

# THE SPORTSMAN

## NEWSLETTER

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## President's Message

So far, we are enjoying a wonderful summer season with remarkably good weather, lots of sunshine and reasonable temperatures. The forecast also continues to look promising for our Club's 80th Anniversary Event on August 17th. As our program takes its final form, here is what you can expect to see:

- Opportunities to try some, or all, of the Shooting disciplines with guidance and support from staff and other enthusiastic members eager to share their sport.

- Lunch provided by the Club, no need to leave the property for food or refreshment.

- Shoot an M-1 Rifle, if you have a desire to handle and shoot John C. Garand's masterpiece don't let this opportunity pass you by.

- Shoot a Blackpowder Rifle and/or Pistol. This is your chance to step back in time and experience firearms technology our ancestors relied upon for food and defense.

- Never fired a shotgun at moving clay targets, or want to introduce a friend or family member to the sport? We've got you covered so come out and give it a try.

- The same goes with Rifle, Pistol and Archery, expand your shooting experience and see if you or someone you know has a desire to pursue a new adventure. If you are in good physical shape, we may be able to arrange an afternoon tour of our walk-through Archery Range. It is challenging and the closest thing

you'll find to a real-world hunting experience. Hiking boots/shoes are required.

- Network with other members. The wealth of experience and knowledge available to you as a member of WCW is truly astonishing and should be considered a valuable resource, you need only ask for help. Hunting and Fishing expertise, reloading tips and formal classes, Firearm customization, repair and/or maintenance sources and just plain general guidance in many associated areas can all be found here at WCW.

- Raffles to support WCW Programs. We've partnered with some outstanding Industry Corporate Sponsors who are donating high-quality prizes for our drawings. Tickets will be sold in the Clubhouse near the display. The drawing will also be held there in the afternoon, time TBD.

- Take a trip back in Time. A Club History Visual Presentation and period Firearms display will be set up in the Clubhouse; The Club was formed in 1945.

Your elected Board of Directors hope you will join us on Sunday, August 17th for this special event, we can't wait to see you here!

Please consider helping our Youth Programs.

WCW has a very active Member Youth Sports Program and supports a talented group of gifted shooters who compete and earn titles both

nationally and internationally. The discipline and time commitment these wonderful young people make to their sport is remarkable, not to mention the financial obligation their families assume to support them. WCW offers some additional financial assistance, however there is so much more we would like to do. As a certified 501.c.3 organization, we can accept member and corporate tax-deductible donations for our Youth Programs. Please Note, the brass we collect on the Rifle and Pistol Ranges is sold and donated to the Youth program so if you are sitting on a quantity of old used brass casings please bring it to the range and we'll recycle it for kids!

### Personal Note

In 2005 I joined WCW after a long hiatus from shooting. Like many of you, making a living and a variety of other excuses kept me away from my sport. My primary interest was shotgun shooting and members provided lots of good information and guidance on what equipment I would need to become more adept in the sport. My old Remington 1100 12 GA is still a great gun but not really designed for high volume clay busting. Even with the best equipment it's easy to slip back into bad habits and create some new ones. When that happens, a member is always willing to step up and help me break the negative cycle to get back on target. Soon after my first year, at the encouragement of my shotgun peers, I started shooting competitively. They told me the best way to improve my skill level was to compete and, sure enough, it had a very positive effect. When I had an equipment issue (read, broken or ill-fitting gun) I was helped directly by a member or pointed to a source that could correct the problem. When members informed me of an opportunity to get a great deal on some quality shotgun reloading equipment I jumped at the chance and now enjoy making my own custom loads for the various games. The experience of regularly shooting with members eventually transcended shotgun and led me into Handgun shooting. Once again, a member invited me to the Pistol Range to try his new Kimber 1911 45 and soon after I was shooting my own. Since then, many more makes and calibers have followed. For me, these disciplines complement each other and are

both extremely satisfying pursuits. As you might expect, a fellow member helped me get started reloading handgun ammunition a few years ago so I get to enjoy that aspect of the sport as well. These experiences along with new friends, new shooting partners and team companionship are only a few of the benefits I've enjoyed as a WCW member these past 20 years. Since we all share the same passion its likely you are, or will soon be, experiencing the same level of joy and gratification in your own shooting sport(s). If, for any reason you are not, please let us (the members and governing body) know so we can help you find your sweet spot in our wonderful sport.

