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## President's Message

We are about to celebrate our nation's 250th anniversary. The first nation to test humankind's ability to self-govern and guarantee individual rights and liberties, not from government, but from God Almighty. It hasn't always been smooth sailing, nor should we expect it to be, as we are all imperfect human beings.

As I reflect on my 74 years as a citizen of these United States, I realize that there has never been a time when, as a nation, we didn't face a threat to our existence or deal with ideological conflicts within our own borders. We consider the post WWII era as one of the best times to live in this country and in many ways it was, but my earliest memories in the 1950's recall shopping with my parents for personal Bomb Shelters, regular Duck and Cover Drills in School, frequent alarm/evacuation Siren drills that lasted long enough to make you wonder if it really was just a drill. The Red Menace was a very real threat to our survival in those days, and political witch hunts were carefully orchestrated for TV audiences to instill fear and paranoia. In the 1960's the assassination of The Kennedy's and MLK resulted in the non-stop attacks on our Second Amendment. The Vietnam War was used to divide us into two groups, one who believed serving their country was honorable and responsible, the other who villainized the Government and anyone who served in our military, especially in the jungles of Vietnam. It was, as I recall, a very troubling period and the anti-war demonstrations and social unrest made

life uncomfortable and difficult for most of us at the time.

In the 70's we went a little wild. The war in Vietnam ended badly, The Watergate scandal forced President Nixon to resign, The Sexual Revolution was in full bloom, bellbottom hip hugger pants, double knit leisure suits with extremely wide lapels, floral rayon shirts with incredibly long and wide collars, Afro's, facial hair and everyday apparel that became so strange as to be considered juvenile and clownish. Yet it was a time filled with gas shortages, social upheaval and revolutionary narratives and violence. Our domestic manufacturing capacities were being dismantled and shipped overseas while inflation drove escalating home, food and automobile prices.

The 1980's were very challenging economically as persistently high interest rates and unemployment rates made raising a family very difficult. 12-18% mortgage interest rates were all too common making home ownership elusive for many young couples. Yet, we witnessed the break-up of the Soviet Union and saw our national pride restored as conservative values took hold to counter the liberal mindset. My kids think back very fondly to this period but despite that, my youngest daughter was convinced she wouldn't live long enough to raise her own family. During the decade we were bombarded with reports of potential nuclear war, environmental contamination from energy production, especially nuclear, a potential ice age, deadly viruses from outer space, a

catastrophic meteor collision, the list goes on. Yet we all survived and she has two kids and just celebrated her 50th birthday.

The 1990's, 2000's, 2010's and now the 2020's have had and do have an element of good and bad that makes life tough but well worth living. Every generation faces its own set of challenges, and every decade contains uncomfortable realities that must be dealt with and conquered. We are constantly in a state of evolutionary and revolutionary change, and we must do our best to navigate those troubled waters so we can come out better than we began. Regardless, we live in the greatest country the modern world has produced, and we enjoy a level of freedom and prosperity no other nation has ever achieved. We must be determined and dedicated to saving our God-given rights and individual liberties to ensure this nation survives to celebrate its 300th anniversary.

One of the greatest Presidents our nation produced summed up our national dedication in one of the most eloquent speeches ever delivered. It's timeless concepts perfectly encapsulate the sacrifice, the American dream and our responsibility to value and protect what so many before us sacrificed to create and defend.

Delivered at the dedication of the Soldiers' National Cemetery at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

Four score and seven years ago our Fathers brought forth, on this continent, a new nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battle-field of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field, as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who

struggled here, have consecrated it, far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us, that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave their last full measure of devotion, that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain, that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

Abraham Lincoln, November 19, 1863

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

Seven new members signed up for new member orientation in June. We are glad to have you join us!

Did you join us for archery, shotgun, rifle, pistol, or some combination? 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.

## WCW MEMBERSHIP BADGES

New Member badges will now be issued at the completion of New Member Orientation. All renewal badges will now be able to be picked up at the Range Starting July 6th. No more waiting for the mailman.

Email [membership@wcwshootingsports.org](mailto:membership@wcwshootingsports.org) for any questions.

