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“On Target!”



February 2024

Announcements – by Martin Martin, President & RSO

- Dale Vicari has been appointed to the WSC Board as a Director at Large. Dale is also serving as our very busy Rangemaster. Congratulations Dale!
- The Board approved expanded professional training for our existing and all future Range Safety Officers. This effort is being implemented to enhance range safety and make our range operations more consistent.
- There will be a meeting in the future with the USFS and City of Williams to determine the special use permit status for the range. The current permit has lapsed.
- Chris Mayer was selected as the Range Safety Officer the Month and awarded a \$25 Maverick fuel card. Congratulations Chris!
- Don't forget to check our web site for range status prior to going to the range.

Club Management – by Annette Perkins, Secretary & RSO

Monthly meetings

WSC Board and General meetings are held the second Wednesday evening of every month starting at 3 PM at the American Legion Hall, 425 West Grant Ave. All WSC members and the public are welcome to attend.

February 2024 Board Meeting Highlights –

- WSC agendas and minutes to be posted on website

- Committee formed to honor Keith Heimes and past RSO – Chairman Weir
- All Range changes need OK from President first then to Rangemaster Vicari
- Set of small steel silhouette targets purchased
- Donation of rifle accepted
- WSC RSO recognition program implemented
- Insurance coverage discussed
- Part 2 of NRA Instructor Certification for CRSO Simon approved
- Senior RSO program explained & approved, CRSO to provide info to President
- WSC recruitment & Ladies shoot offering to be offered at CCSD Crime Prevention program April 20th
- To reduce confusion Practical Pistol Training is now Practical Pistol Challenge
- WSC meet with WPD & Gunfighter Canyon regarding commercial use of range
- Finance report given
- Membership report given – 205 members
- RSO of the month – Chris Mayer given \$25 Maverick fuel card
- Range User numbers and RSO Duty totals for 2023 provided
- CRSO to initiate in house advanced RSO training
- Jan 20th incident reviewed
- Surplus power cord OK'd for sale

Next WSC Board meeting is set for March 13th at 3 PM.

Rifle & Pistol Range Activities – by Bill Cannon RSO

Practical Pistol Challenge

We know you've heard it before "But wait! There's more! It's designed for You – Come out!" As an alternative to shooting at fixed targets and to advance WSC members' skill sets, the WSC is offering a Practical Pistol Challenge as an additional and fun shooting opportunity. As the title implies, the course of fire is designed to impart 'practical' or a somewhat limited 'real life defensive use' of a pistol or pistol caliber carbine. The WSC Board is enthusiastic about the value this course offers our members and to ensure consistency of operations Bill Cannon has been designated as the Lead RSO to manage these monthly shoots.

It is designed to provide all WSC members an enjoyable time sharpening their shooting skills. The course is designed to be a fun, learning experience for those who carry a defensive pistol or you guys and gals new to pistol shooting - so don't panic as there is no set course of fire that you must follow. This means you may ask and engage all or only certain challenges.

There may be challenges with scenarios consisting of differing targets and target types, reloading demands, movement challenges, timed fire if you want, moving targets, barricade positions, and the opportunity to utilize differing standing, kneeling and prone shooting positions. Members may shoot the course as many times as they desire but if multiple of members are in attendance we will use a rotational order. Bring a box of ammo and a spare magazine or two. If you happen to go to the range when the course is being conducted please go over and check it out. You'll see it is set up to be FUN.

The WSC intends to offer this opportunity ever month and with more frequency as demand justifies. To further member participation, the dates the course will be offered shall be posted on the website, in the newsletter, and at the Range.

Mark your calendars for Saturday March 9th – RSOs Bill Cannon and Dale Vicari will help you.



Recently departed past president Keith Heimes, left, was a vocal supporter and heralded the benefits PPC offered our WSC members to sharpen their practical pistol skills. This course is fun to shoot and it sure is more realistic than just poking holes in paper. Makes you think real world and completes the circle of grip, trigger squeeze, sight alignment, firing. And then reloading and possibly – for you to choose – moving and shooting from cover or a different position. Try it, you'll like it!

Shotgun Range Activities – Warren Weir, Treasurer, RSO, Sporting Clays Director

A March shoot will be dependent on weather forecasts. A notice will go out once future weather patterns become known.

Tactical / Practical Tips

Believe it or not spring is coming so get ready for some range time. Even if you are not ready to shoot, come out Saturday March 9th and check out the Practical Pistol challenge. RSO Bill Cannon puts a lot of work into this so it is worth your time and he would appreciate seeing you.

Membership Report – Chuck Corcoran, Board Member, Membership Director & RSO

New Members

Welcome 13 new members who have joined since our January 2023 WSC membership meeting – Thomas Sanders, Jesus Pina, Gregory Lawrence, Richard Batson, Edward Chavez, Lucinda Smiley, Jason & Jim Copeland, Jim Coleman, Rob & Kathy Owens, and Christopher & Jessica Tatum.

Lock, Stock & Barrel Trivial Pursuit

Question – Is there any US government surplus ammo I can buy?

Answer – Yes there is.

Go to the Civilian Marksmanship Program E Store <https://shop.thecmp.org/browse/Ammo>

.30-06 Lake City M2 Ball 150 Grain FMJ 20 rd Boxes, 400 rounds total in ammo can
Item #: 4S3006LCM2-400, \$392 plus \$21 s/h (Limit 1 can per person per year)

.30 Carbine 240 rds per box 10 rd clips in bandoleers, Item #: 4S30CARB-240
\$132 plus \$12.95 s/h (Limit 2 boxes per person per year)

.22 Caliber Surplus Ammunition 500 rounds per brick, Item #: 4S22PISTOL-500
\$40 plus \$12.95 s/h (Limit 2 boxes per person per year)

Documentation to order ammo includes proof of U.S. citizenship and membership in a CMP Affiliated Club or Special Affiliate.

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



I went on a blind date with a lady from the Williams Senior Center but I was worried what to do if she was really unattractive. My only friend told me not to worry as there’s an app for that. It’s called “Mom are you OK” and it schedules your phone to ring just after you meet your date. If you like them you just ignore the phone. If you want to cut short the date you answer and say “Mom? What’s the matter? Are you OK?” It works every time no worries.

So anyways I knocked on her door and it turns out I didn’t need to worry at all. She was drop dead gorgeous and stunning.

But just when I was about to speak to her, her phone rang, she answered it, and she said “Mom? What’s the matter? Are you OK?”

Trading Post

WSC Trading Post – How it Works

Send the information to wscz2020@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). 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



Hornady 366 Progressive Shot Shell Reloading Press. Cleaned and lubricated, replaced ball bearings with new and new primer tube filler mechanism.

\$450.00

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