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Well here we are cruising into the second month of the New Year. Admittedly, it doesn't feel much different than the last year except in the fact that we are all more adapted to the circumstances to a certain degree. Interestingly enough the Farmers 2021 Almanac describes February as follows: "February comes from the Latin word februa, which means "to cleanse." The month was named after the Roman Februalia, which was a month long festival of purification and atonement." February is also noted for Groundhog Day which always falls on February 2ND. I wonder if Punxsutawney Phil will have received his covid-19 vaccination shot by then. He certainly seems to fall into the proper age group to be eligible. You probably have heard a swirl of controversy concerning the availability of the vaccine. I only mention this as a reaffirming note to everyone using the range to keep practicing safe measures while at the range. I am pleased to report that we have not any issues with the lack of compliance in that regard.

I want to reiterate that election for officers on the board is coming up soon. I want to encourage anyone who might be interested to contact board members to get a perspective of commitment that it takes to serve on the board. Without treading into stormy waters there is no doubt there will be many challenges facing the ongoing operation of all gun ranges. The board represents the collective consciousness of our range. To stand up and be counted is no small gesture when it comes to preserving our recreational outlet. We fully intend to start offering classes again once we are back into Phase Two of the Governors mandates. Right now we are limited to outdoor activities only. Once were able to pursue indoor class room activities we will forge ahead. We want to reboot the women's pistol classes as we have received a lot of inquiry regarding said classes. Please keep an eye on our website for updates concerning these classes.

One thing that we have been mulling over for quite some time is the remodeling of range three. We have a committee working on the tentative plans and have been getting some preliminary estimates to pursue the build out. The tentative plan is to cover the range which will have the feel of an indoor range but still be outdoors. We would like to it to be state of the art multi use range with all the modern state of the art amenities. But of course that is going to cost a lot of money. We have recently applied for a grant but that will only cover a partial cost. We will undoubtedly have to mount a capital campaign to cover the cost. If anyone has ideas or wishes to spearhead this drive please contact any board member.

Lastly, I must report some sad news at the passing of two significant supporters of our club. One such person was Bruce Jordan, co-owner of DJ's Loan and sport. Larry Mallory one of our long standing board members sent me a remembrance of Bruce. Inclusive in Larry's recollection was how when the club approached Bruce to purchase firearms for the hunter education program Bruce donated said firearms to the club. Bruce and his wife Tina passed out passes to our club when people purchased firearms. Bruce was immensely knowledgeable when it came to firearms. To some up Larry's words: "Bruce was generous with his knowledge and a wonderful man. The club and I, have lost a great friend."

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The President's Message (continued)

The other loss is Dr. LeRoy Dart. He was a very quiet unassuming man with tremendous accomplishments in his life. His obituary will be posted on the bulletin board at shotgun for everyone to read. Prepare to be impressed. He was a neurosurgeon who amassed tremendous accolades during his life. He has a special love for our range and a vast knowledge especially of double barreled shotguns. For my part, there are some people you meet in life who you know instinctively are a cut above not in arrogant way but rather bring the best out in others through their calm presence and comportment.

The two mentioned above were such humans. Gratitude comes to mind when I think of them in retrospect. There is a French Proverb that sums it up best. "Gratitude is the heart's memory."

WCW Board Meeting Minutes - January 9, 2021

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

Present board members:

Joe Rinaldi (President)
Robb Stack (2nd Vice President)
John Woolley (Treasurer)
Jeff LeMoine (Chairman Trustees)
Jim Thompson (Chairman Elect)
Larry Mallory (Trustee)
Jeff Gomes (2yr Trustee)
John Sutton (Trustee)
Martin Morehouse (Corresponding Secretary)
Dale Sieg (Recording Secretary)

Absent board members:

Mike Wichser (Vice President)
Gary Webster (past President)

Committee Leads and Facilities Manager present at meeting:

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

Guests:

Dave Levinson
Bruce Teel

Guest topics:

BruceTeel presented.
Bruce Teel attended the board meeting today to share a negative experience at the range. The experience had to do with wearing masks. Martin Morehouse and Robert Haverstock will look into this.

Committee reports:

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

Archery report:

Amy Coloma presented.
We need 7 targets for the flat range. Jim Thompson said we can get them for the same price as the previous order. These had been approved in a previous board meeting. Joe Rinaldi said to go ahead and put in the order. As we mentioned last month, there will be a local television spot on channel 5 covering our Olympic archery hopefuls airing in the near future. Joe Rinaldi suggested we send out an email blast when the interview of our archers will be aired. Martin Morehouse will do that.

