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President's Message

Welcome to Members of WCW and friends of WCW. We are wishing you all a very merry holiday season and a prosperous new year.

As a reminder to all, the January WCW Board Meeting is Wednesday, January 6, 2016, 7:30pm, at the Chalet. The WCW Quarterly Meeting is January 13, 7:30 pm in the Club House. Hope to see you all at the Quarterly Meeting. To maintain your "member in good standing status" 2016 dues are now due.

The Trustee's have been working on new locks and rekeying for the entire WCW facility. It has been many years since this necessary security measure has taken place. We will keep you informed as to when the new keys are available. Gate Keys will be issued as in the past for special use, however all other access points will be limited to individuals that need access to a specific area. In addition security updates are taking place through out the facility, camera systems are being updated as some of the old systems are failing.

I would like this opportunity to thank all WCW Members that have contributed countless hours of their personal time to better WCW. There are so many to name that I will only list the categories which they represent. The 12 WCW Board of Directors, 11 Committee Chairmen, and 11 Event Chairmen, the names of these individuals can be found on the website and in the news letter. Thank you all for all you do for this club. Your efforts are appreciated and do not go unnoticed.

May you all have a Happy and Safe New Year.
Gary Webster



Range Committee

First, I would like to thank the members who gave up their Sunday morning (and the first 1/2 of the Hawks' game) to clean and refurbish the impact area in our indoor range. **Many thanks** to: Alan Carey, Arne & Gerald Graham, Robert Nichol, Steve Olheiser, Milt & Jo Schneider, and Steve Read.

This year also has seen many improvements in the safety of the construction and operation of our public and member ranges. The board, the rangemasters & trappers, and the instructor staff also deserve all of our appreciation. Give them a "Thank You" when you next see them. If we are to remain an urban rifle and pistol range it will be because we all take a part in keeping the premises and users 110% safe.

Our **Toys for Tots** collection was a huge success again this year. As I delivered them to the Everett distribution point, I happened to park near the line of needy parents. We are doing GOOD, folks.

Lastly, a reminder: January and February RC meetings will be held in the club house.

Jack Giuliano

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 December 2, 2015

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

Guests:

Jack Giuliano, Range Committee Chairman; Jim Thompson, Archery Committee Chairman; Brian Bomengen, John Blatchford, George Smith, Steve Read and Scott Lorenz.

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

Committee Reports:

Jim Thompson and Mike Wichser, Archery; Jack Giuliano, Range.

Trustee's Report:

Dave Levinson, caretaker residence; Jeff LeMoine & Jim Dinnie, firearms inventory.

Treasurer's Report:

Tami Gramer provided a summary of the club's financial position and the upgrade needed with the POS system.

Old Business:

Mike Wichser gave a report on the progress of the Range #2 baffle improvement project including the required county and state approved engineering design. Darian Carpenter and Jeff LeMoine reported the issues and challenges with the new proposed club website.

New Business:

Ken DeLeone moved to have Tami Gramer contact a software company concerning our POS system upgrade, 2nd by Joe Rinaldi. Passed; Tami Gramer moved to approve the pistol match schedule and provide \$1100.00 to repair the pistol turning target system as requested by Steve Read and Scott Lorenz. 2nd by Jim Dinnie, Passed; Ken DeLeone moved to approve the replacement of the clubhouse door not to exceed \$3000.00. 2nd by Gary Webster, Passed; Gary Webster moved to provide up to \$1500.00 for archery targets as requested by Mike Wichser and Jim

Thompson, 2nd by Ken DeLeone, Passed; Tami Gramer moved to purchase a PC for WCW accounting only, not to exceed \$1500.00, 2nd by Dan Barton, Passed.

Discussions were held concerning L&I and First Aid, tabled; a club instructor's potluck at the shotgun shack will be held on Friday evening, December 18, 2015 as requested by John Blatchford; Joe Rinaldi read his proposed Bylaw change regarding 6 year term limits for Board Members; Dan Barton gave an update of the club picnic on June 19, 2016 including a meeting at the chalet at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, May 3, 2016 for picnic preparation; Jack Giuliano's request for an improvement at Range #2 by removing the wall behind the shooting positions was tabled until the Board reviews the situation; George Smith's HP Match schedule for 2016 was approved including \$192.50 for supplies; Ken DeLeone explained the issues with the leaking roof at the clubhouse. Replacement bids will be forthcoming; a clarification was made regarding employee compensation; A LED lighting representative is scheduled to be at the shotgun committee meeting on December 7, 2015.

Dave Levinson moved to adjourn this meeting. Meeting adjourned at 10:10 PM. Submitted by Dan Barton, Recording Secretary.

Orientation

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

Russell and Deanna Almond
Chris Bennett
Steven Bratz
John C. Nelson
Charles Patnoe
Todd and Brenda Reihing
Warren Shaver
Edward Smith
Daniel Stewart

Welcome to the club.



No Report



Firearms
Education
Committee



No Report

Range Committee



The pistol shooters are now starting the serious work of shooting good scores for the Winter Postal League. This league of 4 shooter teams has been running continuously for the last 75 years by an Eastern Washington organization. Entries are from every corner of the country and approach 100 teams every year. We are the only club which has placed two teams in the top 10 every year, and our top team usually places either 1st or 2nd.

