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President's Message

On the evening of Wednesday, October 14th we held our Quarterly Members Meeting in the Clubhouse. Four Members were present. Four. That's out of a membership headcount of roughly 2000 strong. Granted, it is mid-October and hunting season is well underway, but unfortunately low attendance has been all too common regardless of the season. As Board Members we dedicate a good portion of our free time to the Club and are bound by our By Laws to hold these meetings expressly for the benefit our membership. Venues like ours are slowly disappearing here in Western Washington and one so centrally located in the north end, close to both I-5 and I-405 cannot, and should not, be taken for granted. It takes little more than 60-90 minutes of your evening once, or possibly twice, a year to gain a better understanding of the challenges WCW faces in today's business and political environment. Apathy is all too common because we all lead busy lives and carry demanding schedules. We understand how easy it is to leave the business of our organization to others. However, I urge you to seriously consider devoting those 60-90 minutes annually to fully understanding what our club has to do to ensure our longevity. Perhaps you have a pet project in mind, or a group activity or charitable event that could boost a worthy cause. Maybe your kids or grandchildren would enjoy participating in a youth league or competition, or, you can simply attend to add some valuable opinions on our proposed improvement goals and facility design ambitions. Taken one step further, we need your direct support to either lead or participate in

programs that we would all like to see manifest at our Club. Membership Dues only cover about a third of budget, so your involvement and support is incredibly valuable to our wellbeing as an organization. Like the 1970 Joni Mitchell song Big Yellow Taxi says, "you don't know what you've got till its gone"

At present, the Board carries a great deal of responsibility and donates a tremendous amount of time tending to the needs of the operation. The use of uncompensated volunteers to carry this responsibility has allowed us to keep our fees and overhead costs reasonably low given the size of the property and all of the shooting options we provide. Just like a for-profit business, we have to comply with an ever-increasing list of rules, regulations and operational standards. As you can imagine, being primarily an outdoor facility, in the middle of this metropolitan area, noise and pollution considerations are many. As these challenges increase we realize that the Board and membership need to consider all of our options to properly navigate through this dynamic business and regulatory environment. In January 2027 I will celebrate my fifth year on the Board and in April 2027 I will have served two of those years as President. The experience has been enlightening and shown me that the challenges we face require more time and expertise than any volunteer should be expected to take on. As we look towards next year it's time to give serious consideration to the idea of adding a paid Executive position to manage our business operation, our interactions with the

various State and Federal regulatory Agencies, oversee any and all legal matters, interact with and manage our relationships with our local community as well as our county and city governmental bodies. As our Facility Manager, Robert Haverstock, continues to do an excellent job managing our day-to-day maintenance and safety activities, range staffing, overseeing our membership badge issuance process, coordinating support for numerous special events including rentals, and working with contractors performing work on our property. He also works closely with our Bookkeeper on deposits and ensuring we are following proper HR processes. Our dedicated Bookkeeping role is a paid part-time position here at the Club and Margaret Vellek now performs all Accounts Receivables and Accounts Payable duties as well as helping our Treasurer with Tax, Licensing and financial compliance issues. By adding this new layer of management, the Board would be free to fulfill a more traditional role of oversight and critical committee assignments.

In addition to the Quarterly Membership Meetings, the Club Officers and Directors conduct regular Board Meetings the first Wednesday of every month that are open to all members; we strongly encourage you to attend at least one. We usually meet in the Chalet at 7:00 PM but occasionally, when a scheduling conflict arises, our meeting is moved to the Clubhouse. If you decide to attend be sure to check the Club Calendar on our website to verify the location. Our Agenda includes, but is not limited to, Guest Speakers, a Treasurer's Report, Old Business, Committee Report Q&A and critical updates on ongoing projects and proposed new projects. The "public" portion of the meeting usually concludes within 90 minutes and may be followed by a closed Executive session. As stated earlier, an 80-acre indoor/outdoor facility devoted entirely to the shooting sports is a rare thing in a metropolitan area like ours, especially one whose left of center political leadership is dedicated to the restriction of such venues and the rights guaranteed us under the Second Amendment of our Constitution.

