



# The Sportsman Newsletter

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## President's Message

Welcome to all WCW members and friends. It was wonderful to see so many members at the quarterly meeting. Remember it is your club and your involvement and participation are what makes it work.

Hunting season is in full swing. The holidays will soon be upon us. The hunter sight in went well. We did not have to use Range 1 for hunter sight in. However I am extending a thank you to the Range 1 shooters who were willing to share the range for the hunter sight in. The Range Masters did an excellent job of scheduling, coordinating and providing help to those shooters needing help sighting in their rifles. Great job! We may have had a reduced number of hunters sighting in this year, possibly because of the fires and hazard conditions in many areas. I know of a group of archers that had to move their camp several times due to the fires.

Projects are continuing. We are in the process of bringing more power to the chalet, a 200 amp service and panel which will supply a 100amp service panel for Range 4 and the updated computer office.

We are still in the process of planning the side baffles on Range 2. Hopefully these will be started in the spring of 2016.

Members are continuing to work on the updated version of our website.

We have the new membership cards (2016) ready to send out to all members who get their dues and renewal forms in early. Don't wait til the last minute or you will just become part of a long line of renewal forms the data administrator will be trying to work through. You can get a renewal form at the Range Office or on line:

<http://www.wcwinc.org/club/renewalcontrol.htm>  
Then you can drop it off at the Range Office or mail it in with a check.

Happy Thanksgiving to all!

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**Donations**

We receive many donations during the course of a year .....and 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:

**\$100 Donations**  
Manfred Breuers  
John Otter

**\$50 Donations**  
Bernie Alfred  
Michael Farrell  
A. Craig Oleson

**\$25 Donations**  
Kenneth Borch

**\$12 Donations**  
Gerald Earl

**\$10 Donations**  
Jim Rimar

**Thanks!!!**

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**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

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**SAFETY IS JOB ONE!**



Board Meeting  
Minutes  
October 7, 2015

President Gary Webster called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. All Board members were present except Tami Gramer and Jim Dinnie, both excused.

Guests:

Jim Thompson, Archery Committee Chairman; Ali Rizvi, website design and Brian Dickison & Jonathan Farrell, Gold Creek Church.

The Minutes of the September 2015 Board Meeting were read.

Committee Reports:

Jim Thompson, Jeff LeMoine and Mike Webster, Archery, Gary Webster Range and Dave Levinson, Shotgun.

Treasurer's Report:

Gary Webster and John Conderman reported that our monthly financial report should be available next week, October 14, 2015 at our quarterly meeting.

Trustee's Report:

Dave Levinson reported the progress being made at the computer I.T. room. John Conderman and the Board wish to thank Dave for the many hours labor he has put in to make this improvement a reality. Thank You Dave!

Old Business:

John Conderman will arrange to contract out the maintenance of our fire extinguishers and address the issue to update our First Aid Stations.

New Business:

Jeff LeMoine moved to terminate the contracts with Cintas and Aramark suppliers for cleaning supplies and janitorial service at the end of their contracts. 2nd by Ken DeLeone. Passed; Jeff LeMoine moved to migrate our current website to a new system as described at our board meeting by Ali Rizvi. 2nd by Mike Wichser, Passed unanimously. Darian Carpenter suggested an ad in the club newsletter monthly thru March 2016 regarding those interested in running for office at the next election and Dan Barton updated the progress at the picnic grounds.

Items discussed but not acted on at this time were shotgun target pricing, upgrading credit card machines and a letter of fiduciary responsibility of Directors which will be on file as a permanent attachment to these Minutes.

Ken DeLeone moved to adjourn this meeting. 2nd by Dave Levinson. Meeting adjourned at 10:40 PM. Submitted by Dan Barton, Recording Secretary.



Quarterly Member-  
ship Meeting Minutes  
October 14, 2015

President Gary Webster called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. All Board members were present except Dave Levinson, excused.

The Minutes of the previous Board meeting were read. Ken DeLeone moved to approve the Minutes. 2nd by Ray Cox. Passed. The Minutes of the July Membership meeting were read. Larry Anderson moved to accept the Minutes as corrected. 2nd by Arnie Graham. Passed. The correction is "World Bronze Archery Champion Eliana Claps who received several rounds of applause for her success in winning a 3rd place Bronze medal in the *World* finals".

