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President's Message

The Holidays are already upon us, and our schedules are being filled with shopping, volunteer work, social events, parties and family gatherings. It is, undeniably, a very busy and stressful time of the year. When you do have time to take a break and decide to wander our way, please take a moment to check the WCW Club Calendar and verify the range you want to use is available. We don't want to be a source of frustration or disappointment, especially this time of year. We have made some changes regarding our Special Use range hours posted on our website. We experienced some confusion from staff and members after moving to our winter operating hours. Unfortunately, that led to a few disappointing outcomes for our members that have since been corrected. Please keep in mind that our operating hours are dictated by available lighting or a lack thereof. As an example, our Rifle ranges cannot safely accommodate shooters after sundown given their lack of sufficient lighting, so we must close both Range 1 & 2 at sunset. Our Pistol range (range 3), however, can be used after public hours until 7:00 PM by Special Use Members given the available lighting. Please make sure you arrive well ahead of our Special Use closing hours to have a chance to shoot. Also, if you don't have a gate key to let yourself out after shooting, pay \$10 and get one. Otherwise, a Rangemaster may ask you to leave the property, so you don't get locked in.

We are receiving more calls from our members for Youth Focused Sports Programs.

Disciplines in demand include Archery, Air gun, Rimfire, Pistol and Shotgun. We have the facilities to support all these activities, but we lack the people and parents to lead, administer, supervise and coach these programs. John and Patty Woolley have been doing good work with our Youth Rifle and Shotgun programs, but they can only do so much, and these classes need to be expanded. So, as we look ahead to 2026, I ask you, the members, for help. If you enjoy working with kids, see the benefits of developing skills, responsibility and discipline in our young people or just want to spend more focused time sharing your sport with your children, please contact us at: learn@wcwshootingsports.org. Our kids deserve these programs and will appreciate your efforts more than you know.

January 14, 2026, 7:00 PM is the date and time of our next Quarterly Members Meeting and we have a lot of important information to share with you. Our goals for the coming year include some significant improvements and projects that will help us be more efficient managing range resources and traffic while underscoring our primary mission of shooter training and development. In addition to our financial health review, we will be presenting these near-term goals in detail at this meeting. Please be sure to mark this date on your calendar and plan to attend. Looking ahead to the April 8, 2026, Annual Members Meeting we will be electing new Board positions to fill those being vacated. We will be announcing these openings at the

January Members meeting so we really want to see you there.

The Continental Shotgun League Schedule has been posted in the Shotgun Shack for the last several weeks so consider enrolling this year. It's a lot of fun and you will learn a great deal about other clubs in the area from the experience. Everyone has a chance to win recognition and prizes, but the real reward is the comradery of your shooting colleagues and the joy of friendly competition with your peers. Jim Dinnie is our Club's Representative for the League and ready to answer any questions you have. Rich Wasserman is at Shotgun most Saturday mornings until Noon and will welcome your questions regarding technique, equipment and apparel (it's a winter league so staying warm and dry is important). Fred Harman, Shotgun Committee Chair, is also a source of information and guidance so take a few minutes and investigate this opportunity with one or all of them. If you are interested in carpooling with other WCW team members let one of us know so we can coordinate Squad assignments.

Remember, always check our website for closure announcements, special events and operating hours before you head out to the range. Weather-related closures are not uncommon during the Winter months; high winds, snow, unusually cold temperatures and ice can result in unscheduled range closure.

Happy Holidays Everyone, best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful, happy New Year!

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.

DECEMBER COMING EVENTS

Each Monday – Member's Night shotgun Each Thursday – Indoor Pistol League 3 December - Club board meeting 6 December – First Steps Pistol class 6 December – Rimfire Benchrest Match 7 December - Club Swap Meet 7 Dec – Junior Rifle IERPA match 13 December – ARA Rimfire match 13-14 December – NRA Basic Pistol class 14 Dec – Junior Rifle IERPA match 15 Dec - Shotgun Committee meeting 18 December – New Member Orientation 20 Dec - Centerfire benchrest match 20 December - Home Firearms Safety class 22 December - SSAC meeting 25 December – All closed for Christmas 27 December – Trap Fundamentals 27-28 December - NRA Basic Rifle class 28 December – Rifle/Pistol SP Use Class 28 December - Pistol Special Use range 28 December – Rifle Special Use Range 31 December – Wash. Waterfowl meeting 1 January – All closed for New Year's

SPECIAL USE NO LONGER EXPIRES

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.

