

CWSA NEWSLETTER



January 2024

Central Whidbey Sportsmen's Association: P.O. Box 711 Coupeville, WA 98239
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Executive Committee

President	Larry Memmer	360-969-2588
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Secretary	Kay Gheen	907-231-5492
Treasurer	Ralph Young	360-678-0430
Membership Secretary	Wes Kenworthy	360-675-3524

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2023 Directors	Kirby Stevens	360-929-9122
	Gary Winlund	503-440-3492
2024 Directors	Alex Jackson	360-678-6305
	Nick Montagno	520-977-0998
2025 Directors	Doug Smith	360-672-0629
	Ron Martin	360-320-8797
2026 Directors	Ralph Downs	360-202-7562
	Ed Green	360-821-8443
Facility Superintendent	Ed Hilkey	360-678-5475

Committee Chairmen

Archery Range	Bill Simons	360-929-1252
Fund Raising	Linda Pickering	360-320-5702
Hunter Safety Course	Larry Memmer	360-969-2588
Newsletter	Kris Hansen	425-772-8944
NRA Recruiter	Linda Pickering	360-320-5702
Public Relations	Bill Balfour	360-679-1812
Fire Arms Class Coordinator	Bob Clark	360-929-2167
Range Safety	Kelly Gustafson	360-632-3393
Calendar & Scheduling	Susan Gerard	360-689-7974
Calendar Updates	Carol Ann Leonessa	206-660-3177
	Randy Nolan	360-678-5215
Web Master	Brittany Humburg	
FYI	Mike Cox	360-399-0078
CMP	Derek Franzen	

Match Coordinators

Bowling Pins	Richard Morgan	425-750-5444
Falling Plates, Pistol	Roger Richards	360-820-8105
Falling Plates, Rifle	Roger Richards	360-820-8105
Hanging Plates, Pistol 22/PCC	Gary Raster	360-679-8375
Hanging Plates, Rifle	Gary Raster	360-679-8375
Speed Steel Rifle Bays 6,7,8	Larry Memmer	360-679-6893
Speed Steel Pistol Bays 1 thru 5	Jeffrey Drake	425-328-6795
	Ralph Downs	360-202-7562
Trap	Ron Martin	360-320-8797
	Brad Steward	757-894-9391
Multi Gun	Gary Winlund	503-440-3492
50-Yard offhand 22 rifle, 100 yard Iron sight or scope	Lance Landquist	360-320-3645
	Gary Winlund	503-440-3492
Any rifle 100 & 200 yard	Lance Landquist	360-320-3645
	Gary Winlund	503-440-3492
Vintage Military (100 and 200 yd) and Metallic Silhouettes	Lance Landquist	360-320-3645
	Gary Winlund	503-440-3492
200 yard--22 rimfire at the 200 yard range	Lance Landquist	360-320-3645

Next General Meeting

Monday, January 8, @ 1900
(7:00 PM)

I hope everybody had a great Holiday!!

A volunteer for President has stepped forward to relieve me as President. Bob Clark has stepped up to the plate. He's been a club member for approximately 40 years and has taught Women's basic firearms training for about 20 years or more. I hope everybody gives him the support you gave me, and I wish him the best with his newfound duties as I will be giving him a turnover for the next 12 months. The election will take place on 8 January 2014, at 1900. Thank you, Bob!!! I will be helping with membership Secretary. We are still looking for a Vice President 1 & 2. If you are interested in one of these positions, please contact Bob Clark at (360) 929-2167

Our membership secretary, Wes Kenworthy, has recently fallen ill and will be unable to fulfill his duties. Larry Memmer, Ralph Young, and Kirby Stevens will try to fill in Wes' absence. We all wish Wes a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing him on the range. If anyone has any questions regarding membership renewals, please contact the above-mentioned men. There will be a get-well card at the general meeting for anyone wishing to sign the card on 8 January 2024.

