

# THE **SPORTSMAN** NEWSLETTER

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## President's Message

Yesterday, the Seattle Seahawks completed their improbable 2025 run to Super Bowl LX, and what an incredible season this has been! They have clearly demonstrated that team sports, especially Football, require selfless, determined and fully dedicated Players that will put personal stats and accomplishments aside for the betterment of the team. We've experienced Seahawk Superstars in the recent past who often play more for themselves, and the compensation they feel they have earned, rather than accept unselfish goals that support the team's purpose and performance.

At WCW we have a remarkable opportunity to try and capture some of that team-sport magic provided our members recognize that it takes time and effort from all of us to make this Club beneficial, financially successful and family friendly. Unlike many other Sporting activities, the Shooting Sports enable multi-generational family participation. Grandma and Grandpa can become actively involved and even compete with their kids and grandkids in multiple disciplines as they share common interests and goals. Bottom line, we need your help to make this a reality. We need to Train more people interested in leading formal Firearm and Archery Classes for our kids and our adult members interested in exploring other opportunities available here at the Club. We Also need Coaches who will support the Trainers and provide one-on-one firing line guidance. If you can dedicate just one day a month to assisting us in this effort you will be making an invaluable

contribution to the Club. We are expanding our Basic Training opportunities with new intermediate and advanced classes so we can offer meaningful programs that develop useful skill sets for our members and the Public alike. But, again, we need your help to get there. To find out more please go to [learn@wcwshootingsports.org](mailto:learn@wcwshootingsports.org).

**Our Annual Members Meeting is coming up April 13, 2026.** Please mark this date on your Calendar and plan to attend. We will give you a full financial report on our Club, data that shows where our Shooting Disciplines rank in order of participation and profitability, our membership status as related to each shooting category, our Budget for the current 2026-2027 year and the improvements we have scheduled for this period. We have a lot to cover but out of respect for our members' time we keep our meetings limited to 60-90 minutes.

Tax Season will soon be here and that usually includes planning for the following year, so with that in mind, we want to remind you that our 501.c.3 Tax status allows you to **make Tax Deductible donations to WCW**. Additional details are generally available in our monthly Newsletters but never hesitate to contact our Board Members if you want to speak to us in real time. As I mentioned last month, we are putting a lot of effort into our Youth Programs. At our January 2026 Members Meeting we shared our plan for Youth participation in each Shooting Discipline, including Archery and Air Gun. We will need adult volunteers and additional revenue to

support these programs so consider donating what you can (time, money or both to ensure their success.

**This month we are launching our Concealed Carry Handgun Course** for those who are considering the legal and moral responsibility associated with carrying a firearm for self-defense. Concealed Carry requires a different skill set, so this is a great place to start that development. This Class includes rapid fire drills that illustrate how effective you are, or are not, under mild duress. Check the Club Calendar for details.

**The Continental Shotgun League Shoot** hosted by our Club is scheduled for February 22 and starting time is 9:00 am. **All Active WCW Club Members are welcome and strongly encouraged to participate.** The cost is \$42 for 4 rounds (100 targets) of two-shot Continental Trap. Ladies and Juniors can opt to shoot two rounds (50) targets at a reduced cost. If you want to experience a competitive shooting event, with no strings attached, come out and shoot with us. For those of you who shoot shotgun after the sun goes down, our new lights have been installed, and the improvement is dramatic making shooting after dark a rewarding experience and a lot of fun.

**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.

## 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 helps us know how busy each range is, and help us plan for future activities.

## FEBRUARY COMING EVENTS

Sundays, Thursdays – Air Gun practice  
Each Thursday – Indoor Pistol League  
1 February – NRA Instructor classes  
1 February – Junior Rifle IERPA match  
2 February – African Hunting presentation  
2, 16 February – Member's Night shotgun  
4 February – Club board meeting  
7-8 Feb – Junior Olympics Rifle Qualifier  
7 February – First Steps Pistol class  
7 February – Rimfire Benchrest Match  
8 February – New Member Orientation  
14 February – ARA Rimfire match  
14 February – First Steps shotgun class  
14-15 February – NRA Basic Pistol class  
15 February – Junior Rifle IERPA match  
16 Feb – Shotgun Committee meeting  
21 Feb – Centerfire benchrest match  
21 February – USCCA pistol class  
22 Feb – Continental shotgun shoot  
22 Feb – Junior Rifle IERPA match  
22 February – Rifle/Pistol SP Use Class  
22 February – Pistol Special Use range  
22 February – Rifle Special Use Range  
22 February – WCW Hunter meeting  
23 February – SSAC meeting  
26 February – New Member Orientation  
28 February - NRA First Steps Rifle class  
28 February – Trap Fundamentals

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

Twenty-five new members signed up for new member orientation in January. Glad to see you have 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](mailto:info@wcwshootingsports.org) for more information.

