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President's Message

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I guess the first thing I'd like to address is the impending end of the year with a resounding Good Riddance. It is difficult to predict how 2021 will play out but at least there seems to be some semblance of relief in sight with the vaccine research that is being advertised of late. I find it interesting that I don't even have to mention the topic of which I am referring to yet everyone understands. I don't know about others but I am getting very fatigued by the constant conversation that revolves around this pandemic. With that said, we find ourselves belt tightening again at the range as no inside activities will be allowed until we get the go ahead from the Governor's office.

Years ago when I was just a youngster a fellow gave me a glossary of slang language of the underworld. By my best estimate these terms came from a period of the late teens through the early 1930's. One of the terms was "Buck the Tiger" which was a slang term for gamble. I only point this out as warning of due caution. Don't buck the tiger when it comes to your personal deportment as it pertains protecting yourself during this pandemic.

On another note I want to invite members to consider running for the board. We can always use new perspectives and outlooks that help form the future of range. Applications need to be submitted before the beginning of new business at the March 2021 board meeting. If you are considering this challenge please submit a short biographical synopsis of your background especially as it pertains to promoting the shooting sports.

Another new development at our range is that we are now in process of remodeling our website. We have hired Jackie Stone who will be developing a new format for the website. We have put together a website committee of members, board members, and employees to guide the process. One of the things I have wanted to see is an opportunity for website visitors to take a virtual tour. Fortunately, one of our most respected employees Mr. Gary Uhlig is a highly talented photographer. Gary has taken drone film footage of the property and activities including the wildlife that live on the property. I just think it would be quite fun to be able to click on "Take a Virtual Tour" and get a panoramic of our gorgeous property.

Before I sign off it is my sincere hope that everyone has a great Holiday season in spite of the circumstances that seems to limit our activities. It is important to keep I mind that this situation will not last forever. Referring once again to the underworld term "Creep" which is slang for thief. This year was stolen from us in so many ways. But through another slang term "Double Harness" which stand for team work we will see this "Creep" come to justice real soon. Be safe, courteous and kind because it goes a long way.

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WCW Celebrates



WCW Board Meeting Minutes - November 4, 2020

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by President Joe Rinaldi.

Present board members:

Joe Rinaldi (President)
Mike Wichser (Vice President)
John Woolley (Treasurer)
Jim Thompson (Chairman Elect)
Larry Mallory (Trustee)
Jeff Gomes (2yr Trustee)
Martin Morehouse (Corresponding Secretary)
Dale Sieg (Recording Secretary)

Absent board members:

Robb Stack (2nd Vice President)
Gary Webster (past President)
Jeff LeMoine (Chairman Trustees)
John Sutton (Trustee)

Committee Leads and Facilities Manager present at meeting:

Robert Haverstock (Range Manager)
Martin Morehouse (Rifle)
Ken Deleone (Archery)
Amy Coloma (Archery)
Emylee Norgaard – Handgun

Guests:

Dave Levinson
Jackie Stone
Mohamed Shabar

Matt Leiker
Kevin Ord

Guest topics:

Jackie Stone attended the board meeting again this month to talk about social media and other advertising. She presented a proposal that would cost \$2,400 per month. She would like to update website. With her updates, she would show that we do more than just shooting. She would work to transform the website to get more members and advertise the positive changes we have made and are making to the club.

She would like to get us on social media. She would like to do 2 to 3 posts per week on social media. She will use Facebook, Instagram, and Youtube. Youtube is the cheapest way to advertise.

Mohamed works in a similar space and he would be happy to connect with Jackie to provide input. Larry said we need to reach beyond our typical demographic. We need to reach young people.

Committee reports:

Notes from the committee reports that were presented during the board meeting are below.

Archery report:

Ken Deleone presented. Ken and Jim have contacted the target supplier and shared photos of their targets on our range. We are hoping this will result in discounts on future targets. They are getting 2 or 3 special use requests per week. Jim suggested we add the archery special use to the rifle/pistol. Martin said we could do that. Mike said we are going to try to do some indoor activities. We could support about 6 people inside at a time. Last tournament of outdoor season is coming up. Mike also summarized the continued wins from our archers.

