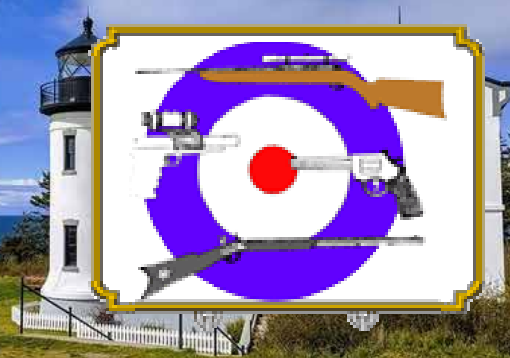


# CWSA NEWSLETTER



September 2024

Central Whidbey Sportsmen's Association: P.O. Box 711 Coupeville, WA 98239  
For current information & the most up to date calendar of events visit: [cwsonline.org](http://cwsonline.org)

## Executive Committee

President	Bob Clark	360-929-2167
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Secretary	Kay Gheen	907-231-5492
Treasurer	Ralph Young	360-678-0430
Membership Secretary	Wes Kenworthy	360-675-3524
Exec. Advisor	Larry Memmer	360-969-2588

## Board of Directors

2023 Directors	Kirby Stevens	360-929-9122
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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
Firearms Instructor	Al Lindell	360-678-0960
Range Safety	Kelly Gustafson	360-632-3393
Calendar & Scheduling	Susan Gerard	360-689-7974
Calendar Updates	Carol Ann Leonessa	206-660-3177
Web Master	Randy Nolan	360-678-5215
	Brittany Humburg	
FYI	Mike Cox	360-399-0078
CMP	Derek Franzen	
Stop the Bleed	Sigi Johnson	360-969-3678

## 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
Trap	Ralph Downs	360-202-7562
	Ron Martin	360-320-8797
Multi Gun	Brad Steward	757-894-9391
50-Yard offhand 22 rifle,	Gary Winlund	503-440-3492
100 yard Iron sight or scope	Lance Landquist	360-320-3645
Any rifle 100 & 200 yard	Gary Winlund	503-440-3492
	Lance Landquist	360-320-3645
Vintage Military (100 and 200 yd) and Metallic Silhouettes	Gary Winlund	503-440-3492
	Lance Landquist	360-320-3645
200 yard--22 rimfire at the 200 yard range	Gary Winlund	503-440-3492
	Lance Landquist	360-320-3645

## Next General Meeting

Monday, September 9, @ 1900  
(7:00 PM)

## Attention Waterfowlers and CWSA Members

If you're a waterfowler, we encourage you to participate in our upcoming beach cleanup. Recently, plastic wads have become an increasing environmental concern along our shoreline, and your help is vital in keeping our natural areas clean and safe for both wildlife and our community. By working together, we can reduce the impact of these materials and preserve the beauty and health of our local ecosystems.



Additionally, I would like to remind all CWSA members that good sportsmanship and respect for others are at the core of what makes our facility such a welcoming and well-utilized space. Whether you're at the range or involved in other club activities, please be mindful of sharing the space and fostering a positive atmosphere for everyone. Your cooperation ensures that we can all enjoy our time here, while maintaining the high standards we pride ourselves on.

Lastly, I want to extend an open invitation to all members—new and old alike—to attend one of our upcoming meetings. These gatherings are a great opportunity to connect with fellow sportsmen and women, exchange ideas, and get more involved in the club's events and initiatives. Building a strong sense of community is key to our success, and we'd love to see more of you there!

Thank you for your ongoing support, and we look forward to seeing you at the cleanup and the next meeting!

# UPCOMING CLASSES & EVENTS



## 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:

- 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 Larry Memmer if you are interested in buying one of these patches.



# CWSA General Meeting Minutes

**Date: 12 August 2024**

**Opening Call to Order & Pledge, by: Bob Clark, President, Executive Advisor**  
• Time: 19:00 • Attendance: 27

## General Business Reports

**Secretary, Reading of Previous Minutes:** Previous minutes are posted online.

**Treasurer's Report:** Our bank balance, effective today, is \$190,370.00. The only news is that we have repaired the well; however, we have not been billed, as yet. The electrical portion of the bill should run about \$200.00. This is for materials only, as the labor was donated by a club member.

**Membership Report:** Larry Memmer reports we had 942 members and picked up three more members tonight, bringing us up to 945. 7 September will be our last new-member orientation of the year.

**Public Relations Report:** Bill was not here tonight.

**Club Maintenance Report:** Ed Hilkey reports the following maintenance work has been completed:

- The new roof for the pin range has been completed.
- We are getting close to finishing up on range 9.
- Next, we will start on the old short range.
- Gary Winlund and Dave Denning completely rebuilt the 200-yard range. We need to ask Ed for the remaining names.
- Ed's final goal before winter is to rebuild the 100-yard range.
- NOTE: Range 9 will be a pistol only range for the time being.

**NRA Membership:** Nothing to report

**NRA Training:** No new information. The past few times we have tried to sponsor an NRA training session we have had poor turnouts due to the high cost. Possibly we will want to sponsor a class with our own training material and avoid the extra expense of using the NRA.