NOVEMBER COMING EVENTS

Thursdays – Air Gun practice
1 Nov – Standard Time operating hours
1 Nov – New Member Orientation
4 November – Club board meeting
7 November – WSAA Convention
7 November – Rimfire Benchrest Match
7 November – First Steps Pistol class
8 November – Home Firearm Safety class
8 November – Blackpowder Shoot
11 November – Blackpowder meeting
13 November – New Member Orientation
14 November – USCCA Pistol Class
14 November – ARA Rimfire Match
16 November – Shotgun Committee mtg
19 November – Indoor Pistol League starts
21 November – First Steps shotgun class
21 November – Centerfire benchrest match
22 November – New Member Orientation
22 November – Rifle Special Use range
24 November – Rifle Committee meeting
25 November – SSAC meeting
25 Sept – Washington Waterfowl mtg
26 November Closed for Thanksgiving
27 November – Pistol Committee mtg
28-29 November – NRA Basic Rifle class
28 November – Trap Fundamentals
28-29 Nov – Project Appleseed Clinic
29 November – Rifle/Pistol SP Use Class
29 November – Pistol Special Use range
29 November – Archery Special Use Class

OPERATING HOURS CHANGE

Don't forget, we change to Standard Time on Sunday, 1 November. At the same time, our club operating hours, our public hours, change to our winter schedule. Check the Hours and Fees button on our website to see the changes.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

Thirty new members signed up for new member orientation in October. We are glad you have joined 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 at our club, 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/>

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.

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 are still seeing shooters uncase guns behind the line or not pointed downrange. We all need reminders at times. All of us together keep things safe, and more eyes are better. Members are our eyes and ears and help during member hours and on member ranges.

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

CLUB POLICY MANUAL UPDATES

We recently updated our club policy manual and related safety rules. The current update is on our website [at WCW Policy Manual](#) The corresponding range rules will be posted on the ranges soon.

SURPLUS RIFLES NOTE

Notice to members that we have several older rifles surplus to the club's needs. These include five Remington 513T .22's, two Stevens 416 .22's, a Western Field Model 13 .22, and one last BSA/Martini .22 rifle with aperture sights. If you may be interested in any of these, contact us at secretary@wcwshootingsports.org. We will be selling them outside the club very soon.

WE HAVE FIREARMS CLASSES!

Have you been looking for basic firearms training? We have NRA certified classes here almost every weekend, and we are adding more.

We usually run NRA First Steps Pistol on the first Saturday of the month, USCCA Basic Defensive Pistol and NRA Home Firearms Safety on the second weekend, First Steps Shotgun on the third Saturday, and NRA Basic Rifle on the fourth weekend of the month. For more information email learn@wcwshootingsports.org

We need more instructors!

If you are looking for instructor training, our next one is planned for mid-February, and there are prerequisites you need to consider well before then.

You can find these classes on our calendar at [Calendar – WCW Shooting Sports](#).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Our club committee meetings are open to all members. These meetings are a chance to have a say in the operation of the club.

The pistol committee meets every month, on the last Friday of the month. The rifle committee meets in the clubhouse on the last Tuesday of the month, and includes an indoor rimfire session in the clubhouse, open to all members. Recent topics at this meeting included organizing our evening smallbore matches. The shotgun committee usually meets on the third Monday of the month, with discussion and planning for coming shotgun events. The Archery Committee also holds meetings from time to time.

If you have questions or input for these meetings, please attend or contact the committee chair. You can find their info on our website at [Club Contacts – WCW Shooting Sports](#)

CALENDAR UPDATE

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.

BULLSEYE PISTOL LEAGUE

Our winter pistol league starts in the clubhouse on Thursday, 19 November. This is our rimfire only league. As usual, that league will include the IERPA Postal League. To remind you, we shoot that indoor league at 50 ft on reduced targets. It is .22 only and we only use standard velocity ammunition in the Clubhouse to protect the traps. The cost for the winter league will be \$80 to account for the postal league expense. There are 11 shooting positions in the Clubhouse and we will run more than one relay. Show up early to get on the first relay. This is a good way to improve your pistol shooting through competition.

