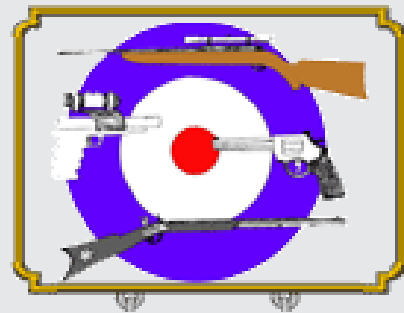


CWSA

NEWSLETTER



February 2023

Central Whidbey Sportsmen's Association: P.O. Box 711 Coupeville, WA 98239
For current information & the most up to date calendar of events visit: cwsaonline.org

Executive Committee

President	Larry Memmer	360-969-2588
VicePresident	Randy Pike	360-544-2140
Secretary	Kay Gheen	907-231-5492
Treasurer	Ralph Young	360-678-0430
Membership Secretary	Wes Kenworthy	360-675-3524

Board of Directors

2022 Directors	Mike Nortier	619-947-4299
	Gary Winlund	503-440-3492
2023 Directors	Michael Marks	360-696-5814
	Mike Cox	360-399-0078
2024 Directors	Doug Smith	360-672-0629
	Ron Martin	360-320-8797

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	none	
Public Relations	Bill Balfour	360-679-1812
Range Safety	Kelly Gustafson	360-632-3393
Match Scheduling and Calendar	Al Lindell	360-678-0960
	Susan Gerard	360-689-7974
Web Master	Randy Nolan	360-678-5215
	Brittany Humburg	
Work Parties & Projects	Ed Hilkey	360-678-5475
	CMP Mike Cox	360-399-0078

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 1thu5	Mike Cox	360-399-0078
Trap	Ralph Downs	360-202-7562
	Ron Martin	360-320-8797
MultiGun	Mike Cox	360-399-0078
	Gary Winlund	503-440-3492
50-Yard off hand 22rifle, 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 & 200yd) and Metallic Silhouettes	Lance Landquist	360-320-3645
	Gary Winlund	503-440-3492
200 yard--22 rim fire at the 200 yard range	Lance Landquist	360-320-3645

Next General Meeting

Monday, February 13, @ 1900
(7:00 PM)

From the President

As the month of January is closing, the club is beginning to make considerable changes for the better. Currently we are doing online memberships with great reviews and those who wish to pay in person can still do that as well but expect long lines as it takes time to enter information online due to our internet speed and we still have about 160 members who haven't renewed yet with 15 February looming. For those who plan on not renewing, please let Ralph Young and Wes Kenworthy know so they can take you off the list. We are still doing renewals on the following dates:

2/4/23 - 10:00am to 12:00pm

2/13/23 - 5:00pm to 7:00pm - before the general meeting last chance to get a FOB Key before the 15th

2/25/23 - 9:00am to 12:00pm

2/27/23 - 4:00pm to 6:00pm - before the board meeting

Remember we switch over to the FOB KEY system on 15 February 2023 and you'll need a FOB KEY to get into the club. There is a white plastic bottle on the counter for your old metal keys, please deposit your old metal keys there as we are trying to collect all those keys back.

Also Changing on the 15th of February the doors to the clubhouse locks will change to a combo lock. The operation is simple Push the button Labeled "hugolog on top" the push 0397 and then push the top bottom labeled "hugolog on top again" and you'll see the top bottom turn green if it turns red you did something wrong and try again. One lock is currently installed on the right entry door and on the 15th both doors will have the same lock and combo.

We are still in need of volunteers to help run the club! If you have experience in accounting and have time on your hands we could sure use your help! Please contact Ralph Young. If you would like to help with membership inputting data into EZ facilities and being an assistant to Wes Kenworthy, please give him a hand. I could use help with inputting into the yearly club calendar. If you're an RSO summer is coming, please make yourself available to stand watches to keep the range safe. I know Joshua Smith could use a full time RSO to help him with running the night shooting events. Bottom line if you would like to help we sure could use your help in keeping this club running smoothly! please contact me at (360) 969-2588 Thanks Larry

February Matches 2023:

Saturday 2/18 Falling Plates Pistol @0900
Saturday 2/18 Trap @ 1130
Saturday 2/25 Hanging Plates Rifle
Sunday 2/26 Trap @1130

Also, on 15 February there is a night shoot from 4:30pm to 9:00pm using in night vision goggles in Bay 7&8 for more information contact Joshua Smith at: Joshua.m.smith00@gmail.com

March Matches 2023:

Saturday 3/11 Falling Plates Rifle @ 0900
Sunday 3/12 Trap @1130
Wednesday 3/15 Stop the Bleed Class @1900
Contact Sigi to reserve a seat @ sigirob@me.com
Saturday 3/18 Bowling Pins @0900
Saturday 3/25 22LR 50 yd off-hand @0900
Sunday 3/26 Trap @1130
Please look at the back of this newsletter for the complete 2023 schedule.