### MEMBERSHIP BADGES

When you join the club, or when you renew your membership, you get a new membership badge. Unless you arrange otherwise, we will mail them to the address you provided when you signed up.

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.

### SPECIAL USE UPDATE

Members, your special use qualification will no longer expire. You are always welcome to attend a classroom or range session as a refresher.

You must possess a working gate key if you are on the range during member hours.

You must sign in at each range you use every time you visit.

## AUGUST COMING EVENTS

Each Monday – 5-stand shotgun league  
Each Monday – Member's Night shotgun  
Each Thursday – Bullseye Pistol League  
2 August – Rimfire Benchrest Match  
2, 3 August – WSAA 3D Archery Match  
3, 20 August – New Member Orientation  
6 August – Club board meeting  
9 August – ARA Rimfire match  
9-10 August – NRA Basic Pistol class  
10 August – First Steps Shotgun class  
16 August – Centerfire benchrest match  
17 August – NRA Highpower rifle match  
17 August WCW 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!  
18 August – Shotgun Committee meeting  
23 August – Home Firearms Safety class  
23 August – Trap Fundamentals  
23-24 August NRA Basic Rifle class  
23-24 August – Appleseed 25m Clinic  
24 August – Rifle/Pistol SP Use Class  
24 August – Pistol Special Use range  
24 August – Rifle special use range  
25 August – Shooting Sports Cmte meeting  
27 August – Wash. Waterfowl meeting  
31 August – Hunter Group Meeting

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

Thirteen new members signed up for new member orientation in July. 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

New members are still joining our club, but we still have room for more. 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 still costs only \$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/>

## 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.

## NATIONAL SHOOTING SPORTS MONTH

August is National Shooting Sports Month, so our club anniversary is just one event of many all across the country. The weather is nice, this is a great time to try out something new, or maybe get back active in something you haven't done for a while. See you on the range!

## SWAP MEET!

Our next swap meet is closer than you think. You only have little over a month to plan to attend our next one, on 7 September. Any questions, call Ted Hudlow at 425-353-0042.

## 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.

## HOUSEKEEPING

Our club is an association of people who enjoy the outdoors and the shooting sports, not just a business. We have to work together to keep everything running well. Often, we find range equipment out of place, trash left behind, or damaged equipment such as staplers or target frames. Our maintenance crew empties the trash cans, but this kind of thing is up to us. If you can't deal with it yourself, let the rangemasters know so that it can be taken care of.

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

August 2nd and 3rd is the WSAA 3D Championship being held at WCW. Archers from all around the state will compete over the weekend shooting at realistic looking rubber animal targets. This will end the WSAA championship series for the year. WCW has several archers bidding for archer of the year, which will be announced later in the year.

We will be looking to replace the targets on the upper flat range. We have replaced 5 hay bale walkthrough targets and now we will be

replacing the flat range targets. The company that made the rubber targets that we have been using for the past 5 years went out of business. The "test" black Block targets have been holding up real well to use. Please provide your input this month so we can consider it at the next board meeting.

## 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.

## 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.

## RANGE REMINDER

Our members are our eyes. If you see a range rule violation, especially a safety violation, let people know, let a rangemaster know. We all need reminders at times. All of us together keep things safe, and more eyes are better.

*80th Anniversary*



**Sunday, August 17th**

**DOORS: 11:00 AM**

**Free BBQ Lunch for Members from 11:30AM**

**Activities Begin: 12:00 PM**

**Fundraising Raffle Draw: 2:00PM**

**Activities Include**

- ~ Guest Speakers ~**
- ~ Historic Firearm Displays ~**
- ~ Blackpowder Firearms Demonstration ~**
- ~ M1 Garand Shoot ~**

## July 29, 2025, Shooting Sports Advisory Committee Report

### General Topics:

1. Have a general question about WCW? Send an Email to [info@wcwshootingsports.org](mailto:info@wcwshootingsports.org)

### Pistol Special Use report.

1. Pistol range steel target frame build in progress. Frames will be relocated to 27-yard line behind the wood frames at Lanes 1-4
2. Severely damaged wood covering the steel I-Beam supports is scheduled to be replaced in the month of August.
3. NRA Outdoor Precision Pistol League begins its Summer/Fall session July 24 th through October 30 th . See the club calendar for details.
4. 25 competitors completed 2025 Spring/Summer Bullseye League. Congratulations to all shooters.