## 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.

We didn't raise our rates this year, and our individual membership still costs only \$297.00, with the family membership at 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/>

## 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.

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](mailto:secretary@wcwshootingsports.org).

## 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. Notice when someone shows up on the range; they may need help getting started, or you may learn something from them! 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."

## ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A FIREARMS CLASS?

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 now have First Steps Beginning Shotgun, and offer a monthly NRA First Steps Pistol orientation class. NRA First Steps Rifle is coming this month, too. For more information email [learn@wcwshootingsports.org](mailto:learn@wcwshootingsports.org)

### We need more instructors!

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

You can find these classes on our calendar at [Calendar – WCW Shooting Sports](#). For more information email [learn@wcwshootingsports.org](mailto:learn@wcwshootingsports.org)

## 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](mailto:wcwhunters@gmail.com) for more details.

## 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.

## WE NEED INSTRUCTORS

You may have noticed that we are planning and scheduling several new classes. To do this, we need more instructors. We all know something about shooting, why not get some training on ways to pass on that knowledge to new shooters?

We conduct NRA Instructor training twice a year, and our next one is in June. The classes teach you how to use your shooting knowledge and effectively pass it on to students. We also have an apprentice system so that new instructors can start by helping experienced instructors in their classes.

Instructors also need to have taken the NRA Basic course in their chosen discipline. We offer these classes almost every month.

If you need more information, contact us at [info@wcwshootingsports.org](mailto:info@wcwshootingsports.org)

## JUNIOR RIFLE AT THE PAUL BUNYAN ICICLE MATCH

Coaches Mike Huck and John Woolley recently took 6 WCW Junior Rifle Team members to the Icicle Match at Paul Bunyan in Puyallup.

Zech, Cameron, Simon, and Jackson all did well especially since it was the first match for Simon and Jackson.

Piper took 6th place and Jacqueline took 2nd place.

This is an annual match held on the first Saturday in January. There were 25 competitors this year, we entered three of our juniors last year.



## WCW RIMFIRE MATCH FOR JANUARY 2026

There were 28 contestants in this month's match with Eleven competitors in the Expert Division, thirteen in the Sharpshooter Division, seven in the Marksman Division and one in the Rifleman Division. The wind conditions were very calm which led to some exceptional scores.

On the first target nine of the ten competitors shot scores of 240 or higher. On the second target nine of the ten competitors again shot targets of 240 or higher.

Relay One Expert Division Target One: Don Smith placed first with a score of 247 8X. Keith Wilson finished second at 247 5X and Kathryn Koehler placed third at 246 10X. Target Two: Ernie Snyder placed first with a score of 243 2X. Keith Wilson and Don Smith tied for second with scores of 242 5X.

Relay Two Sharpshooter Division: Target One. Bruce Baille was first at 243 2X with Alex Powell in second at 240 3X. Bryan Schremp was third at 239 2X and Dave Johnson placed fourth at 238 4X. Target

Two: Bryan Schremp placed first at 243 4X with Rick McGuire in second at 242 0X. Bruce Baille was third at 240 1X and Steven Goodwin placed fourth 238 0X.

Relay Three Marksman Target One. Steve Lee was first at 234 2X with Alex Dodd in second at 233 3X. Aaron Sporseen was third at 233 1X. Target Two: David Fuller placed first at 236 2X with Steve Lee in second at 235 3X. Peter Jasczak was third at 226 4X.

Relay Three Rifleman Division: There was only one competitor in this 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

Our indoor bullseye pistol league is well under way, and continues through the end of March 2026. We have room for a few more competitors, so if you want to try something more challenging, come out and see how it works. We changed our times to make room for more shooters, we now start at 6:15, with the second relay at 7:30, first come, first served. If we need to, we can run a third relay. We are be shooting in the IERPA Postal League again and would like to field 12 teams. The cost for this league is \$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.

## SHOTGUN UPDATE

The month of January has been a good one for the Shotgun Range. We are happy to have Gary take over the Shotgun Rangemaster position. With this change, Briley has taken over the 5-Stand position, and these changes have been well received.

