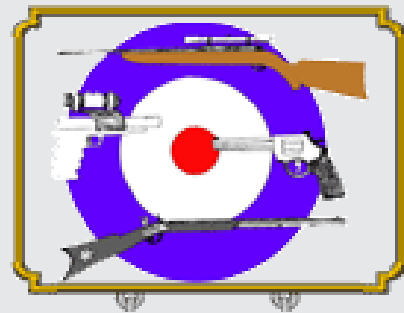


CWSA

NEWSLETTER



May 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: cwsonline.org

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
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	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
Calendar Updates	Carol Leonessa	
Web Master	Randy Nolan	360-678-5215
	Brittany Humburg	
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
50-Yard offhand 22 rifle, 100 yard Iron sight or scope	Gary Winlund	503-440-3492
Any rifle 100 & 200 yard	Lance Landquist	360-320-3645
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Vintage Military (100 and 200 yd) and Metallic Silhouettes	Gary Winlund	503-440-3492
200 yard--22 rimfire at the 200 yard range	Lance Landquist	360-320-3645

Next General Meeting

Monday, May 8, @ 1900
(7:00 PM)

May Working Party Volunteers

Would like as many people as possible to attend the next 2 working parties On the 3rd and 7th of May from 0900-1100. PLEASE BRING YOUR WEED EATER! I have gas and string for you to use. Would like to see between 30 to 45 people at least show. Please support your club and get your work party done for the year early.

Range Safety Officer Class will be held on Saturday 13 May 2023 at 12:00. If you are interested in becoming a range safety officer for the club, please contact Kelly Gustafson by emailing him at kellyg3113@yahoo.com to reserve a seat.

Volunteer Positions Open

- President for CWSA, I will be stepping down from being the President after 5 years on December 31st 2023. If you are interested in becoming the club president, please contact me! Or a board member so I can start doing the turnover! I would prefer somebody who has been a club member for several years and who has also been involved in the club and retired if possibly. Please think about this position if you have time on your hands and would like to stay busy. This is for you!
- Mechanic to maintain the club's range truck Looking for somebody who can take care of our range truck by keeping it up and running parts provided by the club as needed, This would count as your annual service project. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Larry Memmer at lgmem@comcast.net
- Looking for more women to help teach Hunter's Education for the club. Last year we had more girls go through Hunter's Ed class than boys! I think it would be a great opportunity to get some female instructors to be role models to these girls! So, if you would like to volunteer to help! That would be great and if we had enough women to qualify, we could also hold all girl Classes!! Please let me know if you are interested in volunteering at lgmem@comcast.net or call me at (360) 969-2588 Larry Memmer. Thank you, Tracey Blanchard, for being the first woman to volunteer!
- Facebook Inputer Volunteer: Looking for somebody to post on the CWSA Facebook account utilizing the email that is sent out weekly on (Thursday) and post it on Facebook. Occasionally there may be another post or two if requested but not very often currently. However, there is no limit or policy on posting, so a volunteer may post more as they might see fit.
- Match Result Inputter: Looking for a volunteer to input match results. Must have Microsoft Office. Please contact Larry Memmer for more information at lgmem@comcast.net

Upcoming Classes

Women's Introduction To Firearms Safety & Operation

When: May 6th, June 3rd, July 8th Class starts at 9:00 AM sharp

Where: Central Whidbey Sportsman's Club 397 Safari ST Coupeville WA 98239

Info: Class is for women only. Class is free of charge however we will be accepting donations of 22 LR ammunition. Classes fill up quickly so get on the list by contacting Errol Ortego at 360-929-8918 or Robert Clark at 360-929-2167. Must be at least 18 years old.

Handgun Training:

Handgun training will be offered on Saturday September 2nd. 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 2nd in the club house. Class will be limited to 10 people so sign up early as our July class is already full. Classes are open to club members and the general public so if you have someone that you feel will benefit sign, them up. To sign up, contact Al at 360-678-0960 and leave a message.

