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President's Message

Holy smoke how is it possible that Labor Day weekend is just a few days away?! Following the Holiday Weekend our kids will be returning to school, and the busy Holiday Season will be close behind. Our ranges will also kick into high gear as the hunting crowd begins eagerly preparing themselves, and their equipment, for the various game seasons ahead. With that in mind, I want to ask those who regularly use our facility to be extra vigilant in checking our website calendar for closures related to some critical ongoing projects. The Berm at Range 2 has to be raised and this will require a large amount of soil and sand to be brought in and configured for the entire width of the field. In addition, we have to replace portions of the rear wall and add some roof sections to enclose the cease fire waiting area. Mid-September we begin mining the lead at the Shotgun Range and that may require some closures during the week to accommodate the heavy equipment needed to extract the used shot. Once the reclamation process is complete we will hydroseed the hillside to restore the appearance of the field and reduce erosion. We greatly appreciate your patience during these interruptions; they are a necessary part of keeping our ranges properly maintained and safe for all of us to enjoy. Also keep in mind that traffic on 228th will increase significantly when schools are back in session so be extra careful entering and leaving the property.

The unexpected passing of Dolly Parton should remind all of us that having our estates in

order is very important for those who are left behind. Under Washington State Law, firearm transfers have time limits and face complicated deadlines so passing a firearm to a relative requires careful handling. If you have a spouse who will need to liquidate your firearms holdings, it's critical that person has someone they can trust to help them through the process. As a certified 501c3, WCW is happy to accept tax deductible donations and/or provide guidance to those who need help selling a firearms collection. Please make sure your loved ones are aware of the resources we can make available to help them through this very difficult and stressful period.

On a more positive note, we are expanding our Archery presence in this region through partnerships, affiliations with respected industry leaders and alliances with like-minded organizations. In 2027 we hope to host more events, expand our training offerings and reinforce our claim as the Northwest's premiere archery venue. We also continue to update our Youth League equipment and firearms so they can reach their full potential. Again, volunteer coaches and support personnel are needed so if you can help please let us know.

SEPTEMBER COMING EVENTS

Mondays – Member's Night shotgun
Tuesdays – Pistol Special Use night
Thursdays – Air Gun practice
Thursdays – Bullseye Pistol
2 September – Club board meeting
4, 13 Sept – New Member Orientation
5 September – Rimfire Benchrest Match
5 September – First Steps Pistol class
6, 12 September – ARA Rimfire Match
9 September – Rimfire evening match
9 September – Blackpowder meeting
12 September – USCCA Pistol Class
13 September – Home Firearm Safety class
13 September – Swap Meet
18, 26 Sept – New Member Orientation
19 September – First Steps shotgun class
19 September – Centerfire benchrest match
19, 20 September Basic Pistol class
21 September – Shotgun Committee mtg
25 September – Pistol Committee mtg
26 September – NRA First Steps Rifle class
26 September – WCW Hunter meeting
26 September – Trap Fundamentals
27 September – NRA Highpower Match
27 September – Rifle/Pistol SP Use Class
27 September – Pistol Special Use range
27 September – Archery Special Use Class
27 September – Rifle Special Use range
28 September – Rifle Committee meeting
30 September – SSAC meeting
30 Sept – Washington Waterfowl mtg

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

Thirty six new members signed up for new member orientation in August. 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 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.

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/>

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.

MEMBERSHIP BADGE NEWS

We are improving our membership badge process. Membership badges can be picked up in person during normal business hours on weekdays and after 12 PM on weekends. Email membership@wcwshootingsports.org for any questions.

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.

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. Check in to our next meeting, and learn more about hunting in Washington.

Please reach out to wcwhunters@gmail.com for more details.

GARAND ORIENTATION

We held an Introduction to the M1 Garand class on 9 August. If you weren't able to attend, would you be interested in another session sometime soon? Let us know at Secretary@wcwshootingsports.org if you would like another chance at this class, either with the club's rifles or your own.