Don't forget to sign in at each range you use every time you visit. This way we can find out how busy each range is, and help us plan for future activities.

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!

Fifteen new members signed up for new member orientation in November. 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 <u>info@wcwshootingsports.org</u> 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. Our committees can always use additional input. Can you write? Can you help with marketing or promotion? Can you coach or teach? It takes a variety of skills to keep things going.

HOUSEKEEPING

We are still finding trash left behind on Ranges. Members have had to clean up after others who have left brass, cleaning patches, and other scraps behind. Even broken target support boards have just been dropped in the grass. Our maintenance crew empties the trash cans, but this kind of thing is up to us. The trash cans are there, and the lumber scrap pile is against the back wall on Range 1.

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.

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.

If you notice someone new on the range, say hi. They may not be familiar with our ranges yet, and could use a hand getting safely set up and shooting. We can all coach to some extent, and it helps us learn to be better as well.

Have you heard any of these excuses lately? "I heard..." "Someone told me..." "I thought I knew..." "Other ranges do it..." "I always did it this way..." The range rules are posted, and you can always ask a rangemaster. Don't guess about safety.

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 well before then.

You can find these classes on our calendar at Calendar – WCW Shooting Sports. For more information email learn@wcwshootingsports.org

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.

SWAP MEET

Don't forget our December Swap Meet, next weekend, on Sunday the 7th. Setup is 7:15 am with an 8 am start and the swap meet ends at 11 am. Plan to come early! Tables are for members only. If you have questions, call Ted Hudlow at 425-353-0042.

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 almost 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.

WCW RIMFIRE MATCH FOR NOVEMBER 2025

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

Welcome to newcomers Greg Mosen and Harjeet Singh.

Relay One Expert Division Target One: Keith Wilson placed first with a score of 246 6X. Mike Becwar was second with a score of 246 5X and David Seibert was third at 243 6X. Target Two: Mike Becwar was first with a score of 247 4X, Jason Guo was second at 243 3X, and David Seibert finished third with a score of 241 6X.

Relay Two Sharpshooter Division: Target One. Bryan Schremp placed first with a score of 239 3X. Steven Goodwin placed second with a score of 236 4X, Song Pak was third at 234 5X. Target Two: Jason Pahlman placed first at 239 2X. Song Pak came in second at 237 2X. Bryan Schremp was third at 237 2X.

Relay Three Marksman Division: Target One. Jeff Frankowski was first at 230 4X with Peter Jaszczak second at 227 3X. N.K. finished third at 224 2X. Target two: Jeff Frankowski was first again at 233 2X with Peter Jaszczak second again at 226 2X. Alex Dodd was third 222 0X.

Relay Three Rifleman Division: Target One. Newcomer Harjeet Singh was first at 223 3X with newcomer Greg Mosen in second at 222 3X and David Fuller placed third at 219 0X. Target Two: David Fuller placed first at 225 0X as Greg Mosen came in second at 215 0X and Todd George was third at 210 2X.

The scores are posted under the Events tab on the range website. Contact me if you have any questions about this match.

Matt Daly | Match Director mattd5404@frontier.com

BULLSEYE PISTOL LEAGUE

Our indoor bullseye pistol league starts on Thursday, 4 December, and continues through the end of March 2026. There is room for a few more competitors, so if you want to try something more challenging, come out and see how it works. The first relay starts at 7:00 PM and the second relay at 8:15 PM. Unless you have need (say driving a particularly long distance), we will not be reserving positions for a particular relay. It will be first come, first served. We have 11 positions available per relay. If we need to, we can run a third relay. We will be shooting in the IERPA Postal League again and will try to field 12 teams. The cost for this league will be \$80 per shooter.

This is fired with .22 pistols, one handed, at 50 feet in the clubhouse. If you still think bullseye shooting 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. Come out and improve your pistol shooting through competition.

NOVEMBER 2025 BENCHREST CENTERFIRE MATCH REPORT

There were twenty one contestants in this month's 300-yard benchrest match with seven in the Expert Division and fourteen contestants in the Sharpshooter Division.

