

CWSA NEWSLETTER



August 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
Vice President #1	Ed Hilkey	360-929-2896
Vice President #2	Gary Winlund	503-440-3492
Secretary	Kay Gheen	907-231-5492
Treasurer	Andy Heiber	360-390-1417
Membership Secretary	J.R. Reyes	253-861-4624
Exec. Advisor	Ralph Young	360-678-0430

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	Jeffrey Drake	425-328-6795
50-Yard offhand 22 rifle, 100 yard	Ralph Downs	360-202-7562
Iron sight or scope	Ron Martin	360-320-8797
Any rifle 100 & 200 yard	Brad Stewart	757-894-9391
Vintage Military (100 and 200 yd)	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, August 10, @ 1900
(7:00 PM)

Important Range Safety and Compliance Reminder

A few important issues have come to the attention of club leadership and require immediate clarification. Only steel targets provided and approved by the club are authorized for use on CWSA ranges. In addition, the use of bump stocks, forced reset triggers (FRTs), binary triggers, Glock switches, or any other device designed to increase or enhance the standard rate of fire is strictly prohibited. These devices are illegal under Washington state law and are not permitted on club property under any circumstances. This policy is not open for debate, and violations may result in the suspension or revocation of club membership. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in helping keep our range safe, legal, and enjoyable for everyone.

— Robert Clark, President

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: 13 July 2026

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

• Time: 19:02 • Attendance: 27

General Business Reports

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

Treasurer's Report: June closed with \$298,296.38 in the bank, a decrease of \$2,706.49 from last month. This decrease was mostly due to the purchase of a new lawn mower. Our year-to-date revenue (including deferred membership from the last two months of 2025) is \$101,856.77 and expenses are \$27,420.18.

Membership Report: 1003 members at present

Public Relations Report:

Club Maintenance Report:

NRA Membership:

NRA Training:

RSO Report: Still looking for a new RSO

Hat Sales / Fund Raising: We sold two hats last meeting. The raffle made \$24.00 and the 50/50 is at \$120.00

Old Business

Bob Clark: Discuss plans for replacement of the front gate. Tabled.

Bob Clark: RSO replacement.

Larry Memmer: Update membership on plans for the September turkey shoot. Larry is still waiting on a flyer from Jim Wheat. Bayside Armory and Green's Gun shop will have demo guns for people to check out. Other things will be suppressors and ammo. The port a potties will run \$1400 for four, but it is good insurance against a having a plumbing problem in the clubhouse.

Tony Gill made the motion to spend the money, and Gill Weston seconded the motion, and it passed.

New Business

Bob Clark: Future training requirements required by WA. St. for firearms purchase and transfer etc. The State of Washington is trying to enact laws that you must take training and obtain a permit to purchase a firearm. Currently you can go online and take a test to purchase; however, the new requirement is that you will need to go to a range and show proficiency in shooting a gun. The person that signs off the shooting must be certified by the state patrol. The question is where does the club fit into all of this. We are hoping that this legislative proposal fails in the courts. Everyone in the club is encouraged to learn what the legislature is doing and how it will impact us.

Bob Clark: Opportunity to lease some of our land for a cell-phone tower. We are meeting with a company about installing a cell-phone tower on our

property this coming Thursday. If this works out it should be advantageous to the club.

Gary Raster Reminds us that this upcoming Sunday the 19th is our annual speed steel match.

Closing

Raffle: The following numbers were drawn for the ticket raffle: 258822 Tony

Gill. Select some targets, 258821 Tony Gill, 258827 Bob Clark Some targets, 258843 All Lindell some .22 ammo. Raymond Stapleford won the 50/50 and would have taken home \$120.00 if he had only been here tonight.

Adjourned: Gary Raster made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Diane Raster and the meeting was adjourned at 19:42.

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
25-15		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		



CWSA Board Meeting Minutes

Date: 22 July 2026

Opening, Call to Order: Bob Clark, President • Time: 18:57

Members Present: Bob Clark, President, Andy Heiber, Treasurer, Kay Gheen, Secretary, Ed Green, Board Gary Winlund, VP2 Nick Montango, RSO Alex Jackson, Board Ralph Downs, Board Al Lindell, Training Doug Smith, Board, Ron Martin, Board Ralph Young, Erik Wheat, Bayside Armory, Jim Wheat, Bayside Armory

General Business Reports

Reading of Previous Minutes: Previous minutes are posted online.

Treasurer: May is closed with \$30,992.87 of cash available, an decrease of \$4,950.44 from last month. Our YTD revenue (including deferred membership from

the last 2 months of 2025) is \$100,410.26 and expenses are \$22,522.63.

Membership:

Public Relations:

Work Projects: Ed was not here tonight, Gary reports that no work has been done on Range 9.

NRA Membership:

NRA Training:

RSO Report:

Old Business

Bob Clark: Discuss plans for replacement of the front gate. No progress. Looking for a new RSO:

Turkey Shoot 12 September: Review plans and schedule for the upcoming turkey shoot. Discuss and approve Bayside Armory participation in the event.

Ron Martin is going to pick up 17 frozen turkeys. Ralph Downs is taking care of the hot dogs and buns, napkins and paper plates.

Tickets are 4 tickets for \$5.00. Bob wants us to give two free tickets to members when they check in at the gate.

Larry mentions that we need to have hearing protection for everyone on the range. We are talking about the foam ear plugs.

Turkeys will be awarded at the end of the shoot (1:30 to 2:00 PM), with a shoot off, as needed, at 12:30 PM.

Set up will be before 9:00 AM. Larry would like all of the volunteers to be here by 08:00 for a morning briefing.

Ron Martin made a motion that we get porta potties and a hand wash station (4 ea) at \$1400.00. The motion was seconded by Alex Jackson and passed by the board.

Sigi Johnson is setting up an aid station for first aid .

Bob asked if we are allowing people to bring their own guns. Al Lindell stated we are allowing both rim-fire and center-fire pistols (no magnums)

We will sell tickets for the raffle shotgun and will award the gun at the event.

Larry will mail a copy of our flyer to both North Whidbey and Holms Harbor gun clubs.

Jim Wheat (Bayside Armory) will provide colored lanyards to help us identify people.

Larry Memmer made a motion to purchase Nick's lawn mower for \$2500.00 the motion was seconded by Doug Smith and passed by the board.

New Business

Nick Montango made a motion to adopt a demo day. The motion was seconded by Ron Martin and passed by the board.

Bob Clark: Discuss purchase of new band saw. We purchased a new band say. Ed found a used saw for \$500.00. Andy will reimburse Ed for the saw.

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