After long discussions about improvements to the range, we have been able to upgrade the lights on the Trap Field and 5-Stand to LED overhead spotlights. These have made an amazing improvement. There are no shadows and the brightness makes shooting better than daylight at times. If you haven't come out to shoot in the evenings, you will be pleasantly surprised with the upgrade. We are also in the process of upgrading some of the trap on 5-Stand. These traps have served us well for many years, but they are getting old and we are working with a vendor to replace them with newer traps to improve reliability and types of throws. Tim Lade has been working on this to insure that our 5-Stand is challenging and fun.

We have been running a Trap Doubles practice on Saturday Mornings from 10am till noon. This is open to members and public shooters. Ed Munson has been mentoring the shooters and we have seen a great increase in Doubles shooting. Ed has been shooting amazing scores with a Remington 870 pump shotguns. This is a great opportunity to come shoot one of the 3 competition formats of PITA and ATA competition. Pump, O/U or Semiautomatic shotguns work well for this. We are building a nice community of shooters who come and start their weekend with a few rounds of Doubles and then slide over to shoot Trap, Continental or 5-Stand. Pick up a Doubles card and come join us in the fun.

We will be hosting the Continental League round at Kenmore on February 22nd. We are looking for 12 volunteers to score, sweep up hulls and help load traps during the shoot. Please reach out to [shotgun@wcwshootingsports.org](mailto:shotgun@wcwshootingsports.org) if you would like to be a part of this. This is an opportunity to see some of the Northwest's best Continental shooters, including some of our members and learn more about Continental shooting.

We invite everyone to come and check out the Shotgun Range. It is a great sport, where anyone can join in and find success, regardless of age or strength.

## 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.

## IN MEMORIAM

After declining health, Bud Hyett, member #709, has passed away. Bud was a long-time benchrest shooter and member. He recently made several donations in support of our junior rifle program.

His funeral service will be held on February 21st at the Marysville Masonic Lodge, 419 Columbia Avenue, Marysville, WA. Visitation will begin at 9:00 am, followed by the service at 10:00 am, with refreshments served afterward.

## ARA 2025 SEASON RECAP

As we close out another successful year of ARA shooting in Washington State, we want to take a moment to recognize what has been an outstanding season for both our marksmen and our club. This marks our third year hosting ARA events at WCW, and in 2025 we successfully ran a full schedule of 12 matches—an achievement that reflects the dedication and passion of everyone involved.

Washington continues to prove that it is home to some of the best rimfire shooters in the country. Building on last year's momentum, highlighted by David Konkle's National Championship win in the Factory Outdoor Aggregate, our shooters once again delivered at the highest levels of competition. This year, Harvey Waldron III—our Washington State Unlimited Outdoor Champion—finished an impressive 8th place nationally, with Mark Huber close behind in 18th in the unlimited aggregate division and 16th in the Combined Unlimited and Factory category.

Carson Mead, our Jr Unlimited Aggregate competitor finishing in 2nd place nationally after a 1st place finish in 2024

Why is this significant? Nationally there are 1060 Unlimited and 1419 Factory Competitors.

We are especially proud of our own Bryan Schremp, who ranked 5th nationally in the Factory Outdoor Aggregate. Congratulations are also well deserved for Jeff Kalina, David Konkle, Pat Beireis, and Chris Walker, all of whom finished in the top 20 nationally in that same category.

At the state level, Harvey Waldron III secured the Unlimited Outdoor title for the third consecutive year, with Mark Huber and TAQ earning second and third place honors. In Factory Outdoor, Pat Beireis claimed a hard-earned first place after a phenomenal season, followed by Kevin Watson in second and Chris Walker in third.

None of this would be possible without the tireless work behind the scenes. On behalf of the entire club, we extend a sincere thank you to our scoring team—Mathew Daly and Kevin Kellogg—who volunteered their time at every match and tournament hosted at WCW this year.

In 2026, we are expanding again. Coordinating with other ARA Clubs in WA State we will also be hosting an ARA area Tournament in addition to the Washington State Tournament.

Thank you to all competitors, volunteers, and supporters who made this season such a success. We look forward to building on this momentum and continuing to raise the bar in the year ahead.

Sincerely,

WCW ARA Team / Talal, Harvey and Mark



## JANUARY 2026 BENCHREST CENTERFIRE MATCH REPORT

There were twenty four contestants in this month's 300-yard benchrest match with twelve in both the Expert Division and Sharpshooter Division.