Women's AR-15 Style Firearm Training:

This class is designed as an extension of the Women's Basic Firearm Safety Class. This class centers around the versatile and extremely popular AR-15 style firearm and is taught by a husband and wife that are competitive shooters and have attended first rate training themselves on this platform. The course will spend a couple of hours in the classroom learning the history, design, and components of the AR platform. The instruction will then move to the range where students will have an opportunity to shoot .22, 5.56-, and 9-mm AR type firearms. Bring snacks and liquids. Eye and Hearing protection are required and will be available if you don't have your own. Class size is limited to eight students, and you must register. Contact Dianne or Gary Raster at (360) 679-8375 for information or to register for the class.

- May 20th, 2023, from 0900 to 1600
- July 22nd, 2023, from 0900 to 1600

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. These classes will be held on the following Dates:

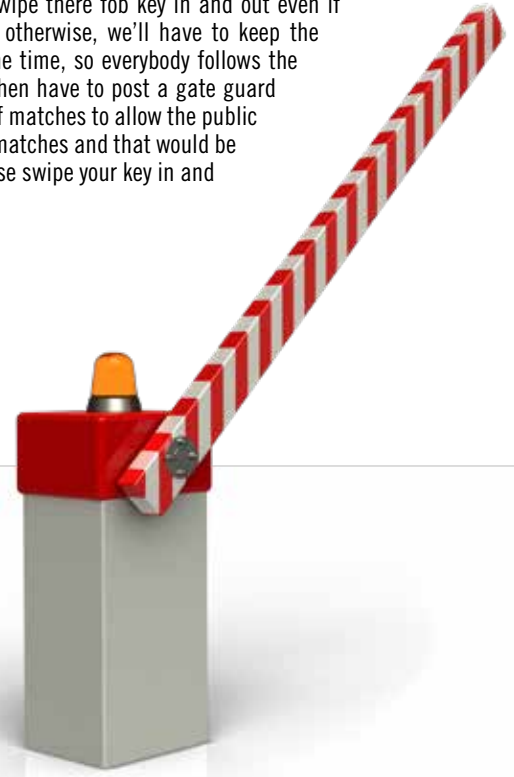
- 17 May 2023 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm
- 19 July 2023 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm
- 20 September 2023 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm
- 15 November 2023 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm

Hunter Education Class:

How to register for the class: The main page is wdfw.wa.gov Next click on the "Hunting" tab. Find and click on "In person classes" there are open classes listed, they will be listed by city and date. Click on class wanted - will get "enroll now?" tab. Fill in required info. If your child is under 18 a parent permission form must be signed by the parent and brought to the first day of class, also, students must complete the Washington's 2022 Big Game Hunting Seasons & Regulation Pamphlet Worksheet prior to class and turn it in as well.

Gate Control

We've had an issue with people just driving in when the gate is open for matches! And then not go to the match but instead shooting somewhere else other than the match. We need all members to swipe there fob key in and out even if the gate is open otherwise, we'll have to keep the gate closed all the time, so everybody follows the rules. We would then have to post a gate guard during the start of matches to allow the public in and out of the matches and that would be a hassle! So please swipe your key in and out!! Thank you.



Class Schedule For 2023

June 28 thru 1 July 2023 starting at 6:00pm to 9:00pm and on Saturday 1 July starting at 9:00am-12:00pm.

26 July thru 29 July 2023 starting at 6:00pm to 9:00pm and on Saturday 29 July from 9:00am -12:00pm.

23 August 2023 thru 26 2023 August starting at 6:00pm to 9:00pm and on Saturday 26 August from 9:00am -12:00pm.

27 September to 30 September 2023 starting at 6:00pm to 9:00pm on Saturday 30 September from 9:00am to 12:00pm.

May Matches

Saturday 5/6 Rifle Vintage Military 100YD @ 0900

Saturday 5/6 Women's Firearms Class @0900

Sunday 5/7 Hanging Plates Pistol/PCC @ 0900

Saturday 5/13 Speed Steed Pistol @ 0900

Wednesday 5/17 Stop the Bleed Class@1900

Thursday 5/18 Trap @1800

Saturday 5/20 Any Rifle 200 YDS @ 0900

Saturday 5/20 Women's AR Class @0900

Sunday 5/21 Speed Steel Rifle @ 0900

Saturday 5/27 Trap @1130

Sunday 5/28 Falling Plates Pistol @ 0900

Monday 5/29 Rifle 22LR 100YDS @ 0900

CWSA General Meeting Minutes • Date: 10 April 2023

Opening Call to Order & Pledge, by: Randy Pike, Vice President • Time: 18:59 • Attendance: 26 General Business

General Business Reports

Treasurer's Report: Unavailable due to illness.

