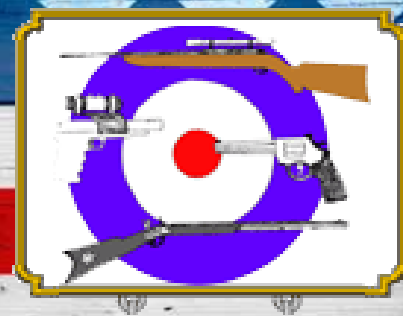


CWSA NEWSLETTER



July 2026

Central Whidbey Sportsmen's Association: 397 W Safari St. Coupeville WA. 98239
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Executive Committee

President	Bob Clark	360-929-2167
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Board of Directors

2025 Directors	Doug Smith	360-672-0629
	Ron Martin	360-320-8797
2026 Directors	Ralph Downs	360-202-7562
	Ed Green	360-821-8443
2027 Directors	Alex Jackson	360-678-6305
	Nick Montagno	520-977-0998
2028 Directors	Kirby Stevens	360-929-9122
	Price Walling	559-760-5652
Facility Superintendent	Ed Hilkey	360-929-2896

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	Nick Montagno	520-977-0998
Calendar & Shceduling	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	
Stop the Bleed	Sigi Johnson	360-969-3678

Match Coordinators

Match record keeping & tabulating of scores	J.R. Reyes	253-861-4624
Bowling Pins	Richard Morgan	425-750-5444
Falling Plates, Pistol	Gary Raster	360-969-3228
Falling Plates, Rifle	Gary Raster	360-969-3228
Hanging Plates, Pistol 22/PCC	Gary Raster	360-969-3228
Hanging Plates, Rifle	Gary Raster	360-969-3228
Speed Steel Rifle Bays 6,7,8		
Speed Steel Pistol Bays 1 thru 5		
Trap		
Multi Gun		
50-Yard offhand 22 rifle, 100 yard	Jeffrey Drake	425-328-6795
Iron sight or scope	Ralph Downs	360-202-7562
Any rifle 100 & 200 yard	Ron Martin	360-320-8797
Vintage Military (100 and 200 yd)	Brad Steward	757-894-9391
	Gary Winlund	503-440-3492
	Al Lindell	360-678-6111
	Ed Hilkey	360-929-2896
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	Gary Winlund	503-440-3492
	Vic Milford	360-678-6111
Metallic Silhouettes	Gary Winlund	503-440-3492
	Vic Milford	360-678-6111
200 yard--Any Rifle	Ed Hilkey	360-929-2896

Next General Meeting Monday, July 13, @ 1900

(7:00 PM)

Speed Steel Pistol Match & Summer Potluck – Sunday, July 19

Join us on Sunday, July 19, for another exciting CWSA Speed Steel Pistol Match. Whether you're a seasoned competitor or looking to enjoy a fun morning on the range, this match offers a great opportunity to sharpen your skills, enjoy friendly competition, and spend time with fellow club members.

The match will feature five stages, each consisting of five strings of fire, with the four best times counting toward your score. In addition to our standard Speed Steel stages, shooters will tackle a unique course of fire featuring falling plates and pistol poppers, with one popper used to start the stage and another serving as the stop plate. The variety of targets and courses promises an enjoyable challenge for competitors of all skill levels.

Following the match, which is expected to conclude between 12:00 and 1:00 p.m., everyone is invited to stay for a club potluck. CWSA member Andy Laderer has generously volunteered to provide pulled pork for the meal. Andy's contribution is a wonderful example of the volunteer spirit that makes our club such a great community, and we sincerely appreciate his generosity.

Come enjoy a day of safe shooting, good food, and great company. We look forward to seeing you on the range!

