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## President's Message

Greetings and welcome to all WCW Members and Friends. Here it is September already and Hunting Season is upon us. This is a particularly busy time of year for the WCW. We are busy with all the usual scheduled events and even busier with the advent of Hunter Sight In. The Board is considering trying to do something new to alleviate the pressure placed on Range 2 during Hunter Sight in. Often times there are lines of people backed up into the parking lot waiting to use Range 2 while at the same time there many unused spaces on Range 1. The Board will appreciate input from the Members with respect to the following.

The Board is evaluating the use of Range 1 to handle overflow from Range 2 during the Hunter Sight in period. This year the Board is proposing to use the Middle Bay of Range 1 when there is space, to handle overflow from Hunter Sight-In. Using an entire bay would make it easier for the Range Master to supervise those public shooters.

The Range Masters would be in charge of this with the understanding that:

1. Members come first.
2. There is to be no interference with scheduled sanctioned events.
3. The Public Hunter Sight-In individuals would be limited to shoot at 100 yards only. 4. They would shoot only from the bench under the direct supervision of the Range Masters.

The public would pay the same fees as if they were shooting on Range 2. They would be limited to and subject the same rules as Range 2.

We are seeking your input on this proposal. All input is welcome.

Have fun and be safe!

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## Bits and Pieces

Gary has asked me to put forth an opposition to the proposed use of Range #1 by public shooters.

First the club built a separate range (Range #2) to handle allowing public shooters to shoot rifle on our property. You will notice the Range Office is attached to R#2 to best monitor the public shooters activities and to keep them safe. This has worked fine for the last 50 years and our public shooters have adapted to the busy days on R#2, or they have joined the club to get access to R#1. We currently have over 700 voting members who have R#1 Special Use.

Range #1 has always been a club member only range, and it was further restricted with the implementation of the Special Use concept. It's in our policy file and stated on our web site. The club's intent has been very clear since the range was rebuilt and the initial overhead baffles installed in 1988. Quoting some of the various published club policies:

"Our member rifle range is an all-weather, fully safetied 18 firing point, 100/200/300 yard range. This range is observed by a professional range-master using CCTV, however the using members control the safe operation of this range. "

"Range #1 is restricted to qualified members and our matches. "

**"The public, guests, and unqualified members are not allowed on this range during open shooting. "**

This is not a business decision, but rather a club decision. If you want the Board to go ahead with this change in club policy, you should let Gary know. Likewise, if you think that Range #1 should remain strictly as a club member range, you should let Gary and the rest of the Board know.

*Vic Alvarez*

**SAFETY IS JOB ONE!**



### Board Meeting Minutes August 5, 2015

President Gary Webster called the meeting to order at 7:33 PM. All Board members were present except Ken DeLeone and Dave Levinson, both excused.

#### Guests:

Vic Alvarez, Range #4 design, Jack Giuliano, Range Chairman, Jim Thompson, Archery Chairman and Craig Terry, Big Top Promotions.

The Minutes of the previous Board Meeting and Quarterly Membership Meeting were read. Jim Dinnie moved to approve the Minutes. 2nd by Darian Carpenter, Passed.

#### Committee Reports:

Jim Thompson, Archery: Jack Giuliano Range and Joe Rinaldi, Shotgun.

#### Trustee's Report:

No report

#### Treasurer's Report:

Tami Gramer provided the monthly update of the club's finances.

#### Old Business:

John Conderman addressed the completion of the drainage issues on Ranges # 1 and # 2. Mike Wichser discussed the Range # 2 baffle improvement update.

