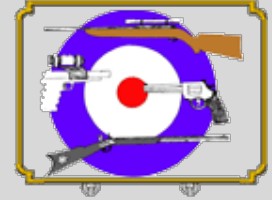


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CWSA NEWSLETTER



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Rifle Hanging Plates	Gary Raster	969-3228
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Next General Meeting – **Monday**

May 9, 1900

(7:00 PM)

It is Spring. The sun is out and there are shooting matches scheduled. Check the calendar on the website for something that interests you. Come out and shoot, or watch. Maybe after watching you will want to get involved.

What you absolutely, positively MUST know:

Randy came in last Saturday and found a sink full of dirty dishes in the clubhouse and encouraged members to clean up after themselves. If you want to use the dishes, please wash them when you are done.

Board Meeting – Items of Interest:

Wes Kenworthy reports that we currently have 548 members.

Regarding the Island County proposed homeless shelter, the hearing examiner made the decision that the planning department did not follow proper procedures—they should have done an application for a Type-2 and Type-3 project under the rules and they did not do so. If they choose to go back and apply for a Type-3 application, which is much more involved procedure, requiring a hearing examiner and a public hearing. In addition, there are some legal issues which are almost insurmountable and code issues which make it almost impossible to complete the project. We are hoping that they will put the property up for sale and find a more appropriate site.

The board has approved a request for the general membership to approve a \$7000.00 expenditure to fabricate a shelter for the tractor. The 30 foot long, 14-foot-wide shelter will be directly behind the club house.

We will sponsor CPR / First Aid classes on 11 June from 13:00 to 17:00 and 8 October from 08:00 to noon. Classes will be taught by the Oak Harbor Fire Department. Seating will be limited to 15 people. The first fifteen people to sign up will get the seats. Classes are free of charge. If you put your name on the list, you have to show up! An E-mail will go out this week to the membership showing the times and dates of the classes. Dates and times are already on the calendar.

Member requirements for use of Bay-6 shotgun target stands: For shot gun—no slugs. Bays 7 and 8 are only for rifles, pistols and pistol carbines. Doug Smith wanted the board to consider allowing use of the 100 and 200-yard ranges for slugs and the board approved.

Working Party Notes & Next Work Party(s)

Ed Hilkey is our new work party coordinator. Ed reports that we had a good turn out on Wednesday. Larry mentioned that we had recently replaced the targets on the range and people came into Bay 6 with shot guns and shot up the new target boards, then proceeded to do the same in Bays 7 and 8. Bay 6 has been upgraded with Hog-wire fencing to prevent further damage to targets.

Come out and help Ed with the work party and get your punch card punched. The weather is improving, the grass is growing and the membership is using the ranges. This all requires more maintenance.

Sunday May 1st 0900 to 1100 (9:00 AM to 11:00 AM)

Wednesday May 4th 0900 to 1100 (9:00 AM to 11:00 AM)

Wednesday June 1st 0900 to 1100 (9:00 AM to 11:00 AM)

Sunday June 5th 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 with suggestions.

Words from the president!

The club will be hosting a Free CPR/FIRST AIDE AND AED TRAINING classes! We will hold 2 classes on 11 June starting at 1:00pm to 5:00pm and there are 13 seats available. The second class will be held on 8 October from 8:00am to 1:00pm and there are 15 seats open. These classes are on a first come basis, and you may sign up with me, Larry Memmer at lmem@comcast.net

I'll need your full name, phone number and email address. This class will be taught by a member of the Oak Harbor Fire Department.

The club is moving into the 20th century and trying to do membership online that will also operate with a new gate system. With the new membership program called EZ Facilities it will help our member pay online instead of standing in long lines at the club. This program allows us to UPDATE your RDFI card online so when you pay your dues, we just extend your card. It will also track everybody coming and going from the gate because you will swipe your RDFI card at the gate to come and go, it will also allow us to send emails out to members much easier along with newsletters. The board has approved this software and needs the general membership to vote! So please come to the general meeting on May 9th at 7:00pm to vote and hear more about this software which will make everybody's life much easier for a cost of \$4,582 a year, which works out to \$7.64 per member for a total of 600 members. It's a great system!!

You can now get CWSA Newsletter on our website! Go to Menu and go to the bottom you'll see NEWSLETTER just tap on that and you can download and read the newsletter. We will still send them out by email as well, so now hopefully everybody will see the newsletter. Some people have had problems receiving the newsletter so hopefully this will resolve this issue!

The Range Rules have changed, and we are in the process of updating all the white boards on the ranges. Our webpage is updated, so please look and or print ourselves a copy of the new rules which are highlighted in red. Basically we put in a hog fencing in Bay 6 for shotgun use. We also added that you can shot SLUGS at the 100- and 200-yard ranges to sight in your shotgun and you can still shoot slugs at the short old range #13. The last items added was to pick up your shot shells!

Last item! It's not too early to think about the upcoming Tom Hyde benefit match coming the first Saturday in October where we will be giving out 1st and 2st place Turkey's all money made will be donated to one of the local charities. We will also be having a swap meet in the club house where people will be sailing lots of gun stuff for people to buy. Both events will be open to the public!! Please mark your calendar!!

Larry Memmer, CWSA President