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President's Message

It is sometimes difficult to muse about what to write about especially when most of the hard copy of this message is used for fish wrapper or in the case of chilly weather fire starter. A good use I might add for most newsletters. But not ours of course. So, let me start by wishing you all a very Happy New Year. I do sincerely hope it is for all of us including me. As I rapidly approach the finish of my first year in the pilot's seat I want to remind everyone that elections for the board are right around the corner.

Anyone wishing to run for a position on the board needs to submit a letter of interest as well as a short biographical resume indicating why you feel compelled to want to run for a board position. There will be a designated place at each range office to drop of these letters of interest. The letters will need to be submitted by the March Board meeting for the April election. It may seem a little soon to be announcing this but most folk will have to consider the ramifications of running for such a vaunted position. There are at least two vacancies that are for certain. They are second vice president and recording secretary. In addition, there are also board of trustee positions that can be challenged as well as mine as head cabbage. All kidding aside the work board members do is sometimes much underappreciated and often over criticized. Over the past year I have observed several board members give of their time and talent in such a way which is very impressive.

That brings up a burning issue that I would like to elaborate on in this message. It is the concept of VOLUNTEERING. At the recent members meeting on 1-11-17 we discussed this at some length. By the way, I was impressed to see as many people attend as did. The fact that we raffled off a brand new rifle was probably a real draw. JUST KIDDING. I was just testing your attention span. Getting back to my plea for VOLUNTEERS. In the upcoming year, I intend to set a criteria through board vote and certification to offer some real incentive for members to want to volunteer for our club. It is my aim to use the second vice president elect as the main spear heading force to collect and designate how

this going to get accomplished. I would like to see a group consisting of all the sporting activities offered at WCW to be involved on these committees. I understand that people join our club to utilize their leisure time at the activities they enjoy. Moreover, I appreciate that fact and respect this valuable time off from the everyday grind of daily life. Nonetheless, this club cannot exist solely on the efforts of board members and paid employees. I would like to interject a hardy Thank You to those who do volunteer currently and emphasize that we need more. As a retired guy myself or more affectionately as I term it "retarded guy" I find this situation I'm in as rather like feeling useful again. Am I making any head way with you retarded types like myself? I'm often cornered about something that a member doesn't like or thinks should be fixed. Some are just contrarians and would argue with a sign post. Others when I suggest that they get involved either quickly retreat or extrapolate some good reason why they cannot do so. Nonetheless, I believe the strength of a club is directly attributed to the degree involvement its members have in nurturing the clubs mission. Okay I'm done with that rant.

I do want to mention that on Jan 15, 2017 we are launching our new WCW website which can be accessed at <http://www.wcwi.org> which we hope will be an interactive site that will grow with the times. Please check it out.

Joe Rinaldi

Pistol hours of operation

Mon	Noon to dusk (max 7PM)
Tues	Closed
Wed	Closed
Thur	Closed
Fri	Noon to dusk (max 7PM)
Sat	Noon to dusk (max 7PM)
Sun	Noon to dusk (max 7PM)

SAFETY IS JOB ONE!



Board Meeting Minutes January 4, 2017

President Joe Rinaldi called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. All Board members were present except Mike Wichser.

Guests:

Jack Giuliano, Range Committee Chairman; Milt & Jo Schneider representing the Toys for Tots program; Steve Read; Wayne Clapper, Shotgun Committee Chairman; Jim Thompson, Archery Committee Chairman; Rod Gowdy requesting information to fulfill a Boy Scout merit badge qualification and also the upcoming NRA Banquet on May 6, 2017; Bruce Dustman; Ali Rizvi; and Robert McElrea.

Committee Reports:

Jim Thompson Archery requesting \$3,000.00 for new targets; Jack Giuliano, Range and Wayne Clapper, Shotgun.

The Minutes of the previous Board Meeting as approved by email were read.

Trustee's Report:

Jeff LeMoine and Dave Levinson reported the completion of the roof replacement on the caretaker residence and additional maintenance still needed, inventory control, additional Labor & Industry requirements and employee safety policies.

Treasurer's Report:

Tami Gramer provided the fiscal financial report thru December 2016.

Old Business:

Joe Rinaldi informed the Board of the proposed Charity Shoot in the planning stage for August 2017. Dave Huynh and Ali Rizvi reported the progress of the new WCW website scheduled for operation later this month. Larry Mallory distributed copies of his proposed Special Use Guidelines to be discussed later at a special meeting.

New Business:

John Conderman moved to approve the bid of no more than \$4,300.00 for video upgrades at the pistol range for safety improvements. 2nd by Ken DeLeone. Passed; Ken DeLeone moved to purchase replacement targets for archery at a cost of \$3,000.00. 2nd by Dan Barton. Passed;

Ken DeLeone moved to approve the Hunter Education Class schedule as requested by Horatio Delgado. 2nd by Dan Barton. Passed; Wayne Clapper requested that WCW sponsor 2 PITA shotgun shoots this year for a donation of \$500.00 each. Motion was made by Dave Levinson, 2nd by Jim Dinnie. Passed; Steve Read's request for use of the clubhouse for a pistol match on March 18 & 19, 2017, 9 AM - 3 PM and the pistol range May 6, 2017, 9AM - 2 PM. was approved.

There will be a Special Board Meeting on Saturday, January 21, 2017 starting at 10 AM to discuss the Special Use requirements for Range # 1.

Dave Levinson moved to adjourn this meeting. 2nd by Jim Dinnie. Passed. Meeting adjourned at 9.40 PM. Submitted by Dan Barton, Recording Secretary.