Membership Report: Total membership now stands at 836. Details shown in table below:

Total CWSA Membership, by Membership Type		
Classification	Members	Revenue Realized
General Members	449	54,492.00
Senior 65 + 5	172	12,780.00
Non-Paying (Life & Exec)	14	0.00
Associate, non-voting	128	0.02
New Regular Members	73	7,086.00
Total	836	\$74,358.02

Public Relations Report:

Club Maintenance Report: Ed. Thanks to the four people that showed up last Sunday. Rebuilt ranges 7 & 8 and put new hog wire on the shotgun range and planted 30 trees. In between ranges 6 and 7 the berm is sluffing off and Ed has received bids to buy 77 concrete blocks to stabilize the slope. The total bid came down to \$62.00 per block which will cost us about \$13,000.00, including the excavator needed to place the blocks.

Larry has asked to hold off on completing the overhang on the short range. This is on hold for now.

NRA Membership: Tabled.

NRA Training:

RSO Report: Not available

Hat Sales / Fund Raising: The 50/50 raffle is up to \$75.50 with \$7.50 added tonight.

Old Business

Facilities Superintendent provide status report on extension of short-range cover: Project on hold by request of club president.

Thirty new trees were planted this past week. The remaining trees to be procured as per the five-year plan.

Request for membership to approve expenditure of \$13,000.00 for purchase of 77, 6'X2'X2' concrete block to stabilize the berm at ranges six and seven. This price also includes rental of equipment to place the blocks. Gary Raster made the motion to fund this project and the motion was seconded by Alex Jackson. The motion passed with one dissenting vote by Randy Nolan.

Board of Directors election to replace Mike Cox. Candidates are:

TJ Lamont: Received 10 Votes

Ralph Downs: Received 9 Votes

Any other contenders? Gary Winlund moved that we put place both men on the board, second by Doug Smith and the motion passed.

Still looking for someone to step up and run for club president next year. We need to start early to ensure that the new president gets some on-the-job training. Please encourage your friends to help us out.

Reminder to all club members to swipe their key fobs when entering the range, even if the gate is already open.

New Business

The club will host a new member orientation and key fob renewal on Saturday 22 April at 11:00.

Gary Raster brings up that we have our first speed steel match coming up Sunday. Jeff Drake will be taking over this match from Mike Cox.

Ron found a web site that makes steel plates that meet our specifications for the range. If we need plates Larry has the information for the plate source.

This year we are looking at spending about \$300.00 for turkeys for the turkey shoot. Ron Martin suggests that we keep the money for range improvement rather than giving it away. A comment was made that it is a charity event, and we are not a charity. The issue was tabled.

Introduction of New Members: None tonight.

Action Items:

Item	Owner	Description	Due	Complete
23-01	E. Hilkey	Obtain a cost quotation for a replacement cover for the short range. Rounded to \$2,500.00	27 Mar 23	13 Mar 23
23-02	E. Hilkey	Get a quotation for materials to stabilize the berm between ranges 6 and 7. Should be about \$13,000.00	27 Mar 23	10 Apr 23
23-03	K. Gheen L. Memmer	Obtain a quote for 60 folding chairs for the club house. ON HOLD till end of year	27 Mar 23	OBE
23-04	E. Hilkey	Obtain a quote to extend the cover over the short range	27 Mar 23	redundant
23-05	E. Hilkey	Get a price quote to rent a machine to place the cement blocks.	17 Mar 23	10 Apr 23

Closing

Raffle:

Ticket Raffle: 323. Alex Jackson—a Hogue grip. Randy Nolan Bob Gudmestad took a box of 270 bullets. 50/50 was won by William Noonan; however, he was not present to claim his winnings.

Adjourned: Gary Raster made a motion to adjourn at 19:21.

CWSA Board Meeting Minutes • Date: 24 April 2023

Opening, Call to Order: Larry Memmer, President • Time: 18:01

Attendees: Larry Memmer, President • Kay Gheen, Secretary • Ralph Downs, member • Al Lindell, Training • Kirby Stevens, member • Edwin Hilkey, Facilities Superintendent • Gary Windell, Board • Wes Kenworthy, Membership Secy. • Doug Smith, Board • Ron Martin, Board • T.J. Lamont, Board

General Business Reports

Treasurer: No report at this time.