EVENING RIMFIRE BENCHREST MATCH

The final 2026 WCW Evening Rimfire Benchrest Match was held on Wednesday October 14th on Range 1. We had 8 Competitors signed up and 6 were able to make it. Everyone had a great time, and we met the goal of the Match to have fun and provide individuals an opportunity to shoot whatever rimfire rifle and gear they own in the evenings. Traffic and work are still a challenge for an evening Match, but the biggest challenge is that sunset comes so early this time of year that the safety briefing has to start at 5:15 which means the Match was really a late afternoon / early evening Match.

The IR 50 / 50 target has generous scoring rings and has an easy requirement for an X, which resulted in a 248 & 249 being shot with a Match record high X count of 16X shot by Dave Johnson. The weather was nice with a temperature of 61 degrees. The winds were light from the E / ENE at 0.5 – 1.5 mph and the gusts averaged 2.4 mph with a peak of 3.4 mph. The weather conditions are from the Range 1 weather station.

The 6 Competitors were divided into 2 Divisions based upon their actual performance, which resulted in 3 Competitors in each Division. The Match has an optional “Buck-a Bull” challenge where after all targets are scored, a random Bull from one of the targets is selected and the Competitor with the best score on that Bull wins the pot for their Division. All 6 Competitors competed so \$3 was awarded to the winners. Division 1 was won by Dave Johnson with an X and Division 2 was won by Mark Windland with a 10. All three Competitors in Division 2 shot a 10 on the selected Bull and it came down to a close inspection under a lighted magnifier to determine the winner.

The next Match will be held in April of 2027, and it looks like the Sunset will be at roughly 8 PM so hopefully, there will be less of a work conflict, and we will truly have an evening Match. We also tried something new this Match of selecting the Competitors based upon their actual scores. This made sense as several of the Competitors were shooting new or older rifles that had been setting in the gun safe and using USBR or ARA performance as the criteria for Division selection did not make sense. Also going forward in 2027 we will be holding a 50 /100 yard Match where the IR 50/50 target will be shot at 100 yards and then at 50 yards. There will also be a Match that will have a semi-auto Division with a reduced time to shoot the 2 targets at 50 yards. Hopefully, these items will help to make the Match interesting and fun for all Competitors.

If you are interested in the Match, please contact the Match Director Keith Wilson at 425-766-3065 or knjcwilson@msn.com

HELP WANTED

How do things get done here at the club? The members who want things to happen step up and make them happen. It doesn't matter if it is clearing brush with a weedeater or running an event, volunteers make the club run. If you want to know more, just ask the member who is doing the work, they would be glad to have some help.

Contact us at info@wcwshootingsports.org to learn more.

WCW RIMFIRE MATCH FOR OCTOBER 2026

There were 39 contestants in this month's match, with thirteen competitors in the Expert Division, fourteen in the Sharpshooter Division, nine in the Marksman Division and three in the Rifleman Division.

Welcome to newcomers Aaron Bianchi and Jason Roszak.

Relay One Expert Division Target One: Mike Becwar and Kevin Kellogg tied for first place with scores of 246 6X. Keith Wilson and David Konkle tied for third place with scores of 245 5X. Target Two: David Konkle placed first with a score of 248 3X with T.Q in second 247 6X. Keith Wilson placed third with a score of 246 7X. Steve Dunning placed fourth at 246 4X.

Relay Two Sharpshooter Division: Target One. Yong Choi was first with a score of 246 8X. Alex Dodd came in second at 243 8X. Greg Mosen placed third at 243 3X and Tom Horne was fourth with a score of 240 3X. Target Two: Alex Dodd placed first at 244 1X with N.K. in second at 243 6X. Tom Horne and Greg Sheehan tied for third with scores of 238 3X.

Relay Three. Marksman Division: Target One. Salah was first at 243 5X with J.K. in second at 236 5X and Anthony Du placing third at 228 1X. Target two. Salah was first again at 241 3X with Aaron Spoorseen in second at 236 1X. J.K. placed third at 234 1X

Relay Three Rifleman Division: Target One. Aaron Bianchi placed first with a score of 228 3X and Jason Roszak in second at 220 3X. Target Two: Jason Roszak placed first at 222 1X with Richard Cordes in second at 215 1X.