NO SMOKING ON CLUB PROPERTY Fire Prevention Starts With You

With the hot, dry conditions we are experiencing, the risk of wildfire is extremely high. Members are reminded that smoking is strictly prohibited anywhere on club property. Recently, an increasing number of cigarette butts have been found on the ranges, creating both a safety hazard and unnecessary litter. A single discarded cigarette has the potential to ignite dry grass and brush, putting our facilities, neighboring properties, and the surrounding community at risk. Every member shares the responsibility of protecting our club. Please respect the no-smoking policy at all times and help keep our ranges safe, clean, and open for everyone.



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: 8 June 2026

Opening Call to Order & Pledge, by: Bob Clark, President

• Time: 19:01 • Attendance: 22

General Business Reports

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

Treasurer's Report: We finished May with \$300,992.87 of total cash on hand and in the bank.

Membership Report: JR reports that our current membership is standing at 1003 members

Public Relations Report:

Club Maintenance Report: Six people showed up for service project last Sunday. Four people brought their weed eaters for the work party, but there was no adult supervision available to direct their efforts. They will; however, receive credit for the work party.

NRA Membership:

NRA Training:

RSO Report:

Hat Sales / Fund Raising: We sold one hat and the raffle took in \$48.00 The 50/50 is at \$118.50.

Old Business

Larry Memmer: Review progress on the turkey shoot: Larry is still looking for volunteers. He needs someone for darts, three people for BBQ, and a few RSOs, and three people for parking attendants. The shoot will be on Saturday, 12 September. Still looking for volunteers. He needs three people in each department.

Bob Clark: Discuss plans to replace the front gate and learnings from venter searches. As of today, we are still looking for a cost estimate and a potential contractor.

Looking for a new RSO: Bob has a guy that is interested in being our RSO. We want someone that meets the needs and requirements of the Board. We want people that can be teachers and reminders of our rules.

New items for the raffle table: We have updated the items available on the raffle table, which should improve membership involvement in the raffle.

Gary Raster informs us that the women's AR class is now full.

New Business

Review memorandum of agreement between CWSA and Washington State Parks: We have a new contract with State Parks. Park's main agreement was to extend the agreement to 2030; however, it can be amended if we need to change the pricing.

Action item 25-14 on hold until further notice

Gary Raster put up bee traps to keep the wasps and bees at bay.
Bayside Armory gave a presentation of their capabilities. Made a presentation regarding his plans to add some demos and shoots to our planned 12 September turkey shoot. We will need board approval.
Closing

Raffles: The 50/50 raffle was won by Robert Boyer who would have won \$112.00 if he had been here to claim his prize money.
Adjourned: The meeting was adjourned at 19:47

Action Items

Item	Owner	Description	Due	Complete
25-08	Ed Hilkey	Build new shooting table for range 9.	15 May 26	
25-14	Ed Hilkey	Contact electrician and get a quote for power and lighting of the short range	1 June 26	On hold
15-15		See item No. 25-08. Duplicate		
25-17	Ed Hilkey	Add an additional shooting bay to the 200-year range	15 July 26	
25-18	Ed Hilkey	Add galvanized-steel eyebrows to the 100- and 200-yard ranges, as was done on the short range. Also, investigate adding sound proofing to the eyebrows.	15 Jun. 26	
26-04	Bob & Ed	Modification of sign to include lights and cover to mitigate pilot glare.		
26-05	Bob	Reflective dress for stop sign ordered on the way		
26-08		Place holder		

Women’s AR Class Set for July 26 — Limited Spots Available

A Women’s AR Class is scheduled for July 26th, organized by Dianne and fellow club members, with a limited number of spots still available. The class is designed to provide a welcoming, supportive, and hands-on introduction to the modern sporting rifle for women and girls ages 14 and up, making it an excellent opportunity for beginners as well as those looking to build confidence and improve their skills. Instruction will cover safe handling, basic operation, and practical shooting fundamentals in a relaxed learning environment. This free, all-day event includes both classroom-style instruction and live range time. Participants are encouraged to bring a sack lunch along with personal eye and ear protection if they have it, though ear protection will be available for those who need it. All firearms, ammunition, and targets will be provided, ensuring attendees can focus on their learning experience.