Committee Reports:

Archery, Jim Thompson described the improvements made and underway on the walk thru and the upper target range; Range, Jack Giuliano introduced Robert Nickel, Steve Olheiser and Chris Dalton as the Youth Rifle Coaching Staff and Joe Rinaldi gave an over view of the upcoming events at Shotgun. Horatio Delgado gave the schedule for 2016 Hunter Safety classes and told that 578.5 hours of donated time were logged by volunteers in 2015 Hunter Ed. Classes instructing 215 students.

Treasurer's Report:

Tami Gramer gave the current financial report.

Old Business:

The placement of Range # 2 side baffles are waiting for a permit and the construction of Range # 4 were discussed but no

firm action taken at this time. The WCW Club Picnic to be held on Sunday, June 19, 2016 was discussed.

New Business:  
None

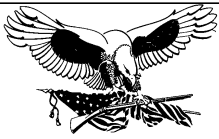
Larry Anderson moved to adjourn this meeting. 2nd by Vic Alvarez. Passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM. Submitted by Dan Barton, Recording Secretary.

## **Orientation**

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

Justin Alfano  
Christopher Anderson  
Phillip Bailey  
Tyler Beam  
Paul Bennett  
Kevin and Kim Boeh  
Robert Bourgoin  
Randy Bridges  
John Brooks  
Marc and Majsan Champagne  
Rebecca Cooper  
Becky and Bob Daharsh  
Warren Dent  
Jamie Ehling  
Chris and Christy Frary  
Michael Gardner  
Richard and Janet Geer  
Randy Goad  
Brian and Heather Griesbach  
Brent and Karla Hansen  
Robert Harshman  
Jens Johanson  
Joshua Katanik  
Gregg Kenefshy  
Robert Lief  
Thomas and Jennifer McGuire  
Adam and Stacy McKinnon  
Mohammad Miri and Gemma Garber  
Kevin Morano and Katie Wagner  
Mark Morrison  
Ramon Postor  
Garrick and Michele Rard  
Rick and Monica Roach  
Keith Robert  
Gary and Kimberly Rollins  
Bryan Schremp  
David Shoup and Bethany McCall  
John Sukkar

*Welcome to the club.*



**NRA Highpower Position Rifle**

October CMP Match

In the middle of hunting season we were able to draw six shooters to our monthly High Power Rifle Match. Hunting season is a powerful competitor for participants for all activities. We welcomed a shooter new to us, Klaus Brauer, and James Myers, a sport shooter, joined us “just for the fun of it”, he said. In addition to these to, we had three others come by to observe this activity, Position Shooting, with an eye toward getting into it for exploratory purposes. They are highly welcome. That is what the High Power Program at the Kenmore Range exists for.

This match highlighted old military rifles, and we saw a Garand, a Krag, a Springfield, and an M1A. (Carbines, Lee-Enfields, and Mausers are welcome, too.) The Schneiders, Milt and Jo, won’t have nostalgia rifles until Christmas, they say, and so they practiced with their ARs to stay current.

Mark Moran’s busy season let him come by for Nostalgia Rifle and he is glad he got to. He won the Match with a nice 356 - 1X (400 possible). (Nobody practices extensively with these venerable rifles so as to preserve them, and the scores might not be up to Olympic level; preserving them is the value, here.) Murray Hackett took 1<sup>st</sup> Nostalgia Rifle with a nice 337-4X.

Klaus Brauer on his first ever appearance (observed last month) shot a respectable 264-1X, and James Myers was happy with his 256-1.

Meanwhile, back at the ranch, the Schneiders have received their first Classification Cards from the NRA, “Marksman” each. They have been shooting all season working up to their first cards and were all but glowing. If that wasn’t enough, Jo shot her first “clean” target, all black, and narrowly missed getting a second by one little leaker just out in the white. Jo “Annie Oakley” Schneider fired 19 out of 20 Rapid Fire shots into the black! We al-

lowed that she could buy the rest of us coffee and donuts per long standing tradition (wink) at the next match. Everybody knows this is just what all newer shooters do as a rite of passage...