Quarterly Membership Meeting Minutes January 11, 2017

President Joe Rinaldi called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. All Board members were present except Tami Gramer, John Conderman, Gary Webster, Larry Mallory and Mike Wichser.

Guests:

None

Committee Reports:

Archery, Jim Thompson; Range, Jack Giuliano and Dave Huynh, Shotgun.

The Minutes of the previous Board Meeting and Quarterly Meeting as approved by email were read.

Treasurer's Report:

Dave Levinson provided the current financial report. Tami Gramer was not present for this meeting.

Trustee's Report:

Jeff LeMoine and Dave Levinson reported issues concerning Labor & Industries, inventory control and employee safety policies.

Old Business:

Joe Rinaldi reported the good comments

received concerning the 7 yard shooting positions at the pistol range, the need to expand it to four more positions and the need to create a "women's night at the range". Dave Huynh discussed the new website that is scheduled to be operational on about January 15th, 2017.

New Business:

Joe Rinaldi explained his plan to have a club fund raiser in August 2017 to support "Victims of Violent Crimes". Joe also would like the club to plan an enclosure behind Range # 2 similar to the shotgun shack and plan construction of Range # 4 behind the chalet. Dan Barton read the following proposed Bylaw change. Operating Committee. Article 18, Section 1 as it now is: The Operating Committee shall consist of the Chairmen of the Archery, Range and Shotgun Committees and such other members as the President deems appropriate to appoint.

I move that the Operating Committee shall consist of the Chairmen of the Archery, Rifle Range, Handgun Range and Shotgun Range Committees and such other members as the President deems appropriate to appoint. It will be voted on at the April 2017 Annual meeting. Jim Dinnie moved to amend the \$20.00 annual Special Use fee to \$10.00 beginning with the new keys available by March 2017. 2nd by Steve Read. Passed. Jack Giuliano submitted the following Motion: All coaches and NRA instructors who have volunteered for 5 consecutive years (2012-2016) and have instructed/coached for five full days or more, per year will receive a complimentary membership this year and every following year the 5/5 is met. 2nd by Steve Read. Passed.

Note: There were 25 members present plus the Board compared to only 6 members at the October 2016 Members Meeting.

Dave Levinson moved to adjourn this meeting. Meeting adjourned at 9.40 PM. Submitted by Dan Barton, Recording Secretary.



Range Committee

For the next two months, January and February, the Range Committee meeting will be held in our Clubhouse. This will allow the large number of members renewing their Special Use for 2017 to comfortably attend. Speaking of our Special Use, if you have been reading the newsletter's board minutes, you have seen some of the proposals for changing our Special Use procedures and practices. Many changes have been put forward, some will be implemented and others foregone.

On January 11 these changes will be read into the members' meeting as the board minutes from their January 4 meeting. If you are interested in hearing about the changes, and would not wish to wait until the February newsletter comes out, I urge you to attend this members' meeting.

Something is new at Range #3 (pistol): firing points set at a 7 yard distance. If you now invite your friends (you DO invite shooters to our club?) who need a shorter distance to enjoy their ammo expenditure, here it is! Building a little confidence first actually can make 25 yards more fun, too.
Jack Giuliano

Shotgun hours of operation

Mon	Closed
Tues	5:00 to 9:00 pm
Wed	Noon to 5:00 pm
Thur	5:00 to 9:00 pm
Fri	Closed
Sat	10:00 am to 5:00 pm
Sun	10:00 am to 5:00 pm

1st Mon Members Only 5-9pm
3th Mon Members Only 5-9pm

Orientation

The following new member applicants attended Orientation this month and received their membership cards.

Antonio Asali
Patrick and Theresa Bettale
Anthony Bogus
Larry Boyer
Chris Dannemann
Edward Dannemann
Danny DeLong
Jason Frankcois
Barry and Andrea Gackle
Gary Gales
Levi Grotte
William Horosky
James Ingram
Daniel Kaplan
Bob and Diane Keene
Jodey Lingg
Bin Long and Bo Yang
Hunter Marchol
Mike Millar
Gavin Molitor
Greg Parrish
Kaj and Rebecca Pedersen
Hammad Rasheed
George and Linda Selvy
Brad and Linda Thompson
Luke and Mary Thompson
Charles Tupper
Todd Yeager

Welcome to the club.

Pistol Marksmanship and Competition Seminar

The 1st Saturday of each month we have a pistol training session for Bullseye and International Standard Pistol. Learn what competition is all about and get a lot of practice on timed and rapid fire targets. Need to bring, at a minimum:

- A. .22LR semi-automatic standard pistol (5" barrel).
- B. 300-400 rounds of ..22LR
- C. \$15 fee

Starts at 9:00AM on Range #3

Donations Continued

\$20 Donations

Thomas Alston
R. Klaus Brauer
Wayne Budbill
Gordon Buttke
Donald Carter
Barton Caulfield
Michael Coleman
Matt Defranco
Richard Connick
Erik Ekstrom
Christopher Epping
Abel Ezcurra
Eugene Felber
Richard Foudray
Donald Fry
Richard Givens
Jef Gray
Sean Hartman
Stephen Holden
James Illson
Steve Jackson
Gregory Jones
Stephen Kenagy
Louie Lindenmayer
Drew Lucurell
David Matthews
Ali Moayeri
Christopher Norwood
Hans Paulsen
Vladimir Petrus
Todd Rudberg
Chris Sanderson
Kevin Sgrignoli
Christopher Simon
Peter Szilard
Michael Towbin

\$10 Donations

George Falkenhagen
Donald Hartig
Frank Joiner
David Lewontin
George Lind
Thomas Murphy
Ryan Sass
Reid Stevens

Thanks