CWSA General Meeting Minutes • Date: 9 January 2023

Opening Call to Order & Pledge, by: Larry Memmer, President • Time: 19:03 • Attendance: 38 General Business

General Business Reports

Treasurer's Report: Added notes in Appendix A, below. Current bank balance is \$130,155.00, versus our 2021 balance at this time of \$118,410.00.

- Renewal status sits at 58%

Major 2022 Expenditures	
New Trap Range Roof	\$4,900.00
Tractor Shed	\$7,000.00
New Lawn Mower	\$3,600.00
Gate & Membership Systems	\$19,105.00

Membership Report: Status report on membership renewal via EZ-F

Membership Type	Contracts	Simple	Members	Value
Associate, non-vote	117	0	117	\$0.02
General Member	521	0	521	\$63,786.00
Senior 65+5	117	0	117	\$13,230.00
Associate Voting	2	0	871	\$96.00
Total	817	0	817	\$77,094.01

Public Relations Report: Bill—Thanks to Gary for getting Whidbey Times to publish an article on the club. Bill also mentioned an article in the most recent NRA magazines discussing how the supreme court is restricting new gun laws and requiring legal review of legacy gun laws dating back to 1791. Larry thanks Bill for getting E-mails blasts out to so many people that we have not had contact within the past, which has really helped to clarify the differences (errors) between our old membership database and the new one that we are implementing in EZ-Facility.

Club Maintenance Report: We did a bunch of work on the 200-yard range where we replaced a bunch of the targets and weed remediation. In addition, we hauled out 600 to 700 pounds of garbage. All of the targets on all of the ranges have been checked out and repaired, as necessary. Larry commented about the great job on maintaining the facility and the great job our volunteers have done on the weed whacking around the property.

NRA Membership: Tabled

NRA Training: Tabled

RSO Report: We have a total of 32 qualified RSOs, as of today. If anyone is interested, we have ten seats available in an upcoming RSO training session coming up. If you are interested contact Kelly.

Hat Sales / Fund Raising: The 50/50 raffle is up to \$64.00

Old Business

1. Sportsman of the year: The board of directors and executive committee have formally voted to select Ralph Young and Wes Kenworthy as our 2023 Sportsman of the Year. We would particularly like to thank them for the extensive effort they have contributed this year in getting our EZ-Facility database up and running. We estimate that they have spent 60 to 70 hours per week, over the past several months, getting the database up and running.
2. Status of new gate system: President, Larry Memmer reports that the

new gate security system is progressing on schedule. The electrician has completed wiring for the Maglock and all of the electronics have been installed in the new gate house. We are currently planning on a go live date of 15 February to flip the switch and activate the new system. At that time the old lock will be removed. We will place a drop-box here in the club house for members to deposit their old keys. Most of the members have currently received their new key fobs and should not see any difficulties when the new system is activated. We will schedule three or four more days for members to come in and get their new key fobs. Also, Ed has a new lock for the clubhouse door. The combination for the lock is 0397. We will order a second identical lock for the second door.

3. Update on the proposed homeless shelter: Mike Thorpe reports that they had a hearing with the judge two weeks ago. The judge dismissed our petition essentially because Mike Green doesn't have a home on his property and therefore has no standing to make an appeal. The group's attorney says it will take two to three years to get through the court system.