The class is open to members, and guests for the usual range fee. Ammunition is available for sale if required.

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.

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.

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@wcwshootingsports.org

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

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](#).

CLUB POLICY MANUAL UPDATES

We are still in the process of updating our club policy manual and related safety rules. The current update is on our website [at WCW Policy Manual](#). When this is finalized, it will be posted with all the changes noted, then edited to a final version without the changes noted after 30 days.

SURPLUS RIFLES NOTE

Notice to members that we have several older rifles surplus to the club's needs. These include seven Remington 513T .22's, two Stevens 416 .22's, a Western Field Model 13 .22, a Walther LGR 4.5mm side lever air rifle, and three BSA/Martini .22 rifles with aperture sights, one with a Redfield 3200 scope. If you may be interested in any of these, contact us at secretary@wcwshootingsports.org. We will be selling them outside the club after 30 days.

VOLUNTEER WORK

Thanks to David Seibert for volunteering his time and expertise to fix the Range 1 bell. David is a rimfire shooter who spends a lot of time on Range 1, and the failing bell was a safety issue that needed to be fixed. David stepped up and proactively built a model showing how the bell could be fixed. He then worked with Robert H. (Operations Manager) to get the parts ordered. Then when installing the new bell system he showed the range maintenance team how to fix the bell if it fails in the future. David is a great example of a member making the extra effort to make our range a better and safer place.

If you know of anyone who has helped improve things at the range, let us know so we can thank them here.

ADOPT-A-ROAD CLEANUP

Saturday August 29 dawned with cloudy skies and rain. Our fearless volunteers braved the elements to complete our bi-annual 228TH ST. litter cleanup for Snohomish County. A big WCW Thank You to Kevin Greenan, Jeffrey Hirschberger, Corben Roszak, and Martin Morehouse. 9 bags and over 60lbs of refuse were collected and will be properly disposed of to keep our street looking great.



FIREARMS EDUCATION NEWS

We have our USCCA Basic Defensive Pistol and Legal Use of Force classes every month now. There is 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?

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 to learn more.

WCW RIMFIRE MATCH FOR AUGUST 2026

There were 36 contestants in this month's match with fifteen competitors in the Expert Division, thirteen in the Sharpshooter Division, six in the Marksman Division and two in the Rifleman Division.

Relay One Expert Division:

Target One: Steve Dunning placed first with a score of 244 5X. Mark Huber placed second at 243 5X with T.Q. finished third at 242 7X. Fred Zingleman placed fourth at 242 3X.

Target Two: Kevin Kellogg placed first with a score of 247 7X with T.Q. came in second 246 5X. Keith Wilson placed third with a score of 246 4X with and Mike Becwar was fourth at 245 8X.

Relay Two Sharpshooter Division:

Target One. Song Pak was first with a score of 242 3X. Barry Johnson came in second at 241 3X. Alex Dodd placed third at 241 2X. Dave Johnson was fourth with a score of 237 2X.

Target Two: Song Pak placed first at 243 1X with Bryan Schremp in second at 240 2X. Barry Johnson and Dave Johnson tied for third at 239 5X.

Relay Three. Marksman Division:

Target One. Greg Sheehan was first at 238 5X with Todd George in second at 220 4X and Aaron Spoorseen third at 215 1X.

Target Two. Greg Sheehan was first again at 240 3X with Aaron Spoorseen in second at 227 1X. Todd George placed third at 218 0X

Relay Three Rifleman Division:

Target One. J.K. was first at 227 0X.

Target Two: J.K. placed first again at 232 6X

Song Pak was promoted to the Expert Division.

Greg Sheehan was 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.

Matt Daly | Match Director

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BULLSEYE PISTOL LEAGUE

Our summer/fall outdoor pistol league continues on Thursdays on Range 3. This is our 'run what ya brung', rimfire only league. It is a re-entry score with the best 10 scores for record. Only one relay that kicks off at 7:00 PM. Cost is \$60. The league runs for 14 weeks, then we will reset for the .22 only indoor season.

