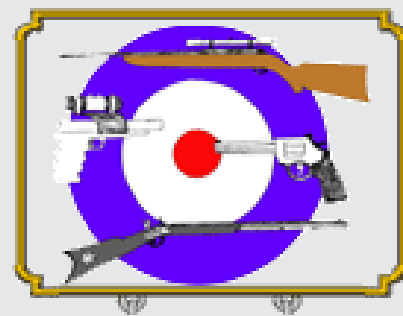


CWSA NEWSLETTER



March 2023

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

President	Larry Memmer	360-969-2588
Vice President	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	Kirby Stevens	360-929-9122
	Gary Winlund	503-440-3492
2023 Directors	Alex Jackson	360-678-6305
	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
Firearms Instructor	Al Lindell	360-678-0960
Range Safety	Kelly Gustafson	360-632-3393
Calendar & Scheduling	Susan Gerard	360-689-7974
Web Master	Randy Nolan	360-678-5215
	Brittany Humburg	
Facility Superintendent	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 1 thru 5	Mike Cox	360-399-0078
Trap	Ralph Downs	360-202-7562
	Ron Martin	360-320-8797
Multi Gun	Mike Cox	360-399-0078
	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, March 13, @ 1900
(7:00 PM)

From the President

Another month has passed, and the weather is hopefully starting to get better as matches start on the 11th! We have Orientation on 11 March at 12:00pm and for those people who have paid online please come in a pick up your new Fob Key in the Fob key line which goes pretty fast. If you need to renew you can come in at this time as well as the next orientation will be on 13 May at 12:00pm. We will however do new people first and renewing members last so we don't delay the orientation brief for those new members. Our total membership with associate members is 889 members and is still growing! Although you wouldn't guess that if you've been to the range lately!

If you have problems getting in the gate with your Fob key please call in this order for solving the problem:

Kirby Stevens (360) 929-9122 10 minutes away.

Larry Memmer (360) 969-2588 30 minutes away

Kay Gheen (907) 231-5492 40 minutes away

I only know of 1 problem currently, there is an issued fob key that isn't associated to a name! unfortunately I have to wait until that fob key is used to fix the problem for that person! So far no issues have occurred and the system is working perfectly and much better than the old system.

A big Thank You goes out to Kay Gheen for engineering our gate system to run on a 12-volt vise 115V. His efforts allow the system to continue to operate when the Island loses power and the system still records people coming and going! He also trouble shot and fixed the trap thrower in the club house that had two shorts in the wiring due to people pulling on the cords thus saving the club \$874.00 to replace the upper unit! Thank you Kay!!!

I need to give a big shout out to those members who have completed their service project already!! The club is looking great!! Please, if you need to complete your annual service project please don't wait until October to complete it! Also if you are disabled or the times and dates don't work for you please contact Ed Hilkey at edhilkey@msn.com so he can give you something to do or give you credit for your disability or that fits your schedule. Please nobody should pay the \$50.00 fine.

If you have not turned in your old metal key yet, the next time you go to the range please drop it in the white plastic bottle on the countertop of the clubhouse as we are trying to collect them back for possibly selling the locking system to somebody else.

Volunteers Positions Needed ASAP!!!

1. Board Membership opening Michael Cox is leaving in April and will need to be replaced starting now!! Job in tells coming to the monthly meeting (4th Monday of the month at 6:00pm) and help make decisions to make the club a better club! The benefits of this position count towards your annual service project for coming to 12 meetings and giving your input!
2. Speed Steel Pistol coordinator, responsible for holding the speed steel pistol matches! Michael Cox will hold the April match and that will be it, if you are interested in running this match, please contact Mike at mike571@gmail.com The benefits of this position count towards your annual service project. Otherwise, if nobody volunteers for this match it will go away until somebody volunteers!
3. Multi-Gun Match coordinator, responsible for holding the Multi-Gun matches! Michael Cox will hold the April match and that will be it, if you are interested in running the Multi-Gun match, please contact Mike at mike571@gmail.com The benefits of this position count towards your annual service project. Otherwise, if nobody volunteers for this match it will go away until somebody volunteers!
4. Volunteer needed in updating the Annual Club Calendar from home and updating it throughout the year. This requires updating the yearly calendar in January from Susan Gerard with the initial Calendar input from her as the as the match and training scheduler and also throughout the year with additions or deletions! You'll spend about 12 hours in January and about 6 hours throughout the year making changes. If you are interested in doing the calendar updates, please contact Larry Memmer at lmem@comcast.net for training and access to the calendar.
5. CMP Club Coordinator Please contact Mike Cox for more information at mike571@gmail.com

