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President's Message

Attention Members: Our Quarterly Members Meeting is coming up on Wednesday, October 8th at 7:00pm in the Clubhouse, please plan to attend. We need your input and welcome your suggestions that help us improve the members' experience at our incredible sporting venue.

On a personal note, the weekend of 9-20, 9-21 was pretty darn special.

Saturday afternoon my wife insisted we take a few days off and travel to our favorite fishing spot in Eastern Washington, located in the foothills of the Okanogan. Seriously, how lucky can a guy be whose wife insists he take her fishing! I have to say, she is a wonderful life partner who loves to cook and enjoys the outdoors as much as I do. At the risk of being a braggart, we also enjoyed watching the Seahawks together as they took apart the Saints Sunday afternoon. It goes without saying, I have much to be thankful for.

Saturday morning (9-20) at 7:00 AM, Dave Rusko, WCW VP, gathered a bunch of volunteers for our bi-annual Adopt-A-Road clean-up project on 228th Street. We maintain both sides of the street from Locust Way to the top of the hill. There were 9 of us and I'm happy to report we made short work of the task and finished around 9:00 AM. We then assisted with the loading of an empty trailer located on the Club service road between the Chalet and the Shotgun Range. The "pile" of debris includes the remnants of the old deck at the Rifle office, target stands that have

been shot to pieces, old Archery targets retired a while ago, and an assortment of junk an enterprise our size continually produces over time. Dave estimates we will have to refill the trailer another 3, maybe 4 times to complete the project so if you can make yourselves available to help, please contact Dave Rusko (VP@wcwshootingsports.org) and let him know you are available. I'm sure you've noticed that improvements are constantly underway at the Club and help from Club Members like you is always a need and, greatly appreciated!

I have mentioned this previously, but I believe it bears repeating. WCW is offering more classes in each firearm shooting discipline for beginner's, novices and those more advanced in their shooting skills. We will be offering Concealed Carry classes soon so be sure to watch for the official announcement, times, dates, etc. The appetite for additional instruction is growing fast so when you see a class that meets your needs, reserve your spot quickly as class size is always limited and they fill quickly. Remember, these classes are taught by qualified instructors and their coaching aides who donate their time and energy to our Club Members and the Public. If you know someone interested in the shooting sports, encourage them to come check us out, they will greatly benefit from the experience and may become a dedicated shooting partner.

MEMBERSHIP BADGES

When you join the club, or when you renew your membership, you get a new membership badge. Membership badges will be mailed to your address of record.

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.

OCTOBER COMING EVENTS

Each Monday – Member's Night shotgun
Each Thursday – Bullseye Pistol League
Each Thursday – Members Shotgun League
1 October – Club board meeting
4 October – First Steps Pistol class
4 October – Rimfire Benchrest Match
6, 20 October – Members Shotgun shoot
8 October – Quarterly Member's Meeting
5, 22 October – New Member Orientation
11 October – ARA Rimfire match
11-12 October – NRA Basic Pistol class
18 Sept – Centerfire benchrest match
20 October – Shotgun Committee meeting
25 October – Trap Fundamentals
25-26 October - NRA Basic Rifle class
26 October – Rifle/Pistol SP Use Class
26 October – Pistol Special Use range
27 October – SSAC meeting
29 October – Wash. Waterfowl meeting

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

New members are always welcome here, we don't have a restricted membership. 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.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

Twenty seven new members signed up for new member orientation in September. We're glad you joined us!

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 info@wcwshootingsports.org for more information.

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.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The work on our range office deck is getting closer to completion. Things always take longer and cost more, but we are down to the detail work and inspections now. When you see the construction tape removed, you will know it's done.

Don't be impatient, a member already climbed over the construction tape and railings for a short cut and was caught.

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.

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.

CALENDAR UPDATE

Remember to check our calendar for updates and changes before coming out to shoot.

Our calendar is updated almost daily, 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.

Rifles and Pistols must be cased when brought onto the range property.

Rifles and Pistols must be cased and uncased only at the bench with muzzles pointed downrange. You must possess a working gate key if you are on the range during member hours.

NEWSLETTER ITEMS

If you have something for the newsletter, send it in to secretary@wcwshootingsports.org. Our deadline each month is the 25th, 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.

CLASSES, WE ARE OFFERING MORE

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.