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

WCW MEMBERS COMPETE IN JULY N50 BENCHREST MATCH IN TACOMA

WCW members Mark Huber, Dave Johnson, Don Smith, and Keith Wilson competed in the N50 Benchrest Match held on Sunday July 19th at the Tacoma Rifle and Revolver Club. N50 is a National Organization that offers an opportunity for both Air Rifles and 22LR Rimfire Rifles to compete side by side in 4 Classes: Pro Rimfire / Slug, Sportsman Rimfire / Slug, Factory Rimfire, and Pellet.

It was a beautiful sunny day for shooting with temperatures in the upper 60's to low 70's. The average wind speeds were 3 – 5 mph from the N / NE, with wind gusts up to 9 mph that were both sporadic and swirling which made for some tricky shooting at times.

Two Matches were shot with each Match consisting of three targets with each target having a maximum possible score of 250 points or 750 total points possible for a Match. 10 Competitors attended the July Match which was lower than normal due to summer vacations.

Pro Rimfire / Slug Class:

Mark Huber took 1st place in both Matches. In the first Match, Mark shot a 250 – 12X, 248 – 11X and a 249 – 11X for a very good total combined score of 747 – 34X. In the second Match Mark upped his game and shot an outstanding total combined score of 750 – 13X for 1st place. Mark shot a perfect score of 250 on all 3 targets. Mark is the reigning N50 National Champion, and it was great seeing him shoot a N50 Match for the first time this year. A competitor's top 3 Match scores make up their national standing score. So with a good outing in August, Mark should be back battling for the top spot in the Pro Class. Don Smith got off to a rocky start in the first Match shooting a 237 – 2X but righted the ship and finished with a very strong 246 – 3X and 241 – 4X for a solid total combined score of 724 – 9X. Don currently stands in 16th place nationally after July.

Sportsman Rimfire / Slug Class:

Keith Wilson had a very good first Match shooting a perfect score of 750 – 50X for 1st place. This required him to shoot a 250 on all three targets. This score moved Keith into 2nd place nationally with a top 3 Match score of 2249 – 154X only 1 point back of 1st place who has a perfect 3 Match score of 2250. In the second Match, Keith got off to a good start with a perfect 250 on his first target. But was bit by the nasty flier bug, and dropped a point to finish with a 249. Keith did finish with another 250 for a very solid total combined score of 749 – 49X which was good for 1st place.

Factory Class:

Dave Johnson started off the first Match shooting a very good total combined score of 734 – 25X good for 2nd place. During the second Match Dave got into a groove and increased his total combined score to 739 – 30X good for 2nd place again. Dave currently sits in 8th place nationally.

AND IN AUGUST, WCW MEMBERS RETURN TO THE TACOMA N50 BENCHREST MATCH

WCW members Mark Huber, Dave Johnson, and Don Smith competed in the N50 Benchrest Match held on Sunday August 9th at the Tacoma Rifle and Revolver Club.

The Match consisted of shooting three targets with each target having a maximum possible score of 250 points or 750 total points possible for the Match. 9 Competitors attended the August Match which was lower than expected due to summer vacations.

Pro Rimfire / Slug Class:

Mark Huber took 1st place in the Pro Class after shooting a perfect score of 250 on all 3 targets. Mark had a total combined score of 750 – 59X (250 – 20X, 250 – 19X, 250 – 20X). With his perfect 750 Match score this month, Mark moved into 2nd place nationally in the Pro Class one 1 point between him and the Class Leader. Don Smith took 2nd place with a total combined score of 741 – 33X. Don started off hot shooting an outstanding 248 – 10X but cooled off on his second target shooting a 245 – 10X. Don found his groove on his 3rd target shooting a 248 – 13X which put him in 2nd place by a single point for the Match.