New Business

1. Gary Raster comments on new format for the Newsletter: Gary stated that he has been reading our newsletters for a long-time thanks John Mott for doing such a great job for so many years. Gary feels that new format that Kris Hansen has set up is really a refreshing change. It is very professional and easy to read.
2. **Proposed bylaw change:** On 19 December, the board passed a measure to propose a change in our bylaws. This would change the title of the Maintenance Coordinator to Facilities Superintendent and make that position a board member. This proposal needs to be ratified by the general membership. Call for a vote. Doug Smith made a motion to approve the request. The motion was second by Gary Winlund and ratified by the membership.
3. Last month club member Steve Morrow made a request to the board that members that live off Island be relieved of working parties to receive the \$50.00 discount on club membership fees. This request was discussed with the following outcome:
 1. The board disapproved the request by vote, in addition:
 2. The board recommends that people that live off island and only come to the club a few times each year contact the Facilities Superintendent and arrange for a special work assignment while they are at the range.
4. Ed mentioned that the Navy put up a cable on their property blocking back access to the club.
5. Gary Raster brings up that there is an organization called Washington Gun Law that has a lot of videos letting us know what is going on with the Washington legislature, as it relates to gun laws. They have a YouTube channel as well. If you what to know what is going on check out their web site.

Introduction of New Members: Sam Potter signed up as a new member tonight.

Raffle: The 50/50 raffle was won by James R Thompson; however, James wasn't here to collect his prize money.

Tonight's raffle winners were: Kelly Gustafson, claiming a box of 30-30 ammo. Bill Conner, claiming a rifle cleaning kit, and John Solin, claiming a bottle of gun cleaning solvent.

Adjourned: A motion was made to adjourn and quickly passed.

Appendix A:

Notes from treasurer regarding changes in our bank accounts: Whidbey

Island Bank, AKA Heritage Bank is requiring us to join their business platform, suddenly on January 6, out of the blue.

Apparently, this goes back to the bank merger, 5 to 8 years ago now, which, as a result of the merger, allowed certain customers to remain in a consumer account status, paying no fees. Now they are in a project to correct all of that while I still argue that we are not a business, we are a 501C(7) nonprofit, nontaxable Club. But the bank continues to insist we do not qualify for a consumer account. My request that they “figure it out” for “Clubs” has not been successful. The net net appears to be that we will pay \$7.50/month for Bill Payer, \$90/year. We will be switched to a nonprofit Interest checking account, receiving the same rate of .03 that we get on our current consumer account, as long as we maintain a minimum \$100 balance and there will be a new \$7.50 monthly charge for Bill Payer. A major drawback to this is that

we lose the preloaded bill to pay clients names, addresses, and contact info so each of these must be loaded again and the associated history is lost.

However, I received a call from the bank on 1/6. They agreed to waive the \$7.50 monthly fee for the first year and then we will discuss it again for another 12 mos.

Complicating this is the fact that we are now a “Merchant Account” which we paid \$50 to set up last year that allows all our automated club monies through EZF to flow directly into our account. There are no other Heritage Bank fees associated with this; just the one-time \$50 set up.

On the savings side we get switched to Business Money Market which again has the same consumer rate of .04% if we maintain a minimum balance of \$1,000 or \$5,000, I’m not sure which yet. No additional fees there.

CWSA Board Meeting Minutes • Date: 23 January 2023

Opening, Call to Order: Larry Memmer, President • Time: 17:58

Attendees: Larry Memmer, President • Ron Martin, Board • Ed Hilkey, Facilities Super • Gary Winlund, Board • Kay Gheen, Secretary • Al Lindell, Scheduling • Kelly G, RSO • Ralph Young, Treasurer • Wes Kenworthy, Membership • Randy Pike, VP • Kirby Stevens, Board • Doug Smith, Board

General Business Reports

Treasurer: Treasurer Ralph Young reports that 469 members did not complete service projects this past year providing \$4,333.00 of revenue to the club. Thirty-four new members joined adding \$3,748.00 of additional revenue in January. 529 regular members renewing membership in January brought in \$10,840.00. And finally, we had 187 senior members renew this month for \$2,290.00. Total January revenue was \$129,361.00.

Expenses included: \$3,700 for keys, \$300 for card supplies, EZF subscription \$3,875, and Passport subscription of \$3,000. At this point we have \$76,109.81 in savings and total assets of \$146,136.00.

Membership: Currently we have 529 members with 187 seniors. To date, we have 151 people that have not paid their annual dues.

Public Relations:

Work Projects: Not a lot done this month—Still waiting on funding for a couple of projects. However, did get the dry wall up in the gate house, but still need to tape it.