We have added First Steps Beginning Shotgun, and now offer a monthly NRA First Steps Pistol orientation class. Look for NRA First Steps Rifle coming soon. For more information email learn@wcwshootingsports.org

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](#). For more information email learn@wcwshootingsports.org

CALENDAR UPDATES

If your group has events that should be on the calendar, let us know. We can't post them if we don't know they are planned. To make sure everyone else know about it, send your event information to secretary@wcwshootingsports.org.

Also, our club hours will be changing to our winter hours on 2 November, 2025

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 for more details.

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

Recently one of our members asked for help getting to the range. He can't drive any more, but he can still shoot. We put out a call for volunteer transportation, and thanks to the great response, he has been able to get back out here and do some shooting.

Also from our volunteers, Our September 20, 2025 Adopt-A-Road cleanup party was a great success. Special thank you to these members: David Chen, Greg Stewart, Doug Wright, Scott Ray, Raymon Crane, Jacquie Crane, Jim Mahoney, Duane Stadden, Kevin Fagerstrom.



WCW RIMFIRE MATCH FOR SEPTEMBER 2025

There were 39 contestants in this month's match with fifteen competitors in the Expert Division, twelve in the Sharpshooter Division, seven in the Marksman Division and five in the Rifleman Division.

Relay One Expert Division Target One: Steve Dunning placed first with a score of 249 7X. Keith Wilson was second with a score of 245 3X, Mike Becwar was third at 244 8X and Eric Carter placed fourth at 244 2X. Target Two: Steve Dunning was first again with a score of 248 8X, Kevin Kellogg was second at 248 4X, Keith Wilson finished third again with a score of 246 8X, and David Konkle placed fourth at 246 5X.

***Steve's scores of 249 and 248 combined are the highest in the history of the match!!!!

Relay Two Sharpshooter Division: Target One. Bill Ritchie placed first with a score of 248 4X. Jason Guo placed second with a score of 245 6X, Scott Price was third at 244 4X. Steven Goodwin finished fourth at 238 3X. Target Two: Jason Guo placed first again at 246 6X. Steven Goodwin was second at 243 3X. Bryan Schremp was fourth at 238 3X.

Relay Three Marksman Division: Target One. Lucy Liu was first at 246 8X with Frank Tevis in second at 238 1X. Peter Jaszczak finished third at 235 4X. Target two: N.K. placed first at 240 0X, Frank Tevis was second at 236 7X. Jeff Frankowski was third with 236 5X.

Relay Three Rifleman Division: Target One. Newcomer Alex Dodd was first at 236 4X with Barry Johnson in second at 225 1X and David Fuller placed third at 214 0X. Target Two: Barry Johnston placed first at 241 3X with Alex Dodd second at 231 1X and David Fuller was third at 221 3X.

Jason Guo was promoted to the Expert Division. Lucy Liu and Frank Tevis were promoted Sharpshooter. Barry Johnson and Alex Dodd were promoted to the Marksman 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
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BULLSEYE PISTOL LEAGUE

We are nearing the end of our summer/fall bullseye pistol 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. If you think bullseye is slow, try the timed and rapid fire stages, with five shots in ten or twenty seconds offhand – accurately!

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 a good turnout for turning target maintenance on Range 3 recently, so we have all new target supports to use. Come out and improve your pistol shooting through competition.

SHOTGUN COMPETITION NEWS

Meryn Stewart shot a pair of 99s for High Gun with a 198 in 16 yard singles at the 2025 Big Yak. She went home with two buckles for AA champion. She has been doing quite well in competition this year. She is a strong competitor wherever she goes, and a constant inspiration to other shooters coming up through the ranks.



100/200 YARD RIMFIRE MATCH

The September WCW 100 / 200 Yard Rimfire Benchrest Match was held Saturday the 27th on Range

1. There were 11 competitors this month which included one first time Competitors David Konkle who placed on both the 100 and 200 yard targets. Way to go David! Anthony Du, who was attending only his 2nd Match and shot a record high score at 200 yards. A BIG congratulations to Anthony!

It was a great September day for a Match with the temperatures in the upper 50's to lower 60's. The sky was partly cloudy with no rain. The wind was perfect as the average wind speed during the 100 yard target was almost 0 mph with some light gusts around 1.5 mph. During the 200 yard target the average wind speed was 0 – 1 mph with gusts in the 1 - 2 mph range. All weather data comes from the Range 1 weather station.

