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President's Message

It is hard to believe but as we enter the dog days of summer it becomes painfully clear that summer will soon be over. I don't know about the rest of you but on these hot days, often annoyingly so, I tend to try to remember how it feels in January. That may sound a little Pollyannaish but I believe many people that live in the Pacific NW live for the nice weather we experience in the summer and early fall. I had the fortunate experience of having spent some nine years taking kids on habitat trips to Mississippi every summer. While I wouldn't trade that experience for anything I did note the contrast that exists concerning the weather. Hot, humid, suffocating experience with bugs and creepy crawler things. Try sitting outside at night and you would be swarmed by mosquitoes to the point of misery. It seemed as if everything that flies, crawls or slithers seems to want to bite you. Not to single out that state but much of the rest of the country also revels in such extremes. We on the other hand by contrast deal with very little of those irritants. Least I completely look like I have lost control of reality let me admit to the months of RAIN AND OVERCAST we experience for these few months' of pleasant weather.

Speaking of irritants let me address an issue that is coming up far too regularly from the board's perspective. In the past couple of months we have had to deal with conflicts between members that were potentially dangerous. There have been disputes between special use members that have ended up in arguments, one of which was particularly loud and inflammatory.

To the point that the club manager had to intercede between the two individuals involved. In another incident one of our range masters had to go to range one to deal with issues that were minor but inflamed into a verbal exchange that was totally avoidable. Let me put it as clearly as I can. The whole point of Special Use is to provide members with a "PRIVILEGE" of using any of the ranges unsupervised. This privilege requires that members are to adhere to safety protocol that is outlined very carefully in the special use classes. I only mention this as a reminder that we all have a responsibility to be vigilant and courteous in our dealing with fellow members. Without going any further let me conclude by asking a very simple question. Does anyone think it is a good idea to get into confrontation at a gun range? I will leave it at that but note that privileges are granted and can easily be taken away.

Please read the various activity chairs reports to get a good idea of what is happening at our club on any given day. It is also important to check the calendar before you plan to come to the range. There may be an activity that is going on that will prevent you from using the range when you have planned. This is particularly important if you are traveling long distances or putting a party of friends together to use the range. I think it is particularly notable to praise the archery committee for the yeoman work they have done on the walk through range. I have heard nothing but praise as to how it is set up. In addition, you will note that range four adjacent to the chalet is getting set up as a multiuse range

archery, pellet gun and other uses. It will in all probability be finished sometime during the early fall.

I want to point out that we have been notified that there is potential money available for a grant through the NRA foundation. If we have a member that is well versed in the process of grant writing we would so much want to hear from you? The grand plan is to build a multi-purpose pistol and light rifle range that can be

utilized by members for shoot and move events as well as for law enforcement training.

Lastly, I want to thank everyone who volunteers at our club. Without you many good activities we are able to provide would not be able to happen.

Muzzle control is paramount at all times.

AUGUST COMING EVENTS

3 August – Rimfire Benchrest Match
3 August – Public shredding event
3, 4 August – WSAA Archery Championship
4 August – Intro to M1 Garand class
5, 19 August – Member’s Night shotgun shoot
7 August – Club board meeting
7 August – Summer Shotgun Multiplex
Each Thursday – Bullseye Pistol
10, 11 August – Basic Pistol class
10 August – 100/200 yard rimfire match
11 August – ARA rimfire match
13, 18 August – New Member Orientation
17 August – Centerfire benchrest match
17 August – Home Firearms Safety class
17 August – Instructor meeting
18 August – NRA Highpower Rifle Match
18 August – Rifle special use class
19 August – Shotgun Committee meeting
24, 25 August – Appleseed event
21 August – NRA Reloading class
22 August – Rifle/Pistol Cmte meeting
24 August – Trap Fundamentals
27, 28 August – Basic Rifle class
31 August – Hunter Group meeting
25 August – Special Use classes
30, 31 August – NRA CRSO class

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 BADGES

When you join the club, or when you renew your membership, you get a new membership badge. To reduce losses in the mail, we will have them ready for you to pick up in the rifle office.