CWSA Handgun Training

Training will be offered on Saturday April 15th to those who need handgun training. Subjects to be covered will be Firearms Safety, Situational Awareness, Mental Awareness, Threat Assessment, Defensive Shooting Elements, Firearms Handling, How to shoot, and many other topics.

CWSA will supply the firearms, ammunition, and targets, there is no charge for the class which will start promptly at 0900 on the 15th in the club house. If you own your own firearm and ammunition, at the end

of the class and on the range, we will work with you to be comfortable and knowledgeable about the use of your firearm.

Bring a lunch or snack and a drink for the lunch break. Class with range time should be completed by 5:00 pm.

The class will be limited to 12 people, and we will have 3 instructors to assist you during class. CWSA Range is located at 397 W. Safari St. Coupeville off hwy.20. This class can also be monitored for class time only and shooting on the range will be for folks who need live fire instruction such as new shooters. Let me know what you will be signing up for at the time of registration.

If for some reason you have signed up and will not be able to attend at the date and time we have you scheduled for, let me know as soon as possible so that I may put someone else on the schedule. There's Another class scheduled for Saturday July 15th. Classes are open to club members and the general public so if you have some one that you feel will benefit sign them up.

To sign up contact Al at 360-678-0960 and leave a message or via e-mail at alkira.dawn@gmail.com. Al Lindell

Comments from Al Lindell: Well, the big brown table on bay 2 has been moved again! This has been explained before, they are not to be moved to shoot off. Again, please do not move those tables. They were built for members to put their shooting gear on only. I don't know what it will take to let some folks know not to move them. The one on bay 2 has been moved and not put back in place so it must have taken 2 to do it. Also, someone has shot a round (looks



like a 45 or larger) thru the covered roof area on the pin range. Accidental or not it takes a lot of skill to do that. I think that this person needs to be reeducated in firearm safe handling, and maybe should attend my April class.
-- Al Lindell

Night Shoot March 16th, 5:30pm-9:00pm

This night shoot will be in the 100-yard range to help split up the night vision and white light group as well more people can be on the line at the same time.

Requirements:

- A pistol with a holster MEANT for that pistol like a kydex formed holster OR a pistol with a weapon mounted light and a holster meant for the pistol light combo. No universal leather holsters. I will not allow them.
- A handheld light or headlamp separate from your fighting light (the one you use for shooting)
- At least 1 extra magazine and 200 rounds of ammo.

That's it. Please have these requirements, which is to include your guests. If you're going to bring guests, please make sure your guests have these requirements. They are not suggestions, we're shooting in the dark , you need to see...

Optional equipment:

- Rifle with a mounted light and a sling.
- 1 extra rifle magazine and 200 rounds.

Again, this is a more advanced course. Please if you don't feel comfortable to move and shoot or shoot in the dark please email me and I will give you a

daytime training session for free or if you just want a beginner course, please email me and we will work something out.

There will be more moving this shoot as well as communication.

It will still be a standard format, coming while it's still daylight , get some warmup reps in, get a good feeling for your equipment and adjust while it's still daylight. We want your gear to be universal between day and night.

Again, your guest is your responsibility as well as making sure they have the correct gear to shoot with. If they don't, they will be asked to leave unless we can figure something out. But I'm going to assume if they don't have gear to shoot at nighttime then they aren't at a level to be at a night shoot. I'm sorry but safety is my priority above all else.

Please email me directly at Joshua.m.smith00@gmail.com with any questions or concerns and I will be happy to answer them.