Handgun Report:

Emylee Norgaard presented.
There have been 13 new special use attendees since the last board meeting. Emylee Norgaard has reached out to Kathy Allen about getting the ladies pistol night started. Emylee Norgaard is still working on this.
Emylee Norgaard is concerned about finding someone to help with the new special use process. Dale Sieg asked Emylee Norgaard to follow up with him and maybe he would help.

Rifle Report:

Martin Morehouse presented.

There were 24 attendees last meeting. There have been 134 special use attendees so far. One of the members asked if we could use pistol caliber carbines on range 3? There was concern previously about the baffles being in good enough shape for this. We discussed briefly and Martin Morehouse will work with the range masters to come up with a plan on how to support pistol caliber carbines on range 3.

Martin Morehouse asked if we could add an Indoor Small Bore League to our calendar on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month. The board said that is fine. We need to add CMP games and High Power to the schedule. It will be the same schedule as last year. Matt Daly would like to extend the small bore match on range 1 to 2pm. The board said that is fine.

Shotgun Report:

Joe Rinaldi presented.

We have a problem at shotgun because the two people who were taking the shotgun chair positions are no longer able to do it. So, members night will be suspended for the time being.

We will have a Multiplex this Sunday, 1/10. The shotgun range is now operating on Wednesdays. It looks like about 15 people are participating Wednesdays.

Manager's Report:

Robert Haverstock presented.

Robert Haverstock is working on making updates that will decrease our insurance premiums.

Automated gate – Robert Haverstock is having difficulty finding companies to provide bids for the work. Jeff LeMoine said he has a couple customers he works with for his business who do that type of work. He will ask them if they are interested. Joe Rinaldi asked Jeff LeMoine to do this right away. We want to get this going.

Renters will be on the range tomorrow. We are short on clay pigeons. Robert Haverstock is doing his best to get more in soon.

Dave Levinson asked for an update on the L&I lift issue. Robert Haverstock is looking to have this resolved by next week.

Treasurer's Report:

John Woolley presented.

Joe Rinaldi thanked John Woolley for responding to the customer with the answers about our finances. Joe Rinaldi will add this information to the next newsletter.

We made about the same income as last year but without our renters we would be in significant trouble.

We are in the process of bringing up the new POS system. John Woolley discussed some of the next steps they will be doing in bringing up this system. They are hoping to get the new system up and running by mid- February.

Dave Levinson asked if John Woolley could contact our CPA to see if they know a tax attorney who could talk to us about changing to a 501c3.

Dave Levinson asked if we will need to do an inventory check ahead of the new POS. John Woolley thinks we should wait and just do it when we normally do.

Trustees Report:

Jeff LeMoine and John Sutton presented.

We did not meet this last month because of the holidays. They will try to start up meetings on a Sunday evening going forward.

Old Business:

Discussion regarding gunsmith onsite (Michael Parent)

Joe Rinaldi asked Larry Mallory if he had spoken with Michael Perry. Larry Mallory said yes. Michael Perry asked if the board had any questions for him. John Sutton asked why Michael Perry felt he needed the second location. Jim Thompson asked what Michael Perry specializes in. Larry Mallory and Joe Rinaldi suggested John Sutton invite Michael Perry to the next Trustees' meeting to have a further conversation. John Sutton will do that.

We had a brief discussion about the Safety Violation process. We will do our best to follow our by-laws.

New Building for pistol range

John Sutton has not heard back from the designer yet. John Sutton believes we will have an update by the next board meeting. One of our employees submitted a request for a \$1 million NRA grant for the new building. We will see what happens.

Hours of operation

Jim Thompson suggested we open pistol to match rifle hours. Joe Rinaldi moved we open Wednesdays to match the rifle schedule. Martin Morehouse seconded. Passed. We will need to find an employee to staff pistol before we do this.

New Business:

Martin Morehouse asked the committee leads to check the club calendar to make sure their events are on the calendar correctly. If there needs to be updates, please let Martin Morehouse know.

Jackie Stone needs us to vote on a few items. We need to vote on purchasing the brick for honoring officer Shoop. Jeff LeMoine moved we approve purchasing the brick. Joe Rinaldi seconded. Passed.

We discussed videos Jackie Stone is making for the club. She wants to know if she can move forward with the main video which will run on the home page and the ladies pistol night video. The board says this is okay.

We discussed the Ladies Pistol night hoodies/shirts and create a group "just for women". Joe Rinaldi will have Jackie Stone contact John Woolley to educate him on how the sales would work. Then, we will revisit at the next board meeting. Jackie Stone would like to get a Paypal or other payment method login and password so we can sell directly from the website and social media (if that's something we want to do). John Wooley will talk to her about this too.