100 Yard Results:

Place	Name	100 Yard Score
1 st	Keith Wilson	198
2 nd	David Konkle	195
3 rd	Scott Price	194

Keith Wilson started the Match off shooting a very solid 198 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. David Konkle shooting at his first Match shot an outstanding 195 for 2nd place. Scott Price with his new biathlon rifle took 3rd place only 1 point behind David shooting an outstanding 194.

200 Yard Results:

Place	Name	200 Yard Score
1 st	Anthony Du	193
2 nd	Keith Wilson	183
T-3 rd	Scott Price	179
T-3 rd	David Konkle	179

Anthony Du had the hot hand of the Match, shooting an amazing 193 out of 200 on the 200 yard target for 1st place. The 10 ring on the 200 yard target is only 1.5 inches in diameter which requires some very accurate, sub MOA, shooting from a rimfire rifle. Anothony's target score of 193 tied the Match All-Time record high score held by Brian Lapinski & Keith Wilson. Keith Wilson took 2nd place shooting a solid 183. Scott Price and David Konkle tied for 3rd place shooting a very good 179.

Total Combined Scores:

Place	Name	Total Combined Score
1 st	Keith Wilson	381
2 nd	Anthony Du	377
3 rd	David Konkle	374
4 th	Scott Price	373

Keith Wilson had a very solid day overall shooting the top total combined score of 381. With the help of the amazing 193 he shot on the 200 yard target Anthony Du took home 2nd place with an outstanding total combined score of 377. The best battle of the day was between David Konkle and Scott Price. They both tied on the 200 yard target, but David beat Scott by a single point on the 100 yard target. Thus, David took home 3rd place with a very good total combined score of 374, and Soctt placed 4th with a very good total combined score of 373.

"Buck – A – Shot" Winner:

The "Buck – A – Shot" winner for the September 2025 Match was Keith Wilson who had an outstanding 10 point shot at 200 yards on the Cast Bullet 100 yard target and won the \$11 pot.

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

The next 100 / 200 yard Rimfire Match will be held on October 25th. This will be the final 100/200 yard Match of 2025. If you are interest in attending, please contact the Match Director Keith Wilson at knjcwilson@msn.com.

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

SEPTEMBER 2025 BENCHREST CENTERFIRE MATCH REPORT

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

The first relay consisted of five Expert Division shooters and two Marksmanship Division shooters. The second relay consisted of eight Sharpshooter Division shooters.

Welcome to newcomers Bruce Nguyen, Dien Luu, Tri Tran, Mark Sagar, and Bill Ritchie.

To accommodate the larger fields, the target boards have been built 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 moderate with almost no wind.

Relay 1 Expert Division:

Target 1: Pat Farrell and P.K. tied for first tied for first with scores of 101. Bill Rice placed third with a score of 100.

Target 2: Bill Rice finished first again with a score of 100. Ernie Snyder and P.K. tied for second with scores of 98.

Target 3: P.K. placed first with a score of 99. Pat Farrell and Ernie Snyder tied for second with scores of 98.

Target 4: Pat Farrell finished first with a score of 101. P.K. was second with a score of 100. Ernie Snyder placed third with a score of 98.

Relay 2 Sharpshooter Division:

Target 1: John Lowdon and Jason Ingram tied for first with scores of 98. Tim Turner placed third with a score of 95.

Target 2: John Lowdon was first with a score of 103. There was a three way tie for second between James Brittin, Tim Turner, and Jason Ingram with scores of 97.

Target 3: Jason Ingram placed first with a score of 98. Tim Turner and John Lowdon tied for second with scores of 97.

Target 4: Tim Turner was first with a score of 100. John Lowdon finished second with a score of 95. James Brittin and Jason Ingram tied for third with scores of 94.

In the Expert Division P.K. was the match winner with a score of 398. Pat Farrell finished second with a score of 396. Bill Rice was third with a score of 391.

In the Sharpshooter Division John Lowdon finished first with a score of 393. Tim Turner was second at 389. Jason Ingram placed third with a score of 387.

For information on this match contact Matt Daly mattd5404@frontier. Pictures of the relays are below.