#### New Business:

John Conderman moved to purchase additional lumber to improve the safety baffles on Range # 3. Cost is \$3,105.00 plus tax. 2nd by Joe Rinaldi. Passed. Jeff LeMoine moved to table Range #4 plans. 2nd by Dan Barton. Passed. Dan Barton moved to table the lighting of Shotgun trap #0 to LEDs until additional information is provided. 2nd by Darian Carpenter. Passed. Larry Mallory moved that John Conderman be the club unpaid temporary Operations Manager authorized by the Board. 2nd by Dan Barton. Passed; Dan Barton moved to have a club picnic on Sunday, June 19, 2016. All members and their families, and employees and their families, will be invited. Employees scheduled to work that day will be given 2 hours off with pay for attending. A cost

of \$1,500.00 was estimated and approved. A minimum of 12 member volunteers will be needed to prepare the picnic grounds area and organize the event. If at least 12 members do not volunteer, the event will be cancelled. 2nd by John Conderman. Passed.

Items discussed but not voted on were construction priorities for future growth and replacement container boxes for archery storage. Gary Webster, John Conderman and Larry Mallory will address the Department of Revenue regarding the clay bird tax appeal.

Dan Barton moved to adjourn this meeting. Meeting adjourned at 10:45 PM. Submitted by Dan Barton, Recording Secretary.



### HIGHPOWER RIFLE MATCH

Eight shooters competed in this month's NRA High Power match on Range 1. The weather cooperated, and we had a safe match.

We welcomed a new shooter, Brian Davies, for his first experience with us. He is the sort of shooter we ardently would like to see more of in these events. Brian's rifle is his hunting rifle, a scoped Remington bolt rifle, what he has. This rifle was entered as a "Match Rifle" as opposed to a "Service Rifle", and it is fully acceptable here. Since we are running an introductory program for new shooters, we allow scopes in Match Rifle. It's what people have and the scopes offer no advantage to new shooters. We showed him the ropes and coached him throughout the day's activities. He said he would be coming back for further experiences with our position shooting.

Jon Sellar, brought to us by Robert Shuey, was with us again. It looks like Jon will be a regular with us.

Jeff McGee won Match Rifle with a High Master score of 491-17X. Robert Shuey won Service Rifle with an Expert score of 464-1X. We had two other shooters close

together; Murray Hackett shot a 446-8X and Fuzhou Hu shot a 444-13X. All it takes to win something is one more point or one X. I recall competing in the All Navy Matches at Camp Pendleton where the top three places are always in a tiny band that is 0.6% wide.

Fuzhou's score was down due to an ammo problem. He normally shoots in the Master range. Two other shooters had a problem with cross-firing on another target. I have always said to them that you will not have cross-fired your last time until you sell your rifle and gear some day. Nobody is immune, not even Olympians.

Next month is our last NRA High Power Match for the season, but in the following three months we are having CMP Matches (Same thing). These matches will focus on Garands, Carbines, and Old Military Bolt Rifles (at all three matches together). Hope to see you come out and get trained up into position shooting. Shooters new to position shooting are highly welcome. Check the range calendar.

*Orin Humphries*

### Orientation

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

Viktor Abovshiy  
Justin Alderson  
Cory and Elizabeth Bartholomew  
Andrew Burback  
Mohamad Chouman  
Hector and Marilyn Cura  
Patrick Daily  
Salvador Escalona  
Tyler Fotheringham  
David Hanson  
Diane and Robert Kirse  
Scott Lockert  
Andrew Meyer  
Hyun and Andrew Murray  
William Myers  
Bryan Reiter  
Thomas Shuman  
James and Christina Thompson  
Matthew Trautman  
Jeremy Vallerand

*Welcome to the club.*



The Washington State Score Championship was held on July 25, 2015. The annual match is always a shooter favorite.

Shooters included first time visitor Pete Berube from Hamilton, Montana, Lloyd Gallagher from Oroville, Bill Anderson from Camas and Bev Piney from Salmo, BC. Always glad to see familiar faces and hope to see Pete back again.

The weather had been recorded breaking heat for the previous 10 days, so justified

concerns for Saturday's temperatures. But with perfect Seattle timing, it rained on Friday, leaving Saturday cool, much better weather for shooting.

Bill Anderson from Camas was the Heavy class winner with 392 – 13x, John Stewart was the Plain Base winner with 399 – 9x. John Stewart was also the overall winner of the match. Rumor has it John is still looking at that 9 hoping it would turn into a 10 and he'd have a perfect score.