If your badge doesn't have your special use on it, and it should, that means it has expired and needs to be renewed. Just attend the next special use classroom session to get that renewal.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

Twelve new members attended our club orientations during the month of July. We are glad to have you join us!

There are lots of volunteer opportunities around the club if you would like to help support the activities you enjoy.

Contact a committee chair for more information, or contact me at secretary@wcwshootingsports.org.

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

Our membership is growing, 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 costs \$297.00, and the family membership is only \$386.10, and each requires a \$200.00 initiation fee. We still waive the Initiation fee for military, law enforcement and first responders. New members can join us online, at

<https://www.wcwshootingssports.org/new-membership/>

WCW HUNTER GROUP MEETING

Our active hunter interest group will be meeting on 31 August, from 10 AM to 12 PM in the pistol range classroom. Hunting seasons are getting closer!

This is a place to compare notes, learn about hunting opportunities, and plan future hunting activities. We are planning meetings about bear and turkey hunts. We have had good attendance at our recent meetings, come out and join the group!

Contact details:

Michael / (415) 373 2747

RIFLE AND PISTOL SPECIAL USE MEMBERS

Please remember to sign up and attend a Special Use classroom session before your special use expires. Expiration dates are printed on the back of your badge. Check the club calendar for classroom dates.

STILL A FEW SWAP MEETS COMING

If you missed our last swap meet, we have two more planned for this year. The dates are 8 September and 1 December. It's not too late to plan to attend, or bring something to sell!

Make plans to drop in and look around, you might find what you have been looking for. Or, this might be your chance to find a buyer for that item that has been gathering dust in your closet. Bring it in, find a buyer.

The public is welcome, bring your friends!

Any questions please call Ted Hudlow at 425-353-0042.

CALENDAR UPDATE

Don't forget to check our calendar for updates and changes before coming out to shoot.

Our calendar is updated frequently, and should be a good guide to what is open and available. Save a wasted trip, and take a look before coming. Or, check in when you arrive. The range you need may be available earlier than you expect.

If you would like to see what is going on in the club, and get a look at what may be coming in the future, everyone is welcome to attend our board meetings and committee meetings. We hope to see more members at our meetings.

ARCHERY UPDATE

WCW will be holding the WSAA Target Championship on August 3-4. There should be around 50-60 participants using the FITA Olympic Field. This is a introduction competition for archery. So if you are interested in learning to compete, this is the one to try!

NRA HIGHPOWER MATCH NOTES

Our first NRA Highpower match of the year took place on 14 July on Range 1. Two returning competitors attended, for a low-pressure match in great range conditions.

Three members took advantage of the open benches and the opportunity to to shoot, coordinating with our cease fires.

Robert Shuey took the high score with a 443-4x, and George Smith came in next with a decent 405-7x.

Our next highpower match will be an NRA match on 18 August. It is open to any military style rifle from Krag Jorgenson to Mauser to the latest M4 clones. The shooting is from the standing, sitting and prone positions, with two rapid-fire stages and two slow-fire stages. You are welcome to visit and see how it works. The club even has M-1 Garands to use for this match, if you want to coordinate to check one out.

For more information, contact me at

morehouse9@comcast.net

AUGUST SHREDDING EVENT

We will resume our shredding event which is set for August 3rd from 10 am to 1pm. This will be open to the public as well as our members. There will be a four banker's box limit. The last time we did this (before the pandemic) it was very successful. The only requirement is that you donate a can or box of food which we will donate to our club charity which is the Domestic Violence Services of Snohomish Country.

KENMORE RANGE RIMFIRE MATCH FOR JULY 2024

There were 30 contestants in this month's match with five competitors in the Expert Division, six in the Sharpshooter Division, eight in the Marksman Division and eleven in the Rifleman Division.