The first relay consisted of seven Expert Division shooters and two Marksmanship Division shooters. The second relay consisted of twelve Sharpshooter Division shooters.

Welcome to newcomers Tom Reagan, Jeff Dirks, and Harjeet Singh.

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 resulting in very good scores.

Relay 1 Expert Division:

Target 1: Jeff Locke placed first with a score of 103. Richard Nicol was second at 102. Parker Letson and Bill Rice tied for third with scores of 101.

Target 2: Jeff Locke finished first again with a score of 104. Parker Letson placed second at 102. Ernie Snyder and Pat Farrell tied for third with scores of 101.

Target 3: Jeff Locke once again placed first with a score of 105. Pat Farrell was second at 103. Bill Rice placed third at 102.

Target 4: Jeff Locke for the fourth consecutive target shot a plus one hundred score of 106. Pat Farrell was second with a score of 103. Bill Rice finished third with a score of 101.

Relay 2 Sharpshooter Division:

Target 1: Christian Eckhoff was first with a score of 99. John Lowdon placed second with a score of 98. Newcomer Harjeet Singh and Jason Ingram tied for third with scores of 97.

Target 2: Matt Daly was first with a score of 99. Jason Guo placed second at 98. There was a two way tied for third at 96 between Mark Phelps and Tim Turner.

Target 3: John Lowdon placed first with a score of 100. Matt Daly and Jason Guo tied for second with scores of 99. Mark Phelps and Christian Eckhoff tied for fourth with scores of 94.

Target 4: Jason Guo was first with a score of 98. Matt Daly finished second with a score of 95. Jason Ingram, Mark Phelps, John Lowdon and Tim Turner tied for fourth with scores of 94.

In the Expert Division Jeff Locke was the match winner tieing the all time high score of 418 he set in February increasing his score by one point on each of the four targets!!! Pat Farrell finished second with a score of 407. Bill Rice was third with a score of 402. Six of the seven competitors in the Expert Division had scores of 397 or higher.

In the Sharpshooter Division Jason Guo finished first with a score of 391. Matt Daly was second at 387. John Lowdon placed third with a score of 385. Christian Eckhoff was fourth at 379.

For information on this match contact Matt Daly mattd5404@frontier.



Relay 1



Relay 2

WCW BOARD MEETING MINUTES – NOVEMBER 5, 2025

The regular WCW November board meeting was 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)

Jack Bobin (Director)

John Sutton (Director)

Aaron Morales (Director)

Ajay Rao (Recording Secretary)

Absent board members:

Kevin Ekstrom (Director)

Committee Leads and Facilities Manager present at meeting:

Gabe Shank - Archery

Martin Morehouse - Rifle

Dave Rusko - Handgun

Robert Haverstock - Facility Manager

Absent Committee Leads:

Fred Harmon - Shotgun

7:01 PM Guests:

Patty Wooley - Clubhouse project bid request

1. Door Jambs: - Kids are coming over for junior Olympic qualifiers. Door jambs are not in good order. Door jambs are not symmetrical. 2 options were proposed: - 1. Door jambs are filled-in. 2. Carve out the door jamb, move electrical plugs and

complete the renovation Dave confirmed that this is already planned as part of the ADA work. Timeframe:

- this will be done before February.
- 2. Sink in the men's restroom is leaking: Issue is fixed.
- 3. Fixing up the Deck on the FITA field: Issue was already Fixed, pressure washed, with cone on top.

7:17 PM Joe Maggiora Treasurers Financial Report – Q&A

- ☐ Financial Performance (April 1 October 31, 2025):
- o Treasury increased by 4% over last year.
- o Net income is positive \$12.7K for the year, compared to negative \$52K last year.
- o Dues/Initiation, education, and special events revenue are up.
- o Expenses are up by only \$5K.
- ☐ Finance Committee Meeting (December 2):
- o To discuss 2026 pricing (no dues or range fee increases recommended if possible). No decision in the board meeting was made; employee wage is being worked out and being completed.
- o Last 5 months of FY25-26 were positive \$87K.
- o Deck rebuild final costs are not yet factored in.