Renewals are ongoing if you don't see your invoice. When you log into your account you need to click on Past Year then scroll down to Future 90 days and click on that and you'll see your invoice. January 10th is coming fast, and your fob key will no longer work after that date. If you plan on not renewing, please send your fob key back to PO Box 711 Coupeville, WA 98239 or please drop it off before a meeting. Also, just a reminder,

Members failing to renew before 1 March 2023 will be charged a \$25 re-instatement fee in addition to dues. I truly hope nobody has to pay that!!

In person renewal dates for 2023-2024

- 6 January @ 2024 10:00am to 1:00pm
- 17 February 2024 10:00am to 1:00pm

All Orientation Briefs will take place at the end of the membership process.

New Member Orientation Dates for 2024

- 13 January 2024 @11:30am
- 9 March 2024 @ 11:30am
- 11 May 2024 @ 11:30am
- 13 July 2024 @ 11:30am
- 14 September 2024 @ 11:30am



SAVE A LIFE

Stop The Bleeding, Save A Life!!:

Stop the Bleeding classes are taught by certified instructors that will teach you how to stop bleeding from cuts to gunshot wounds. Please contact Sigi at (360) 969-3678 or email her to reserve a seat at sigirob@me.com. These classes will be held on the following Dates:

- 17 January 2024 from 7pm-9pm
- 20 March 2024 from 7pm-9pm
- 22 May 2024 from 7pm-9pm
- 17 July 2024 from 7pm-9pm
- 18 September 2024 from 7pm-9pm
- 13 November 2024 from 7pm-9pm

CLUB PATCHES

We now have 25 patches on sale for \$15.00, If there is a bigger demand, we can order more patches for members to buy. Please see Wes Kenworthy if you are interested in buying one of these patches.



CWSA ADOPT-A-RANGE

CWSA Adopt a range is in full swing looking for members to signup and adopt a range. A sign will be posted with your name on it in front of the range you adopt, and this will count as your working party. The regular working parties will maintain the targets all you have to do is maintain the grounds from being overgrown from weeds and berry bushes and ensure the range looks good. If you would like to adopt a range please sign the sheet on the bulletin board in the club house.

- Pins - Al Lindell & Michael Thorp
- **Bay 1 Steel Plates - AVAILABLE**
- Bay 2 - Randy and Marilee Pike
- **Bay 3 - AVAILABLE**
- Bay 4 - Gary & Dianne Raster
- **Bay 5 - AVAILABLE**
- Trap - Ron Martin
- Archery - Bob Simmons
- **Bay 6 Shotgun - AVAILABLE**
- **Bay 7 Pistol, Rifle & Carbine - AVAILABLE**
- **Bay 8 Pistol, Rifle & Carbine - AVAILABLE**
- 100 -Yard - Gary Winlund
- 200 - Yard - David Breining and Vic Milford



CWSA General Meeting Minutes

Date: 11 December 2023

Opening Call to Order & Pledge, by: Larry Memmer • Time: 19:00 • Attendance: 20

General Business Reports

Secretary, Reading of Previous Minutes:

Treasurer's Report: November, we had \$135,000 in the bank and after the December 9th renewals we now have \$149,000 in the bank we currently have about \$50,000 to go in renewal before January 1, 2024, to meet our renewal goal.

Membership Report: Saturday 9 December before 10:00am we had 9 people renew from home. We had 23 pay by credit card, 19 pay by check and 1 person paid cash for 34 members updated their membership that day.

Public Relations Report: Bill is back sending out Thursday email Blast! Doing an awesome job!

Club Maintenance Report:

1. Rebuilt targets in pits 7 & 8.
2. Rebuilt targets in short new range.
3. Moved targets in short new range so they line up with the correct shooting position.
4. Installed bark behind steel target in the 100 yard and 200-yard range.
5. Installed bark behind targets in short new range and pits 7 & 8.
6. Installed 3 new motion sensor lights on front of club house.
7. Emptied all garbage cans on whole range.
8. Took apart all signs donated by Timothy Hazelo. Well over 100 signs?
9. Installed new post on targets in pits 7,8 and new short range.
10. Cut new stop sign post and driveway edge post. Primed both. Waiting to see if we can get new signs from the county.
11. Turned in soil sample to county to see why new trees are turning brown. Will advise!