Welcome to newcomers Jay Cho and George Semenov.

Relay One Expert Division Target One: Fred Zingleman placed first with a score of 249 7X which is only the second 249 recorded in this match. A score of 250 has never been recorded. Reed Thorkildsen finished second at 242 1X and Eric Carter placed third at 241 3X. Target Two: Keith Wilson was first with a score of 245 2X, Fred Zingleman was second with a score of 242 6X and Reed Thorkildsen placed third at 240 6X.

Relay One Sharpshooter Division: Target One. Steve Dunning placed first with a score of 240 5X. Rick McGuire came in second at 240 2X with Jason Koehler finishing third at 238 4X. Target Two: Rick McGuire was first at 241 3X with Jason Koehler second at 238 4X and David Konkle placed third at 238 1X.

Relay Two Marksman Division: Target One. G.D. was first at 231 4X with Peter Jaszczak in second at 231 3X and Bryan Schremp placing third at 230 1X. Target Two: Bryan Schremp placed first at 236 1X with Peter Jaszczak in second again at 231 2X and G.D. in third at 224 3X.

Relay Three Rifleman Division: Target One. Kathryn Koehler was first at 232 5X with Jason Pahlman in second at 227 3X. Newcomer Jay Cho was third at 227 2X and Fuzhou Hu finished fourth at 218 3X. Target Two: Kathryn Koehler was first again at 236 4X with Bill Ritchie in second again at 231 4X. Newcomer George Semenov was third at 226 1X and Jason Pahlman finished fourth at 221 5X.

Kathryn Koehler, Bill Ritchie, and Jason Pahlman were all promoted the Marksman Division for the August match.

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
matt5404@frontier.com



PLEASE DONATE!

Donations accepted year-round of **USABLE SINGLE SPEED BIKES AND TRIKES** to be distributed to children of domestically abused women of Snohomish County. Drop off your bikes and trikes in front of the chalet anytime and a club volunteer will deliver them to the Women's Shelter. *(Good condition only please.)*



JULY 2024 BENCHREST CENTERFIRE TACKDRIVER MATCH REPORT

The TackDriver Match consists of shooting both a Group and Score target at 300 yards using the IBS 200 Yard VFS Target for score and IBS/NBRSA 300 Yard Group Target for group.

There were seventeen contestants in this month's match with ten contestants in Expert division and seven in the Sharpshooter Division.

Match 1 Expert Division: Score: Jeff Lewis finished first with a score of 51. Jeff Locke was second with a score of 50. Bruce Teel, Rick Beginski, Pat Farrell, and Larry Wright tied for third with scores of 49. Group: Richard Nicol was first with a score of .303. Jeff Lewis placed second with a score .843 and Bryan Zolnikov was third with a score of .943.

Match 1 Sharpshooter Division: Score: John Lowdon was first with scores of 47. Kevin Turner and Tim Turner tied for second with scores of 43. Group: Bill Rice was first with a score of 1.320. Kevin Turner was second with a score of 1.340 and John Lowdon placing third with a score of 1.549

Match 2 Expert Division: Score: Bryan Zolnikov was first with a score of 52. Jeff Locke and Larry Wright tied for second with scores of 50. Group: Larry Wright was first with a score of .595. Jeff Lewis was second with a score of .913 and Jeff Locke came in third .943.

Match 2 Sharpshooter Division: Score: Kevin Turner was first with a score of 47. Tim Turner placed second with a scores of 46 with Bill Rice in third with a score 46. Group: Bill Rice was first with a score of 1.216. Kevin Turner was second with a score of 1.364 and Matt Daly placed third with a score of 1.451.