Handgun Report:

Emylee Norgaard presented. There is interest in Lady's Night again. She asked if we could do it. Joe said we could. We would just have to do it on a day we are open. We would allow public. She asked for an update on the new building. Dave said we have preliminary designs. We do not yet have an official proposal. Emylee also brought up the idea about getting sweatshirts or t-shirts with the club logo. Larry thought this was a good idea. She has been contacted by several women asking about the range.

Rifle Report:

Martin Morehouse presented. NRA classes are running again. Rifle matches are running again. There were 8 people in person and 17 people online at the last committee meeting. Basic pistol classes are being scheduled. They are working on an update to the special use process and they will be sharing their proposal next month.

Shotgun Report:

Joe Rinaldi presented. Multiplex is on Sunday. First members night was last Monday. It was well attended. We have had full youth classes (15 kids in a class) in the past. However, we do not have an instructor. Matt Leiker spoke up and said he is willing to help with the shotgun classes. Thank you Matt. Joe asked Martin to post something on the website to advertise the youth classes.

Manager's Report:

Robert Haverstock presented. Carson is leaving. Robert received two applications. They are both good candidates. Robert has identified the first choice and we will keep the second candidate in mind for future openings. Dave Levinson said we need to get a forklift trainer. The new person will need to take a forklift class and become a trainer. They are looking at the baffles on Range 1. They need repair and have been taped off for safety. Robert is working with board members on a temporary solution. Mike Wichser made a simple proposal to support the baffles with a temporary fix. He will have his brother come in and look at it. We will do something to secure it for the winter and then we will make a permanent fix in the spring. They are looking at the cost of an electronic gate. We are also starting to winterize the property.

Treasurer's Report:

John Woolley presented. We are continuing to be a positive net income because of the renters. We had a brief discussion about the renters. Larry will connect with Robert to discuss further discussions with the renters and our plans going forward. We had a brief discussion about income and expenses.

Trustees Report:

There was no meeting this last month.

Old Business:

Status of the special use program
A proposal will be provided next month.
Status of the 501c3 proposition
The opinion of our CPA is we would not qualify. Dave L. said he could reach out to Tim Austin, the CPA we used to re-instate our 501c4. We will buy an hour of Tim's time to discuss what it would cost and if we would qualify.

New Business:

We had a brief discussion regarding employees. We discussed several safety violations in a closed session. We identified the path forward to the 3 violations we reviewed. Joe motioned we accept Jackie's 6 month proposal. Larry seconded. Motion passed.

For the Good of the Order:

Joe mentioned the committees get \$150 per month for their activities. Make sure you are using the money. Ken asked if the people getting new badges need new pictures or if they can use their previous picture. Joe said they can use the previous picture as long as they look the same. Larry mentioned he received an outline from someone who was interested in being a local gunsmith at our facility. Larry will continue talking with him.

Joe moved to adjourn at 9:09 PM. Larry seconded. Passed.

Respectfully submitted by Dale Sieg,
Recording Secretary.

November CMP Match

The November Civilian Marksmanship Games match was held on Sunday, 8 November.

We had three entries, with George Smith as our match director.

Three shooters competed, James Ilson in Unlimited Modern Military, Bruz Marzolf and Martin Morehouse in Modern Military.

James had the high score, with 487 - 21X. Bruz was second with 458 - 8X, and Martin was third, posting a 456 - 3X.

Next month we have the last CMP Games match of the year, scheduled for Sunday, 13 December. If you have ammunition you have been saving, here's some good training you can use it for. Come on out and join us!

Club Calendar Updates

Be sure to check the the club calendar if you are planning an event.

As the year ends and we start planning for 2021, we are getting new events on the schedule.

Our Indoor Postal Practice and League for pistol is starting in January, and our Hands-On Basic Pistol classes will also be starting then.

Any questions on an event can always be answered by the organizer listed for the event. Check with them for updates before attending.

Range Notes

The crowds are a bit less than they were during the hunter sight-in season, so it's getting easier to find an empty bench or pistol bay.