Factory Class:

Dave Johnson shot an outstanding 746 – 37X taking 2nd place for the Match, finishing only a single point behind 1st place who shot a 747 – 37X. Dave started off hot shooting a perfect 250 – 16X and a 250 – 11X on his first two targets and had a 2 point lead going into the final target. However on the third target Don was out shot 249 to 246 and finished in 2nd place. This was a very tight and exciting battle all Match long. Dave's Match scores currently put him in 6th place, only 3 points out of 5th place.

2026 WSAA 3D STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Washington State Archery Association's 2026 3D State Championship was held at WCW on August 15 and 16. More than 70 archers from across Washington competed on WCW's 3D course, which is regarded by many as the most challenging course in the state due to the steep angles of the shots.

Despite the complexity of the course, 17 state records were either set or broken during the competition. Gabe Shank broke the previous Freestyle Senior Male record of 608 with an impressive score of 622. At just 13 years old, Rishaan Ramaiya posted the highest score of the competition with a 680, setting a state record that will be difficult to beat. Rishaan had previously set or broken every other WSAA record in his age division this year.

Hailey Kimura took first place in Freestyle Youth Female with a score of 572, while Darian Talbot took third place in Modern Bowhunter Freestyle Adult Male with a score of 614 after a heated competition (see photo).

The event would not have been possible without the help of our dedicated volunteers: Colin Natterstadt, Darian Talbot, Casey Porter, Jordan Bressler, Ryan Orr, Chris Ryu, and Gabe Shank. We also want to thank the entire WCW staff, who went above and beyond their normal duties to support the event and the significant takedown effort afterward.

Congratulations to all of the competitors, and thank you to everyone who helped make the 2026 WSAA 3D State Championship a success!



Gabe Shank clearing a trail



Darian Talbot wins 3d place

EVENING RIMFIRE MATCHES

Have you ever thought about shooting in one of the WCW Rimfire Benchrest Matches held on the weekends, but your weekends are always busy with work or family duties? Well, on Wednesday 9/9/26 we will be starting up a new evening 22LR Rimfire Benchrest Match on Range 1 for all.

We can shoot till 10 minutes after sunset, which for 9/9 has the last shot at 7:49 PM. Yep, that is correct, we can shoot past 7 PM. Will be shooting two IR 50/50 targets at 50 yards starting at 6:55 PM. Please arrive at the range and be checked in by 6:30 PM. At 6:30 we hold the safety briefing, hang targets, and then uncase rifles. It is VERY important that we get started on time as at 7:49 a ceasefire will be called. Match start & end times will be locked in to the sunset on the date of the Match. As an example, the October 14th Match has a last shot at 6:34 PM based upon sunset, with a safety briefing at 5:15. The current plan is to shoot Matches in September and October of 2026 and then start back up in March or April of 2027.

This is designed as a FUN Match for all levels. We will be starting out with 2 Divisions and may grow to 3 as the number of competitors grow. The targets will be scored in the Chalet. The IR 50/50 target is a fairly easy target to shoot, so whatever your skill level is, it will allow you to be competitive in your Division and then help you to grow your shooting skills.

As a FUN match any 22LR Rimfire Rifle that is safe may be used. There will be NO restrictions on rests or other equipment for this match. You can use bi-pods, Tripods, one piece rests, Clamps, Tuners, Muzzle Brakes, Weights, Target Hangers, and your own wind flags (note the 50 yard match wind flags will be set up so don't worry if you don't have any). We are also working on target hangers at this time. It doesn't matter whether you buy it, or make it, you can use it as long as it is SAFE. Also, your rifle and set-up cannot damage the benches.

The Match is limited to 18 Competitors as Range 1 has only 18 benches. Therefore, if you are interested in shooting the Match, please contact the Match Director Keith Wilson at kncwilson@msn.com or 425-766-3065 to sign up. Walk ups are allowed the evening of the Match if space is available.

Finally, we are working on a simple and fun competition based upon the score of a target and bull randomly selected after scoring has been completed for those that wish to participate in each Division. Participation cost will be \$1 with the winner in each Division taking their Division's pot.

We look forward to seeing you there!

