



# **Williams Sportsman's Club**

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## **"On Target!"**



**August 2023**

### **President's Message – by Martin Martin**

I was elected last month as your new President along with our new Treasurer Warren Weir, Secretary Annette Perkins, and new Board Member at Large Chris Mayer. I am honored by your support. We three join Vice President Bruce Speirs and Board Members at Large Chuck Corcoran and Wynn Simon. I remain confident that the Williams Sportsman's Club is in good hands and will continue with operational improvements, further range enhancements, and increased shooting sports opportunities.

Last month I echoed Chief Range Safety Officer Wynn Simon's call for more Range Safety Officers. More RSO's means more range time availability for our membership. I am pleased to report that we had two members step forward. That is greatly appreciated but more RSO's are still needed to even out the workload. That and more RSO's means more range hours are a possibility for all of us. If you are interested please contact me or CRSO Wynn Simon.

### **Announcements**

#### **Past President Keith Heimes receives Recognition Plaque – by President Martin Martin**

At the August meeting I presented past president Keith Heimes a plaque in recognition of his selfless service to the WSC over the last four years.

*"In recognition of your most generous dedication of time and extraordinary efforts devoted to the Williams Sportsman's Club. Your acceptance as our President was at a most critical point. Under your four years of superlative leadership the Range was completely reconstructed, the Sporting Clays facility became part of our club and was substantially upgraded, our community outreach and public recognition skyrocketed, our operating procedures were professionalized,*

*and the shooting sports opportunities for the membership was vastly increased. We thank you for accepting the challenge.”*

**Friends of the NRA Banquet – by Vice President Bruce Speirs**

Saturday August 26, 2023 Doors open at 4:30 PM

Join other champions of the Second Amendment for dinner, games, auctions, and fun with a chance to win exclusive NRA guns, gear, décor, and collectibles!

Location

Miss Kitty's Steakhouse  
642 E Route 66  
Williams, AZ 86046

Contact

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For further details go to [www.friendsofnra.org/events/event-details/?eventId=59455](http://www.friendsofnra.org/events/event-details/?eventId=59455)

**WSC Flagstaff Gun Show table August 12th – by Board Member & RSO Chris Mayer**

Your WSC staffed an outreach table at the Flagstaff gun show Saturday August 12th. As coordinator for this annual WSC effort I was assisted by Annette Perkins and Kelly and Vicki Spencer. The WSC sponsored a free raffle drawing for those new members who joined. Although we had several sign ups and had many inquiries, the monsoon rain unfortunately forced an early departure.



*L-R Kelly Spencer, Vicki Spencer, and Annette Perkins staffed the WSC membership recruitment table. A faux Russian 7.62X39mm RPD light machinegun enticed visitors to stop & talk.*

## Elk Camp TV Visits Williams Shooting Range – by RSO Keith Heimes

“Elk Camp with Steve Chappell,” which airs on the Sportsman Channel, visited the Williams Shooting Range on Saturday August 5, 2023. This gathering was an appreciation day by Steve Chappell, the host of the television show, for all the guides and families that provide guide services to clients who travel to Arizona from across our nation to hunt big game. Steve has been providing fully outfitted hunts for over 20 years and employs numerous guides to conduct these hunts.



The day started off with a presentation by a representative from Bergara rifles on their latest lineup of exceptional hunting rifles. Bergara is a major sponsor of Steve’s guide service. All the guides were then treated to a session on the rifle range to experience first-hand the quality of Bergara rifles. Being a family event, several youths were also afforded the opportunity to shoot .22RF rifles at an assortment of steel targets while learning the importance of firearm safety.



*This event was coordinated by Keith Heimes and he also served as the RSO for the day.*

## **Club Management – by Secretary Annette Perkins**

### **Monthly meetings – Note – We meet at 6 PM**

WSC Board and General meetings are held the second Wednesday evening of every month starting at 6 PM at the American Legion Hall, 425 West Grant Ave. All WSC members and the public are welcome to attend.

### **August 9<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting Highlights**

- July Board meeting Minutes approved
- No Financial Report – Tabled to September meeting
- CRSO Simon reaffirmed that Safety remains the number priority for WSC Range operations. Two new RSO's were announced – Kelly McDaniel and Tim Topel.
- Bylaws Revision – tabled to September meeting
- WSC Logo & Shirts – tabled to September meeting
- President Martin presented an appreciation plaque to past president Keith Heimes for his four years of service.
- Keith Heimes Sporting Clays Director reports a 50/50 raffle has been integrated into the monthly shoot.
- Motion by Simon to purchase extra US Flags for both ranges ready for use when needed. Passed unanimously.
- WSC Fort Tuthill Gun Show recruitment efforts subdued due to rain.
- Practical pistol events were extensively discussed and many items & lengthy discussion followed. Will continue at the September meeting.
- Keith Heimes requested NRA Grant recognition signage be purchased. Approved.
- Williams Patriot Day Parade September 9<sup>th</sup>. Martin and Vicari to coordinate an entry.
- The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Veterans Stand Down at the Shed was announced. This event assists Veterans in need.

Next WSC Board meeting set for September 13<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM.

## **Rifle & Pistol Range Activities – by Chief RSO Wynn Simon**

We have only one pistol practice course scheduled for Saturday September 9<sup>th</sup> 9AM to 1PM. This will be a no stress, no pressure but fun course that will present targets that will allow you to concentrate on sight picture and trigger squeeze while not being worried by a timer. The goal is to make you a better pistol shot as you improve your skills sets using the basic fundamentals of handgun shooting. Come on out and have a fun session!