NRA Membership: Tabled

NRA Training: Tabled

RSO Report: We had an RSO class last Friday. Kelly reports that he got tied up in a traffic jam at Deception Pass and barely made it to the class in time. We have 5 or six new RSOs that completed the training and will be added to the list. After going through the RSO course material, Kelly thinks there are a couple of things in the lecture that need to be updated.

Old Business

1. Review bylaws changes that were proposed at the 19 December board meeting, regarding Facilities Superintendent. This action was approved by vote of the general membership on 9 January 2023. The board reviewed the changes, and the new master copy of the bylaws were signed and dated. A copy of the bylaws, as amended, was sent out to the board by E-mail.
2. President Memmer read a letter of thanks from Gifts of the Heart Food Bank thanking the club for our financial and food donations.

3. Facilities Superintendent, Ed Hilkey, asks if everyone has tried out the new club house door lock. The lock seems to be working well and a second lock has been ordered for the remaining club-house door.
4. Al Lindell asks if evening shooting was on ranges 7 and 8. Larry explains that there were people few shooting on 7 and the rest on bay 8. Their next shoot we will have an RSO on 7 and one on 8. Al is concerned that they properly train people how to draw a piston from a holster to avoid miss fires. They would also like to use the 100 Yd and 200 yd range for some night events. The board feels that this would be OK as long as they have an RSO on duty at the range.

New Business

1. Treasurer Ralph Young has requested approval of an expenditure of \$139.00 to purchase a card reader for credit card billings for EZF. Kay made a motion to approve the expenditure which was seconded by Doug Smith. The Motion was passed by the board.
2. Gary Raster received an E-mail from Dianne Boursaw of the Skagit Chapter of “Well Armed Women” requesting that they would like to become more involved with some of our events. One idea is that they could come to the club and shoot turkey targets with shotguns. The board is OK with this proposal. Gary Winlund made a motion to approve this activity which was second by Doug Smith. The motion passed by vote of the board.
3. Club President, Larry Memmer, started a discussion on succession of board members and club executive officers. Larry explains that he will be retiring as President at the end of this year, and we need to get board members to step up to the president and vice president positions. We need to keep an eye out for members that can be motivated to start serving in leadership positions. Kirby mentions that we need to give the VP some assigned duties so that all of the work doesn’t fall on just a few. Larry suggested that we may want to add a second VP who would assume the VP role when he moves up to President. Al suggests that we put something in the newsletter to encourage members to take on the responsibility of leadership.
4. Lastly, we need to complete the annual financial audit before the next general meeting of the club, in February. Doug Smith and Ron Martin are the board members responsible for the audit this year. Ralph is ready to support them in this action as soon as they are ready.

Closing

Adjourned: Gary Winlund made a motion to adjourn the meeting with a second coming from Kell. The meeting was adjourned at 18:44.

Match & Class Schedule 2023

JANUARY 2023

Thurs 1/19 Stop the Bleed Class @ 1900

FEBRUARY 2023

Sat 2/18 Falling Plates Pistol @ 0900
TRAP @ 1130

Sat 2/25 Hanging Plates Rifle @0900

Sun 2/26 TRAP @ 1130

MARCH 2023

Sat 3/11 Falling Plates Rifle @ 0900

Sun 3/12 TRAP @ 1130

Wed 3/15 Stop the Bleed Class @ 1900

Sat 3/18 Bowling Pins @ 0900

Sat 3/25 22LR 50 YD Off-Hand @0900

Sun 3/26 TRAP @ 1130

APRIL 2023

Sat 4/1 Falling Plates Pistol @ 0900

Thurs 4/6 TRAP @ 1800

Sat 4/8 100 YD Any Rifle @ 0900

Sat 4/15 Introduction to Firearms @ 0900

Sun 4/16 Speed Steel Pistol @ 0900

Thurs 4/20 TRAP @ 1800

Sat 4/22 Falling Plates Rifle @ 0900
200 YD 22 Silhouettes @ 0900

Sun 4/23 Multi-Gun @ 0900

Sat 4/29 Bowling Pins @ 0900

MAY 2023

Sat 5/6 Rifle Vintage Military 100 YD @ 0900
Women's Firearms Class @ 0900

Sun 5/7 Hanging Plates Pistol/PCC @ 0900

Sat 5/13 Speed Steel Pistol @ 0900

Wed 5/17 Stop the Bleed Class @ 1900

Thurs 5/18 TRAP @ 1800

Sat 5/20 Any Rifle 200 YDS @ 0900
Women's AR Class @ 0900

Sun 5/21 Speed Steel Rifle @ 0900

Sat 5/27 TRAP @ 1130

Sun 5/28 Falling Plates Pistol @ 0900

Mon 5/29 Rifle 22LR 100 YD @ 0900

JUNE 2023

Sat 6/3 Women's Firearms Class @ 0900
Hanging Plates Rifle @ 0900
Multi Gun @ 0900