AUGUST 100/200 YARD RIMFIRE MATCH

The August 2026 WCW 100 / 200 Yard Rimfire Benchrest Match was held on the 22nd with 15 Competitors. We had three first time competitors join us this month, Salah – TQ's son, Jose Hernandez – who shoots in the WCW 50 Yard Benchrest Match, and Wendy Bomar-Decaire a friend of Eric Carter's. It was also great having Fred Zingleman back with us for the first time in 2026. Finally, Dale Hacker and Keith Wilson set record scores for both the 100 and 200 yard targets as well as for the Total Combined Match score this month.

It was an overcast day with the humidity in the mid 90's. The temperature was in the low 60's which helped to offset the high humidity. During the pre-Match setup around 7 AM there were some scary wind gusts that were in the 8 – 10 wind range. But the actual wind conditions weren't that bad and helped with the record setting scores this month. The average wind speeds were around 1.0 mph with peak gusts averaging about 4.3 mph during the 100 yard target and dropping to 2.9 mph during the 200 yard target. The wind direction was primarily from the South / Southeast direction. All weather information was taken from the Range 1 weather station.

100 Yards Results:

Place	Name	100 Yard Score
1 st	Dale Hacker	200
2 nd	Fred Zingleman	199
3 rd	Keith Wilson	198

Dale Hacker started the Match off shooting a perfect score of 200 for 1st place on the 100 yard target. Dale was able to overcome some quirky wind conditions that bit the other competitions and shot some very tight groups clearly inside the 10 ring. The 10 ring on the CBA target is only 0.69 inches in diameter, which means a very tight group is required for a 22LR to shoot a perfect score at 100 yards. Dale is now only the 5th Competitor that has shot a perfect 100 yard target in this Match. Congratulations Dale and way to go. Fred Zingleman was right there with Dale and had one 1 shot that slipped barely outside of the 10 ring shooting an outstanding 199 for 2nd place. Keith Wilson took 3rd place with a very solid 198 dropping 2 points on the same bull during some squirrely wind gusts.

200 Yards Results:

Place	Name	200 Yard Score
1 st	Keith Wilson	195
2 nd	Dale Hacker	189
3 rd	Jose Hernandez	188

Keith Wilson had the hot hand on the 200 yard target shooting an outstanding 195 out of 200 for 1st place. This score also set the Match high score at 200 yards. A Ballistic X analysis of the target calculated that group size for the two 10 shot bulls were 1.03 & 1.10 MOA which is very good for 200 yards with a 22LR rifle. Dale Hacker continued his outstanding shooting with a 189 for 2nd place. Jose Hernandez, who is a first time Competitor, shot an outstanding 188 for 3rd place.

Total Combined Scores:

Place	Name	Total Combined Score
1 st	Keith Wilson	393
2 nd	Dale Hacker	389
3 rd	Jose Hernandez	376

With their hot shooting on the 100 & 200 yard targets Dale Hacker & Keith Wilson dominated the top of the total combined scores for the August Match. Keith set the Total Combined Score Match record with a score of 393 out of a possible 400 points. Dale finished in 2nd place with an overall outstanding day and a total combined score of 389 and finishing only 1 point short of being in the top 5 record scores. 3rd place in the total combined score for August goes to Jose Hernandez who had a very good and consistent day shooting a total combined score of 376.

As was noted earlier, TQ, who is one of the top WCW Rimfire Benchrest shooters, brought his son Salah with him to shoot the 100 / 200 yard Rimfire Benchrest Match in August. Before the Match I asked Salah to please take it easy on his father as I hate to see grown men cry at a Match. Well, he did a good job, beating his dad in the total combined score by single point, 374 to 373.

"Buck – A – Shot" Winner:

The "Buck – A – Shot" winner for the August 2026 Match was TQ who shot an outstanding 9 point shot at 200 yards on the Cast Bullet 100 yard target to win the \$15 pot. I guess TQ went home feeling a little better.

