked Patty Woolley for serving on the board as a Trustee/Director.

Scott Ray thanked Joe Rinaldi for serving on the board as President.

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

None.

Joe Rinaldi moved to adjourn at 9:00 PM. Dale Sieg seconded. Passed.

Respectfully submitted by Dale Sieg,  
Recording Secretary.

## **WCW ANNUAL MEMBER MEETING MINUTES – APRIL 9, 2025**

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

Member count (excluding board members): 27  
Board member count: 8

#### **Present board members:**

Joe Rinaldi (President)  
Dave Rusko (2nd Vice President)  
Joe Maggiora (Treasurer)  
Dale Sieg (Recording Secretary)  
John Sutton (Trustee Chairman)  
Patty Woolley (Trustee Elect)  
Dave Levinson (2yr Trustee)  
Scott Ray (Trustee)

#### **Excused board members:**

Gabe Shank (Vice President)  
Martin Morehouse (Corresponding Secretary)  
Aaron Morales (Trustee)  
Gary Webster (past President)



Guests:

None.

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

Joe Rinaldi moved to forgo the reading of the last Board Meeting minutes and have them accepted as they are published. Ken Deleone seconded. Passed.

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

Joe Rinaldi moved to forego the reading of the last Membership Meeting minutes and have them accepted as they are published. Ken Deleone seconded. Passed.

#### **Guest Topics:**

None.

#### **Committee reports:**

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

#### **Archery Report:**

No archery committee report was presented at the annual meeting.

#### **Handgun Report:**

No handgun committee report was presented at the annual meeting.

#### **Rifle Report:**

No rifle committee report was presented at the annual meeting.

#### **Shotgun Report:**

No shotgun committee report was presented at the annual meeting.

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

Robert Haverstock presented.

Robert said things are going pretty well. He said we are little understaffed but managing. Some rentals are coming up in Shotgun and other parts of the range. The rentals should not interfere with regular range use.

Someone asked about the deck. Robert said they found more rot in the deck so they have to resubmit plans and apply for an updated permit. This is taking longer than expected.

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

Joe Maggiora presented.

Joe M. said we did pretty good last year. We expected to do more work on the range than we did.

Our cash on hand is \$2.0 Million (M).

Our 2024/2025 actuals to budget, respectively, are:

Income: \$1.05M versus \$1.01M

Expenses: \$1.01M versus \$1.07M

Total Income: \$40,000 (positive \$40,000) versus - \$60,000 (negative \$60,000)

Our 2025/2026 proposed budget is:

Income: \$1.03M

Projected Expenses: \$1.20M

Projected Net Income: -\$170,000 (negative \$170,000)

Dave Rusko moved to accept the budget as presented by Joe Maggiora. Joe Rinaldi seconded. Passed.

A member asked if we have our money split between accounts. Joe M. said yes and that all of our accounts are protected with FDIC.

#### **Old Business:**

Joe R. reminded the members we rewrote our bylaws. This was required for us to become a 501c3. Joe R. thanked Bill Miele for helping with the bylaws.

#### **New Business:**

Joe asked for volunteers to help count ballots. The volunteers were identified, and they went with Dave R. to count ballots.

Joe R. mentioned that next year we will do the election electronically.

Dave Rusko and the volunteers returned from counting the ballots. There were 62 ballots in total. The results are as follows.

President, 1 year term – Scott B. Ray

Vice President, 1 year term – Dave Rusko

Treasurer, 2 year term – Joseph A. Maggiora

Recording Secretary, 1 year term – Gerry O'Brien

Corresponding Secretary, 2 year term – Martin Morehouse

Director, 1 year term – Gabriel Shank

Director, 2 year term – John Sutton  
Director, 1 year term – Aaron Morales  
Dave R mentioned there are three director positions that still need to be filled. Dave R. asked if there was anyone at this meeting who is interested in running for the positions and if so to stand. Three people stood up. Justin Kisle stood up, nominated himself and shared a little about himself. He mentioned he has non-profit experience, and one of the things that got him started in shooting was duck hunting. Jack Bobin stood up, nominated himself, and talked a little about himself. He mentioned he is a certified rifle instructor. He said he also has marketing and sales experience. Kevin Ekstrom stood up, nominated himself, and shared a little about himself. He said he is a certified rifle and pistol instructor. He also said he is a general contractor. Dave Rusko moved we accept these nominations. John Sutton seconded. Passed Joe R. said the club is celebrating its 80th birthday this year. We would like to have an event. Joe asked the membership if there is anyone who would like to help with organizing the event. Justin Kisle said he would volunteer to help. Scott R. and Joe R. shared the type of event we had several years ago. We would like to do something similar for the celebration. Joe R. said he would like more volunteers. He asked the members to please think about helping. Joe M. thanked Jacquie Crane and Luke Ward for helping with the finance audit committee. Joe R. said he had several awards to present. Manny Reye was given the Member of the Year award. He is the kind of person that if you come in by yourself, he will walk over and engage in conversation. Joe said he believes he has done a lot for membership by creating a great shotgun environment. Instructor of the Year was given to Martin Morehouse. Martin has done an excellent job and is seen as a very knowledgeable and respected instructor. The Gerard Loupe award was given to Ron Barton. Ron has been collecting brass and recycles the brass for money. He donates the money he makes to the range for the youth programs. When we started our official youth program, we had a large amount of money to start with. After Joe presented the awards, Dave L. provided a plaque to Joe R. as a thank you for all his

contributions and dedication to the club. Thank you, Joe R. for your work at the club. Joe R. also wanted to thank a few people. He thanked Patty Woolley for being on the board, helping with youth rifle, helping with youth shotgun and being the membership coordinator. Joe R. also thanked Dale Sieg for being on the board as the Recording Secretary for the past seven years. Joe R. asked Dale to share a little bit about what he thought of the club. Dale shared how he got started in the club and that he looks forward to spending more time in the range shooting. Joe R. also thanked Dave Levinson. Dave has been Joe's right hand man for many years. Joe can't say enough about Dave L. Dave L. spoke a little about his involvement with the range. He has been on board for 20 years. He thinks the club is in a good position for the future. Dave L. said the range is in as good of shape as it is in a large part because of Joe Rinaldi.

Joe R. then turned over the gavel to the new president, Scott Ray.

Next, Patty mentioned John Woolley is taking several kids to multiple competitions. One of the students has qualified for the Junior Olympics in air rifle.

Patty mentioned John noticed the terms for the President, Vice President and Treasurer need to be adjusted to be compliant with the new bylaws. Scott R. will make sure this is addressed and documented in the next board meeting.

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

Ted Hudlow said the swap meets have been going well. He also referenced there will be some smaller gun shows at the fairgrounds.

Michael Parent shared some updates on some bills currently being circulated. Senate bill 5098 has additional restrictions for carrying a firearm. Also, there is House bill 1163 that will require a 5 year permit, training, and 50 rounds live firing to be able to purchase a firearm. Michael believes this will be an opportunity for the club to make some revenue. People will need to have a place to get training including the live fire training. Michael Parent also said he is now a SilencerShop dealer.

Scott Ray moved to adjourn at 7:59 PM. Joe Rinaldi seconded. Passed.

Respectfully submitted by Dale Sieg, outgoing Recording Secretary.