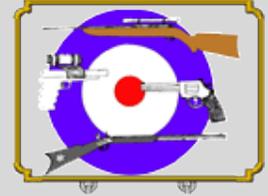


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CWSA NEWSLETTER



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| Pin | Richard Morgan | 425 750-5444 |
| Speed Steel | Al Lindell | 678-0960 |
| Pistol Falling Plates | Roger Richards | 820-8105 |
| Rifle Falling Plates | Roger Richards | 820-8105 |
| Pistol Hanging Plates | Gary Raster | 969-3228 |
| Rifle Hanging Plates | Gary Raster | 969-3228 |
| 22lr Off-hand Rifle | Lance Landquist | 320-3645 |
| Rifle | Gary Winlund | 678-9879 |
| Trap | Ralph Downs | 202-7562 |
| Archery Coordinator | Bill Simons | 360 679-4993 |

Next General Meeting – **Monday**

April 12, 1900 hrs

Homeless Shelter Opposition Petition

A Petition to oppose the creation of a Homeless shelter at the corner of Hwy. 20 and Morris Road across Hwy 20 from the club is available in the club house for signatures. We need all members to sign so that we can attempt to prevent this shelter being established in our community.

Time is of the essence, so please sign as soon as possible. Future notice will be communicated about any public meetings concerning this shelter.

CWSA Gun Show-Swap Meet

There will be a Gun Show-Swap Meet on **Sunday April 18, 2021, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM**. This is free to the public and there are tables available for members. If you want a table please contact Richard Morgan at 425-750-5444 or teamnascarfan@hotmail.com. This is a good opportunity to sell and buy some items you need. We expect some cool stuff including a single stage reloading press, and a WORLD CLASS air pistol for sale without the world class price, a like new Baikal IZH-46M.

If you are a buy, seller or a browser - mark the date on your calendar.

What you absolutely, positively MUST know:

Whidbey Coalition for the Homeless Shelter

There was considerable discussion about the proposed homeless shelter moving into the old Mormon Church directly across the street from the Club. Apparently the Whidbey Coalition for the Homeless got a grant from the County in the amount of \$459,000 to purchase the building. This was bought BEFORE any applications were put in to the County. The building, as is, is really not appropriate for the intended purpose of giving people an overnight place to sleep. There is no sprinkler system, no crash bars on the doors, no showers, and little in the way of kitchen support. The Club is not taking a position against homeless folks, but there are numerous concerns we share with people who have private dwellings in the area. Some of the concerns are:

safety of persons and property in the immediate vicinity, how to keep the people in the building (not randomly roaming the neighborhood), proper vetting of people to be sure they are not housing sexual predators of any type, what actual necessary services will be provided by the Whidbey Coalition for the Homeless (at this time none are provided, other than overnight shelter), how they are to get to the shelter on the weekends and return to their "living area" when shelter services are not offered, etc.

It seems that some folks decided to do this without thinking it through. At any rate, there will have to be public meetings to get comments on this type 3 zoning, so keep informed and show up and let your voice be heard. The coalition will have to call public meeting and put it in the newspaper that they are holding it, and also record that meeting. At least, that's what they're legally required to do.

Board Meeting – Items of Interest:

Ralph Young, our Treasurer, noted that this month's PSE bill was \$179.00, which is **double** the normal monthly bill. Anyone who uses the clubhouse really needs to be sure the heater is OFF, along with the lights, when leaving.

Gary Winlund, our work party coordinator, noted several ground strikes from bullets impacting 10-15 yards out from the shooting line. This dangerous! This type of negligent shooting is sure to send bullets off the range. Please, everyone be careful when shooting!

Last Sunday there was an air rifle/pistol match scheduled, but only three people showed up. Al Lindell is thinking about setting a date in May in which anyone who wants to try an air rifle/pistol a couple of times could just come and shoot. It would be fun to try something new, and with the ammo shortage it could be an alternative to traditional shooting.

Al also mentioned that he needs someone to take over both scheduling and speed steel matches. He has been doing this for many years, and it's time for him to take it a little easier. He will gladly train anyone willing to step up to either position. Speed steel brings in a lot of income to the Club, since it is the most popular of the shooting events we host. With 627 members in the Club, surely two people, *particularly younger people* can step up before this dies out! As an added bonus either position gets you a seat on the Board, so you can participate in club decisions (complain) all you want.

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.

**Sunday April 4th 0900 to 1100 (9:00 AM to 11:00 AM) and
Wednesday April 7th 0900 to 1100 (9:00 AM to 11:00 AM)**

Gary Winlund notes that at the first work party there were 7 members, but at the second one there were only 3, including him. Both of the old TV's are gone, and 920 pounds of trash hauled. Gary used the tractor to put in around 45 yards of new material on the backstop to the new short range to prevent ricochets leaving the area. Gary also graded all the roads, and the old short range and all the pits were rehabbed. Broken concrete on the trap range was cut, and the removal of debris and concrete still need to be done. The well is flushed every couple of weeks. There is a new metal gong inside a tire on the right side of the 100 yd. range for anyone who wishes to shoot.

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 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 | Names and contact Information | |
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