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President's Message

Welcome to all WCW Members and friends. The message this month is a reminder of several items that seem to get lost in the scuffle.

The first item is to remember is that February 14th is Valentine's Day. If you forget, winter will most likely hang around for a lot longer.

The second reminder is to inform the membership that we have encountered a situation that is quite disturbing. Some member shot the new baffles on Range 1. This was either intentional or an act of gross negligence. I can understand an occasional miss, but this has all the indication that either, an individual intentionally shot the baffles. (There were two groups in two of our baffles down range from bench 9 that support this.) Or second, the individual that did this needs more instruction in safety. A basic safety requirement is that when you do not know where your rounds are landing STOP IMMEDIATELY, get help... The third part of this that when you as a member, encounter a situation like this, you are required to inform the shooter of the situation and/or report it to the Range Master. WCW cannot afford to replace baffles because of intentional damage or gross negligence and or ignorance, which will cause premature replacement of the baffles. Remember the baffles on Range 1 were just replaced at a cost of over \$200,000. We are only one shot leaving the range from closure. Please keep it safe so that we all can continue to enjoy our facility.

The third reminder is that it is election time again. Almost all positions of the Board are up for election. If you are interested in running for a position on the Board of Directors contact any WCW Board Member, they will help you with your campaign to run. The facility belongs to the members and it is the responsibility of members to step up and help run our great club.

As always have fun and be safe.

Gary Webster



JUNIOR RIFLE GROUP

January 9th was the first match of the year in the youth series of South Snohomish County 4H matches, hosted at our clubhouse. Our Friday night Kenmore shooters and 4H kids represented WCW well and are off to a strong start already. Results for the January match:

Place	# of Kenmore shooters
First	5
Second	2
Third	1

The next matches will be held on February 13th and March 12th with the Indoor Championship on April 2, beginning at 9:00 am. Feel free to drop in and see our sport continuing into the new generation! We have some very talented and amazing competitors.

Steve Olheiser

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 6, 2016

President Gary Webster called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. All Board members were present except Darian Carpenter.

Guests:

Jack Giuliano, Range Committee Chairman and Orin Humphries.

Committee Reports:

Mike Wichser, Archery; Jack Giuliano, Range and Joe Rinaldi & Dave Levinson, Shotgun.

Trustee's Report:

Dave Levinson reported the progress of electrical improvements in the office and chalet, the lock & key replacement throughout the facility and information concerning a conversion to LED lighting at the shotgun range. Jeff LeMoine explained the issues and progress of reorganizing the storage room area in the clubhouse.

Treasurer's Report:

Tami Gramer provided a report for the month of December 2015.

Old Business:

Mike Wichser reported progress being made regarding the safety improvement baffle project at Range # 2. Gary Webster reported an upcoming meeting in Olympia concerning our issue with double taxation of clay targets. Dave Levinson provided information about updating and improving our video security system. Dan Barton reported there is no new or additional information at this time concerning the club picnic on June 19, 2016.

New Business:

Gary Webster moved to reduce Archery fees for nonmembers to \$12.50 effective January 11, 2016, 2nd by Jim Dinnie. Passed; Dave Levinson moved to approve the request of Orin Humphries for an M-1 Garand cleaning class to be held in the chalet on Sunday February 21, 2016, 2nd by Ken DeLeone. Passed; John Conderman moved to "grandfather" existing senior members over 62 years of age who have been paying 1/2 annual dues although the recent Bylaws change (Article 3, Section 6) has changed the minimum age to 65, 2nd by Dan Barton. Passed.

Discussion was held concerning the holes in the new Range # 1 baffles and whether or not to hire 2 additional Range Masters to oversee the ranges during all nonpublic shooting times. Tabled until further discussion.

Jeff LeMoine moved to adjourn this meeting. 2nd by Dan Barton. Meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM. Submitted by Dan Barton, Recording Secretary.



Membership Meeting Minutes January 13, 2016

President Gary Webster called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. All Board members were present.

The Minutes of the previous Board and Membership meetings were read.

Guests:

None

Committee Reports:

Archery, Jim Thompson; Hunter Education, Jeff LeMoine; Range, Jack Giuliano and Shotgun, Joe Rinaldi. Joe's complete report will be in the newsletter in the Shotgun Report.

Trustee's Report:

Dave Levinson reported progress with the electrical improvements to the chalet area, new locks and keys for the entire facility and pending video upgrades.

Treasurer's Report:

Tami Gramer reported the club's current financial position.

Old Business:

Steve Read voiced concern over the lowering of nonmember archery fees from \$17.50 to \$12.50 effective January 11, 2016. A thorough explanation was provided by Ken DeLeone, Jim Thompson, Jeff LeMoine and Mike Wichser. Steve also asked about the reason for the locked target fee box at Range # 1. Dan Barton reminded all present of the club picnic on June 19, 2016 and encouraged more volunteers to help with the preparation.

New Business:

None

Ted Hudlow moved to adjourn this meeting. 2nd by Griz Griswold. Passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM. Submitted by Dan Barton, Recording Secretary.



No Report



Firearms
Education
Committee



No Report

Orientation

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

Jarem Balzar
Daniel Branstetter
Donald Curtis
Gregory Dahl
Attila and Sharon Erdal
Kelly Ezell
Walter Kaminski
Daryl and Linda Kidder
Ben Kim
Shawn Kruse
John McHugh
Gary and Sandi McKee
Kevin Monohan
Adam Nelson
David and Susan Newton
Randy and Wendy Settlege
Herman Sigurdsson
Steven and Sheryl Tullis
Paul Watt
Paul and Kathleen West
David and Melissa White
William and Paula Wrentmore
Paul Vlcek

Welcome to the club.