There is still time to join the fun and help your club out. We have 5 teams so need a lot of good shooters.

Concurrently, we run a club league, taking scores for full 90 shot matches. You can look over the scores and the scoring history on our web site:

<http://www.wcwinc.org/range/Bullseye.htm>

Come on out and take a look. You may like what you see, and want to start participating.

Vic Alvarez



The shotgun committee met Monday evening December 7, 2015. The total number of members was 15 with two guests. The meeting was brought to order at 7:00pm by committee chairman Wayne Clapper.

The first thing on the agenda was a presentation by Bob Christofferson representing the Electronic Communication Displays Company. He explained the history of LED illumination the huge advantages of utilizing such technology in lighting the trap ranges. There is significant cost savings in addition to tremendous improvement in terms of overall lighting. The proposal will be presented to the board for review at the January 2016 meeting.

The upcoming Continental shoot hosted at our range is scheduled for January 31, 2016. We will provide food for the event for approximately 80 to 90 shooters. Lunch will be served from 11:30 am to 2:30pm with Hot Pastrami sandwiches as the featured entree.

We also discussed the ongoing PITA sanctioned Multi-PLEX shoots which has become very popular with our members. The last shoot was held on Saturday, December 5, 2015 in the pouring rain. Nonetheless, we still had ten competitors. Much thanks is directed to Nathan Ware for taking charge of this event on an ongoing basis.

Shotgun hours of operation

Mon Closed except Holidays
Tues 5:00 to 9:00 pm
Wed Noon to 5:00 pm
Thur 5:00 to 9:00 pm
Fri Closed except Holidays
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

We also discussed very briefly the ongoing youth classes currently being taught by Mark Sliver and Dave Levinson.

In the matter of new business we also discussed the plans for an April doubles tournament. It should be noted the Sean Miller was recently selected to the second team youth All Star team by the Pacific International Trapshooting Association. Thanks for making us proud Sean.

It should be noted that due to new change of venue with regard to work Wayne Clapper will have to relinquish his chairmanship of the shotgun committee. He has assured us he will remain until such time as a good replacement can be appointed.

Lastly, we discussed some ways to promote more participation in in the shotgun committee meetings and reduced rate shoot nights held the first Monday and third Monday of each month. We decided in the spirit of the Holidays we would have a free pizza night on December 21, 2015. On future member nights we plan to have competitive turkey shoots in order to promote increased participation but more so to promote comradery. Good people deserve to spend time with each other. The meeting was adjourned at 8:16pm.

Joe Rinaldi

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 .
- C. \$15 fee

Starts at 9:00AM on Range #3

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:

\$115 Donations

Alton Gaskill

\$100 Donations

David Barton

\$88 Donations

Ralph Barnes

John Martinis

Mike Meenen

\$75 Donations

Anne Garay

Garth Norgaard

\$50 Donations

Robert Harmon

\$25 Donations

Lance Bakken

Curt Fridell

John Gjolmesli

Steven Kerr

Michael Kincaid

Allen Oskoui

Paul Palmer

Scott Ray

Jack Riggs

David Shepherdson

John Slater

Shane Ushler

Jan Weber

Robert Wilcox

\$20 Donations

Marwan Batrouni

Art Clemente

Thomas Menduni

\$15 Donations

Jeffrey McGee

\$12 Donations

Daniel Campbell

Stephen Goodwin

Phil Haberl

Lawrence Kahler

Donald Ullom

Mike Winkler

\$10 Donations

Michael Ambrosia

Leroy Dart

\$5 Donations

Jon Rasmussen

Thanks!!!



NRA Highpower Position Rifle

The last high power match of the season ended with a bang – actually several bangs – 55 per competitor to be precise. Though cool, the weather was dry making conditions a bit more pleasant. This match was a CMP (Civilian Marksmanship Program) Garand/Springfield match. Rifles allowed are in a wide spectrum, so there is no reason not to come join in on the fun. For this match we had 5 competitors. Two fired modern military rifles (ARs), one used a standard Garand and the remaining two used what are classified as vintage military rifles – specifically a Mauser 98 and a Krag Jorgensen.



- Klaus Brauer with his vintage Krag during the 10 round slow fire standing match.

Fuzhou Hu was the match high scorer firing 478-11Xs. Using a modern military rifle (AR-15) and made earning a Gold achievement pin look easy.

Next year (2016) our first match of the year will be February 21st. With the exception of having a break in January, we have a match scheduled for every month on the third Sunday of the month with one exception - June. The match in June is on the 12th the second Sunday as not to conflict with Father's Day.

CMP matches are scheduled for February, March, October, November and December. NRA matches are scheduled for April, May, June, July, August and September.

Orin Humphries has offered to do a mini Garand clinic during the February match. As a reminder, the club has Garands to loan for a match. Just let us know prior to the match to make the necessary arrangements.



Photo above – Slow fire prone match. From left to right are Fuzhou Hu (AR), Milt Schneider (Mauser), Jo Schneider (AR) and Orin Humphries (Garand).

Many thanks as always to Orin Humphries and Fuzhou Hu who not only helped with the match today but keep the matches going for the majority of the 2015 season as I was out of action due to illness.



George Smith