Yong Choi was promoted to Expert Division.

Salah was promoted to Sharpshooter Division.

Anthony Du was promoted to the Marksman Division.

J.K. was promoted to the Marksman 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 mattd5404@frontier.com

OCTOBER 2026 RIMFIRE 100/200 YARD MARCH

The 5th season of the WCW 100 / 200 Yard Rimfire Benchrest Match came to a close with the final match being held on October 10th, with 12 Competitors shooting in some ideal wind conditions. There were two first time competitors this month, Rich Cordes & Tom McConnell. Scott Price had an excellent day shooting a couple of All-time top 5 Match scores for both the 200 yard target as well as for the Total Combined Match score this month.

The goal of the Match is for everyone to have fun shooting rimfire rifles at 100 & 200 yards and to improve their shooting skills. It was great to see Nathan Hood and Scott Price jump in and help out another Competitor with spotting their shots on the 200 yard target and getting sighted in while shooting their own targets.

Before the Match started it had been raining and was a little foggy, however by the time the Match started the rain had stopped, the fog had lifted and the skies were starting to clear. Then after the Match was over and the targets pulled, the skies began to cloud over again, and it started to rain just after everyone had left. The temperature was in the mid to upper 40's, but the best part of the day were the wind conditions. For the entire Match, the wind flags were barely rippling with the average wind speed between 0.2 – 2.1 mph and mild gusts between 1.4 – 2.6 mph. The wind was also from the E or ENE all Match, so it made it very easy to account for. The weather gods accepted the offerings of the Match Director for once and provided some great weather for an October Match. All weather information was taken from the Range 1 weather station.

100 Yard Results:

Place	Name	100 Yard Score
1 st	Nathan Hood	199
T-2 nd	Scott Price	197
T-2 nd	Dale Hacker	197
T-2 nd	Keith Wilson	197

Nathan Hood started the Match off shooting an excellent 199 out of 200 for 1st place on the 100 yard target only dropping a single point. 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 at 100 yards. Then there was a 3 way tie for 2nd place between Scott Price, Dale Hacker, and Keith Wilson who all shot and outstanding 197. A couple of cases of “what was that” were heard on a shot that landed for a minus 2 points which happens all too frequently with rimfire ammo.

200 Yard Results:

Place	Name	200 Yard Score
1 st	Scott Price	194
2 nd	Keith Wilson	189
3 rd	Nathan Hood	185

Scott Price had the hot hand on the 200 yard target shooting an excellent 194 out of 200 for 1st place, which is also the 2nd highest score ever shot in the Match at 200 yards. Scott's best 10 shot bull was a 0.904 MOA which was also the second highest 10 shot group in the history of the Match. This is exceptional shooting for a 22LR rounds when considering the size of the target at 200 yards; with a 10 ring

diameter of only 1.50 inches ($\frac{3}{4}$ MOA) and the 9 ring diameter of 3.0 inches (1.5 MOA). Keith Wilson took 2nd place shooting an outstanding 189. Nathan Hood shot a very good 185 for 3rd place.

Total Combined Scores:

Place	Name	Total Combined Score
1 st	Scott Price	391
2 nd	Keith Wilson	386
3 rd	Nathan Hood	384

Scott Price had the hot hand of the Match shooting an exceptional Total Combined Score of 391 out of a possible 400 points. This also ties for the 3rd highest all time Total Combined Score of the Match. Based on his 2nd place finishes at both 100 & 200 yards Keith Wilson took 2nd place with a Total Combined Score of 386. Nathan Hood had an outstanding day shooting a 199 at 100 yards and a 185 at 200 yards and finished with a 384 Total Combined Score for 3rd place

"Buck – A – Shot" Winner:

The "Buck – A – Shot" winner for the October 2026 Match was Eric Carter with a 9 point shot at 200 yards on the Cast Bullet 100 yard target to win the \$12 pot. This was the tightest "Buck – A – Shot" contest to date as three Competitors; Dale Hacker, Anthony Du, and Eric Carter all had their shots land on the 9 point line.