Membership: We welcomed 23 new members this past Saturday, bringing the total number of new members this year to 100. Total paying membership is presently 730. Overall membership statistics are as follows:

Total CWSA Membership, by Membership Type		
Classification	Members	Revenue Realized
General Members	449	54,492.00
Senior 65 + 5	172	12,780.00
Non-Paying (Life & Exec)	14	0.00
Associate, non-voting	133	0.02
New Regular Members	100	9,813.00
Total	827	\$77,085.02

Public Relations: Not present

Work Projects: We need to get started with the weed eating. Will get a work party going for this. We did remove a target on the short range because there was not sufficient berm coverage behind the targets and stray bullets were going down range behind the berm. The following work was completed this month: Five people showed up for working parties. Rebuilt 28 single targets on old and new short range. Rebuilt target frames in bays 6, 7, and 8. Replaced shotgun backstop in bay 6. Rebuilt seven complete targets in new and old short ranges bay 7 and 8. Emptied all garbage cans. Burned seven bags of paper trash. Remove ten dead trees. Dug holes and planted 30 trees. Repaired targets on old range 14-year and 25-yard. Rebuilt target on new short range at 25 yards. Took trash to the dump. Mowed entrance way, shotgun range, and around the club house.

NRA Membership: Tabled.

NRA Training: Tabled.

RSO Report: Kelly is planning an RSO class for Saturday 13 May. Kelly still has some hats at the shop that need to be paid for. We will settle this bill as soon as we receive an invoice.

Old Business

Facilities Superintendent report on schedule and status of berm stabilization on ranges 6 and 7. Ed reports that he is currently waiting for an account to be set up by the treasurer to disburse funding for the concrete blocks and equipment rental.

New Business

At the past general meeting, a motion was passed to replace Mike Cox on the board with two individuals: TJ Lamont and Ralph Downs; however, the bylaws Section G limits the number of board members to six. A possible way to proceed is to rewrite the bylaws to make new board member seats. Larry mentioned that previously we have discussed providing two more board members and a 2nd Vice president. This would provide a line of succession that the 1st VP would assume the presidency, upon retirement of the president. The second VP would then assume the duties of VP1. It was determined that we would go to the general membership and gain their approval to rewrite the bylaws to accommodate these changes then we would proceed with the rewrite and bring the new bylaws back to the membership for approval.

From the Membership Secretary: Does the club want to place a cap on membership at 900 or some other limit? Wes Thinks we will have problems in the future if the membership grows too large. When we exceed 1000 members EZ Facilities will start charging us a higher fee. We currently have 868 members, which is close to the 1000 mark for EZF. Only the paying members count—not the associates. Kirby brought up that in the past we limited the membership to 500 to ensure we didn't have people queued up on the ranges, but this really hasn't been an issue. The decision was made to table this question. Currently we will turn off members keys 10 days after the end of the year if dues for the new year are not paid up.

Al Lindell has added a pistol orientation class to be held on 2 September.

Action Items

Item	Owner	Description	Due	Complete
23-05	E. Hilkey	Get a price quote to rent a machine to place the cement blocks.	17 Mar 23	10 Apr 23

Closing

Adjourned: Gary Winlund made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Kirby and passed by the board. The meeting was adjourned at 18:27.



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

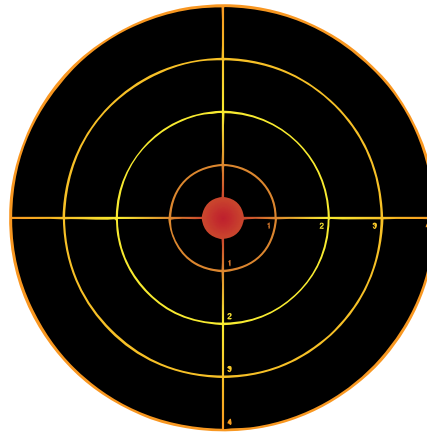
Sat 6/17 Speed Steel Rifle @ 0900

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