Relay 1



Relay 2

CIVIL AIR PATROL NORTHSHORE COMPOSITE SQUADRON MARKSMANSHIP EVENT

WCW recently hosted a marksmanship event for the local Civil Air Patrol. Here is the item from their newsletter. This is an example of the many youth events we are able to host here.

Northshore Composite Squadron partnered with the Wildlife Committee of Washington, a local NRA-certified instructor, and the Kenmore Range to host a Firearms Safety and Marksmanship Program for CAP members of the Northwest Group. Cadets learned about firearms safety, principles of rifle marksmanship, and had the opportunity to earn their Rifle Marksmanship badge. Cadets were able to fire four rounds of targets, each round consisting of two targets and twenty .22 caliber rimfire ammunition. Many cadets were able to qualify for Rifle Marksmanship badges and make progress towards their next badge. The event was instructed by C/CMSgt Jacqueline Woolley and her father, a volunteer instructor at Kenmore Range.



Cadets Shooting At Targets.



C/CMSgt Woolley Helping Cadet Adjust Rifle.

WCW BOARD MEETING MINUTES – SEPTEMBER 3, 2025

The regular WCW September board meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by President Scott Ray.

Present board members:

Scott Ray (President)
Dave Rusko (Vice President)
Joe Maggiora (Treasurer)
Martin Morehouse (Corresponding Secretary)
Gabe Shank (Vice President)
Aaron Morales (Director)
Kevin Ekstrom (Director)
Jack Bobin (Director)
Justin Kisle (Director)

Absent board members:

John Sutton (Director)
Resigned (Recording Secretary)

Committee Leads and Facilities Manager present at meeting:

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

Guests:

Ajay Rao volunteered for Recording Secretary, we accepted his offer.
Paul Kalman was also interested in Recording Secretary, already volunteers on the finance committee.
Greg Stewart attended to discuss youth membership conversion. He feels that half price is too much for a junior without their own income or for families. Discussion tabled for now.

Treasurer's Report:

Joe Maggiora shared details of our accounting contractor. Costs have increased, up to \$1500 per quarter. No objections from the board. General discussion of accounting categories.

Shooting Sports Advisory Committee report:

Dave Rusko discussed proposed new policy changes, still working on the policy manual and updating the waivers. We will publish our policy

changes to date for comment. Firearms classes are getting good attendance, we will be offering more of them. Conduct committee working on their process. The deck rebuild is still in progress, getting closer.

Archery:

Archery needs replacement targets for the flat range. Gabe made a proposal to buy new ones, will come back with a solid quote.
For Archery special use, see Gabe on Wednesday in the clubhouse.

Handgun:

Member Casey Porter has been voluntarily cleaning Range 3 almost every night.

Rifle:

New red zone to be painted on Range 2.
Rentals continue, with Legal Heat and Rivet industries every month.
Rifle open smallbore practice in the clubhouse on Tuesdays, see Martin Morehouse there at 7 PM.

Shotgun:

Shotgun members night starting on Thursdays, for two months. Discussion of shotgun procedures. Maintenance on lights planned for shotgun and archery.
Several trap machines need replacement. Dave proposed buying new machines, typical price about \$4000 each.

Old Business:

Anniversary and Member Celebration Update
Justin Kisle and Jack Bobin reviewed our anniversary event. We had 75 members sign in, estimate 110 or so attendance. Everything we rented was turned in the next day. Raffle brought in \$1496. Costs were about \$3500, came in under budget.
Justin proposed our participating in the Washington Sportsman's show the end of January, with a 10' by 10' booth and a budget of \$2000. Jack Bobin seconded. There were no objections. We need volunteers to staff the booth. NRA grants have already opened, Alex Roeber will help Justin with these. Justin proposes we get merchandise to sell such as hats and tshirts.

New business.

One of our non-member instructors has been gunsmithing for the club for free for a long time, Dave proposed we make him the official club gunsmith and award him a membership. There were no objections.

Further discussion of the junior membership conversion process. Dependents under 21y under a Family membership can remain in the Family membership until they turn 21. At that time they can convert to individual membership. Please note that the current member categories are detailed in our Bylaws- Addendum A.

For the Good of the Order:

Scott Ray brought up a proposal for a youth shotgun league, will review details and update us later.

Scott Ray moved to adjourn at 8:50 PM. Joe Maggiora seconded. Passed.

Respectfully submitted by Martin Morehouse,
Corresponding Secretary.

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