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

The next 100 / 200 yard Rimfire Match will be held on October 10th. If you are interest in attending, please contact the Match Director Keith Wilson at knjcwilson@msn.com.

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

AUGUST BENCHREST CENTERFIRE MATCH REPORT

There were twelve competitors in this month's 300-yard benchrest match with eight in the Expert Division and four in the Sharpshooter Division. There was only one relay required 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 in the first hour of the match and small gusts in the second hour resulting in overall lower scores for targets three and four.

Expert Division:

Target 1: Bruce Nguyen was first with a score of 105. Pat Farrell was second with a score of 102. Richard Nicol finished third with a score of 101.

Target 2: Pat Farrell finished first with a score of 104. Kahn Nguyen was second with a score of 103. Bruce Nguyen placed third with a score of 102.

Target 3: Pat Farrell was first with a score of 102. Kahn Nguyen, Bruce Nguyen, and P.K. tied for second with scores of 101.

Target 4: Larry Wright was first with a score of 100. Pat Farrell, Kahn Nguyen, Bruce Nguyen, Parker Letson, and P.K. tied for second with scores of 99.

Sharpshooter Division:

Target 1: Matt Daly placed first with a score of 102. John Lowdon was second with a score of 98. Mark Phelps placed third with a score of 96.

Target 2: Matt Daly was first with a score of 98. Christian Eckhoff was second at 97. John Lowdon placed third with a score of 96.

Target 3: Christian Eckhoff placed first with a score of 97. John Lowdon was second at 96. Matt Daly finished third at 95.

Target 4: Christian Eckhoff placed first place with a score of 101. Mark Phelps was second at 99. John Lowdon came in third place with a score of 95.

In the Expert Division Bruce Nguyen was the match winner with a score of 407. Pat Farrell finished second with a score of 407 too, but lost a tie breaker by having a lower first target score. Kahn Nguyen placed third with a score of 403.

In the Sharpshooter Division Christian Eckhoff finished first with a score of 389. Matt Daly was second at 388. John Lowdon placed third with a score of 385.

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



RANGE REMINDERS

Guests or observers are not permitted on Range 1 unless participating in an event.
Clubhouse use is scheduled on the calendar. No unscheduled usage is permitted.

General Safety Rules at the Rifle and Pistol Ranges:

- Each shooter may hang only one range approved target directly down range from their shooting position on the target frames provided.
- Spots or Shoot and See's must be placed inside the target rings.
- Target backer size 21"x24" (standard B-17) is required.
- No silhouettes, characters, or oversized targets are permitted.
- All shots must be aimed and hit the target on the lane being shot from.
- If any shot does not hit the target, STOP SHOOTING!
- Ask a Rangemaster or another member for assistance and resolve the issue before continuing your course of fire.
- No more than one shot every two seconds.

SHOOTING SPORTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Meeting called to order 08/26/2026 7:00pm

Attendees:

Dave Rusko - SSAC Chair/Pistol Committee Chair

Martin Morehouse - Rifle Committee Chair

Phillip Downes - Archery Committee Chair

Sherman Chang - Shotgun Committee Chair

Not in attendance:

Christian Eckhoff - Airgun Committee Chair

Agenda - Rifle

1. Robert is working on replacing uprights on Range 2 with pipes similar to those used on Range 1.
2. Extra rifles in Armory being offered for purchase to membership for the next 30 days then will go to auction.
3. Range 1 crossboard storage racks at 200/300 yards need repair.
4. Range 1 Steel target frames and targets need repair/refurbishment.

Agenda - Pistol

1. Steel I-beams holding up baffles are exposed and need to have the protective wood replaced. Archers comment finding bullet fragments on the archery flat range.
2. Request to extend height of 50-yard berm for additional safety barrier to protect archers out of area when using walkthrough range.