Our next match is Sunday November 15<sup>th</sup>. (November is a funny month; watch your calendars.) It also will highlight Nostalgia Military Rifles. These matches start out, by the way, with five minutes of Prone Slow Fire sighting shots, followed by ten Prone Slow Fire record shots in ten minutes. There follow three other courses of ten shots each: Sitting Rapid Fire with reload, Prone Rapid Fire with reload, and Standing Slow Fire (Offhand). That is a total of forty shots plus sighters. By the way, any shooter needs good elbow pads to do this. I used knee pads on my elbows as these are more substantial.

Please join us in November. Bring whatever safe rifle you have and we will show you the ropes. Happy Boo-Day everyone!

*Orin Humphries*



June 2016 WCW picnic  
Sunday June 19, 2016 Noon until 5 PM

The club will provide hamburgers, bratwurst, hot dogs, (maybe seafood as well), condiments, salads, soft drinks, coffee and desserts.

All club members and their families and employees and their families are invited.

Badminton, water balloon catching and maybe an archery demo for entertainment ( we need help and ideas here).

Donations of desserts, cupcakes and or fruit trays are welcome.

This will be a good chance to meet the Board of Directors, employees and committee representatives.

All employees who wish to attend will be

given 2 hours off and all facilities will remain open to the members and the public during picnic hours.

Here is what we have so far:

We have one refrigerator, looking for a second donation (used and working), a steel cabinet is in place for dry goods, a new secure door is installed, old fire pit removal is in progress and grass will be planted in its place, a small fire pit will be made for children to roast marshmallows and hot dogs, a commercial propane grill is reserved as a rental, a freestanding sink (looking for a donation) will be placed outside of the shelter, the concrete floor will be painted as well as the picnic tables, Roger & Barb Ulrich and Joe Rinaldi have offered to organize food procurement. Kellie Wichser offered to make up flyers and a banner will be put near the front gate. We will also need help with setup and tear down (need 4 volunteers). More information to follow as it develops. Looking someone to decorate (balloons, crepe paper and welcome sign). Need someone to pick up senior members no longer active due to health, age or driving restrictions.(Maybe 3 or 4 locally.)

If you know of someone else who would like to be involved, have them send an email to me. We will probably have a short meeting sometime in the spring to discuss further planning.

If you do not want to be a helper, please email me and I will remove your name and email address.

This will be the first WCW picnic in over 20 years. With your involvement we can make this an annual event.

*Dan Barton*

<b><i>Pistol hours of operation</i></b>	
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)



# 2016 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

WCW, Inc., 1031 - 228th SW, Bothell, WA 98021



## Primary Member/Single Information

Please fill in all blanks

Name	<input type="text"/>	Member Nr	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>		
City	<input type="text"/>	State	<input type="text"/>
ZipCode	<input type="text"/>		
Telephone	<input type="text"/>	E-mail	<input type="text"/>
Occupation	<input type="text"/>	Date of Birth	<input type="text"/>
NRA Number	<input type="text"/>	NRA Life member?	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Rate Interest (use 1,2,3,4)**

Archery

Shotgun

Rifle

Pistol

## Family Membership Information

For a Family Membership (Spouse/Partner and children under 21 yrs old) complete below:

Spouse  NRA Number

*Minor Dependent Children:*

Name <input type="text"/>	Age <input type="text"/>	Name <input type="text"/>	Age <input type="text"/>
Name <input type="text"/>	Age <input type="text"/>	Name <input type="text"/>	Age <input type="text"/>
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Includes Washington State sales tax as directed by the Department of Revenue

**Dues:** Single Membership \$175    Family Membership \$225    Dues \$

Seniors over 65 years old and a member for the last 5 years can pay 1/2 current dues.

### Donation:

I have not been able to volunteer at the club as much as I would like due to my busy schedule, however I would like to donate a little additional to help hire the work done.

Donation \$

**Total inclosed \$**

### Waiver of Liability

I have read and understand the range safety rules and understand the dangers associated with the use of firearms and archery equipment which could include death, personal injury and property damage. In consideration for being permitted use of the facilities and entry to the premises, and on behalf of my family, estate, heirs and assigns, I assume all risk of death, personal injury and property damage and I hold harmless the Wildlife Committee of Washington, its officers, directors, members, agents, and employees from all claims of action, or liability of any kind.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_