### Rifle/Pistol Special Use classroom report.

1. We had 13 members attend the July 2025 Rifle/Pistol Special Use classes.
  2. We had 10 members complete their Pistol Special Use endorsement.
  3. \*August 2025 Special Use classroom scheduled 24-August 2025
  4. \*August 2025 Special Use Pistol Range Qualification class scheduled 24-August 2025
- \* Classroom and Pistol range qualification signups now using calendar exclusively for signups.

### Rifle/Pistol Special Use policy change

1. Rifle/Pistol Special Use application requests are now scheduled online only using the club calendar. Walk-ons to the classroom or range qualification sessions will not be accepted. See the club calendar for dates/times.
2. Rifle/Pistol Special Use renewal policy is being changed. Effective August 1 st , 2025, all members in good standing with no policy infractions or violations will have their Special Use endorsement automatically renewed. The requirement to attend the Special Use classroom every 7 years is being removed. Any Special Use Rifle or Pistol member that violates any published policy will have their Special Use

revoked and be required to reapply for Special Use.

### New Member Orientation report.

1. We had 14 new members attend the July 2025 NMO classes.
2. August 2025 NMO scheduled 3-August 2025 and 20-August 2025

### Special Recognition and Thank you

- Huge thank you to Casey Porter for his continued grooming of the Pistol range target areas.
- Huge thank you to Loo Wilbur for maintaining all of the steel targets on Rifle Range 1.
- Big thank you to Dan and Joan Barton for representing WCW in the annual Bothell 4 th of July Parade.

## July 29, 2025, Shooting Sports Advisory Committee Report

Respectfully submitted 29-July 2025 Dave Rusko  
Shooting Sports Advisory Committee Chair

### Maintenance

1. Range office deck remodel – Footings permit has been approved. Cement poured. Next step is framing.
2. Entry gate damaged. Repairs in progress. Using a chain and padlock to secure for now. Sliding bolt is disabled.

Simply push gate in to open when arriving at the range. When leaving, pull gate open. Line up bolt with square tube and push to close.

3. Handrails at Pistol Range patio and walkway have been painted. Rails at stairs and handicap ramp are next to be painted.

4. We need volunteers for multiple projects. You can work on your own time and at your own pace. Complete survey if you can help out.  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KQHMZD3>

### Membership

1. All adult members are required to attend New Member Orientation. This includes spouses/partners.

Dependents are encouraged to attend.

2. Junior membership conversions are required for all family dependents upon reaching their 18th birthday. Initiation fee is waived, and membership dues are ½ price. Additional details to follow.

3. Due to the need to communicate with all members, the option to opt out of email communications is being removed for all members. Please ensure that your membership record has a valid email address.

4. All new and renewed membership badges will be mailed to your address of record.

#### Training and Education

2. NRA First Steps Pistol class scheduled for first Saturday of each month beginning September 6, 2025.

3. WCW Learn to shoot Trap classes will begin in August/September. Watch for calendar additions.

4. WCW Break More Birds advanced classes will begin in August/September. Watch for calendar additions.

5. NRA Instructor Justin Kisle has taken over the NRA Home Firearms Safety classes.

6. NRA Instructor Mark Bachmeier has started as lead instructor for some Basic Rifle classes.

7. Have a question about training? Send an Email to [learn@wcwshootingsports.org](mailto:learn@wcwshootingsports.org)

#### Congratulations to our new NRA Certified Instructors

##### Basic Pistol and Home Firearms Safety Instructor

Martha Barger  
Chad Cechini  
Virgil T. Cole  
North Kay  
Justin Kisle  
Jan R. Lyell  
Raymond Ma  
Peter J. McCue  
Thurston Muskelly  
Charles Stokes Sr.

##### Home Firearms Safety Instructor

Paul Visocky  
Evangeline Visocky

## CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The work on our range office deck is in progress. The footings for the improved deck are in place, and we expect to see work on the deck itself start soon.

## WCW RIMFIRE MATCH FOR JULY 2025

There were 33 contestants in this month's match with seven competitors in the Expert Division, thirteen in the Sharpshooter Division, seven in the Marksman Division and six in the Rifleman.

Welcome to newcomers Dave Hanen, Aaron Sporseen, Tom Reagan, and Jeremy Suttles.

Relay One Expert Division Target One: Keith Wilson placed first with a score of 247 7X. Jason Koehler was second with a score of 244 6X and

David Deibert third at 243 3X. Target Two: Keith Wilson was first again with a score of 246 4X and Eric Carter was second at 246 3X. David Deibert finished third again with a score of 244 7X.