Match 3 Expert Division: Score: Jeff Locke was first with a score of 51. Bryan Zolnikov was second a score of 49. There was a three way tie for third between Pat Farrell, Jeff Lewis, and Bruce Teel with scores of 48. Group: Bryan Zolnikov was first with a score of .592. Jeff Lewis was second with a score of .890 and Richard Beginski was third .965.

Match 3 Sharpshooter Division: Score: Bill Rice was first with a score of 51. Kevin Turner was second with a score of 45. John Lowdon placed third with a scores of 44. Group: Bill Rice was first with a score of 1.042. John Lowdon was second with a score of 1.460 and Tim Turner placing third with a score of 1.639.

Match 4 Expert Division: Score: There was a three way tie for first with scores of 51 between Jeff Lewis, Bruce Teel, and Bryan Zolnikov. Group: Jeff Lewis was first with a score of .734. Jeff Locke placed second with a score of .950 and Richard Nicol was third at 1.277.

Match 4 Sharpshooter Division: Score: Tim Turner was first with scores of 48. Bill Rice placed second with a score of 47. John Lowdon finished third with a score of 45. Group: Matt Daly finished first with a score of 1.373. Bill Rice was second with a score of 1.396 and Kevin Turner placed third with a score of 1.595.

There was a three way tie for first place between Jeff Lewis, Jeff Locke, and Bryan Zolnikov who tied with four points for their rankings in the score and group targets categories. The tie breaker was determined by the total average of the aggregate group scores. Jeff Lewis's score was .8450 and he was awarded the 2024 TackDriver Trophy. Jeff Locke was second with a 1.0613 and Bryan Zolnikov was third at 1.0618.

The combined score and group aggregate winner of the Sharpshooter Division was Bill Rice with a total rank score of 2 points by ranking first in score and first in group score. Tim Turner and Kevin Turner tied for second with a total rank score of 5. Kevin Turner won the tie breaker with an aggregate group scores of 1.7138 ahead of Tim Turner's score of 1.8373.

For information on this match contact Matt Daly matt5404@frontier.com



WCW TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES AND INSTRUCTOR TRAINING

Are you or someone you know looking for firearms training? We have classes that start from the ground up, and give the new shooter firm training in the basics of safe and effective shooting. We offer the full range of NRA basic courses – Pistol, Rifle, Shotgun, and Home Firearms Safety.

These courses prepare the new shooter to be safe when handling firearms and on the range, and teach the basics for success with further shooting skills.

We offer one of these courses every weekend of every month. Full course descriptions are on our website at [NRA Certified Classes – WCW Shooting Sports](#) You can also find links on our calendar at [Calendar – WCW Shooting Sports](#)

We also offer instructor training twice a year, so you can learn to effectively teach shooting skills, and pass on your experience to new shooters. If you are already an instructor, and would like to return to teaching, let us know, we would be glad to have you back!

We have open seats in our upcoming classes, we would be glad to see more students with us. If you have questions on our classes or other firearms training we offer, you can contact us at secretary@wcwshootingsports.org

JULY SHOTGUN UPDATE

- On Monday 7/29, the shotgun committee will hold our summer picnic. This will include some shotgun games (Annie Oakley), a picnic dinner, and awards presented from the Spring shotgun league.
- The spring shotgun tournament completed with 25 trap shooters and 9 continental shooters participating, shooting 438 rounds combined over the 7 weeks of competition. Top continental shooters included Greg Stewart(148/150), Rich Wasserman (144), and Thomas Stewart (142). Top 16 yard trap competitors were Greg Stewart (149/150), Chris Simon (148), and Rich Wasserman (147). Another huge thanks to Jeff Dornes for setting up and administering the league. As to all the trappers who worked extra hard keeping the league scores.
- The WA state PITA shoot was held at Evergreen Sportsmen Club in mid July. A number of club members participated. Some notable achievements included Greg Stewart (High All Around - HAA Champion, Championship handicap long yardage winner, championship doubles A class, championship singles AA winner), Thomas Stewart (HAA - Junior class, Championship handicap - Jr. Champion, championship doubles Jr., Championship singles - overall champion), Meryn Stewart (HAA - Ladies, championship handicap overall champion, Championship singles Ladies champ), Ed Munson (HAA B class, champion R/U). Ed Munson earned his 27-yard pin during the event as well.