After presentation of medals and the trophy, a picnic was provided to the shooters and guests. Following the picnic, election for the Region 7 Director was held and Roger Ulrich was unanimously re-elected to fill the position. Thanks to the Club for providing the great picnic area and supporting this event. The final two matches of the season will be held on August 22<sup>nd</sup> and September 26<sup>th</sup>.

For more information, contact Roger Ulrich at 425-788-4715,



Cast Bullet Shooters, left to right: Bob Zimmerman, Peter Berube, Doug Shellenberger, Lloyd Gallagher, Bev Piney, Mitch Migliaccio, Ron Rhoten, Bill Anderson, Roger Ulrich and John Stewart.

**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:

**\$75 Donations**

- Bret Crane
- Nigel Pope

**\$50 Donations**

- Dan Ivanoff

**\$25 Donations**

- Neil Alkan
- Randy Clark
- Guy Conversano
- Camden Hardy
- Erik Parker
- Wally Pereyra
- Al Vinson

**\$5 Donations**

- William Gruber

*Thanks*

**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**

## Youth Rifle

We will be welcoming back all our young shooters on September 18<sup>th</sup>. Please bring your forms and show up at your accustomed relay times.

Parents, if you are interested in having your young person join our group, please contact Jack. (Refer to page #1), or inquiries at [youthrifle@hotmail.com](mailto:youthrifle@hotmail.com)

*Jack Giuliano*



## Range Committee

The board has approved and members may be granted Position Rifle Shooting privileges on Range #1, allowing sling or bipod supported firing from prone, sitting, or kneeling positions, at 100 yards for hunting rifle practice and at 50 yards for rimfires. This is a Special Use endorsement and requires qualification: Next qualification date is September 20, range #1 at 2:00 pm.

You can help our fellow club members obtain this endorsement. If you have an NRA RSO certification, please contact Jack -- see page 1.

*Jack Giuliano*

## Service Rifle Clinic

In September at a date to be determined, a Service Rifle Clinic will be offered at this range. Watch the club calendar for the date. (Saturday, 26 September, in anticipation of board approval.)

The cost will be \$25 per person and pre-registration through the range office is required. If the turnout is too low to run the clinic, money will be refunded.

The course will be a non-firing classroom session in the Chalet running from 9:00 AM until 7:00 PM. (You can leave when you need to.) Bring all your gear including rifle, except no ammo (no ammo allowed in the classroom).

The specific content of the course will be a refresher on the Basics (what are you forgetting?) followed by a clinic on tweaking your performance and a check of your gear for max performance (and getting your gear through a heavy rain). In the afternoon you will get into your gear and we will work on your positions. Paying the fee will entitle you to a later one-on-one live fire session for four hours with the instructor in the Position Bay, #3. Time/date for that is to be arranged between the instructor and the individual attendees.

*Orin Humphries*

# Wile E. Coyote Rimfire 100

## Saturday Sept. 19th

Sign in begins at 8:30 am  
Shooting begins at 9:00am and ends at 1:00pm.  
(On Range #1 - The Members Range)



Open to the  
**Public** and Members

## THIS IS A SHOOT FOR ANY RIMFIRE RIFLE!

- ◆ Any Calibre
- ◆ .22 LR - .17 HMR - .22 MAG
- ◆ Scope Required (9x or higher recommend)



We'll be Shooting at 100 yards.  
All shooting will be off the benches.

**First stage:** 20 shots for score.  
(You may use bipods or bags for support. No mechanical rests.)

**Second stage:** 20 shots for score.  
(You will be shooting, sitting at a bench, using your elbows for support.)

**Third stage:** Various fun targets!  
Bring at least 75 rounds...100 to be safe.

**\*Entry Fee:** \$20 cash  
(\$5 of this will be paid out in cash prizes!)

Contact Kevin Kellogg with any questions @ [kevanna9@comcast.net](mailto:kevanna9@comcast.net)

## Club Members' Primary Interest