## JULY COMING EVENTS

Mondays – Member's Night shotgun  
Tuesdays – Pistol Special Use night  
Thursdays – Air Gun practice  
Thursdays – Bullseye Pistol  
1 July – Club board meeting  
4 July – First Steps Pistol class  
4 July – Rimfire Benchrest Match  
5 July – First Steps shotgun class  
8 July – Quarterly member's meeting  
9 July – New Member Orientation  
11 July – USCCA Pistol Class  
11 July – ARA Rimfire Match  
12 July – Home Firearm Safety class  
18 July – Centerfire benchrest match  
19 July – NRA Highpower Match  
19 July – New Member Orientation  
20 July – Shotgun Committee meeting  
24 July – Pistol Committee meeting  
25 July – WCW Hunter meeting  
25 July – Trap Fundamentals  
25-26 July – Proj. Appleseed 25m Clinic  
26 July – Rifle/Pistol SP Use Class  
26 July – Pistol Special Use range  
26 July – Archery Special Use Class  
27 July – Rifle Committee Meeting  
29 July – SSAC meeting  
29 July – Washington Waterfowl Meeting

## WCW BLACKPOWDER GROUP

We have a Blackpowder Shooter's group getting started, for those who are interested in shooting with traditional or modern blackpowder firearms. Check the calendar for our next 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, 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/>

## GARAND ORIENTATION

We will hold an Introduction to the M1 Garand class on 9 August. We will cover loading and use of the M1, shooting, and care and cleaning. Learn how to use the club's M1's! Or bring your own M1 and get started with it.

Find signup information on our calendar on August 9<sup>th</sup>, the class is open to members, and guests for the usual range fee. Ammunition is available for sale if required.

## 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.

## WE HAVE FIREARMS CLASSES!

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 on the calendar as well. 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 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](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 are open to 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.

At our June meeting 9 people attended, both members and non-members. After the meeting, most of us set up on the range for some shooting in the nice weather. Check in to our next meeting, and learn more about hunting in Washington.

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.

### 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 SAFETY REMINDER

Have you seen someone on the range having safety problems? Were you able to help them, or alert others to help them? All of us have eyes and ears, and need to stay aware of what is going on around us. If you see a range rule violation, especially a safety violation, let people know, let a rangemaster know, or even help the unsafe shooter correct the problem on the spot. We all need reminders at times. All of us together keep things safe, and more eyes are better.

Remember, when you walk by a standard not being observed, you just set another standard.

## GET TO BE A BETTER SHOT

Everyone would like to be a better shot, whether in archery, shotgun, rifle, or pistol.

Our classes can get you started, but competition can move you beyond that start.

Shotgun has events and matches to score your progress, like our recent Continental League.

Our pistol spring/summer league still has room for more shooters, on Thursdays.

The rifle highpower season has started, with the next CMP Games match on 21 June. This is a good way to get off the bench and improve your skills. And don't forget our almost weekly smallbore and benchrest matches.

Check the calendar, and try something new!

## COMMITTEE OPPORTUNITIES

Would you like to get involved, and make things better or make things happen? We have projects that need input from more members. Our committees work on improving our ranges and activities and need more hands and skills to make things work. We have a monthly shooting sports committee meeting on the last Monday of the month, or you can find out more at

[info@wcvshootingssports.org](mailto:info@wcvshootingssports.org)

## USCCA BASIC DEFENSIVE PISTOL CLASS

We are now able to offer the USCCA Basic Defensive Pistol class here at WCW. It is on the calendar for the first Sunday of every month, and offers:

Self-Defense Firearms Basics

Shooting Fundamentals

Gear and Gadgets

The Legal Use of Force

Basic and Advanced Skills

See our calendar for more information or to sign up.

## AIR RIFLE OPPORTUNITIES

Air Rifle Field Target Shooting

For some of the best fun behind the trigger try a local Field Target match with your air rifle. You can practice on paper targets in the Clubhouse on Thursdays from 10 am to 1 pm. (Please text Christian 425-463-5288 before your first visit so I can brief you on rules which support your Special Use permit)

Where: Tacoma Rifle and Revolver Club. Info is on the club's website.