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 in April of 2027. 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.

Report by Keith Wilson (Match Director)

OCTOBER BENCHREST CENTERFIRE FROMBACH TROPHY MATCH REPORT

The Frombach Trophy is a five target match using the IBS 300 Yard Hunter Target.

There were eighteen contestants in this month's match with eleven in the Expert Division and seven in the Sharpshooter Division.

The wind conditions were very calm. Welcome to newcomers Frank Tevis and Steve Sandell.

Relay One, Target One:

Expert Division: Ken O'Sage was first at 106. Kahn Nguyen placed second at 104. Teresa Mattingly was third with a score of 101. Richard Nicol placed fourth at 100.

Sharpshooter Division: Mark Phelps and John Lowdon tied for first at 101. Christian Eckhoff and Troy Rice tied for third at 99.

Target Two:

Expert Division: Ken O'Sage placed first with a score of 106. Larry Wright was second at 103. Teresa Mattingly, Richard Nicol, and Kevin Turner third for third at 102.

Sharpshooter Division: Mart Phelps was first with a score 101. Christian Eckhoff finished second at 100. Frank Tevis and John Lowdon tied for third at 97.

Target Three:

Expert Division: Larry Wright was first with a score of 103. Kahn Nguyen placed second with a score of 102. Bill Rice and Bruce Nguyen tied for third with scores of 101.

Sharpshooter Division: Frank Tevis was first with a score 103. Mark Phelps and John Lowdon tied for second with scores of 99.

Target Four:

Expert Division: Ken O'Sage was first at 104. Kahn Nguyen was second at 103. Teresa Mattingly, Praveen Kumar, and Bruce Nguyen tied for third at 102.

Sharpshooter Division: Troy Rice was first with a score 101. Mark Phelps and Frank Tevis tied for second with scores of 99.

Target Five:

Expert Division: Ken O'Sage and Larry Wright tied for first with scores of 104. Praveen Kumar and Bruce Nguyen tied for third with scores of 101.

Sharpshooter Division: Frank Tevis was first with a score 102. John Lowdon was with a score of 101. Mark Phelps placed third at 100.

The winner of the Frombach Trophy was Ken O'Sage with a score of 520. Larry Wright was second at 510 with Kahn Nguyen in third at 509 and Teresa Mattingly placing fourth at 502.

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



Frombach Trophy Match competitors

RANGE 1 REMINDERS

Lumber is expensive, use the right target supports. Our 15-foot crossboards are only for use at 50 yards. The 12-foot crossboards are for use at 100, 200, and 300 yards. Spares are stored at the sides of each target line. Spare posts are in the green barrels at each target line. If there aren't enough spares move the correct boards from another target line.

Steel targets are generally at each target line. When you are done with a steel target, move it back to the side of the range. Don't leave it to the next person to do your work.

And last, if something is broken, bring it back to the scrap pile behind the firing line benches.

WCW BOARD MEETING MINUTES – OCTOBER 7, 2026

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

Present board members:

Scott Ray (President)
Casey Porter (Treasurer)
Phillip Downes (Director)
John Sutton (Director)
Chad Cechini (Director)
Kevin Ekstrom (Director)
Mark Bachmeier (Director)

Excused Board Members:

Dave Rusko (Vice President)
Martin Morehouse (Corresponding Secretary)
Sherman Chang (Recording Secretary)
Jack Bobin (Director)

Committee Leads and Facilities Manager Present:

Robert Haverstock – Facility Manager
Philip Downes – Archery

Guest Presentations

Junior Rifle Team Logo Proposal

A proposal was presented requesting approval to paint the Junior Rifle Team logo on the main rifle range wall near the armory entrance. The project would be completed by team members using donated materials at no cost to the club. Discussion centered on placement, size, appearance, and funding. John Sutton moves to approve the mural. Chad Cechini seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Junior Rifle Team Equipment Funding Request

Piper Cox, a member of the Junior Rifle Team, addressed the board regarding financial assistance toward the purchase of a competition air rifle valued at approximately

\$5,500. She explained her competitive goals, including national-level air rifle events and potential collegiate shooting opportunities.