Our juniors at the Washington State PITA shoot

RELOADING CLASS AVAILABLE NOW ON OUR CALENDAR.

We have one more reloading class scheduled in September. If you are looking for a class to get started in metallic cartridge reloading, this will get you started. Click on our calendar item for more information, or search on the NRAInstructors.org website.

NRA Basic Metallic Cartridge Reloading Course

15 September 2024

JUNE 2024 RIMFIRE 100/200 YARD MATCH

This report didn't make it into the last newsletter, so here it is now.

The June 100 / 200 Yard Rimfire Match was held on Saturday June 29th. There were 11 Competitors at the Match with 10 shooting off a Bench and 1 shooting as "fully supported" prone. We welcomed 5 first time Competitors at the Match this Month: Peter Jaszczak, Dale Hacker, David de Jung, Jason Pahlman, and Garrett Williams. David had the shot of Century and was the Buck-A-Shot winner this month. It was a really nice day for a June Match as the temperature was in the mid to upper 60's with clear skies. The wind speeds were in the 0 - 2 mph range so the wind flags were hardly moving and there were occasional gusts that peaked in the 2 - 4 mph range. The challenge was the wind direction started the day coming from the NNE / NE during the 100 yard target and the first 7 minutes of the 200 yard target. But in the next 10 minutes it switched to a SE directions which gave a little boost to the 22LR rounds at 200 yards which impacted on where they landed on the target.

100 Yards Results:

Keith Wilson started the Match off shooting a perfect 100 yard target for 200 points. This tied him with TQ and Mark Huber for the record top score on the 100 yard target for the 100 / 200 yard Match. The 10 ring on the CBA target is only 0.69 inches in diameter, which means a very tight grouping is required for a 22LR at 100 yards. Three Competitors: Alex Powell, TQ and Eric Carter who was shooting prone, tied for 2nd place. All 3 of them shot an outstanding score of 197 out of 200. For the June Match, 7 of the 11 Competitors shot a 195 score or better at 100 yards which is outstanding.

| Place | Name | 100 Yard Score |
|-------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| 1st | Keith Wilson | 200 |
| T-2 nd | TQ | 197 |
| T-2 nd | Alex Powell | 197 |
| T-2 nd | Eric Carter (Prone) | 197 |

200 Yards Results:

Keith Wilson had the top 200 yard score of the Match shooting a 190 out of 200 and took 1st place. This was Keith's third 190 score at 200 yards and ties him for 5th place on the Match record scores at 200 yards. Keith was on pace for setting a new record score for the 200 yard target after dropped only 3 "very close" points on the first bull worth 100 points. But as the wind direction changed during his second bull, he dropped 7 points. This just goes to prove at 200 yards 22LR rounds are easily impacted by the wind. Mark Huber shot an outstanding 188 and was only 2 points back of Keith for 2nd place. David de Jung was only 1 point behind Mark for 3rd place shooting a 187.

| Place | Name | 200 Yard Score |
|-----------------|--------------|----------------|
| 1 st | Keith Wilson | 190 |
| 2 nd | Mark Huber | 188 |

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| 3 rd | David de Jung | 187 |
|-----------------|---------------|-----|

Total Combined Scores:

The top overall total combined score for the June 2024 Match at 100 & 200 yards was 390 shot by Keith Wilson. This also represent the 3rd highest record total combined score for the Match. 2nd place goes to Mark Huber who had a very good day shooting a total combined score of 384. There was a tie for 3rd place between TQ and Alex Powell as they both shot a total combined score of 381.