Relay Two Sharpshooter Division: Target One. Stephen Goodwin placed first with a score of 243 5X. David Konkle placed second with a score of 242 2X and Jason Pahlman was third at 239 2X. Bill Ritchie finished fourth at 239 1X. Target Two: David Konkle placed first at 246 2X and Stephen Goodwin came in second 245 3X. Jason Guo was third at 239 6X and Jason Pahlman was fourth at 238 3X.

Relay Three Marksman Division: Target One. Nathan Hood was first at 235 3X with Peter Jaszczak in second at 235 1X. Steve Lee finished third at 234 1X. Target two: Peter Jaszczak placed first at 231 0X and Song Pak was second at 230 2X. Nathan Hood was third 228 2X.

Relay Three Rifleman Division: Target One. David Fuller was first at 228 2X with Lucy Liu in second

at 223 1X and Jeremy Suttles third at 217 2X.  
Target Two: Lucy Liu placed first again at 236 0X  
with Barry Johnson second at 226 3X and Bud  
Hyett third at 220 1X.

Lucy Liu was promoted to the Markman Division.

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  
[matt5404@frontier.com](mailto:matt5404@frontier.com)

## CLASSES, ALMOST EVERY WEEK

Do you know someone who is looking for  
basic firearms training? We have NRA certified  
classes here almost every weekend, and we are  
adding more.

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 January, 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](#)

## BULLSEYE PISTOL LEAGUE

We finished our Spring/Summer Bullseye League, but we are now starting our end of summer/fall  
league. There is room on the range, so if you want to try something a bit more challenging, come out on  
Thursday night and see how it works.

The matches are 90 shots, starting with three strings of 10 shots each in slow fire, then ten in timed fire,  
ten in rapid fire, then two strings of ten each in timed fire, and ending in two strings of ten shots each in  
rapid fire. We had two new shooters join us last week, come out and improve your pistol shooting through  
competition.

## WCW HUNTER GROUP

We have a hunter's meeting every month with talks from our members about their hunts and helping  
create the next generation of hunters.

We're looking for hunters, ideally who have had success in Washington, to share their experience with  
newer hunters in our membership who are eager to learn. What is your experience with hunting in  
Washington? What can you share with interested hunters? What do you think about equipment, pre-  
season scouting, classes, practical demonstrations, even field trips?

Non-members are welcome to speak and attend as well.

Please reach out to [wcwhunters@gmail.com](mailto:wcwhunters@gmail.com) for more details.

## SHOTGUN REPORT

Our Shotgun Range has been experiencing some great shooting. The Monday night 5-Stand League organized by Tim Lade was a great success. We had over 30 competitors who shot for a best 5 out of 7 nights scores. The results [are here](#), or on the website under 'Events-Match Schedules-Match and League Results-5-Stand results'.

We will be having Members Night on Mondays from 5-9pm through the end of August. This is a perfect time come have some fun shooting clays for \$5.00 a round. If there is enough interest, we can discuss extending it later into Fall. Our third Monday night will continue to be a Shotgun Committee Meeting night. Those who have ideas, suggestions, complaints or anything else about the Shotgun Range, can shoot and then bring this up. We are trying to make improvements that benefit the members and their families as well as the public shooters.

We opened up the Members night to all Mondays during the League, instead of just the first and third Mondays. This has been quite a success, as members had more opportunities to shoot. Along with more hours, came more variety. We had members who had attended the Phil Kiner Clinic, but had not had the chance to shoot handicap or Handicap or Doubles due to a strong focus on fundamentals during the class. It was suggested that we do some Handicap shooting, along with our 16yd Trap. We started with Handicap from the 20yd line, and after getting a few rounds, started moving back. We went to 23 and then 25 yards, while progressively increasing in skills. As a bonus, going back for a round at 16yds after that, seems quite easy. We will be adding Doubles to the format and helping each other improve. With the addition of Handicap and Doubles, we will have shooters with a full Competiton Trap skillset. This will prepare our shooters for PITA, ATA or local club shoots. Anyone who is interested in practicing with others who are casually shooting and helping each other, will find the members nights are quite fun.