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

Welcome to newcomers Ben Tate, Loren Boyd, Justin Simons, and Nathan Hood.

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 very common with the temperature at about 30 degrees.

**Relay 1 Expert Division:**

Target 1: Jeff Locke was first with a score of 104. Kahn Nguyen and Ernie Snyder tied for second place with scores of 102. P.K. finished fourth with a score of 101.

Target 2: Jeff Locke finished first with a score of 105. Teresa Mattingly was second with a score of 103. Ken O'Sage and Kahn Nguyen tied for third at 102.

Target 3: Kahn Nguyen was first with a score of 103. Jeff Locke and Teresa Mattingly tied for second with scores of 102. Ernie Snyder placed fourth with a score of 101.

Target 4: Jeff Locke was first with a score of 103. Teresa Mattingly, Kahn Nguyen, and P.K. tied for second with scores of 101.

**Relay 2 Sharpshooter Division:**

Target 1: Ben Fissell was first with a score of 98. Loren Boyd finished second at 97. Jason Ingram and Tim Turner tied for third with scores of 96.

Target 2: Loren Boyd placed first with a score of 102. Ben Fissell and Jason Ingram tied for second with scores of 101. Peter Jasczak was fourth with a score of 98.

Target 3: Ben Fissell placed first with a score of 104. Loren Boyd was second at 100. Peter Jasczak and Christian Eckhoff tied for third with scores of 98.

Target 4: Ben Fissell placed first with a score of 103. Loren Boyd was second at 99. Jason Ingram placed third with a score of 97. Fourth went to Justin Simon at 96.

In the Expert Division Jeff Locke was the match winner with a score of 414. Kahn Nguyen finished second with a score of 408. Teresa Mattingly was third with a score of 404. P.K. finished fourth with a score of 401.

In the Sharpshooter Division Ben Fissell finished first with a score of 406. Loren Boyd was second at 398. Jason Ingram placed third with a score of 390. Peter Jasczak finished fourth with a score of 383.

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



Expert Division



Sharpshooter Division



Jason Ingram, winner of the 2025 Sharpshooter Division.

## WCW BOARD MEETING MINUTES – JANUARY 7, 2026

### 7:00PM: Call to Order and Roll Call

#### Present Members:

Scott Ray (President)  
Dave Rusko (Vice President)  
Martin Morehouse (Corresponding Secretary)  
Aaron Morales (Director)  
Kevin Ekstrom (Director)  
Chad Cechini (Director)  
Ajay Rao (Recording Secretary)  
Jack Bobin (Director)  
John Sutton (Director)

#### Absent Board Members:

Joe Maggiora (Treasurer)

#### Committee Leads and Facilities Manager Present:

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

### 7:05 PM: Guests

No guests attended.

### 7:15 PM: Old Business

2026 Planning and Near-term Goals Progress Report  
Events and Promotional Activities – Scheduling, Leadership, and Membership Growth Targets  
Focus on expanding classroom pursuits in 2026, as this approach has been successful  
Key priorities: CCW classes, rifle, pistol, and air gun classes  
Large events are off the table; classroom schedule expansion will be the primary focus  
This strategy will also increase revenue

#### Youth Sports

Priority for 2026 across all disciplines

Club Owned Shotgun Assets – Usage Policy  
Robert and Dave are developing the policy  
Currently on hold until new range master settles in and becomes acclimated  
Initial plan includes:  
Cleaning and inventory of shotguns  
Marking shotguns as WCW property on butt plates  
Allowing identified coaches to operate trap machines and lend shotguns from the safe  
Dave confirmed this will be investigated in the near future

## Bobcat 3400 (UTV

Currently non-functional and requires repair or replacement

Repair estimate: approximately \$21,000 (deemed not feasible

No decision made on repair versus replacement

## 7:30 PM: Treasurer's Financial Report

Scott Ray substituting for Joe Maggiora

Key Financial Highlights:

Year-to-date net income: positive \$1.6K (compared to negative \$3K in prior year

Final net income will change after approximately \$5K in Morgan Stanley interest income for December is recorded (after January 14

Organization used approximately \$60K from cash bank accounts, primarily for inventory increases

Overall Treasury bottom line improved by 1.7% over prior year

Finance Committee Recommendations:

No increase in dues or range fees for 2026

Audit Committee scheduled to meet before January 14 Member meeting to review final annual financial reports

Treasurer Position:

Current treasurer stepping down at April annual meeting

Need to identify replacement soon due to position's learning curve

Scott emphasized urgency in filling position and investigating contracting companies due to role intensity

## 7:40 PM: Maintenance Manager Report

Dave Rusko

Hiring Update:

Range master hiring currently in progress

Role will be flexible for use at any of the ranges

Range Improvements and Equipment:

FY 2026-27 budget planning must be completed before end of April

Detailed discussion planned during budget planning process

Dave identified several projects for budget consideration

New Training Classes:

First steps rifle classes already scheduled by Martin

Defensive pistol classes starting in February

Air gun classes being planned with 4-H

Expected to create new constant revenue streams

## 7:55 PM: Committee Chair Reports

Governance – nothing to report.