## Shotgun Range Activities - by Sporting Clays Director Keith Heimes

Eleven shooters signed up for the July 23, 2023 shoot. A couple of folks had to cancel so 9 souls braved the uncertain conditions of wind and clay flight patterns. Richard Aitken was the top shooter of the day and Richard also was the winner of the 50/50 raffle—so his round of clays was paid for by his fellow shooters! Not a bad deal at all. Going forward we plan to continue the raffle with each shooter throwing in \$5.00 for the chance to shoot for free. The next shoot is scheduled for Sunday August 27, 2023 with a 0900 start time.

## Range Safety Officers – by Chief RSO Simon

Welcome our two new RSO's - Kelly McDaniel and Tim Topel. We still need additional RSO's. This will allow us to lessen the workload on our current RSO's.

## Membership Report - by Membership Director Chuck Corcoran

### New Members

Please welcome two new members who have joined since our July WSC membership meeting -

David Browning and Steve Rusiecki

## The Grump – “Here’s my opinion – ought to be yours!”



*Two things to make your day great –*

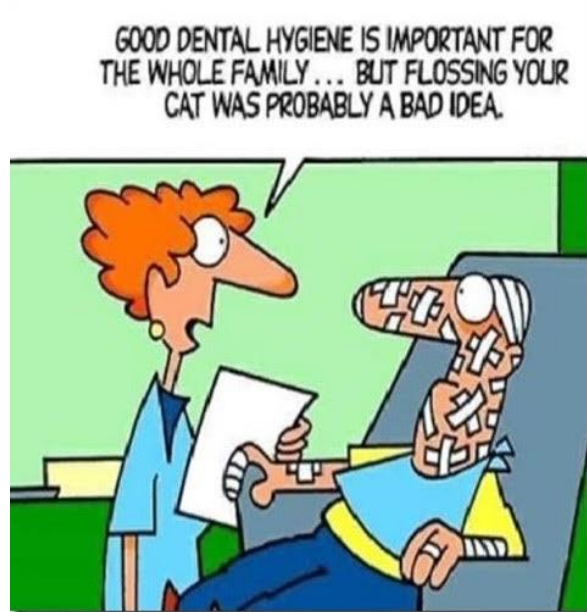
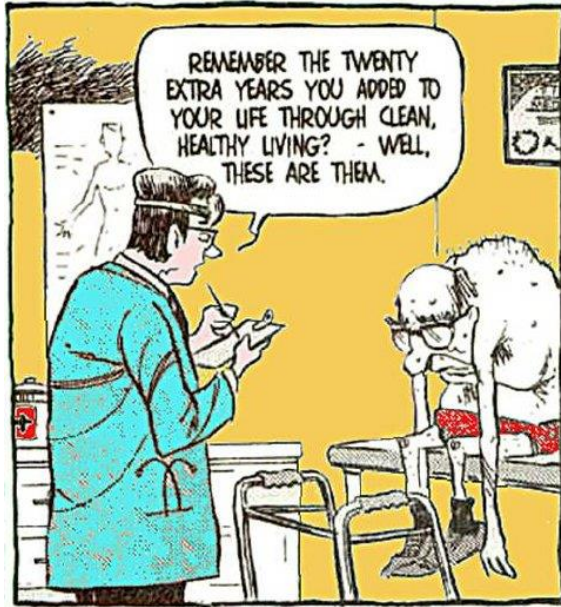
- *Do not watch the news*
- *Stay off bathroom scales*

*Apart from being exhausted all the time, financially unstable, nearing a metal breakdown and being fat, everything is great! Thanks for asking!*

*One minute you're young and fun, the next you're turning down the car stereo to see better.*



# The Medic's Corner - by the Grump (with apologies to Annette Perkins)



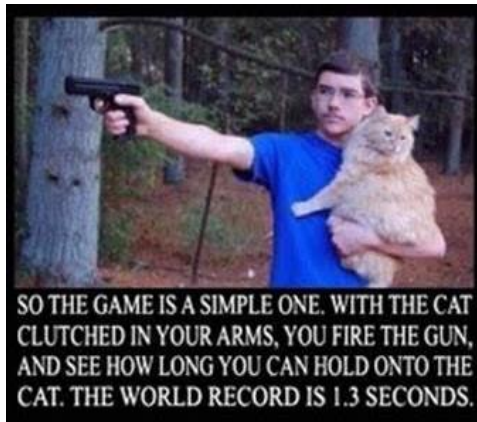
## Gun Show Info

Go to [arizonagunshows.net](http://arizonagunshows.net) and/or [gunshowtrader.com](http://gunshowtrader.com) for the most up to date information before traveling.

- Aug 12-13 Las Vegas NV
- Aug 19-20 Mesa, Prescott
- Sept 2-3 Springerville, Yuma

Sept 9-10 Phoenix  
Sept 16-17 Tucson  
Sept 23-24 Mesa

## Snap 'Shot'



## Trading Post

### WSC Trading Post – How it Works

Send the information to [wscsz2020@hotmail.com](mailto:wscsz2020@hotmail.com) with "Item for Sale" in the 'Subject' box. Be sure to include your name, email, phone, a good description, price, and a picture (optional). Notification to the WSC that the item is no longer available and should be stricken from the listing is the responsibility of the member. All sales or exchanges shall be considered private party transactions and compliance with mandated transfer requirements, if any, shall be the responsibility of the individual parties.

### For Sale 9mm Pistol

A very nice somewhat rare shooter and pretty to boot. Kahr PM 9, Black Rose Edition. This pistol has the finest striker fired trigger of any strikers I have fired and I've fired hundreds.

Includes 3 extra mags of which 2 are extended. Also will include 3 holsters 2 left handed and one right. Less than 300 rounds fired. \$ 900.00 See pictures next page.

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