☐ Agenda Item - Snohomish Domestic Violence Services Donation:
o Proposal to continue support (last year \$1500 donated).
o Deadline for donations: December 6th.
o Vote: - Motion denied. Martin seconded,
7:30 PM Dave Rusko Ongoing Project Status
☐ Replacement Trap Machines cost estimate
o 2 X Promatic portable trap machines borrowed from another range
o Getting machines at \$2500, trying to get a deal locked-in. Looking to buy 3 X machines .
o Budget for machines upgraded from \$12000 to \$15000.
☐ General Maintenance and Repair Cost Considerations
o Rifle office deck work has been completed
o Electrical signs will be put in
o Pistol range red-zone is completed along with interior paint-work.
o Upgrades to LED light work in the winter
o Red-zone is being expanded to rifle rack in the rifle range.
o Firearms will be at the back and a chain divider will be put in for enhance safety.
□ Club Equipment status/budget requests
o Winter maintenance work – Finalize ADA compliant considerations for restrooms
o Repair eroded brickwork
o Repair replace exterior doors
o Paint interior
o Remodeling kitchen
□ Range 1 winter maintenance work
o Repaint ceasefire lanes
o Repair baffle at west end
o Repair barn door
o Replace upright bases at 100-yard frames
o Install LED lighting
o Enclose rear storage areas housing the competition targets.
□ Shotgun winter maintenance work o Repair exiting trap range lighting
o Repair/paint benches and shotgun racks
o Solicit bids for central heat/air
o Solicit bids for certifal fleatyall o Solicit bids to install LED lighting on trap ranges.
□ New Tuff Shed to replace the Rust Shack
o Metal structure in the Range 2: - Replacement Tuff shed (10x20) needs to be built, delivered + installed -
\$12000+tax
o Needs to be built before end of Dec 2025.
o No permit needed for anything lesser than 400 sq ft, there is no additional slab needed.
o Motion: - Seconded by Joe, All approved. Motion passed.
□ Policy Updates
o To be continued in the next board meeting.
🛘 YoY 2021-2025 (Data is for 1 Jan to 5 Nov for each year) Range Fee income comparison
7:50 PM Committee Chair Reports
Governance
☐ Filling open position for Justin Kisle: - 2 interests received so far.
☐ Teller elections are for next year. However, Mark Nishimura and Jeff Hamre are 2 potentials proposed.
Shooting Sports Advisory
☐ Washington Sportsman Show cancellation - Dave

- o Dave proposed that we cancel it since we may not generate customers or revenue. Budget was approved previously. It now stands rescinded/cancelled.
- o Motion: Cancelled, Jack Bobin seconded, motion passed.
- ☐ NRA Concealed Carry Class status Martin
- o This is now on the calendar and instructors are working on it. Students are also lined up; this may be scheduled for Sunday evening on Range 3. Details and calendars will be updated once confirmed. Scheduled for 29 Nov.

☐ Facility Rental updates - Martin

o Rental Request received in the month of Oct 2025: The board had previously advised an Air Gun Competitor requesting after-hours access (7-9 PM, 3 nights/week) to become a member for better value and club liability coverage, as an alternative to paying \$45 for a dedicated escort. Martin was going to discuss options with the competitor and present the outcome in November board meeting on this. o Option discussed was for leasing the range for Airgun competitor on Saturday/Sunday and Wednesday. Open question – Do we need to get into a lease? Utilizing the instructor to coach WCW members has been factored out as an option.

o Motion: - Not passed, seconded - John Sutton.

☐ Club Owned Shotgun Assets – Policy regarding usage

o Inventory of shotgun is in the process; Idea was proposed to engrave the Shotgun as 'Property of WCW' but would present challenges to transfer if there was a proposal to sell them later. Potential option of engraving the stock was also proposed.

Conduct

□ Violations at the range – Notification to the defaulters is being sent out. There have been instances using range 1 with no special-use permit. They have been reprimanded in writing, special use is not being cancelled at the moment.

8:15 PM Jack

□ Update on any Marketing or fundraising/sponsorship activities: - There is a plan to initiate email campaigns and marketing campaigns. When there is a reach-back and level of interest shown, Jack will filter them to follow-through.

8:30 PM Adjourn

Respectfully submitted by Ajay Rao, Recording Secretary.

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