-- Thanks, Josh Smith

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 compete 2023 schedule.

CWSA General Meeting Minutes • Date: 13 February 2023

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

General Business Reports

Treasurer's Report: Our current bank balance is \$150,000.00.

Membership Report: We have a total membership of 881, with: 118 associates, 522 general, 178 senior members and fourteen Life and executive members. We have picked up 47 new members over the past couple of orientations.

Public Relations Report:

Club Maintenance Report: Built a new fence near the front gate.

NRA Membership: Tabled.

NRA Training: Tabled.

RSO Report: Kelly sick tonight

Hat Sales / Fund Raising: Sold one hat and the 50/50 is at \$59.50. Total tonight is \$58.00.

Old Business

Please try out the new club house door lock

Status of the new gate security system and final GO-LIVE date: The new gate security system will go live Wednesday morning. The system is working great. We have installed a red light on the front of the new gate house. The light will activate when the system qualifies your fob key. The light comes on when the lock opens and stays on for about two seconds. Also, we installed a battery back up system on the gate locking system that will give us about 55 hours of operation, in the event of a power outage.

We are planning to extend the cover over the short range. Facilities Superintendent, Ed Hilkey, has sent out for bids on materials. Ed is planning to complete the work himself, with assistance from club members.

New Business

Larry Memmer made mention of a letter from Gifts of the Heart food bank thanking the club for our help in providing food for their pantry.

Request for membership to approve recent changes to the CWSA bylaws: President Larry Memmer explained that we have modified the bylaws to remove the requirement to complete a new membership application every year. The form will only be required for new members joining the club. In addition, we have eliminated the clause allowing late membership renewals to only pay for 1/12 of the membership fee for each remaining month of the year of the annual membership fee. However, new members and members on military members on deployment still only pay 1/12 the annual fee for each remaining month of the year at the time of registration.

Gary Winlund made a motion to accept the proposed bylaws change, as read to the membership. Alex Jackson seconded the motion, and the motion was passed by the membership.

Introduction of New Members: Les Leach joined the club this evening and was warmly welcomed by members present.

Action Items

Closing:

Raffle: Wes Kenworthy drew a winning ticket and selected a box of 270 bullets. Les Leach drew a winner and didn't take anything. Wayne Kendas won the 50/50 raffle but was not here to claim his prize money.

Adjourned: The meeting was adjourned at 19:22

CWSA Board Meeting Minutes • Date: 27 February 2023

Opening, Call to Order: Larry Memmer, President • Time: 17:59

Attendees: Larry Memmer, President • Randy Pike, Vice President • Kirby Stevens, Board • Alex Jackson, Board • Ron Martin, Board • Kelly Gustafson, RSO • Kay Gheen, Secretary • Mike Cox, Board • Gary Winlund, Board • Ed Hilkey, Facilities Superintendent • Al Lindell, Match Scheduling • Wes Kenworthy, Membership

General Business Reports

Treasurer: The current bank balance, as of today, is \$153,397.00. 121 people have not renewed their membership which would be worth about \$14,523.00, including unpaid service projects. We currently have 120 non-voting associate members, 525 general members, and 180 seniors 65+. In addition, we have 2 associate members with voting privileges, 48. New regular members, three life members, and 14 executive members. We already have 889 total members in the club, realizing a monthly revenue of \$82,639.02.

Membership: See Treasurer's report.

Public Relations: Nothing new; however, Bill continues to get out the weekly E-mail blast.

Work Projects: The following work projects were completed since the last board meeting: Smoke detectors purchased and installed in the club house. New no parking signs were purchased and installed in the fire lane near the gate entrance. All bad targets were replaced on the new short range and the 100-yard range. All target frames were rebuilt and are ready for use. New steel 4-inch targets were replaced on the old 75-yard, 100-yard, and 200-yard ranges. Spare steel targets are now available in the work room. Old entrance fence has been replaced with new fencing. Installed a second cypher lock on the club house. Applied Moss Out to the clubhouse roof. Installed short fence at the gate to stop people from breaking the new electrical conduits for the gate. Old gate house has been removed and scrapped.