As competition goes, we had members shooting at the WSPITA State Championships. Gregory Stewart, one of our Trappers, was Champion in the Einar Johanson Window and Door Handicap with 98. His sister, Meryn Stewart won the Lady Champion in the Bunn Championship Doubles event, and was Runner Up in the Gustafson Championship Singles, narrowly edging out Gregory to be in the Shoot-off. An all Stewart Shoot-off would have been a perfect result. One of our regular Monday night shooters was invited to come try his hand at competition and came back excited about his first time. His first experience with Doubles has him set on improving his skills, of which he was already quite accomplished at the basic Trap skills. You can check the Shoot Results posted at [shootpita.com](http://shootpita.com) as well as the calendar of upcoming events in the Northwest.

We are investigating improvements in the lighting on the Shotgun Range. While this is not an issue this month, as we move into the fall and winter months we will be shooting under the lights. We are looking to see if we can qualify for grants to offset the costs and keep them in our budget. Improvements to the Traps are also being discussed. We will present more on these as they evolve.

As always, we welcome the members input on making our club better. The Shotgun Range is as much a social group, as it is a shooting range. Members are ready to assist you with questions about shotguns, shooting, shells and reloading to get the most enjoyment out of our sport.

## CMP GAMES HIGHPOWER MATCH

Our first NRA Highpower match this year was on 20 July. Turnout was good, with six riflemen competing. This match was almost all AR's, but Josh Jordan was still using his Garand. Those .30 holes could be easier to score. Bruz Marzolf again shot the high score, with a 493-15x, one point behind his score last month, but with ten more X's.

Ayden Unger was at his first match with us, but clearly knew what he was doing, with 484-10X

Robert Shuey was back, posting a score of 428-1X.

Aaron Sporseen came back for another match with us, scoring a 394.

Josh Jordan overcame his feeding problems from the last match, and scored 382-2X.

Alex Hollenbaugh is learning highpower from the ground up, so this was his first match. With a borrowed rifle, he fired a 201. Next time will be a better score!

Our next NRA Highpower match will be on 17 August, come out and learn how we do it. Competition builds skill!

## JULY 2025 BENCHREST CENTERFIRE TACKDRIVER MATCH REPORT

The TackDriver Trophy Match consists of shooting both a Group and Score target at 300 yards. The targets used were IBS 200 Yard VFS Target for score and IBS/NBRSA 300 Yard Group Target for group.

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

Match 1 : Score: Sean Flores finished first with a match high score of 52. Mohamed Shabar and Troy Rice tied for second with scores of 50. Group: Rob Noges was first with a score of .737 with Teresa Mattingly in second at .754. Bryan Zolnikov was third with a score of .760.

Match 2: Score: There was a four way tie for first place between Pat Farrell, Rob Noges, Bill Rice and P.K. who had scores of 50. Group: Rob Noges with a score of .651. Richard Nicol was second with a score of .797 and P.K. placed third with a score of .804.

Match 3: Score: Jeff Locke placed first with a score of 51. Rick Rogers was second with a score of 50. There was a five way tie for third place between Bryan Zolnikov, Bill Rice, Curt Ibach, Kevin Turner, and Troy Rice with scores of 49. Group: Curt Ibach had a match low score of .573 for first place. Jeff Locke was second with a score of .609 and Kevin Turner came in third at .712.

Match 4: Score: Ken O'Sage had a match high score of 54 for first place. Kevin Turner finished second with a score of 50. There was a seven way tie for third place with scores of 49 between Sean Flores, Jeff Locke, Richard Nicol, Rob Noges, Teresa Mattingly, P.K., and Curt Ibach. Group: Sean Flores and P.K. tied for first with scores of .834. Pat Farrell was third with a score of .886.

The combined score and group aggregate winner was Rob Noges with a total rank score of nine points by placing second in score and second in group. P.K. finished second with a total rank score of five points by placing fourth in score and first in group. Sean Flores was third with a total rank score of nine points by placing first in score and eighth in group.

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



## WCW BOARD MEETING MINUTES – JULY 2, 2025

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by President Scott Ray

Scott reminded everyone that any member of the Board of Directors who is absent from three (3) consecutive or four (4) nonconsecutive meetings (regular or special) during any 12-month term beginning with the May meeting may be removed from the Board of Directors at the Board's discretion.