When: Fourth Saturday April - September

What: A challenging, super fun shooting game where the objective is to hit a 3/8 to 2 inch "kill zone" on reactive metal targets (mostly animal shapes) placed at various distances between 10 and 55 yards, either on the airgun range or in the woods next to the range. Shooters can sit on a cushion or low seat.

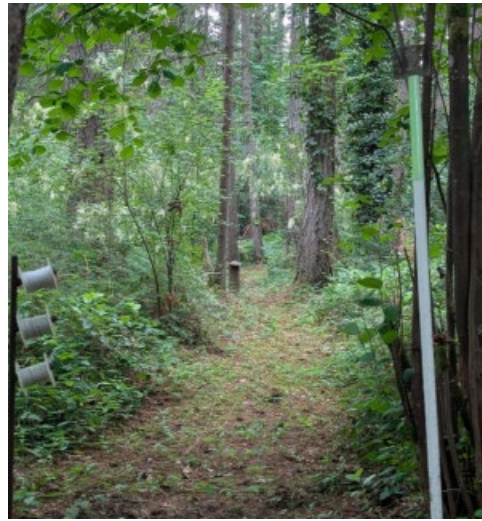
They are allowed to use shooting sticks but no more than two legs may touch the ground. There are 9 lanes, each with three targets at low (10-20), medium (20-30), far (30-55 yards) distance. Pellets passing cleanly through the kill zone hit a pedal behind the metal silhouette that triggers the silhouette to fall back. Each hit earns one

point. Each target is shot twice for a maximum of 6 points per lane,  $9 \times 6 = 54$  points total. An additional lane is shot offhand standing at reactive animal silhouettes, about 15 yards distance. Six shots can earn six points. Max total score for 10 lanes is 60 points.

Equipment: A scoped air rifle of any kind not exceeding 20 ft-lbs of energy. Cal 177 is best. Scopes set at 16x magnification max.

What else: There is ample time available for sight-in. During the trial, shooters cycle through the ten lanes in teams of two: while one is shooting, the other records results and may help resetting targets by pulling on strings connected to targets. Shooters should come prepared with a range card for their rifle that matches target distances with holdover. Target distances are ranged with the rifle's scope. That's why you see those big wheels attached to scope parallax knobs.

Fee is \$10. Events have space available for new shooters. The match director is Dave Benson who maintains and sets up targets, a labor requiring true passion for the sport.



Three targets are hidden downrange on this lane.



Arguably the hardest lane for every shooter – off-hand at 15 yard targets.



This shooter uses his left knee to support his rifle.

## WCW RIMFIRE MATCH FOR JUNE 2026

There were 36 contestants in this month's match with twelve competitors in the Expert Division, fourteen in the Sharpshooter Division, eight in the Marksman Division and two in the Rifleman Division. Welcome to newcomer Anthony Du.

Relay One Expert Division Target One: Scott Price placed first with a score of 246 3X. Keith Wilson finished second at 245 6X. Steve Dunning placed third at 243 5X and Fred Zingleman was fourth at 243 2X Target Two: Keith Wilson placed first with a score of 244 9X with Kevin Kellogg in second 243 3X. Mike Becwar placed third with a score of 241 3X and David Seibert was fourth at 240 5X.

Relay Two Sharpshooter Division: Target One. Yong Choi was first with a score of 240 4X. Greg Mosen came in second at 240 3X. Barry Johnson placed third at 239 0X and Bryan Schremp fourth at 238 3X. Target Two: Bruce Bailee placed first at 246 4X with Barry Johnson second at 239 3X. Greg Mosen placed third at 239 1X and Bryan Schremp placed fourth with a score of 237 3X.

Relay Three Marksman Division: Target One. Dong Lee was first at 240 5X with Alex Dodd second at 238 6X. Matt Petroske was third at 234 3X. Target two. Dong Lee placed first again at 242 2X and Alex Dodd second again at 239 1X. David Fuller was third 229 3X.

Relay Three Rifleman Division: Target One. Jose Hernandez was first at 224 3X with newcomer Anthony Du in second at 215 1X. Target Two: Jose Hernandez placed first again at 220 1X with Anthony Du in second again 217 2X.

Dong Lee and Alex Dodd were promoted to the Sharpshooter Division.

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

Contact me if you have any questions about this match.