The board agreed to discuss the request during Executive Session.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Casey Porter reviewed September financial results and year-to-date comparisons with the prior year.

Financial Highlights

Year-to-date revenue is approximately \$10,000 below the prior year.

Utility costs have increased roughly 20% year-over-year.

Payroll expenses have increased approximately 7%; when bookkeeping support services are included, year-over-year personnel costs are roughly 12-16% higher, consistent with budget expectations.

Maintenance expenses are elevated but generally aligned with planned expenditures.

Transition from CLA accounting services to support from James Russell's office is generating a cost savings.

Continued efficiencies are expected as bookkeeping processes mature.

Board members discussed concerns regarding declining training and education revenue despite increased training activity.

Old Business

Washington State Firearm Instructor Program Update

An update was provided regarding the state's Permit-to-Purchase training requirements.

Key points:

Independent NRA-certified instructors are expected to be eligible to provide training.

WCW's planned instructor structure should meet state requirements. The Washington State Patrol has not yet finalized curriculum requirements. Uncertainty remains regarding implementation details, qualification standards, and approval procedures.

Donation Tracking Methodology

The board discussed a simple donation tracking system to document donor intent. Consensus was reached to create a straightforward donation form, which is maintained in the rifle office.

Action Item: John Sutton will prepare a draft donation form.

Club Policy Manual

The updated policy manual has been posted on the website with revisions highlighted.

Action Item: Staff will coordinate posting rule changes at ranges and ensure employees are briefed on updated policies.

Surplus Rifle Sales

Status update:

8 rifles sold.

2 rifles pending transfer paperwork.

5 rifles remain available.

New Project Report

The updated project report was distributed prior to the meeting. Discussion included archery storage building planning and budget impacts that may affect future project prioritization.

Action Item: Board members were encouraged to review the report.

Maintenance Projects Report

Responsibility for maintenance reporting has transitioned to Facilities Manager Robert Haverstock. Discussion topics included prioritization of critical projects (e.g. the Range 1 baffle repair), distinguishing volunteer versus contractor projects, formal requests via the Maintenance group mailbox.

Shotgun Field Lead Recovery Project

The lead recovery effort was postponed due to contractor scheduling delays and weather-related impacts at another facility. Tentative planning will shift toward June for future years.

Shooting Sports Committee Reports

Rifle

An update was provided regarding interest from an air rifle organization seeking range access for junior shooters. Discussion and negotiations are ongoing; additional information is expected next month.

Pistol

No report.

Archery

A detailed presentation was made regarding potential partnerships with youth and competitive archery organizations, such as Next Step Archery and Championship Archery.

Discussion covered team memberships, coaching, billing arrangements, and liability considerations.

Action Item: Phil Downes and Scott Ray will meet and discuss next steps.

Shotgun

No report.

New Business

Corporate Range Rentals

The board received updates regarding:

A scheduled corporate rental event on October 21 at the Shotgun Range. Ongoing discussions with another company interested in multiple future rental events.

Executive Session

The board entered Executive Session at 8:20.

8:37 PM: Meeting Adjourned

WCW QUARTERLY MEMBER'S MEETING MINUTES – OCTOBER 14, 2026

Meeting called to order at 7:00 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)

Chad Cechini (Director)

Mark Bachmeier (Director)

Excused Board Members:

Phillip Downes (Director) - Excused

Jack Bobin (Director) - Excused
John Sutton (Director) - Excused
Kevin Ekstrom (Director) - Excused

Members Present

Jim Leonard Cutuli
John Lambert
Gregory Stewart
Joseph J Ulman

7:05PM: Reading of the last BOD Meeting Minutes

Motion to skip reading of last Meeting Minutes raised by members and seconded. All Approved.

7:10 PM Old Business

2026 New Project Report (Dave Rusko)

Range 2 rear wall and door replacement. Original wall was a fence so it was not aligned to the existing walls. New posts are being put in and we are working on making the new wall to be aligned. Drainage pipe was found to be blocked and will need to be cleared. New wall will have same access as before to provide access for maintenance. We are also working on extending the roof so that the entire area behind the firing line will be fully covered. Sound deadening is being added to reduce noise.