### **Present board members:**

Scott Ray (President)  
Fred Harmon  
Jack Bobin  
Joe Maggiora (Treasurer)  
Gerry O'Brien (Recording Secretary)  
Martin Morehouse (Corresponding Secretary)  
Dave Rusko  
Justin Kisle  
Kevin Ekstrom

John Sutton

### **Absent board members:**

Gabe Shank  
Aaron Morales

### **Guests:**

Michael Parent, FFL

### **Guest topics:**

Michael

Michael Parent Contract renewal allowed 30 Minutes for WCW introduction and background followed by Michael's concerns about our Contractual requirements (Note: background related to our mutual arrangements including legal costs and income to the Club will be provided prior to the meeting.

Scott presented a summary of the contract considerations and requirements for the partnership with FRP Tactical and the clubs liabilities.

Michael was present to discuss his thoughts and concerns with the current situation. Not happy that he doesn't have a contract in place. Feels like the club doesn't want him here and he is upset.

He has been here since 2022. Rent figure is not \$2200 in rent payments. July payment is \$500. He is trying to provide a service to the club. Saves the club a lot of money.

Michael feels like he has converted public customers to members. He is wondering where the club feels that they are subsidizing his business but he disagrees.

He does not believe that there is a liability on the club's behalf for him doing business on the club property. HB2118 does not have any impact on what MRP does on this property.

Scott disagreed with Michael's assessment that the club does not want him here. Scott is not happy with their negotiations and made that known.

Scott Ralson reviewed the original lease document with minimal changes. Michael does not believe he was negotiated with. He believes that this is a board decision.

The club has put some money into the building that MRP is using. Michael has put in 400 hours of lease-hold improvements to the building.

Michael did not get the legal document from McLean law firm in June. He has not had time to review it but will review it over the weekend and make a proposal on Monday.

John Sutton mentioned that he thought it was nice to hear the revenue figures and transfer figures. John also reminded Michael that the club does have to consider the 80 acre property for any possible liability.

Michael is not understanding the liability issue. Scott indicated that the club's attorney has made the recommendation that the club does NOT accept packages on behalf of MRP Tactical. Scott Ralston indicates the club cannot be an agent for MRP Tactical. Scott Ralston struck the language regarding the agent for reception packages.

Scott believes three areas to be addressed.

Utilities, package handling, storage facilities. MRP didn't like the language of how the lease terms were listed. MRP felt there was an issue with that. MRP wants confirmation on charges for electricity. Additional \$100 annual for parcel handling fee.

MRP indicates that the liability issue could lead to him no longer doing business here at the club.

Michael mentioned that he did not state what the club does in the swap meet is not a gun show

as the previous minutes stated. Previous minutes reflected only partially what the conversation stated. The actual transfer of firearms is handled by an FFL and not between members during the swap meet.

A question was raised about how we identified a lawyer to cover these issues. The lawyer is a personal injury lawyer and not advertised as a firearms lawyer.

Some of the earlier conversations with the legal team, according to Scott Ray, was that the club's legal team recommended that MRP Tactical get their own legal representation and come back with his contract requirements and assumptions backed up by a legal firm.

Scott indicated that MRP has had plenty of time to get the contract done but is only just now bringing the issues to the club.

General conversation with board members that we might consider moving forward with the contract without the package handling clauses. This might effectively kill MRP's business here. The board will make changes to the contract to strike the additional electricity costs and leave in package handling on the contract. Scott will discuss one more time with legal counsel.

### **Swap Meet:**

### **Committee reports:**

Any pressing issues that require BOD approval? The Committee of Committees met and mostly spent time on setting up the conduct committee.

### **Governance**

### **Finance**

### **Audit**

### **Teller**

### **Shooting Sports Advisory**

### **Conduct**

Kevin is the chair. Putting together the procedures for how to handle the various violations.

The Conduct framework is about 85% complete. Just need to work out the final pieces around

repeat offenders, ie how do we handle the escalations.

### **Conduct Committee Report, 25 Jun 2025**

Held Conduct Committee meeting 23 Jun 2025 in the Chalet with primary focus of activating committee to address urgent need to settle range violations.

All five members of the Conduct Committee were present at the meeting: Jack Bobin, Kevin Ekstrm, Dave Iyall, Martin Morehouse & Gerry O'Brien; VP Dave Rusko also in attendance.

Selected Kevin Ekstrm as chairman.

Discussed egregious offence by member BM. Need to draft a letter to BM regarding revocation of membership.

Will identify the best time to have monthly Conduct Committee meetings, if necessary.

Received past consequence letter templates from Martin Morehouse.

Discussed developing a framework of rules, violations & consequences for future conduct issues.

