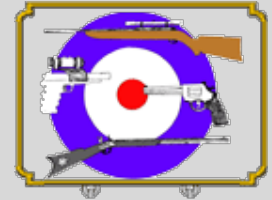


March 2022

# CWSA NEWSLETTER



**Central Whidbey Sportsmen's Association P.O. Box 711 Coupeville, WA 98239**  
**For current information and the most up to date calendar of events**  
**Go to the web site address: [cwsaonline.org](http://cwsaonline.org)**

**CLUB OFFICERS:**

<b>President</b>	Larry Memmer	969-2588
<b>Vice President</b>	Randy Pike	544-2140
<b>Secretary</b>	Kay Gheen	907 231-5492
<b>Treasurer</b>	Ralph Young	678-0430
<b>Membership</b>	Wes Kenworthy	675-3524

**CLUB DIRECTORS:**

<b>2022</b>	Gary Winlund	678-9879
	Mike Nortier	619 947-4299
<b>2023</b>	Mike Cox	399-0078
	Michael Marks	696-5814
<b>2024</b>	Doug Smith	672-0629
	Ron Martin	320-8797

**Committee Chairs:**

<b>Public Relations:</b>	Bill Balfour	679-1812
	Ron Martin	320-8797
<b>Match Scheduling:</b>	Al Lindell	678-0960
<b>NRA Recruiter:</b>	Gary Winlund	678-9879
<b>Range Safety Ofcr:</b>	Kelley Gustafson	678-4430
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<b>Projects coordinator:</b>	Ed Hilkey	929-2896
	<a href="mailto:CWSA_PROJECTS@CWSAOnline.com">CWSA_PROJECTS@CWSAOnline.com</a>	
<b>Newsletter:</b>	John Mott	222-3161

**Match coordinators:**

<b>Pin</b>	Richard Morgan	425 750-5444
<b>Speed Steel Rifle</b>	Larry Memmer	969-2588
<b>Speed Steel Pistol</b>	Mike Cox	399-0078
<b>Pistol Falling Plates</b>	Roger Richards	820-8105
<b>Rifle Falling Plates</b>	Roger Richards	820-8105
<b>Pistol Hanging Plates</b>	Gary Raster	969-3228
<b>Rifle Hanging Plates</b>	Gary Raster	969-3228
<b>22lr Off-hand Rifle</b>	Lance Landquist	320-3645
<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 – **Monday**

**March 14, 1900**

**(7:00 PM)**

The Washing State Senate is voting on a ban on high-capacity magazines. This is Senate Bill 5078. Please contact your **State** Senator or Representative to express your condemnation of this bill.

As part of the upgrading and maintenance of the club, the Board is seeking the assistance from an electrical engineer with a Washington State PE stamp. If you know of one, please contact one of the Board members. Also, any CWSA member with electrical experience and a willingness to help, please contact the Board, we will be laying down some buried cable for the proposed new gate system.

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

Gary Winlund needs some help locating a power line on the trap range. If someone has a metal detector and could meet Gary at the club that would be great. The line is in a metal conduit and shouldn't be too deep. Gary's phone # is 360-678-9879

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

It is never too soon to say it, so I will say it, AGAIN. We need someone to step up and take over as President of CWSA at the end of 2022. Larry needs a nap. He will train you now, and guide you (if you need or want it) in 2023. We are also looking for club members to step up and assume other critical duties. Are you interested in doing the club's annual calendar or financial spreadsheet?

The Board is in the process of upgrading the lock system at the gate. They are in the early research stages of this project.

The Board is looking into creating an online membership and annual dues payment system. This is also in the early research and development stages.

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

**Ed Hilkey is our new work party coordinator.** The first work party of the year had no attendance, probably due to bad weather, and the second had three people participate. There has been very little use of the range, so there was very little target damage. They fixed all of the steel gongs.

**Wednesday March 2<sup>nd</sup> 0900 to 1100 (9:00 AM to 11:00 AM)**

**Sunday March 6<sup>th</sup> 0900 to 1100 (9:00 AM to 11:00 AM)**

**Sunday April 3<sup>rd</sup> 0900 to 1100 (9:00 AM to 11:00 AM)**

**Wednesday April 6<sup>th</sup> 0900 to 1100 (9:00 AM to 11:00 AM)**

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 whack around ranges and behind the sheds behind the club house. 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 Ed Hilkey know what you have done so he can give your card a punch for work performed. Ed 360-929-2896.

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

Contact Ed Hilkey 360 929-2896 or [CWSA\\_PROJECTS@CWSAOnline.com](mailto:CWSA_PROJECTS@CWSAOnline.com) with suggestions.

## Words from the president!

I would like to point out yet another Outstanding Volunteer of Central Whidbey Sportsman Association; **Linda Pickering**, who not only worked 2 jobs supporting her family was able to volunteer for the following positions within the club!

01/2010-2011 Board of Directors  
01/2012-2013 Board of Directors  
2012 Created first New Member Orientation Power Point Presentation  
05/2013-2018 The Well-Armed Women Chapter Leader  
2012- Present Fundraiser Coordinator  
2014- Present NRA Basic Pistol Instructor  
2017-Present NRA Fundraiser Dinner

As you can see her contributions to this club have been nothing short than Amazing! Her total dedication and can-do spirit demonstrate superb leadership and has helped this club evolve into what it is today. Without her initiative and drive to see this club excel it wouldn't be as good as it is today! Please if you see Linda around the club or Especially at the General Meetings, please shake her hand and say thank you for what you do!! She is Amazing.

This club as had so many great volunteers like **Randy Noland** our Data Base Developer and maintainer of the CWSA data base since its conception many years ago along with being a past president and much more. His Master Programmer capabilities single handedly allows this club to operate its membership data base. Thank you, Randy!!

A few more Recognizable volunteers are, **Al Lindell, Lou Gunn, Gary and Dianne Raster, Mike Nortier, Bill Simons, Robert Clark, Earl Ortego, John Bowling**. I also need to add all the members who have stepped up to help maintain the club for so many years, and future volunteers that will help this club become one of the best clubs on Whidbey Island. This club runs totally on volunteers and needs your help to keep running, if you can help, please let us know,

**We are looking for new and old members to help us get some great new ideas on what the club could offer its members and your input would be greatly appreciated. We want the club to be as enjoyable as possible So PLEASE COME TO THE GENERAL MEETINGS AGAIN! As the club investigates the future transitions to adding a new electric opening gating system and the possibilities of completing online membership instead of standing in long lines at the club to pay your membership in the future, we need the membership to take part in the club on how to accomplish these types of tasks. Please if you have Ideas bring them to the general meeting or board meetings so they can be heard and acted on!**

As COVID is slowing down Mask mandates are dropping so will the club house be lifted NOT requiring mask to be worn, it will be by personal choice instead Starting 11 March 2022.

Spring is in the air and Matches are starting to show up at the Club Calendar. For the Month of March, we have Trap 3 times, 100 yard Any Rifle, Falling Plates Rifle, Any Rifle 200 yard, Falling Plates Pistol, Bowling Pins and a NRA Basic Firearms Pistol Class. Come on out and have a great time!

**Finally, currently we are looking for an electrician and a Cable installer to help up figure out wiring for an automated gating system which needs to have 20 amps at the gate plus Ethernet cable or Fiber Optics experience that we need to run from the gate to the club house. If you have knowledge in these field, please contact Larry Memmer at (360) 969-2588 or Gary Winlund at (360) 678-9879**