Joe Rinaldi believes we should send \$500 to the Domestic Violence Services of Snohomish County. We will table this until next month.

Dale Sieg suggested we talk to Jackie Stone about how we can promote our donation to see how we can get visibility to the public on the non-profit and our support of the non-profit.

For the Good of the Order:

Jeff wanted to comment about seeing Dave Levinson. It is great to see Dave up and about. Robb Stack may know a tax attorney and will get back to Dave Levinson and John Woolley.

Robb Stack suggested we make better use of our street signage.

Robb Stack asked if we were still shutdown for classroom stuff. The answer is yes.

Robb Stack asked if we could do a survey of the members to understand what our members needs are. Is this something Jackie could do? Someone suggested we use SurveyMonkey or something like that. The board will follow up with Jackie Stone.

John Sutton suggested we do more things on the property. For example, maybe a car show or something. This may be something we can do as we come out of the pandemic. Dale Sieg brought up the need to decide how to be change ownership of the WCWI accounts. Dale Sieg said he would take this on.

Joe Rinaldi moved to adjourn at 9:04 PM. Dale Sieg seconded. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted by Dale Sieg, Recording Secretary.

Kenmore Rimfire Match Report

January 2020

There were a record 27 competitors competing in this month's match with fifteen competitors in the Match Division and twelve in the Sport Division. Beginning next a fourth relay will be added to accommodate nine more contestants.

Welcome to newcomers Fred Zingleman, and Josh Ness.

The weather conditions were wet and windy. Some of the targets became detached from the target board resulting in a 15-minute delay to reattach them.

Relay 1 Match Division Target One Brian Lapinski scored a 239 3X with newcomer to the Match Division, Keith Wilson coming in second at 239 1X and Rick McGuire finishing third at 237 2X. Match Division Target Two: Keith Wilson placed first at 242 4X. Emil Praslick was second at 237 4X and Luka Treperinas came in third at 235 2X.

The rain continued with slightly calmer winds

Relay 2 Sport Division Target One. Eric Wittig finished first at 227 1X. Ron Wuesthoff was second at 222 1X with Christian Eckhoff placing third at 220 4X. On Target Two Ron Wuesthoff finished in first place with a score of 230 2X. HH Liao placed second at 224 2X with Christian Eckhoff placing third again at 219 2X.

The Third relay was comprised of seven Match and two Sport shooters with weather conditions similar to Relay 2. In the Match Division Target One, Matt Daly won with a score of 235 4X. Eric Carter was second at 234 2X and Harvey Waldron finished third at 233 2X. On Target Two Mark Huber was first with a score of 237 3X. Matt Daly was second at 236 2X and Harvey Waldron placed third again at 230 3X.

In the Sport Division Target One Kevin Kellogg finished first with a score of 224 2X with Randy Lewellen placing second at 192 2X. In the Sport Division Target Two the finishing order was unchanged with Kevin Kellogg in first again at 237 3X and Randy Lewellen second at 209 4X.

All competitor 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

January 2021

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

The weather conditions were calm throughout the entire match.

Match 1 Custom Class: Ted Larson placed first with a score of 101 with Praveen Kumar and Joshua Shaw tied for second at 100. Factory Class: Bruce Teel was first at 96 and Matt Daly in second with a score of 95. Christian Eckhoff was third at 93.

Match 2 Custom Class: Ted Larson was first with a score of 103 with Larry Wright scoring a 102 for second. Praveen Kumar and Joshua Shaw tied for third at 100. Factory Class: Matt Daly was first with a score of 100. Christian Eckhoff was second with a score of 98 and Bruce Teel placing third with a 97.

Match 3 Custom Class: Ted Larson and Praveen Kumar tied for first with a score of 101. Joshua Shaw was third with a score of 100. Factory Class: Bruce Teel was first with a score of 99 with Matt Daly in second at 98. Brian Walker and Christian Eckhoff tied for third at 94.

Match 4 Custom Class: Ted Larson was first for the fourth consecutive time with a fourth 100 plus score of 103. Joshua Shaw was second at 102 for his fourth 100 plus score. Praveen Kumar finished third with his fourth consecutive plus 100 score of 100. Factory Class: Christian Eckhoff was first with a score of 98. Matt Daly and Brian Walker tied for second with a score of 96.

The overall winner in the Custom Class was Ted Larson with a total score of 408 with Joshua Shaw in second at 402. Praveen Kumar was third at 401. The Factory Class winner was Matt Daly at 389. Bruce Teel was second at 385 and Christian Eckhoff in third with a score of 383.

For information on this match call Matt Daly matt5404@frontier.com