NRA Training: The meeting was rescheduled with Bob Clark and will

include requirement from State Patrol for firearm safety training to see if we can get qualified, so people can buy guns through our training...

RSO Report: Still trying to contact Kelly!

Hat Sales / Fund Raising: Sold 1 had last meeting and sold 1. 50/50 is up to \$22.00 and we made \$26.00 on the raffle tonight

Old Business

Update on Install of new Star-link internet will start install on 14 December with Kay Green and Ralph Young. Will ensure Star Link system works with our gate system prior to complete installation. Password to the internet will stay the same. We are also going to install VoIP for our phone service with the same phone number.

Adopt A Range on the bulletin board. Please sign up and pick a range It will count as your working party requirement.

New Business

Need a list of 75 and over with a State Placard we didn't get answered tonight will add to next general meeting in January.

Action Items

Item	Owner	Description	Due	Complete
12-11-23	Ed Hilkey	Volunteers Sign cost Per range and Sportsmen of the year added		

Closing

Raffle: #714 Randy Noland Rifle cleaning kit. #678 Gary Winlund #9 Cleaning solution. #698 Ed Green 900 9mm 115 GRN RNB. If Joshua A. Rude was present, he would have won \$22.00 from the 50/50

Adjourned: Gary Raster Motioned Diaine Raster Seconded Position pass to close the meeting at 1929.

CWSA Board Meeting Minutes

Date: 18 December 2023

Opening, Call to Order: Larry Memmer, President • Time: 17:54

Members Present: Larry Memmer • Kay Gheen • Randy Pike • Ralph Young • Ron Martin • Al Lindell • Ralph Downs • Nick Montagno • Ed Hilkey • Gary Winlund • Alex Jackson • Ed Green • Kirby Stevens • Doug Smith • Robert Clark

General Business Reports

Reading of Previous Minutes: Minutes from previous board meeting are posted online.

Treasurer: Our current bank balance is \$158,000.00. So far this month we have processed \$35,000.00 in membership renewals.

Membership: Our membership secretary, Wes Kenworthy, has recently fallen ill and will be unable to fulfill his duties. Larry Memmer, Ralph Young, and Kirby Stevens will try to fill in Wes' absence. We all wish Wes a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing him on the range. If anyone has any questions regarding membership renewals, please contact the above-mentioned men.

Public Relations: Not present at the meeting.

Work Projects: Ed. Ed needs to find out how many adopt-a-range signs we need to have made. We need one for each range. We also would like the sportsman of the year sign to have the same removable name plates. Kirby made a motion that we only buy signs for the ranges where we already have volunteers signed up. He suggests we purchase 9 signs to cover our current needs. The motion was motion was seconded by Doug Smith and the motion passed. Al already has three or four people working the pin range.

Ed went down to the county and got us a new stop sign and will be setting it on a new post. In addition, we would like to thank Ed for his help installing our new Starlink® internet antenna.

NRA Membership: Gary Winlund signed up one new member this month.

NRA Training: We will be starting training after the first of the year.

RSO Report: Kelly was not present tonight. As a side note, we are waiting for samples of the new RSO hats prior to finalizing a purchase.

Old Business

Update on Starlink internet service: System is up and running. We still need to migrate

the gate system onto the new service and set up the VOIP phone service.

Rough draft of next year match schedule is available. We only need to add a stop-the-bleed class.

New Business

Change bylaws, Article 2 Section A, to exempt members older than 85 years from work party participation and still receive a membership discount. Randy Pike made a motion to exempt members older than 80 years from work parties. The motion was seconded by Ralph Downs. The motion passed with two dissenting votes by Ron Martin and Al Lindell.

Ralph Young: Discuss recruitment and retention of new members. Ralph reminds us that we have a budget line item of \$1000.00 for retention and recruitment. We have this budget. We need to think of ways to use this money. In addition, Ralph made awards of \$100.00 gift cards to Gary and Ed to help compensate for all of the fuel they burn traveling back and forth to the club. Likewise, Larry Memmer was also given a gift card to compensate him for the fuel he has spent over the past year.