Finance: Reference Joe M email dated January 4, 2026

Audit: Paul Kalman (Chair has submitted his resignation

Teller and Conduct: No major updates

Shooting Sports Advisory

Shotgun Lighting Project:

Completed within budget and planned timeline

**4-H Club Participation:**

Youth programs and air rifle program to continue in 2026.

Open question: whether to open air rifle program to public (no decision made)

**Martin Morehouse Updates**

**Youth Rifle Donation:**

Member offering to donate 3 Martini target rifles

Martin will inspect rifles to ensure functionality before accepting donation

**Suddaby Safaris:**

Board has no objection to posting flyers for presentation.

**8:15 PM: Adjourn**

Motion made by Scott, seconded by Dave.

**WCW QUARTERLY MEMBERS MEETING, JANUARY 2026**

**JANUARY 7, 2026**

**7:02 PM: Scott Ray called the meeting to order.**

**Board Members Present:**

Scott Ray (President)

Dave Rusko (Vice President)

Martin Morehouse (Corresponding Secretary)

Joe Maggiora (Treasurer)

Gabe Shank (Director)

Kevin Ekstrom (Director)

Jack Bobin (Director)

John Sutton (Director)

**Excused Board Members**

Ajay Rao (Recording Secretary)

Aaron Morales (Director)

Chad Cechini (Director)

**Committee Leads and Facilities Manager Present:**

Martin Morehouse – Rifle

Dave Rusko – Handgun

Robert Haverstock – Facility Manager

Reading of previous board meeting minutes: Scott Ray moved to waive reading of the minutes, Dave Rusko seconded. Vote was in favor.

**Attendance** 12 members

**Old Business**

2026 Planning and Near-term Goals Progress Report

Club membership – 1509 memberships, 911 individual, 598 family. This includes 48 life members and 5 frozen (paused memberships).

Discussion of membership growth and plans. Classes planned, instructors needed.

Youth Sports - Priority for 2026 across all disciplines, hope to build youth teams.

Website will be improved soon.

Badge process is being improved.

Other physical improvements planned and in process.

We are looking for a new treasurer, Joe Maggiora will be leaving the position in April.

### **Treasurer's Financial Report**

Working on a budget for the coming year, finalizing in March.

Tony Maggiora will chair the audit committee, Paul Kalman is leaving.

No increase in dues or range fees for 2026

### **Dave Rusko VP Report**

Focus on youth programs.

New webpage presentation, Dave showed a preview at the meeting.

New badges will be issued at our new member meetings.

Rifle office deck is completed, maintenance plan for it is set.

Eagle Scout bench and rack refurbishment project at shotgun was completed in November.

Ceasefire line repainting completed on Range 3. Ceasefire line expansion and repainting completed on Range 2.

New LED lighting at shotgun, work was done in three days.

Upcoming 2026 projects:

Trap machines at 5-stand.

Archery targets on the flat range.

Maintenance and storage shed replacement.

Archery storage building, to replace failing containers.

Possible replacement of the Range 2 back wall, pending budget determination.

### **Committee Chair Reports**

Governance: No updates.

Teller and Conduct: No updates.

Shooting Sports Advisory:

Expanded training classes. NRA First Steps Rifle and USCCA Defensive Pistol and Legal Use of Force classes added to the club calendar.

Monroe 4-H Youth Archery partnership development in progress. Opportunity to extend to WCW members in planning stages.

Airgun committee now established, developing their program.

Highpower matches for 2026 are scheduled; CMP 12 Apr, 10 May, 21 Jun, NRA 19 Jul, 16 Aug, 20 Sep.

Member discussion of grants, donations, other sources of income. We need volunteers to work on this project.

### **8:00 PM: Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn made by George Smith, seconded by Dave Rusko. Passed by acclamation.

Minutes submitted by Martin Morehouse, Corresponding Secretary.

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