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# CWSA NEWSLETTER



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### Committee Chairs:

<b>Public Relations:</b>	Bill Balfour	679-1812
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<b>Pin</b>	Richard Morgan	425 750-5444
<b>Speed Steel</b>	Al Lindell	678-0960
<b>Pistol Falling Plates</b>		
<b>Rifle Falling Plates</b>		
<b>Pistol Hanging Plates</b>	Gary Raster	969-3228
<b>Rifle Hanging Plates</b>	Gary Raster	969-3228
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<b>Rifle</b>	Gary Winlund	678-9879
<b>Trap</b>	Ralph Downs	202-7562
<b>Archery Coordinator</b>	Bill Simons	360 679-4993

Next General Meeting – 7:00 PM

## February 8<sup>th</sup>

Possibly not open to membership due to Covid

### We Need Volunteers to Step Up !!!! We need the following positions:

- run the speed steel pistol and rifle matches this year and forward.
- run the falling plates pistol and rifle matches this year.

The persons who will take over the different positions will be trained completely. You will be provided with items needed to do the job correctly and will be helped by the persons most qualified to assist you in getting started. The matches can be run by a committee so if you have friends that have been looking to get more involved with club activities this is a good time to get started. Call Al at 360-678-0960 with any questions and to volunteer.

### CWSA Sports Person of the Year – it is worth publishing twice!

**Linda Pickering** was unanimously voted in as Sports Person of the Year. Linda has done the raffles at each general meeting for years, along with working at **every charity match**. If you shoot the matches, you know and appreciate Linda and all her efforts for the club and the membership! Linda is a great competitor and fun to shoot with, so it was a pretty easy choice to make. Congratulations to **Linda Pickering!**

## **What you absolutely, positively MUST know:**

### **We are in dire need of filling the following positions at the Club:**

We are in need of a match coordinator for Falling Plates both rifle and pistol as Bob can no longer coordinate these matches due to health reasons. Al Lindale will train the volunteer as needed and supplies will be provided by the club. If you like shooting Falling plates please volunteer for this very important job!! Please contact Larry Memmer or Al Lindale if you are interested in being a coordinator.

**The club only has 175 keys left for new memberships.** If you are not planning on renewing your membership please return your keys to the mail box by the gate or you can mail them into: P.O.BOX 711 COUPEVILLE, WA 98239. Please tape them to a piece of cardboard so that the USPS sorting machine does not rip open the envelope, losing the key. It will require two stamps to cover the cost of postage.

## **Board Meeting – Items of Interest:**

John Lyness is stepping down from his position as NRA recruiter at the end of this year, and a replacement needs to be found.

Larry Memmer updated the Board on the five year plan developed last year:

- The tractor has been purchased.

- Fill sand, bark, and rock have been purchased for repairs as needed.

- The new short range berm at the end has been heightened by two feet to make it safer.

- The trap range has been repaired with the exception of one spot that was missed.

There is still considerably more to be done, but the Club has made great strides in achieving its goals, since we are only in the first year of the five-year plan.

## **Online Vote to amend Bylaws and Authorized Purchase of Tables:**

At the board meeting on Monday night 1/25/2021, the following items were discussed and were passed unanimously. They now require general membership approval.

1. The board would like to change the bylaws that would give the board the authority to spend \$600.00 without going to the general membership. This would be an increase from the current limit of \$300.00. This limit has not changed for the past 20 years according to Al Lindell. Unfortunately, due to inflation, the cost of doing routine business today normally runs at around \$500.00 to \$600.00. Therefore we would really like to increase the amount of money the board can spend without prior authorization.
2. The Board also approved to buy (4) 3'X8' Lifetime tables at a cost of \$620.00 to replace the 4 old heavy wooden tables that are falling apart. These tables are like the white plastic tables we already have and are used for training and other events the club will be holding.
3. I need all members to vote on [tractor.cwsa@gmail.com](mailto:tractor.cwsa@gmail.com) with a **Yes or No stating both (tables and bylaws) by 15 February 2021. Example: Yes, Tables and Yes Bylaws or No Tables and Yes Bylaws, just so you list both items in the body of the email.**

**Please vote, Online, now.**

## Working Party Notes & Next Work Party(s)

**Gary Winlund will retire from being our maintenance supervisor at the end of the year.** The club is looking for 3 people to replace him, so we can split up the service project coordinators, one person for Sunday's work party and one person for Wednesday's work party and one person for club maintenance. These 3 people will work together and be a committee to take care of the club with membership help. If you are interested in replacing Gary Winlund please let Gary or myself know so Gary can start training those people on what they need to know. Gary has done an outstanding job for many years and would like to take life a little easier. He will train the committee with everything they need to know including the Tractor, well house maintenance, budget, contact information on where to buy supplies and much more.

**Wednesday February 3<sup>rd</sup> 0900 to 1100 (9:00 AM to 11:00 AM) and  
Sunday February 7<sup>th</sup> 0900 to 1100 (9:00 AM to 11:00 AM)**

Gary Winlund says that there were 18 members for the two work parties in January, normal range maintenance of ranges being done. The canopy for the trap range was purchased as planned; all fencing material bought and paid for as planned. **The first work party in February will be setting posts necessary to string fence up, and the second work party is planned to finish the posts and possibly start on the wire.** The new sign for the Club is up and looks wonderful! The sign is going to come in at the price budgeted. Gary has been flushing the pump regularly to keep sediment from building up, and says that the heater in the pump house is working well, keeping the pump at around 58 degrees.

If anyone has any extra time and wants to help around the club (and get credit and a punch on your "work party card") the following items always need attention.

Weed wack around ranges and other areas. Bring your own trimmer.

Spray weeds and grass on ranges and other areas. Bring your own sprayer and liquid.

Empty garbage cans, including brass barrels on ranges. Extra bags should be available in cans.

**Let Gary know what you have done so he can give your card a punch for work performed. Gary 360-678-9879.**

**All Ranges, this means the ENTIRE Club is CLOSED (except scheduled shoots) during the work party!**

**Contact Gary Winlund at 503 440-3492 or [CWSA\\_PROJECTS@CWSAOnline.com](mailto:CWSA_PROJECTS@CWSAOnline.com) with suggestions.**

**Our new CWSA web page** If any club member needs or wants to add something to the web page, they can contact one of the managers, listed below, for that section of the web page to make inputs. These members maintain our website and provide the **MOST CURRENT** CWSA Calendar available online at the CWSA website. <http://www.cwsaonline.org/>

Our website crew (it takes a village) spend considerable time and effort keeping the CWSA website up to date. **Check the website before you plan your shooting time(s)** to make sure there is no conflict or range closure. The Crew has upgraded the website online calendar to include amplifying remarks on many items. "Click" on any activity to see additional comments.

### Assignment

Homepage  
Links  
Membership  
Calendar  
Range Safety  
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Range Rules  
Match Rules  
News & Notices  
Shoot Results  
NRA Programs

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