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## BULLSEYE PISTOL LEAGUE

Our outdoor pistol league is well under way on Thursdays on Range 3. This is our normal spring/summer 'run what ya brung', rimfire or centerfire league. It will be a re-entry score with the best 10 scores for record. Only one relay that kicks off at 7:00 PM. Cost is \$60. After 14 weeks we will reset for the .22 only Summer/Fall league. The weather is mostly better now, and we have more light, there's no reason not to give it a try.

We have room on the line for you, come out and improve your pistol shooting through competition.

## CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM GAMES HIGHPOWER MATCH

We held our third CMP Games match of the year on 21 June, Father's Day. Four shooters competed this time, with the usual 20 rounds in prone slow fire, then ten rounds rapid fire from standing to prone with a reload in 80 seconds, ten rounds rapid fire standing to sitting with a reload in 70 seconds, and finishing with ten rounds slow fire offhand in ten minutes.

Robert Shuey took the high score of 468-7X with an AR. Milt Schneider was back with his Swedish Mauser at 369-1X. Josh Jordan scored 440-5X with his M1 Garand, and qualified for a Bronze Garand pin. Our new shooter was Chris Brown, using a DS-15, a Washington state compliant AR variant with a blind magazine. He managed to work through the reload stages, and turned in a score of 352-0X.

In July, we shift over to our NRA Highpower matches, done in the same pattern, but starting with the offhand match and finishing with slow fire prone. Our July match is on the 19<sup>th</sup>, come out and see how you can do! Contact me at [secretary@wcwshootingsports.org](mailto:secretary@wcwshootingsports.org) for more information.

## FIREARMS EDUCATION NEWS

We have our first USCCA Basic Defensive Pistol and Legal Use of Force class coming up soon, on 11 July. There is still space available if you have been looking for a pistol class with a little bit more to offer. Our other classes are as active as ever and we have more coming, in rifle, pistol, and shotgun. What do you want to try next?

## BLACKPOWDER INTEREST GROUP

We are pleased to announce the formation of a new interest group, one dedicated to muzzle loading and breech loading arms primarily intended for use with black powder or its many modern substitutes. We will celebrate, explore, and learn about the entire range of such arms, ranging from early flintlock, to later percussion, to modern muzzle loading arms from rifles to pistols to shotguns. We will delve into the world of black powder cartridge guns, to include rifles, revolvers, and shotguns. All disciplines, from hunters, to re-enactors, to competitive match shooters, to just plain old plinkers are welcome. Anyone who shares these interests will have something to learn, some of their own knowledge to share, and most importantly, a good deal of fun.

We are a very informal group. We will be meeting every second Wednesday in the Chalet at 7:00, first just to get to know one another and then, as we progress, to formulate our plan going forward. Additionally, we will be meeting on Range 1 every second Sunday at 2:00 to shoot. Please note, as a club event, even those of you who do not yet have special permission to access Range 1 will be allowed to do so for this event. There will be expert level instruction available for whatever you would like to bring, from that Pennsylvania Long Rifle flinter to that modern stainless steel, optic equipped, 209 primed inline hunting rifle. All are welcome - it it "booms" and smokes, bring it on out and enjoy an afternoon of shooting with like minded enthusiasts. Even if you do not currently own a suitable rifle, come on out and someone will most assuredly allow you to shoot theirs.

So, check the WCW calendar, mark your own calendar, and we will see you in the Chalet on second Wednesdays at 7:00 and on Range 1 on Second Sundays at 2:00. Keep your powder dry...

## HELP WANTED

Would you like to know more about our newsletter, and how it is put together? Can you use Word or Adobe to edit documents? We could use some help from a member with these skills, or willing to help.

Would you like to learn about managing events here at WCW? We host six highpower rifle matches each year, as well as numerous other activities. We could use a hand with these, and to fill in if someone is not available.

Contact us at [info@wcwshootingsports.org](mailto:info@wcwshootingsports.org) to learn more.

## WCW HOSTS USA ARCHERY WASHINGTON STATE OUTDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP

On June 5–6, WCW hosted the 2026 USA Archery Washington State Outdoor Championship in partnership with USA Archery and Next Step Archery. The event brought together competitors from across the United States, ranging from youth archers under 13 years old to senior archers over 70. Participants represented every skill level, from first-time tournament shooters to world-class athletes.