### **Archery report:**

### **Handgun Report:**

### **Rifle Report:**

Rifle Committee Meeting, 23 June 2025

Events scheduled

Rifle matches for the coming month are Rimfire Benchrest on 5 July, ARA Rimfire Match on 12 July, Centerfire Benchrest match on 19 July, and an NRA Highpower match on 20 July.

Project Appleseed will hold a 25m rifle clinic on 26 – 27 July.

The next NRA Basic Rifle class will be on 26-27 July.

Indoor smallbore practice is on the calendar on Tuesdays and Fridays from 6 to 9 PM, and weekends from 2 – 6 PM. See me for more information.

Meeting attendance

This meeting was held in conjunction with the conduct committee meeting.

Special Use Process

Sixteen members attended the rifle special use class in June. The July Rifle Special Use range session is on the 20th.

New Business

Range request

Mortenson will to hold another event for 20-25 people at shotgun on 13 August. We put it on the schedule.

Safety or Maintenance Concerns?

We finished our lead reclamation work in the clubhouse on 10 June, with Keith Wilson and Tom Cole. Jeff McGee/Non-Ferrous Metals, Inc has been notified that the recovered lead is ready for his processing.

Rifle Committee Work Party schedule

We need to plan a work party to repair and maintain the steel targets on Range 1.

Other

We updated the Range 1 rules to allow rifled muzzleloaders to shoot beyond 100 yards on Range 1. Round ball or unrifled muzzleloaders will still be limited to 100 yards. We still need to update the large range use posters mounted on the shooting bay divider walls to include this change.

We added a Know Your Limits steel target set for rimfire use on Range 1. The rimfire group will work up a process for their use.

### **Shotgun Report:**

June has been an exciting time for the Shotgun Range. We have been having good weather and can shoot all evening as the sun is setting after 9pm.

We have the 5-Stand League taking off on Monday nights with about 30 shooters. It is going well, and there is talk of a fall league if we can improve the lighting over the field. The introduction of full colored clays for the traps that toss clays where the bottom is the most seen part will also help with this.

During the 5-Stand League, we will be having Members Night on the shotgun Range for all Mondays. As members, we can shoot those nights from 5pm-9pm, or when shooters decide we are done. Monday is still Members day until 5pm, with regular prices. After 5pm, the cost is \$5.00 per line, and the shooting is ran by the members. It is a casual atmosphere and we shoot 16yd and Handicap on Trap 2. We also have Trap 3 set up for Continental. We have seen an increase in Handicap shooting, from beyond the 16 yd line, up to the 27yd line or "The Fence" as it is known in competition. This is a great practice for the

Waterfowl shooters who want to practice for the upcoming season.

We are experiencing great results with the NRA First Steps Shotgun Class. Wayne Clapper, Dave Rusko and several other instructors are making this great starting experience for new shooters. These classes along with the NRA Basic Shotgun Class are always filled quickly, so I suggest anyone who would be interested, should sign up early. These classes are instructor based, and then Mentors go out with the students to assist them to put the classroom teaching into actual shooting skills. We are asking any of our shotgun shooters who would like to mentor for a couple hours, should reach out and we can tell you more.

The Trap Fundamentals class is also a great success. They regularly fill quickly, and our instructors are doing great at helping shooters improve their shotgun skills. This is a great class to take if you are looking to improve your trap shooting skills and is a perfect follow up for those who have taken the NRA First Steps Shotgun Class, and want to develop their skills further. Continental is a challenging and enjoyable game. I was talking to a couple members about having a Fundamentals of Continental Class. They have indicated that they would be willing to do this. It would be similar to our Shotgun Fundamentals, and be a skills improvement class for shooters who want to add continental to their skillset for fun and possible Continental League involvement.

I would like to propose a Doubles fundamentals class to bring these skills to our members as well. If we can get 16yd shooters into Handicap and Doubles, we could revive the Multiplex format and have a regular competition shoot.