This makes it a bit easier to lose track of time, so we need to make sure that we have our key if we have special use. No one wants to get locked in after the rangemasters leave for the day.

It's also important to remember that we are the eyes of the club, so we need to be aware of safety on the range. We can always help other members be safe if they make a mistake or forget our safety rules.

Hope to see you on the range!

Toys for Tots

We need a new coordinator or coordinator team for our Toys for Tots drive this year.

If this is something you could help with, or if you know someone who would like to lend a hand with this, let us know.

For more information, contact Joe Rinaldi, at 206.423.0553 or zzwop@comcast.net



Kenmore Rimfire Match Report

November 2020

There were a record 26 competitors competing in this month's match with thirteen competitors in the Match Division and thirteen in the Sport Division.

Welcome to newcomers Eric Wittig and Stephen Dunning.

In absolute calm wind conditions in Relay 1 Match Division Target 1 the top four contestants all shot 240 with the X count used as the tie breaker. Brian Lapinski shot a score of 240 6X for first. Ernie Snyder was second with a score of 240 5X with Luka Treperinas in third at 240 2X and Rick Mcguire placing fourth at 240 1X. Match Division Target 2 with Ted Larson in first at 242 9X. Brian Lapinski placed second at 239 2X and Rick Mcguire in third at 238 2X.

The calm wind conditions continued in Relay 2 Sport Division Target 1. Rick Meade placed first with a score of 233 2X. Keith Wilson was second at 230 0X with David Konkle in third at 229 2X. On Target 2 all three Target 1 contestants finished in the same order. Rick Meade repeated in first place with a score of 234 4X. Keith Wilson placed second again at 234 3X with H.H. Liao in third at 232 2X.

The Third relay was comprised of four Match and Sport shooters. The wind kicked up for some breezy shooting conditions. In the Match Division Target 1, Matt Daly won with a score of 233 5X. Ron Weusthoff was second at 223 0X and Mark Huber finished third at 221 3X. On Target 2 Ron Weusthoff was first with a score of 228 2X. Matt Daly was second one point back at 227 1X, and Mark Huber was third at 226 1X.

In the Sport Division Target 1 Eric Carter finished first with a score of 228 2X. Newcomer Stephen Dunning was second at 213 1X with Mason Towne placing third at 208 1X. In the Sport Division Target 2 the finishing order was unchanged. Eric Carter shot a remarkable score of 241 4X, Stephen Dunning was second at 216 1X and Mason Towne third at 210 1X.

All the scores are posted under the Events tab on the range website.

Contact me if you have any questions about this match.

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Kenmore Benchrest Match Report November 2020

There were nine contestants in this month's 300-yard benchrest match with seven in the Custom Class and two in the Factory Class.

The weather conditions were ideal with calm wind conditions throughout the entire match.

Match 1 Custom Class: Ted Larson placed first with a score of 103 with Kahn Nguyen and Joshua Shaw tied for second at 100. Factory Class: Matt Daly scored 100 for first place and Christian Eckhoff was second with a score of 98.

Match 2 Custom Class: Ted Larson continued his plus 100 scores with a score of 104. Kahn Nguyen placed second with a 102 and Larry Wright was third at 100. Factory Class: Matt Daly finished first with a score 99 with Christian Eckhoff in second at 95.

Match 3 Custom Class: Joshua Shaw finished first with a score of 104. Ted Larson, Kahn Nguyen, and Tom Horne all finished in a second-place tie with scores of 102. Factory Class: Matt Daly scored a 101 for first place with Christian Eckhoff in second at 95.

Match 4 Custom Class: Ted Larson finished first with his fourth consecutive plus 100 score at 104. Joshua Shaw and Tom Horne tied for second with scores of 102. Factory Class: Matt Daly placed first at 100. Christian Eckhoff was second at 92.

The overall winner in Custom Class was Ted Larson with an outstanding total score of 413 with Joshua Shaw second at 405 and Kahn Nguyen in third at 404. The overall winner in the Factory Class was Matt Daly with a match best score of 400 with Christian Eckhoff in second at 380.

For information on this match call Matt Daly matttd5404@frontier.com