This past Sunday it was reported that we had three individuals with two vehicles parked in the middle of the 100-yard range, effectively blocking the range so that no one else could use it. We have looked up the names of these individuals in the gate log database and Larry will contact them and issue an appropriate warning.

Action Items

Item	Owner	Description	Due	Complete
23-07	Ed Hilkey	Determine cost for the adopt-a-range project and to update the sportsman of the year plaque.		

Closing

Adjourned:



Match & Class Schedule 2024

JANUARY 2024

1/7	0900	Work Party
1/10	0900	Work Party
1/13	1130	New Member Orientation
1/17	1900-2100	Stop the Bleed Class
1/17	1700-2100	Night Shoots Bays 7/8
1/30	1200-2100	ISCO Training Clubhouse
1/30	1600-2100	ISCO Bays 2-5 & Short-Range Training

FEBRUARY 2024

2/4	0900	Work party
2/6	1200-2100	ISCO training Clubhouse
2/6	1600-2100	ISCO Bays 2-5 & Short-Range Training
2/7	0800-1700	Wa State Parks Exclusive Use
2/8	0800-1700	Wa State Parks Exclusive Use
2/9	1200-2100	ISCO Training Clubhouse
2/9	1600-2100	ISCO Bays 2-5 & Short-Range Training
2/13	1200-2100	ISCO Training Clubhouse
2/13	1600-2100	ISCO Bays 2-5 & Short-Range Training
2/14	1700-2100	Night Shoots Bays 7/8
2/17	1330	Trap
2/20	1200-2100	ISCO Training Clubhouse
2/20	1600-2100	ISCO Bays 2-5 & Short-Range Training
2/23	1200-2100	ISCO Training Clubhouse
2/23	1600-2100	ISCO Bays 2-5 & Short-Range Training
2/25	1330	Trap
2/28	1200-2100	ISCO Training Clubhouse
2/28	1600-2100	ISCO Bays 2-5 & Short-Range Training

MARCH 2024

3/3	0900	Work Party
3/6	0900	Work Party
3/9	1130	New Member Orientation
3/10	1330	TRAP
3/13	1700-2100	Night Shoot Bays 7/8
3/15	1200-2100	ISCO Training Clubhouse
3/15	1600-2100	ISCO bays 2-5 & Short-Range Training
3/17	0900	Bowling Pins shoot
3/20	1900-2100	Stop the Bleed Class
3/23	1330	TRAP

APRIL 2024

4/3	0900	Work Party
4/4	1800	TRAP
4/6	0900	Any Rifle 100 Yard
4/7	0900	Work Party
4/13	0900	Falling Plates Pistol
4/14	1330	TRAP
4/20	0900	200 Yard Silhouette
4/21	0900	Bowling Pins Shoot
4/27	0900	Speed Steel Pistol
4/28	0900	Falling Plates Rifle
4/28	1330	TRAP

MAY 2024

5/1	0900	Work Party
5/4	0900	.22 Cal 50 yard off Hand Rifle @ 100 yd rng
5/4	0900	Women's intro to firearms Classroom/Short range
5/5	0900	Work Party
5/9	1800	TRAP
5/11	1130	New Member Orientation
5/11	0900-1200	Masonic Temple Shoot w/Ron martin
5/12	1330	TRAP
5/18	0900	200 Yard Any rifle
5/18	0900	Falling Plates Pistol
5/19	0900	Speed Steel Pistol
5/22	1900-2100	Stop the Bleed Class
5/23	1800	TRAP
5/25	0900	Falling plates Rifle.
5/30	1800	TRAP