| Place | Name | Total Combined Score |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| 1 st | Keith Wilson | 390 |
| 2 nd | Mark Huber | 384 |
| T- 3 rd | TQ | 381 |
| T- 3 rd | Alex Powell | 381 |

“Buck – A – Shot” Winner:

David de Jung was the “Buck - A – Shot” winner for the June 2024 Match shooting a 10 point shot at 200 yards on the Cast Bullet 100 yard target. This was not just you average 10 point shot, he almost center punched the X dot on the target and missed totally covering it by a sliver. The 10 ring is only 0.69 inches wide. One heck of a shot or a luck shot, whatever you want to call it, it was an impressive shot.



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 Saturday August 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 Kenmore Range.

WCW BOARD MEETING MINUTES –

JULY 3, 2024

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by President Joe Rinaldi.

Present board members:

Joe Rinaldi (President)
Dave Rusko (2 nd Vice President)
Dale Sieg (Recording Secretary)
Martin Morehouse (Corresponding Secretary)
John Sutton (Trustee Chairman)
Patty Woolley (Trustee Elect)
Dave Levinson (2 Year Trustee)
Aaron Morales (Trustee)

Absent board members:

Gabe Shank (Vice President)
Joe Maggiora (Treasurer)
Scott Ray (Trustee)
Gary Webster (past President)

Committee Leads and Facilities Manager present at meeting:

Robert Haverstock – Facility Manager
Martin Morehouse – Rifle
Dave Rusko – Handgun

Guests:

Thomas Stewart
Trevor Wiesel
Jason Koehler

Guest topics:

Thomas Stewart presented.
Thomas came to the board meeting to request financial assistance for him to attend the National Junior Olympics later this month. It will cost him about \$4,000 to attend the event. Joe R. said he would get back to him later this week to let him know what the board will be able to do.
Trevor Wiesel presented.
He is with 4H and their group operates out of the fairgrounds. Because they are on the fairgrounds, the only discipline they can practice at their facility is archery. He came

to the board meeting to find out if we would be willing to have them use our facility to practice longer range archery, rifle and shotgun. Joe R. said we have several programs they could plug into. Joe R. suggested Trevor connect with Gabe, Martin and Dave to discuss.

Jason Koehler presented.

Jason came to share an unpleasant experience he had at the range. He was very kind in his presentation of the situation. His intent was to help our club be better and continue to be a great place to bring family and friends. We discussed his experience and what we can all do to keep our club a great place.

Committee reports:

Notes from the committee reports that were presented during the board meeting are below.

Archery report:

The following content was provided by Gabe Shank and was shared ahead of the board meeting.

July is a busy month for archery tournaments and fun shoots.

WCW is holding the WSAA State Field Championship on July 13 and 14th. We will have a few participants camping in the back by shotgun over the weekend. The FITA Field and Upper Flat range will be open to members.

WCW will be holding the Big Game 3D Archery shoot on the weekend of July 20 and 21st. The back course behind shotgun is not scheduled to be used this year, but if shotgun wants the weekend off, we can open the back course. I'll leave this for board discussion.

WCW will also be holding the WSAA State Target Championships on August 3 and 4th. The FITA Field will be closed that weekend for the tournament.

The archery committee has been in discussion for new target butts on the flat range. Jim Thompson bought the last batch sometime in 2019-2020. The company he

bought them from is not making them anymore. We will need to figure out the most cost effective targets for the upper flat range. Aaron can talk a little more on this subject.

Handgun Report:

The following content was provided by Dave Rusko and was shared ahead of the board meeting.

Steel targets have been moved to Zone 1 (Shooting lanes 1-4). Signage has been updated.

22 members obtained Pistol Special Use in June 2024.

We had 10 new members attend the June 11, 2024 New Members Orientation (NMO).

We had 6 new members attend the June 15, 2024 NMO.

July 2024 NMO is scheduled for 16-July and 21-July.

The clubhouse west door header repair has been completed. Thank you to Nick Galash for the donation of his time and labor.