**RSO Report:** Nick is not here tonight, but he sent some info by email. No issues noted but he would like to mention brass clean up following your shoot. Please take your brass home!

**Hat Sales / Fund Raising:** Linda reports that we had no hat sales tonight and also at our last general meeting.

## Old Business

1. Update membership on the U.S. Border Patrol's desire to use the CWSA range for agent training. They plan to shoot 250,000 rounds per year, which could be a long-term maintenance consideration for the club. Linda mentioned that Skagit has a firm that mines the lead for them and pays them for the lead. Bob brings this up because we have multiple requests for range use, by outside agencies. We need to think this through and understand the potential impacts on the club. Gary Raster mentioned that the Holms Harbor range mines their lead every ten years. Gray R suggests that we put together a committee to determine the viability of mining our lead.

2. Michael Poggie, 2019 Revolver World Champion has requested to use the range as his personal training site. He is asking for a special rule dispensation to allow him to use his personal targets for training. In addition, he would like exclusive use of bay 5 or 8 for his training, possibly one day per week. Larry Memmer made a motion to approve Michael's request with a second coming from Al Lindell. The board passed the motion; however, Michael will have to join the club, and the executive committee will need to write a letter specifying the exceptions to our standing rules. Michael has joined the club. This item was added to the meeting agenda solely to bring the members up to speed on this issue.

## New Business

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1. Introduce membership to recent problems with the club's well and subsequent repairs actions taken by the board: Bob Clark brought the membership up to speed on the ownership of the well and the neighbor's responsibility of maintenance. Bob rehearsed the actions taken by the board for the club to pay for half of the well pump replacement with the neighbors Michael Harrison and Ron Martin each contributing 25% (\$1,200.00) each. This action does not relieve Michael and Ron or any subsequent property owners of responsibility of well maintenance—it is only a gesture of being a good neighbor, on the club's part. Larry Memmer made a proposal for the general membership to approve the board's action. The motion was seconded by Dale Fespar. The motion was passed by the membership.
2. At the last board meeting, Larry Memmer proposed awarding life membership to Kirby Stevens for his outstanding service as membership secretary for six years and his continued support since Wes Kenworthy's unfortunate medical situation. Doug Smith made a motion to make the award, and the motion was seconded by Alex Jackson and passed by the board. This item was posted here for general membership information only.
3. At the last board meeting, Larry Memmer also proposed awarding life membership to Ralph Downs who has run our trap range for the past 15 to 20 years. Ralph has also been learning the EZF membership program and helping with membership renewals. Ralph has also been helping with the hunter's education program for the past three years. Doug Smith made a motion to make an award of life membership to Ralph. The motion was seconded by Alex Jackson and passed unanimously by the board. Again, this item was posted here for general membership information only.
4. Plans for a possible membership appreciation day: Bob has looked at the cost of sponsoring a membership appreciation day. He feels that it would cost us about \$300.00 for 100 people. Bob feels that we will need a firm commitment from people that are willing to help. Also, we would need to send out a global email through EZF to the members to get a commitment for attendance. Ralph would like to get a firm date.
4. Bob is thinking about the end of the month. This item was tabled. We will bring this up for next year when we have more time to adequately plan the event.
5. Zig Zenes mentions that he has been working with Washington F&G to sponsor shotgun wad clean up on Whidbey Island beaches. Since the club is not a water fowl club, it was suggested that Zig contact Ducks Unlimited.
6. Ed Hilkey made a request to purchase enough 5/8 gravel to cover

ranges 6, 7 and 9. Gary Raster made a motion to allow Ed to spend up to \$4,000.00 for sand and gravel for range improvement. The motion was seconded by Kirby Stevens and passed by unanimous vote of the membership present.

7. Gary Winlund related his recent experience with a silhouette shoot where only thirteen people showed up. Gary would like to spend \$394.04 to purchase additional targets which would allow up to 21 people to participate in silhouette shoots. Larry Memmer made a motion to approve the expenditure, and the motion was passed by the membership.
8. Introduction of New Members: Mike Bradford introduced himself tonight as a new member and was welcomed by the membership.

## Action Items

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Item • Owner • Description • Due • Complete

24-04 Ed Hilkey Eyebrows for pistol ranges 1 June

24-05 Ed Hilkey Roof for the pin range

24-06 Ed Hilkey Roof for wood storage area 1 may

24-08 Kay Gheen Door locks

24-09 Gary Winlund

Change combinations on storage lockers 1 Jul 24 June

### Closing

Raffle: Linda reports that he 50/50 raffle made \$16.00 tonight half of which was awarded to tonight's winner, Diane Raster.

The Ticked raffle had the following luck winners:

- Ticket Number 258017 was held by Ron Martin. Ron claimed a box of shot gun shells.
- Ticket Number 258012 was held by Steve Foster. Steve picked up a bottle of guncleaning solvent.
- Ticket Number 258040 was held by Larry Memmer. Larry claimed a dart set.

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
9/7	1130	New Member Orientation
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
9/15	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
11/13	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