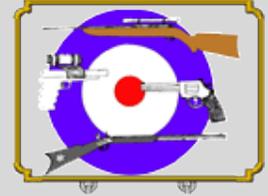


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CWSA NEWSLETTER



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Rifle Falling Plates	Roger Richards	820-8105
Pistol Hanging Plates	Gary Raster	969-3228
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Rifle	Gary Winlund	678-9879
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Archery Coordinator	Bill Simons	360 679-4993

Next General Meeting – **Monday**

May 10, 1900 (7:00 PM)

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.

Speed Steel Matches in Bays 1-5, please don't move the pegs!

It is that time of year again! Speed Steel Matches. The evening prior to any speed steel matches we put out pegs to designate where steel will be set up on shooting bays 1-5. Please do not move or disturb the peg placements.

What you absolutely, positively MUST know:

Whidbey Coalition for the Homeless Shelter - update

Apparently the **Whidbey Coalition for the Homeless** will be moving in homeless very soon, despite not having the building meeting current Island County codes for safety and fire. They have moved in a mobile shower facility to avoid meeting some of the codes. They can move up to 12 people in on an R-2 zoning code **WITHOUT** having to do a public meeting. Should they desire to move more people in, as they most certainly will want to do very soon, it will require an R-3 zoning plan which requires a recorded public meeting. At this time, it seems the County had decided to just look the other way when it comes to this Homeless Coalition.

Board Meeting – Items of Interest:

At the next meeting Al Lindell and Gary Raster are going to bring in some air pistols and targets just to show folks what this form of shooting entails. If the components/ammo shortage doesn't ease up by next year, we may all be shooting air pistols and rifles.

Al Lindell 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.

James Johnson's name was drawn at the April membership meeting and if he had been present, paid his \$1.00 and signed in would have won \$344.00 from the monthly 50/50 drawing fund. You must be present at the meeting to win, so think about coming to the monthly meetings.

Rick Marti of **Marti's Construction** came back out and cut out the rest of the broken concrete that needs to be replaced on the trap range. This is the second time Rick has come out with his concrete saw and done the work for free. We thank you, Rick! Members might keep him in mind if they have concrete work to be done, although I do believe he is booked up months in advance, so plan accordingly.

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 May 2nd 0900 to 1100 (9:00 AM to 11:00 AM) and
Wednesday May 5th 0900 to 1100 (9:00 AM to 11:00 AM)**

Gary Winlund had 11 club members show up in April to finish the fence alongside the Ryan's house property.

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.