Agenda - Archery

1. The archery committee is preparing extensive vegetation clean-up and path development of the range area behind shotgun/rifle. The intent is to open up the area to schedule future archery events.
2. The archery committee would like to have drainage on the FITA range improved to allow for longer seasonal use. Currently nearly unusable during wet weather.
3. Bids for additional 3D targets are being collected.
4. NSA will be completing FITA field rental at the end of September.
5. Phillip meeting with Championship Archery to discuss a club usage agreement.
6. Footers at target frames on Flat Range are in need of replacement. Robert ordering materials 8/27/26.
7. Phillip requested the following Clubhouse reservations for Indoor Archery Practice for members with Special Use (no public or guests) Sept. 19 through March 2027
4PM-7PM Monday
4PM-8PM Wednesday
4PM-6PM Friday
9AM-Noon Saturday and Sunday

Agenda - Shotgun

1. 5-Stand members night fee will be reduced to \$6/line
2. 2 members working on designing new 25/50/100 straight patches.

08/26/2026 - Shooting Sports Advisory Committee Meeting

3. Shotgun Enthusiasts email distribution group now functioning as expected. Current subscription count is 48 members and 100 pending confirmation.

4. Lack of staff at Shotgun range is causing issues. Members are having to volunteer to be Trappers more often than acceptable. The committee requests the hiring of staff be completed to mitigate.

5. Number of queries on if we offer leagues. Both members and the public. Initial league event planning is in progress.

6. Shot reclamation project at Shotgun range. Martin emailed membership asking for storage containers. Multiple people responded. All contacts were directed to Robert and Robert is following up.

Meeting adjourned 8:25pm

WCW BOARD MEETING MINUTES – AUGUST 5, 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)

Jack Bobin (Director)

Chad Cechini (Director)

Kevin Ekstrom (Director)

Mark Bachmeier (Director)

Excused Board Members:

John Sutton (Director)

Committee Leads and Facilities Manager:

Dave Rusko – Handgun

Sherman Chang – Shotgun

Martin Morehouse - Rifle

Robert Haverstock – Facility Manager (Excused)

Philip Downes – Archery

Christian Eckhoff – Air Gun

Old Business:

Social Media Marketing Update (Jack Bobin)

Getting access to Instagram and Facebook. Jack has started to record and build content. Dave Rusko will be working w/ Jack Bobin to set up a access account for Jack Bobin. There is a separate WCW Archery Facebook page. To discuss in the future if they should be consolidated and how other sporting committee can use Facebook media.

New Business:

Smallbore Rifle Matches Updates (Guest: Keith Wilson)

There are 3 active matches that are happening in the bench rest rimfire community. 2 matches with USBR and 1 National ARA match. The matches have been averaging 32- 36 shooters per match. The club is getting more exposure though our WCW members attending regional and national events. Rain gauges have also been added to the weather stations. Keith Wilson is requesting approval for the club to have evening matches.

Rifle Purchase Request (Guest: Mike Huck)

Mike Huck is requesting the club to purchase 2x Savage left-hand rifles through the CMP program. These rifles are to replace the rifles from the 4H program. The rifles will also need cheek piece risers, adjustable buttpads, and optics. Chad Cechini raises motion to approve the purchase of the rifle and associated accessories. Jack Bobin seconds the motion. All in favor.

Regular Updates

Treasurer's Report:

Rifle and pistol revenue are down while shotgun and archery are staying steady. There is a total loss of ~\$32K for the month of July.

Range Operations:

New clubhouse doors have been installed and the window at pistol range fishbowl has been replaced.

VP Report:

Update on Range 2 Roof and Wall Project

Tuff Shed installation is planned for September. Dave Rusko will be seeking contractor bids on the wall & door. Patch work and door frame have been completed. Lead inspection is needed for the club house to determine if the clear coat on the floor has failed.

Committee Chair Reports

Shooting Sports Advisory:

Archery: No update

Rifle: No update

Pistol: No update

Shotgun: Dave Rusko got in contact with Promatic regarding trap machine delays from our dealer.

Promatic has prioritized our order and provided shipment info. Fred Harmon has stepped down from the Shotgun Committee Chair.

8:41 PM: Meeting Adjourned

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