We recently received a quote for portable traps to add to Trap 1. With the interest in 5-Stand increasing, the goal would be to put in place training 5-Stand, which would incorporate the training springs on the traps and be set up as a first steps in 5-Stand. We have had more interest, but 5-Stand appears daunting to some of the newer shooters. This would help them learn the skills to shoot it, and Trap 1 would still be available to shoot regular trap by moving the cages back. We had a very successful pair of Shotgun Clinics with Phil Kiner, a long time Krieghoff Pro Trap Instructor. We had 5 participants on Friday, June

13, and 10 for the Saturday-Sunday clinic. This is Phil's last year of touring, so it was great to be a part of it. Phil worked with the participants to improve their skills by classroom instruction, followed by video taping the shooters and analyzing their shooting. This allowed them see exactly what was causing them to miss shots and then go out and make the changes. Everyone improved, and several came out on the following Monday to practice what they had learned. There is talk of a trip top Wyoming to have a clinic with Phil at his local club next year. Everyone left happy and with improved skills. I will be looking at other instructors for the coming years.

Finally, we have the recurring request to improve the lighting at the range. We are in the summer months, so this isn't an issue. We need improve the lighting on the range for the fall through spring shooting. This has been a complaint from shooters who come from other clubs. Several ones have very good lighting and they are favorites of shooters for those darker days. We have good hours to shoot, but when both clubs are open, they travel the distance to shoot under the lights there. In particular, a club well north of us is the Friday night 5-stand and trap location of choice. We should consider this as necessary upgrade. Some of us will be trekking up there to see their setup and see what we could do to make a similar experience. Our location, central to the major population areas, should make us the first choice for shooting. All we have to do is make the accommodations to suit the shooters.

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

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

Treasurers Report – Q&A

How much money is in the youth fund. Joe says a lot.

The club has one bank account for all of the transactions for each committee and sub-clubs.

Microsoft donation reminder for those who work at Microsoft.

Budget forecast for year showed -\$30K>

Donations are up.

Try to get more proactive on the Fred Meyer charity options.

## **Marketing Report:**

### **Old Business:**

Anniversary Picnic Update – Justin  
Update on planning, marketing and coordination of our 80th Anniversary Member Party scheduled for August 17th, 2025. This will require an “all hands-on board” effort to ensure success so please consider what you, and other members of the Club, can do to support this effort. Justin said that Jack has been reaching out for donations.  
Riley donating for shotgun  
Mantis, MagPul, Trijicon, and Leupold discussions are taking place for donations. This is for the raffle at the picnic. Finance needs to know if it is for a raffle or for the club.  
Justin reviewing the WA State’s information on licensing, permits, requirements, etc.  
Black powder demo, guns are setup Phil Murray to provide those.  
GRACL was mentioned as a place to approach for donations.  
Jack will also go to local FFLs as well.  
Justin getting banners printed to help direct traffic to the right locations.  
Still need to get cake ordered.  
Food trucks will not be used due to the minimums requirements.  
Can we do muzzle loaders on the shotgun range?  
Need to have a water truck on hand.  
Wayne clapper wants to be involved.  
Ron Kuhlman wants to help and demo.  
Confirm with Appleseed if it is ok to bring cannon.  
Setup on Canva for creating banners and print materials.  
Has a couple of companies to use for printing.  
We need to arrange some folks for speakers. Do we need a PA system?  
Question asked about if the range should be closed to the public on that day. Concern is around the security of firearms.  
Jack and his wife will put together a table of history stuff.  
Can we pay to digitize some of the historical documents and pictures?

Food will be grilled foods.

Jack will put together summarizations of the picnic arrangements.

Will also do poker chips to commemorate the 80th anniversary. Dave said challenge coins would be nice too.

Dave asked if we should hire someone for video or photography?

Still need to have a request for a volunteer list to go into the newsletter.

### **New Business:**

ATV trailer was borrowed. It came back damaged. Need to evaluate repair or replace.

Cub car may need to be replaced.

Ziply Fibre is about to upgrade system. Need to upgrade some equipment. Controllers need to be replaced.

Access point is needed in club house \$5000.00 including hardware and labor.

This will make all the system up to date for the camera systems.

Trap machine (rabbit trap) is old and can no longer get parts for. Need a new one, \$3999.00

Promatic is about \$4200. We already have this brand which makes it better for parts and consistency.

Dave built a new bushing, keeps it running for now.

Shotgun hours on Friday are moving back 12 - 7.

Will remove the special use renewal process. Will not require coming in every 7 years. Will be perpetual now.

Snohomish county inspector out on Wednesday for inspection of forms. Deck rebuild is finally approved. Hope to have it done by August 14th.

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

None

Joe Maggiora moved to adjourn at 8:49 PM.

seconded by Dave Rusko

Passed.

Respectfully submitted by Gerry O'Brien,  
Recording Secretary.

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