SHOTGUN Committee

The shotgun range is having a resurgence of vitality in the past few month. On January 2nd we had another multi-plex PITA shoot which is excellently run by Nathan Ware. The number of shooters that participated was up to twenty and a total 99 rounds were shot. On December 12th Kenmore represented very well at the Old Skagit shoot. The shooters that participated were Rick Beach, Andrew Gough, Robert Miller, Sean Miller and Mike O'Malley. High overall champ that day was Mike O'Malley with a score of 187. Sean Miller won B class with a 92. Robert Miller who is Sean Dad won C class with a 92 and Andrew Gough won D class with a score of 92.

Other highly significant congratulations goes to Ryan Hites and Mike Wilgus. Ryan won the Cup of Brazil at the Grand Prix of Brazil at the Clube de Paranaese de Trio in Curitiba, Brazil in May 2015. Ryan did not miss any of his targets that week. Also, Mike Wilgus won his second US Open Sporting Clays Championship at the Northbrook Sports Club in Illinois in June scoring 192 out of 200.

On Dec. 19th we had a pizza holiday member's night. A total of forty member's and attended. We had three Annie Oakley fun shots for prizes. The kids shoot was won by Meryn Stewart. The adult Annie Oakley contest was won by Ping Look and Andrew Gough. Both won a Holiday Ham. It is our intent to

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Thur 5:00 to 9:00 pm
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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

continue these fun events for members at least quarterly in order to enhance more participation and membership involvement. This is one of the ways to increase volunteering and participation in club functions as well as management in club matters.

Our youth shooting classes are in full swing. We have a total of fifteen shooters. Mark Silver is leading this teaching class assisted by Dave Levinson and myself.

On Jan. 31, 2016 we will host our annual Continental shoot. This shoot will now be called the Don Isham memorial shoot. We will provide food and the volunteers to make this event run smoothly. We also will host an April doubles tournament as well as our annual open PITA shoot in May. We also host an annual Disabled Veterans shoot in June.

Overall, we continue to be busy with a goodly combination of public shooters and member shooters.

Joe Rinaldi



Range Committee

The February Range meeting will be held in the club house at 7:30 pm.

There will be a qualification for Sporting/Hunting/Rimfire Position rifle Special Use endorsements on Sunday, February 21 beginning at 2:00 pm.

Remember, you can review the rules and procedures for Special Use endorsements at our web site at: <http://www.wcwinc.org/forms/formcontrol.htm> --- select "Range Special Use Presentation"

Jack Giuliano

Donations

We receive many donations during the course of a yearand we are very grateful. While we are not a charity and donations are not charitable contributions for tax purposes, all donations are put to work improving the facility and its operations. This month we received:

\$125 Donations

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**Kenmore Range
Benchrest
Matches**

The second Saturday of the new year was a beautiful day for a match. A bit frosty but sunny with practically no wind. By mid-morning the frost was pretty much gone from the grass out at 200 yards. The wind flags were just about unnecessary all day. Pretty unusual but sometimes in the winter we get some really calm days.

We had three shooters in custom class. Good friends Ira Gross and Rick Graham shot side by side and almost all morning matched each other's scores perfectly. In match one Rick and Ira both scored 100-3X and in third place (or is it second place?) Khanh Nguyen, shooting his 30 BR, shot well also scoring 100-1X. In factory class Jeff Locke shot the first of his excellent scores for first place: 99-1X. Kevin Kellogg did well also, with a score of 96-2X. Robert Clugston was third scoring 88-0X. In match two Ira and Rick both shot the extraordinary scores of 100-6X. Fantastic shooting. An individual target score rarely goes about 100-5X. Good shooting guys. Khanh dropped one point for 99-3X. In factory, the intrepid Kevin, shooting his well-tuned AR scored 98-0X for first. Jeff shot a 96-0X for second and Robert, improving his score in every consecutive match, shot a 91-2X.

Today we shot only at 200 yards. Match three, custom class went down like this. Of course Ira and Rick shot the same score: 100-4X. This time Khanh was right behind with 100-3X. In factory, Jeff, just barely, jumped back into first scoring 98-1X. Kevin was one point behind with 97-0X and the amiable Bryan March was third, scoring 95-1X with his Savage .223 Rem. varmint rifle. In match four Ira finally outshot Rick with a score of 100-4X. Khanh shot another 100-3X for second and Rick was third with 100-1X. Congratulations to Ira and Rick for shooting "clean" all morning. In good conditions as on this day, a 6 PPC is really hard to beat, it's just such an

accurate caliber. The shooter has to measure up as well of course. Jeff was first in factory class with 98-1X. Kevin was right behind with 97-0X and Robert shot his best score of the day for third with 94-0X.

Tacked onto our last target was a small square black target with a little white dot in the middle. We had a little fun match with each shooter allowed one shot only to see who could hit the dot or come closest. Oddly, no one hit the dot but Bryan came closest and got rewarded with half his match fee paid back to him. Good shooting Bryan!

Our next match is February 13. We'll shoot at 100 and 200 yards to duplicate the distances we'll be shooting at the next month for the Siebert Match, for which we have a nice trophy. It's one of our biggest matches of the year. This match is meant to be like a regular Varmint For Score (VFS) match and we have traditionally limited the weight of the heaviest rifle to 13.5 pounds. Anyone can shoot any rifle but the trophy will go to the best shooter with this weight restriction. We will have a separate cash award for factory class as well. Also, we'll have a drawing for a nice box of chocolates for your sweetie, even if you don't have one. Any questions, call Richard Nicol at 206-784-1093 or Dennis Tyskiewicz at 425-409-1223.

Richard Nicol

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