Among the standout competitors was Washington native Bodie Turner. Competing in the Men's Compound division, Turner delivered an exceptional performance, posting a score of 718 out of a possible 720 points—just one point shy of tying the world record. His achievement highlighted the remarkable level of talent on display throughout the championship.



## MAY BENCHREST CENTERFIRE MATCH REPORT

There were twelve contestants in this month's 300-yard benchrest match with six in the Expert Division and six in the Sharpshooter Division. There was only one relay for the twelve competitors.

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 excellent with calm wind conditions and 50 degrees temperature.

#### Expert Division:

Target 1: John Chang and Kahn Nguyen tied for first with scores of 102. Richard Nicol was third with a score of 99

Target 2: John Chang finished first with a score of 104. Kahn Nguyen was second at 102. Pat Farrel was third at 99.

Target 3: Kahn Nguyen was first with a score of 104. John Chang and Richard Nicol tied for second with scores of 100.

Target 4: Kahn Nguyen was first with a score of 103. John Chang finished second with a score of 101. Pat Farrell placed third at 100.

#### Sharpshooter Division:

Target 1: John Lowdon was first with a score of 100. Matt Daly was second with a score of 96. Kevin Taylor placed third at 95.

Target 2: Kevin Taylor and Matt Daly tied for first with scores of 99. John Lowdon placed third with a score of 97.

Target 3: John Lowdon placed first with a score of 100. Matt Daly was second at 92. Kevin Taylor placed third with a score of 88.

Target 4: Matt Daly and John Lowdon tied for first place with scores of 96. Kevin Taylor and Nathan Hood tied for third with scores of 91

In the Expert Division Kahn Nguyen was the match winner with a score of 411. John Chang finished second with a score of 407. Richard Nicol placed third with a score of 398.

In the Sharpshooter Division John Lowdon finished first with a score of 393. Matt Daly was second at 385. Kevin Taylor placed third with a score of 383.

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



## JUNE BENCHREST CENTERFIRE MATCH REPORT

There were fifteen contestants in this month's 300-yard benchrest match with eight in the Expert Division and seven in the Sharpshooter Division. There was only one relay for the fifteen competitors.

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 excellent with slightly gusty wind conditions in the first hour of the match.

#### Expert Division:

Target 1: P.K. was first with a score of 102. Pat Farrell was second with a score of 101. Kahn Nguyen, Larry Wright, and Richard Nicol tied for third with scores of 100.

Target 2: Pat Farrell finished first with a score of 102. Kahn Nguyen and Richard Nicol tied for second with scores of 100.

Target 3: P.K. and Pat Farrell tied for first with scores of 102. Richard Nicol placed third with a score of 101.

Target 4: Larry Wright was first with a score of 103. Pat Farrell and Kahn Nguyen tied for second with scores of 101.

#### Sharpshooter Division:

Target 1: Bruce Nguyen placed first with a score of 101. Matt Daly and Mark Phelps tied for second with scores of 98.

Target 2: Matt Daly was first with a score of 101. Bruce Nguyen placed second with a score of 100. Mark Phelps placed third with a score of 96.

Target 3: Bruce Nguyen placed first with a score of 102. Mark Phelps was second at 100. John Lowdon placed third with a score of 98.

Target 4: Matt Daly placed first place with a score of 98. John Lowdon was second at 97. With Bruce Nguyen in third place with a score of 96.

In the Expert Division Pat Farrell was the match winner with a score of 406. P.K. finished second with a score of 403. Kahn Nguyen placed third with a score of 400.

In the Sharpshooter Division Bruce Nguyen finished first with a score of 399. Matt Daly was second at 394. Mark Phelps placed third with a score of 387.

Congratulations to Bruce Nguyen who was promoted to the Expert Division!

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



## JUNE 2026 RIMFIRE 100 / 200 YARD MATCH

The June 2026 WCW 100 / 200 Yard Rimfire Benchrest Match was held on the 27<sup>th</sup> with 16 Competitors setting a Match attendance record. We had one first time competitor, JR a friend of TQ join us. It was also great having Mark Huber back with us after a 2 year break. Alex Powell shot an exceptional target at 200 yards today with a 1 MOA grouping of his 10 shots on his top bull. This is an impressive feat when shooting a 22LR round at 200 yards. If not for a 7 flyer on his bottom bull, instead of a 191 total score at 200 yards he could have tied or broken the 200 yard Match record score of 193. A BIG congratulations to Alex.