Tool Storage Shed at Range 2 New shed has been delivered and is pending installation.

Archery 3-D Target Storage Building. Storage shed has been designed. A 1,200 sqft slab is being installed for the foundation of the new storage building. There will be approximately 1,056 sqft of storage space. We are in the process of getting quotes from contractor to build the shed. Total cost is estimated to not exceed the approved budget in April. A 200-watt solar panel and inverter that was donated to the club will be used to power lights in the shed.

Member Badge Issuance Process Completed. All badges are now being issued at range office.

2026 Maintenance Project Report (Robert Haverstock)

Repairs Planned for caretakers Residence (from April Inspection Report)

Lighting (replacement) at Archery Flat Range

Same LED lights that were set up for shotgun field are also being set up on the Archery Flat Range as well as the Archery range behind the Chalet.

Range 3 Baffle Post Repairs and Target adjustments. Metal baffle posts on Range 3 are exposed due to damage from stray fire and needs to be repaired. Pressure treated wood was donated to the club by a member. Targets at 7 yards have been lowered so that we can avoid damage to the roof.

Target Frame Replacement at Range 2. Replacement frames have been installed. Range 1 and 2 Berm maintenance in progress Berm is being built up with sand. Pending hunter season to taper off so to not disturb public use as trucking in sand will require shutting down both range 1 and 2.

Range 1 (select) Baffle repair/replacement. High-priority repairs are needed

New Trap Machines installed at Shotgun. Two new machines have been installed at 5-Stand.

Sandbag Replacement at Range 1 & 2. We are trying out foam blocks for sandbag rests.

Treasurers Financial Report – Q&A

We are tracking close to the previous year. Wages for employees are up compared to previous year which was already accounted for in budget approval. Accounting cost targeted to decrease with recent changes to the accounting firm that we have hired.

Expenditure in 2026 has increased due to deferred repairs that we are now addressing. We have also had to replace the Bobcat and 2 Trap Machines. There will be additional large expenditure as Range 1 baffles will need repair.

7:50 PM: Shooting Sports Advisory Committee Chair Reports

Archery (Phil)

Archery is working on vegetation clean up to be able to do USAA events. Looking to utilize the space behind shotgun field and will require future coordination w/ Shotgun in the future for the event.

Replacement for the existing 3D targets is being priced out.

Pistol (Dave)

Dave Rusko is looking to find methods to catch stray projectiles so that it doesn't spray into Archery and is looking into utilizing concrete lego blocks to as a potential solution.

Rifle (Martin)

Rules update have been completed and posted on the website. There has been an increase in interest in Air Rifle and we are working with a parent group about using a paid air rifle coach. A total of 8 surplus rifles have been sold to help fund youth programs.

Shotgun (Sherman)

5-Stand member night shoot at \$6 now. Email list / Google Group has been set up and being used for primary communication. Continental League (<https://www.shootcontinental.com/>) will start soon in January and we will send out communication regarding the league when signups are open.

Youth Programs (Scott)

April 2027 Elections: All Board Positions expire (Scott)

8:00 PM: Member Q&A

Feedback from member - Recent bad experience where the member brought first time guest. Due to time, pistol range was not open so the member had brought the guest to shotgun to shoot trap first. When they got back to the Pistol range, the member and guest were denied from having their shooting fee waived for their first time as a guest. Member paid for the guest and the interaction left a negative experience for both member and guest.

Response - Scott Ray and Dave Rusko have directed Robert Haverford to refund the range fee paid so to make things right for the member and to offer additional compensation for the guest for the negative experience.

Question from member – Black Powder would like to set up a method of communication for the member regarding Black Power. Asked if it is possible to set up a solution.

Response – Sherman Chang can help on possible solutions and will follow up with the member post meeting. He can be also contacted at recorder@wcwshootingsports.org. Question from member – Is the Continental Shoot open to the public to participate? Response – Yes, the Continental league is open to the public to participate.

8:14 PM: Martin Morehouse moved to adjourn the meeting. Dave Rusko seconded the motion. All approve.

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as of August 2026

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