Range 2 50-Yard target frame fortification has been completed.

All NRA Shotgun courses (First Steps and Basic) will be held in the Shotgun clubhouse moving forward.

Rifle Report:

The following content was provided by Martin Morehouse and was shared ahead of the board meeting.

Martin is going to put together a Garand class and a Rifle Fundamentals class.

The minimum charge for our facility is currently 4 hours. Martin asked if we should decrease this to 1 hour. Robert said the four-hour minimum is for shotgun. The board agreed we could change the minimum rental for other ranges and facilities is one hour.

Martin asked if we should have a central repository for our passwords for all our accounts. Dale suggested we just add additional people to the accounts instead of multiple people knowing the same passwords. Dave L. asked if we should keep a paper copy. Dale recommended we do not keep a paper copy of passwords.

Martin discussed scheduling time for members on Range 1. There is a lot of open time on Range 1 on most weekends. So, we will not be making any adjustments at this time.

There was a concern about us losing money for our matches. Martin said we charge similar but a little less than other ranges. Joe R. said we can raise rates because of our location.

Martin and Dave decided we would allow people to bring in their own wood for target frames and they have been given a specific location to store their wood.

Rifle matches for the coming month are Rimfire Benchrest on 6 July, ARA Rimfire on 13 July, NRA Highpower on the 14th, and Centerfire Benchrest match on 20 July. Our next NRA Basic Rifle Class is on 22 – 23 June 2024.

Indoor smallbore practice is on the calendar on Tuesdays from 6 to 9 PM. See me for more information.

Our next NRA Highpower match will be on 14 July. It is open to any military style rifle from Krag Jorgenson to Mauser to the latest M4 clones. The shooting is from the standing, sitting and prone positions, with two rapid-fire stages and two slow-fire stages. You are welcome to visit and see how it works. The club even has M-1 Garands for members to use for this match, if you want to coordinate with us to check one out.

Meeting attendance: four

Special Use Process: 15 members attended the rifle special use class in June. The July Rifle Special Use range session is on the 28th.

Project Appleseed adjusted their event in November to work around the existing benchrest match on Range 1. They will run the first part of their event, mostly registration and lecture, in the clubhouse, then move to the range after the benchrest match. Civil Air Patrol plans a rifle event in the clubhouse on 13 July. We have smallbore practice times in the clubhouse on Tuesdays and Fridays, and on the weekends, except for any conflicts with other events. If anyone needs supplies for an activity,

other than normal maintenance materials, they should work through the rifle committee. An example would be something used only in an event or match. These things should be budgeted into the event, not paid out of club funds.

Do we have members who are not signing in and out of ranges? Do we need more oversight of this?

Shotgun Report:

The following content was provided by Rich Wasserman and was shared ahead of the board meeting.

The 7 week long spring shotgun league has completed. Jeff Dornes will be tabulating and sharing results and prizes. As of week 6 - participants had shot 288 rounds.

Phil Kiner visited WCW in early June and held a 1-day, and a 2-day clinic. 20 shooters were able to participate. Feedback was overall very positive. Phil was a great instructor and packed a lot into 10+ hour days of teaching. He also had very positive feedback about the club itself - which is really gratifying given he's taught in many US states.

The next PITA multiplex will be held on July 9th, which is an off cycle date due to the upcoming PITA state shoot. Please contact Rich if you'd like to learn more or get on the multiplex mailing list.

We'll be holding a shotgun members picnic and fun shoot on 7/29. Members are invited to RSVP so we can get an accurate count for food. We will have a catered meal (similar to last year), member's night cost trapshooting, and some free fun shoot events (Annie Oakley, etc).

Manager's Report:

Robert Haverstock presented.

He has a couple bids for the water pipe under the deck coming. He is getting a bid for the asphalt too. We will be removing 3 large dead trees. We will be clearing out some of the tree overhang between the Chalet and shotgun.