The day started off with light showers during pre-Match setup. But the rain stopped prior to the Match starting and the skies started clearing off as the Match progressed. It was a cool day for late June with temperatures in the mid to upper 50's. The humidity started in the low 90's but fell into the mid 80's as the sun came out. The winds were better than forecasted with average wind speeds of 1.0 – 3.5 mph and peak wind gusts ranging from 2.5 – 5.5 mph. The wind gusts were also sporadic and swirled a little which did make for some challenging reads. All weather information was taken from the Range 1 weather station.

100 Yards Results:

Place	Name	100 Yard Score
1 <sup>st</sup>	Keith Wilson	199
T-2 <sup>nd</sup>	TQ	197
T-2 <sup>nd</sup>	David de Jung	197

Keith Wilson started the Match off shooting a very solid 199 out of 200 for 1<sup>st</sup> place on the 100 yard target. Once again only missing a single shift in the wind from posting a perfect score of 200. 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 to shoot a perfect score of 200 at 100 yards. TQ and David de Jung both shot an outstanding 197 only 2 points back of Keith, tying for 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

200 Yards Results:

Place	Name	200 Yard Score
1 <sup>st</sup>	Alex Powell	191
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kevin Kellogg	189
T-3 <sup>rd</sup>	Keith Wilson	185
T-3 <sup>rd</sup>	David de Jung	185
T-3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bill Ritchie	185

As mentioned earlier, Alex Powell shot an exceptional 191 score at 200 yards and was only 1 flyer away from setting a Match record score. Alex needless to say took 1<sup>st</sup> place at 200 yards. Kevin Kellogg kept pace with Alex shooting an outstanding 189 only 2 points back of Alex, taking home 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Then, there was a 3-way tie for 3<sup>rd</sup> place between David de Jung, Bill Ritchie and Keith Wilson who all shot a very good 185.

Total Combined Scores:

Place	Name	Total Combined Score
1 <sup>st</sup>	Keith Wilson	384
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Alex Powell	383
3 <sup>rd</sup>	David de Jung	382

Only a single point separated the top 3 total combined scores at the June 2026 WCW 100 & 200 yard Rimfire Benchrest Match. Keith Wilson rode his 100 yard top score and solid shooting at 200 yards for a very solid total combined score of 384 out of 400 taking 1<sup>st</sup> place. Building upon his exemption shooting at 200 yards, Alex Powell had an overall outstanding day shooting a total combined score of 383 for 2<sup>nd</sup> place. David de Jung placed 3<sup>rd</sup> with an outstanding total combined score of 382 on a very consistent day of shooting.

### "Buck – A – Shot" Winner:

The "Buck – A – Shot" winner for the June 2026 Match was Anthony Du who shot an outstanding 10 point shot at 200 yards on the Cast Bullet 100 yard target to win the \$16 pot.

The updated 100 / 200 yard Rimfire Benchrest Match Summary Results are posted on the WCW Website at <https://www.wcwshootingssports.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 August 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you are interest in attending, please contact the Match Director Keith Wilson at [knjcwilson@msn.com](mailto:knjcwilson@msn.com).

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

## SHOTGUN COMMITTEE NEWS

Starting in July, we will now officially be opening 5-Stand during our "Monday Night Member Shoot". The test runs we have been running in June have been very successful. Much thanks to the members who helped us shake down the process. Currently 5-stand on members nights are \$8 a game and we will have member night 5-Stand cards available for purchase shortly.

In other news, our own Morteza Gandehari recently won the 2026 ATA Western Satellite Grand American Handicap Championship in Utah. If you get the chance and see him around the club, definitely say hi to him and give him some well-deserved congratulations.

We are still working on the details for a friendly shotgun league for members. There have been many suggestions brought forth by members, so stay tuned if you are interested in some friendly competition. If you are interested in helping run the league, please let us know at [shotgun@wcwshootingssports.org](mailto:shotgun@wcwshootingssports.org).