Sun 6/4 Obsolete Mil Rifle-Iron Sights 100 YDS 0900
TRAP @ 1130

Sat 6/10 Silhouettes 22LR 200 YDS @ 0900

Sat 6/10 Speed Steel Pistol @ 0900

Sun 6/11 Falling Plates Pistol @ 0900

Thurs 6/15 TRAP @ 1800

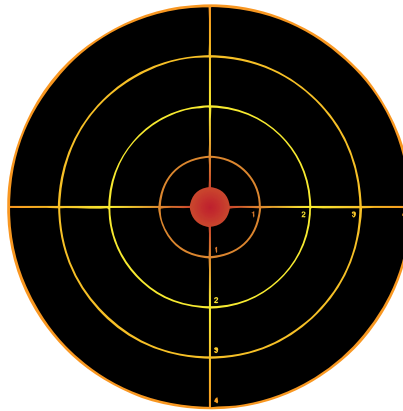
Sat 6/17 Speed Steel Rifle @ 0900

Sun 6/18 Falling Plates Rifle @ 0900
TRAP @ 1130

Sat 6/24 Any Rifle 100 YDS @ 0900

Sun 6/25 Bowling Pins @ 0900

Wed 6/28-30 Hunter Education @ 1800



JULY 2023

Sat 7/1 Hunter Education 0900-1200
Falling Plates Rifle @ 0900

Sun 7/2 TRAP @ 1130

Tues 7/4 Rifle 22LR 100 YDS @ 0900

Sat 7/8 Any Rifle 200 YDS @ 0900
Women's Firearms Class 0900

Sun 7/9 Speed Steel Pistol @ 0900

Sat 7/15 Introduction to Firearms Class @ 0900

Sun 7/16 Multi Gun @ 0900

Wed 7/19 Stop the Bleed Class @ 1900

Sat 7/22 Women's AR Class @ 0900

Sat 7/22 Black Rifle 100 YDS @ 0900

Sun 7/23 Falling Plates Pistol @ 0900

Wed 7/26-28 Hunter Education @ 1800

Sat 7/29 Hunter Education 0900 – 1200
Bowling Pins @ 0900

Sun 7/30 TRAP @ 1130

AUGUST 2023

Sat 8/5 Silhouettes 200 YD 22LR @ 0900
Hanging Plates Pistol/PCC @ 0900

Sat 8/12 Falling Plates Rifle @ 0900
TRAP @ 1130

Sun 8/13 Speed Steel Rifle @ 0900

Sat 8/19 Speed Steel Pistol @ 0900

Sun 8/20 Bowling Pins @ 0900
TRAP @ 1130

Wed 8/23-25 Hunter Education @ 1800

Sat 8/26 Hunter Education 0900 – 1200
Any Rifle 100 YDS @ 0900

Sun 8/27 Falling Plates Rifle @ 0900

SEPTEMBER 2023

Mon 9/4 Rifle 22LR 100 YDS @ 0900

Sat 9/9 Multi Gun @ 0900

Sun 9/10 TRAP @ 1130

Sat 9/16 22LR Rifle Silhouettes 200 YD @ 0900

Sun 9/17 Falling Plates Rifle @ 0900

Wed 9/20 Stop the Bleed Class @ 1900

Sat 9/23 Speed Steel Pistol @ 0900

Sun 9/24 TRAP @ 1130

Wed 9/27-29 Hunter Education @ 1800

Sat 9/30 Hunter Education 0900 – 1200
Any Rifle 100 YDS @ 0900

OCTOBER 2023

Sun 10/1 Bowling Pins @ 0900

Sat 10/7 Rifle Silhouettes 200 YDS @ 0900
CHARITY MATCH @ 0900
SWAP MEET @ 0900

Sat 10/21 TRAP @ 1130

Sat 10/28 TRAP @ 1130

NOVEMBER 2023

Wednesday 11/15 Stop the Bleed Class @ 1900