NRA Membership: Tabled

NRA Training: Tabled; however, Gary has completed all of the paperwork and as soon as we get the course materials completed, we will start looking for someone to be the coordinator and get the program restarted.

RSO Report: Kelly has been trying to get an invoice from Six to Six for the 10 hats that were ordered. Larry will send her a text to request the invoice.

Old Business

Final acceptance of bylaws changes relating to requirements for membership forms and members on military deployment, from 13 February general meeting: Bylaws have been printed and signed, as required.

Ed Hilkey: Presentation of bid for cover for short range: Ed states that he has not received the formal quotation yet.

Comments and feedback on the new gate system. Everyone seems stratified that the system is working as expected.

New Business

Review of the five-year plan:

- The discussion started off with a request to replace the dead trees in front of the club. Gary thinks we should be replacing the club house chairs before we worry about trees. Alex says that we can get 7 to 8

foot-tall trees for \$25.00 each, but that price won't last. Alex Jackson made a motion to purchase 100 trees for \$25.00 each, outside the 5-year plan. The motion was seconded by Ron Martin and passed unanimously.

- Ed Hilkey reports that the berm in between ranges 6, 7, and 8 is sluffing off due to excessive angle of repose and recommends that we stabilize the berm with concrete blocks. Ron Martin suggested that we could also use logs. Ed took an action item to get a quote to purchase concrete blocks also looked at the price of railroad ties and the price jute matting.
- Gary Winlund says that we are out of 5/8 X 3/4 inch gravel and need to purchase about eight cubic yards of gravel. Alex Jackson made a motion to purchase \$600.00 worth of gravel. The motion was seconded by Kirby Stevens and passed by the board and executive committee.
- Ron Martin wants the club to match the new fencing on the left side of the gate with new fencing on the right for a better appearance. The suggestion died in discussion.
- Larry mentions that we have approved an expenditure of \$3,700.00 to purchase new key fobs. He has placed an order with Pass-e-port for 1,000 new key fobs and they will be giving them to us for \$2.95 each for a total of \$3,000.
- Mike Cox is looking at steel plates for AR15 shoots and is looking for 10, 12, and 16-inch plates. We did not get the rebar for the target stands. We will look into scrap metal dealer to see what we can find.
- Two Texas Star targets on hold.
- We need to get the club house carpet cleaned this year.
- The 20-foot containers on the plan will be put on hold.
- The extension for the cover for the short range is on hold.
- The parking lot pavement item on the plan will be removed from the plan.
- Five-year plan item to install lighting for the trap range has been removed.
- Replace old plastic chairs in the club house with padded folding chairs. We will seek quotations from suppliers.

Action Items

Item	Owner	Description	Due	Complete
23-01	E. Hilkey	Obtain a cost quotation for a replacement cover for the short range.	27 Mar 23	
23-02	E. Hilkey	Get a quotation for materials to stabilize the berm between ranges 6, 7, and 8.	27 Mar 23	
23-03	K. Gheen	Obtain a quote for 60 folding chairs for the club house	27 Mar 23	
23-04		Obtain a quote to extend the cover over the short range		

Closing

Adjourned: Kirby Stevens made a motion to adjourn the meeting which was seconded by Gary Winlund. The meeting was adjourned at 18:43.

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

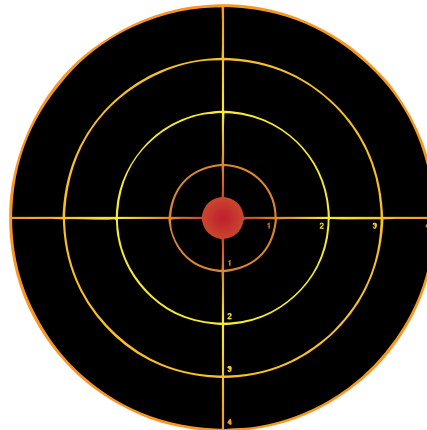
Sat 6/17 Speed Steel Rifle @ 0900

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