Our renters need a couple ARs to borrow. Dave L. and Martin M. said they could loan them some.

Michael Parent asked him what was happening with the shed. Aaron said he would put together the lumber package and share it with Robert and Dave L. Robert will then order the lumber. We will need to put together a work party.

Range 4 is coming along. We will be putting a large fence at the end as an arrow stop.

If we need Robert to do something this month, we need to let him know ASAP. He will be unavailable the second half of the month.

The construction group who wanted to rent our range only got 4 RSVPs so they will not be doing that.

Treasurer's Report:

Patty Woolley presented.

Range fees for rifle is down. There was a clerical error that was a double entry so there was a large withdrawal of \$119k.

Trustees Report:

John Sutton presented.

Tubing is being delivered this week for the carport.

Aaron said we had a situation where the Bobcat went down and the ATV would not start. So, they did not have equipment to use. The ATV is fixed now. Aaron is wondering if we should get a second ATV. We have budgeted for this already. Dave L. will start looking for one now.

Range 4 is making progress.

Old Business:

Joe R. asked when people could get together to discuss the by-laws. Joe R. asked if this Sunday would work. Patty, Dave and Dave L. said they could do that. They will meet at 10:30am on July 7th.

Joe R. said the committee leads need to be getting together and coming up with content for social media.

New Business:

We spent a good portion of the meeting discussing an incident that occurred at our club over the last month. We heard from both parties. Both parties acted inappropriately. This behavior will not be

tolerated at our range. Since the incident, they were barred from the club until the board meeting. The board concluded both parties were at fault. The board felt time served from being barred from the club was an adequate disciplinary action. Both members were told this is the only warning they will receive. If either party is involved in a similar incident, their membership will be revoked, and they will not be allowed back to the club.

Joe R. said we should call a special meeting to take care of the stuff on the list Dale provided prior to the board meeting. We will do that at 6pm prior to the members' meeting next week. Joe R. asked Dale to send out a reminder to the board about having the meeting ahead of the members meeting. Dale said he would.

Joe R. asked if there will still be a 3D event. Aaron said yes.

Robert will be looking at a badge-controlled lock for the front gate when he gets back in August. Dale asked if we could also have badge scanners at the different special use ranges. Robert said he would be looking for that too. Patty said she would help Robert investigate automatic gates and the badge readers.

We discussed supporting Thomas Stewart. Joe R. suggested \$1500. Martin Morehouse moved we give Thomas \$1500. John Sutton seconded. Passed.

For the Good of the Order:

Nothing was presented.

Joe Rinaldi moved to adjourn at 9:15 PM. Martin Morehouse seconded. Passed.

Respectfully submitted by Dale Sieg,
Recording Secretary.

**WCW Annual Membership Meeting
Minutes – July 10, 2024**

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by
President Joe Rinaldi.

Member count (excluding board members):

1

Board member count: 11

Present board members:

Joe Rinaldi (President)
Gabe Shank (Vice President)
Dave Rusko (2nd Vice President)
Joe Maggiora (Treasurer)
Dale Sieg (Recording Secretary)
Martin Morehouse (Corresponding
Secretary)
John Sutton (Trustee Chairman)
Patty Woolley (Trustee Elect)
Dave Levinson (2yr Trustee)
Scott Ray (Trustee)
Aaron Morales (Trustee)

Excused board members:

Gary Webster (past President)

Guests:

None

Guest Topics:

None

Committee reports:

No reports were presented.

Old Business:

Nothing was presented.

New Business:

No members showed up at 7pm for the meeting, so the board adjourned. One member showed up at 7:05 and had no objection to adjourning.

For the Good of the Order:

Nothing was presented.

Joe Rinaldi moved to adjourn at 7:00 PM.
Dale Sieg seconded. Passed.

Respectfully submitted by Dale Sieg,
Recording Secretary.