



# ***Williams Sportsman's Club***

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## ***“On Target!”***



**June 2024**

### **Announcements – Mark your calendars with these event dates!**

#### **“.22RF Challenge Shoot at the Range” Fourth Wednesdays Monthly**

This ongoing new monthly event is being held on the fourth Wednesday and starts at 5 PM. Bring whatever .22 rimfire rifle you have - bolt, pump, or semi-auto - with either a scope or iron sights, and join in the fun. To keep things fair and fun there are now two categories of shooters – those with iron sights and those with scopes. Also we have moved to a north pistol bay so the sun will not be directly in our eyes. Targets each month will change from steel silhouette, steel gongs, field targets, or long distance benchrest. Prizes will be awarded to the high score shooters. This month the folks with iron sights will be provided much large bullseyes to fire on Sounds like fun! Hope to see you there! Questions? Call Martin (928) 853-2298

#### **Practical Pistol Challenge Saturday July 27th from 9 AM to 1 PM**

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 every month and with more frequency as demand justifies. The course shall be posted on the website, in the newsletter, and at the Range each month.

Hope to see you Sat July 27th! – RSOs Bill Cannon and Dale Vicari will help you.

### **Twenty Ladies attended Pistol Shooting Intro classes May 4 & 19 – More Offerings to Come!**

The board – and the ladies – considered the recent training not only desirable but sought after. The committee will look at dates and set a schedule. Stand by for further information

**Sporting Clays Shoot – Sunday July 28<sup>th</sup>** – See Sporting Clays article on page 3.

### **Mark your calendar - Williams Friends of the NRA Event – August 24th, 2024 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! Mark your calendar!

The event will be held at the Rodeo Steakhouse Restaurant, 950 N. Grand Canyon Blvd. WSC member Patty Williams is our local coordinator (928) 853-4974 pwilliamsweat@gmail.com

## **Club Management**

### **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.

### **May Board Meeting Highlights –**

- The May .22RF shoot was reviewed. The June 26<sup>th</sup> shoot will include a hotdog roast.
- While the WSC did donate \$200 to support the WPD Badges & Bobbers event there was no WSC youth shooting recruitment as no date had been established by the committee

as of the meeting. (NOTE – The committee subsequently established July 7<sup>th</sup> as the first shoot date. More to follow).

- A Membership Director will be needed by the end of the year to replace Chuck Corcoran.
- The Buckeye youth shoot set for June 22<sup>nd</sup>. WSC RSO to assist.
- AZ Supreme Court LE training June 26-28.
- Airgun shoot set for July 11-13<sup>th</sup>. RSOs will be needed. See Martin.
- WSC to staff WSC recruitment booth at Williams gun show June 29<sup>th</sup>.
- Sonya Clauer reports she has 24 youths ready but needs the Youth Basic Marksmanship Committee to coordinate a date with her.
- Treasurer's report given.
- Membership is now at 270.
- Tim Murphy our latest RSO.
- RSO of the month was Dale Vicari. He was awarded a \$25 gasoline card. Congratulations!

Next WSC Board meeting set for July 10<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM.

## **Shotgun Range Activities**

### **Sporting Clays Shoot**

The June shoot had 8 shooter and nice cool weather.

The next shoot is scheduled for Sunday July 28<sup>th</sup> at Camp Raymond. If interested email the WSC at [wscazrange01@gmail.com](mailto:wscazrange01@gmail.com) and we will forward it to Warren.

## **Range Safety Officers**

### **New RSO**

Please welcome Tim Murphy as our latest addition to our RSC cadre.

## **Membership Report**

### **New Members**

Welcome 16 new members who have joined since our May 2024 WSC membership meeting -

Luis & Terry Torres

Abbie Bachert

Jeremy Tadevich

William & Leslie Manderscheid

Gene Bronsart

Johnny Burris

Bret & Michele Hardy

Cathy Cook

Lonnie Buckels

Roberta Copper  
Irv Swinehart

Tim Murphy

Helen Brean-Murphy

**Membership Cards** – We don't issue cards any more so when you greet the RSO just sign in as usual. The RSO will check the membership master roster kept on sight to verify your status.

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



*So now cocaine is legal in Oregon, but straws aren't. My oh my, that must be frustrating.*

*Still trying to get my head around the fact that 'Take Out' can mean food, dating, or murder.*

*Threw out my back sleeping and tweaked my neck sneezing so I'm probably just one strong fart away from complete paralysis.*

**Trading Post**

**WSC Trading Post – How it Works**

Send the information to [wscz2020@hotmail.com](mailto: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). 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.