## WCW BOARD MEETING MINUTES – JUNE 3, 2026

Meeting called to order at 7:01 PM by President Scott Ray

### **Present board members:**

Scott Ray (President)  
Dave Rusko (Vice President)  
Martin Morehouse (Corresponding Secretary)  
Sherman Chang (Recording Secretary)  
Casey Porter (Treasurer)  
Phillip Downes (Director)  
John Sutton (Director)  
Jack Bobin (Director)  
Chad Cechini (Director)  
Kevin Ekstrom (Director)

**Excused Board Members:**

None

**Committee Leads and Facilities Manager Present:**

Dave Rusko – Handgun

Fred Harmon- Shotgun

Sherman Chang – Shotgun (Present, but was not able to participate due to emergency work page)

Martin Morehouse - Rifle

Phillip Downes – Archery

Christian Eckhoff – Air gun

Robert Haverstock – Facility Manager

**Guests:**

Scott Taylor

Jacqueline Woolley

**Old Business:**

None

**New Business:**

Scholarship request from Jacqueline Wooley

Jacqueline has made several advances in her pursuit of competitive air rifle. She has been attending National matches, qualified for the Junior Olympics, achieved top 15 in women in the Alabama competition, will be going to Ohio to compete, and be going to West Virginia for additional professional training. Jacqueline is requesting if the club can help provide her aid in her endeavors as she needs help in acquiring a competition air rifle, equipment, and paying for travel expenses. She has been coaching Civil Air Patrol marksmanship program at the club for three years now which has led to their families joining the club. She has also been representing club with WCW patches on her equipment during her competition shoots. The board is connecting her with the Air Rifle committee chair and will be discussing offline on what support can be extended to her.

Sporting Committee Improvement Suggestions from Scott Taylor

Scott Taylor has brought up that it is difficult to find information on when each of the Sporting Committees meet so that member can provide feedback, recommendations, and help with improvements. He suggests that the club should make that information more visible and improvements such as published agendas will help bring in more volunteers.

National Shooting Sports Foundation Renewal

Martin Morehouse raises that the club's membership to National Shooting Sports Foundation is due to expire on 20-Jun. Renew cost is \$540 for 3 years (\$15 per month). NSSF provides professional advice where they send out alerts on upcoming legislation, seminars on how to deal with the ATF and other organizations, and additional shooting sport related topics. The club will be renewing its membership.

Shotgun Range Lead Shot Mining

Scott Ray is discussing with Rogue Brothers to mine the shotgun fields. Shotgun range was last mined in 2017. Initial quote is that the sale of the reclaimed is to be split 50/50. They are estimating that it will take ~2 weeks to complete the work.

## Regular Updates

### Treasurer's Report:

May income has stayed close to the same compare to previous year. Archery and Shotgun continue to see increases. Our Treasurer and Accountant are continuing to update our bookkeeping so that we can improve how we track our cost of goods and spending.

### Range Operations:

No Update

### Committee Chair Reports

Governance: Nothing to report

Finance: Nothing to report

Audit: Nothing to report

Teller: Nothing to report

Conduct: Nothing to report

### Shooting Sports Advisory:

Archery: USA Archery event has 79 registered archers and the field and facility has been readied for the event. Two food tracks will be onsite. Phillip Downes will be working with USAA in August to set up the 2027 USAA event. We are continuing discussion with Next Step Archery on how we can collaborate together.

Rifle: Garand class has been added to event calendar for 9-Aug.

Pistol: No update

Shotgun: Shotgun is currently working on setting up various shooting events. Members have expressed interest in specialized SxS / Pump Action competition. We are also sponsoring the upcoming July WSPITA shoot at Evergreen. Shotgun committee is seeking members who are interested in becoming instructors. We are targeting to open up 5-Stand during members night starting in July.

### For the Good of the Order:

Employee Recognition: Cory Van Kirk, Maintenance Manager.

Volunteer Recognition: Casey Porter

The board would like to recognize all the efforts and improvements that Cory Van Kirk and Casey Porter have been putting into the club. The two of them have been working continuously with landscaping and maintaining the equipment around the range.

8:20 PM: Meeting was adjourned.

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