JUNE 2024

6/1	0900	Obsolete Vintage Military Rifle 100-yard
6/2	0900	Work party
6/5	0900	Work Party
6/6	1800	TRAP
6/8	0900	Women's intro to Firearms Classroom/Short Range
6/9	1300-1500	Armed Women of America Bays 1,2, & Pins
6/9	0900	Falling Plates Pistol
6/13	1800	TRAP
6/15	0900	200 Yard Silhouette
6/15	0900	Speed Steel Pistol
6/16	0900-1500	Women's AR-15 Class w Gary Raster
6/20	1800	TRAP
6/22	0900	Speed Steel Rifle Bays 6,7,8
6/23	0900	Bowling Pins Shoot
6/23	1330	TRAP
6/26	1800-2100	Hunter's Ed
6/27	1800-2100	Hunter's Ed
6/28	1800-2100	Hunter's Ed
6/29	0900-1200	Hunter's Ed Trap Range & Old Short Range
6/30	0900	Falling Plates Rifle

JULY 2024

7/4	0900	.22 Rifle 100 Yard Holiday match
7/6	0900	Speed Steel Rifle Bays 6,7,8
7/7	0900	Work Party
7/10	0900	Work Party
7/11	1800	TRAP
7/13	0900	.22 Cal Rifle 50 Yard off hand @ 100 yd rng
7/13	1130	New Member Orientation
7/14	0900	Speed Steel Pistol
7/17	1900-2100	Stop the Bleed Class
7/18	1800	TRAP
7/20	0900	Women's Intro to Firearms Classroom/Short range
7/20	0900	Falling Plates Rifle
7/21	0900	Bowling Pins Shoot
7/24	1800-2100	Hunter's Ed
7/25	1800-2100	Hunter's Ed
7/26	1800-2100	Hunter's Ed
7/27	0900-1200	Hunter's Ed Trap Range and Old Short Range
7/28	0900	Falling Plates Pistol

AUGUST 2024

8/1	1800	TRAP
8/3	0900	Speed Steel Rifle Bays 6,7,8
8/4	0900	Work Party
8/7	0900	Work Party
8/8	1800	TRAP
8/10	0900	200 Yard Silhouettes
8/11	1330	TRAP
8/17	0900	Speed Steel Rifle Bay 6,7,8
8/18	0900	Bowling Pins Shoot
8/22	1800	TRAP
8/24	0900	100 Yard Any Rifle
8/25	0900	Falling Plates Pistol
8/25	1330	TRAP
8/28	1800-2100	Hunter's Ed
8/29	1800-2100	Hunter's Ed
8/30	1800-2100	Hunter's Ed
8/31	0900-1200	Hunter's Ed trap range & Old Short Range

SEPTEMBER 2024

9/2	0900	.22 Cal Rifle 100-yard Holiday Match
9/4	0900	Work Party
9/5	1800	TRAP
9/7	0900	Falling Plates Pistol
9/8	0900	Work Party
9/9	0800-1700	Wa State parks Exclusive Use
9/10	0800-1700	Wa State parks Exclusive Use
9/12	1800	TRAP
9/14	0900	200 Yard Silhouettes
9/14	1130	New Member Orientation
9/15	1300-1500	Armed Women of America Bays 1,2 & Pins
9/18	1900-2100	Stop the Bleed Class
9/19	1800	TRAP
9/21	0900	Falling Plates Rifle
9/22	0900	Speed Steel Pistol
9/22	0900-1500	Women's Shotgun class Bay 6
9/28	0900	200 Yard any rifle
9/29	1330	TRAP

OCTOBER 2024

10/2	0900	Work Party
10/5	0900	Obsolete Vintage Military Rifle 100 Yard
10/5	0900-1300	Charity Match
10/6	0900	Work party LAST WORK FOR 2025 MEMBERSHIP
10/12	0900	200 Yard Silhouettes
10/13	0900	Bowling Pins Shoot
10/13	1330	TRAP
10/19	0900	.22 Cal Rifle 50 Yard offhand on 100 yd range
10/20	1330	TRAP
10/26	1330	TRAP

NOVEMBER 2024

11/3	0900	Work Party
11/6	0900	Work Party
11/9	1130	New Member Orientation
11/13	1900-2100	Stop The Bleed Class
11/20	1200-2100	Wa State Parks Exclusive Use
11/21	1200-2100	Wa State parks Exclusive Use

DECEMBER 2024

12/4	0900	Work Party
12/8	0900	Work Party