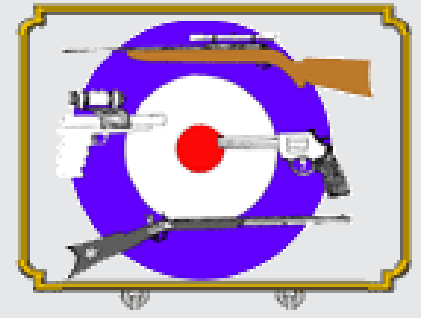


# CWSA

## NEWSLETTER



July 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](http://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

2023 Directors	T.J. Lamont	360-720-6901
	Kirby Stevens	360-929-9122
2024 Directors	Douglas Smith	360-672-0629
	Ron E. Martin	360-320-8797
2025 Directors	Alex R Jackson	360-678-6305
	Gary J. Winlund	360-678-9879
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	Gary J. Winlund	360-678-9879
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 Ann Leonessa	206-660-3177
Web Master	Randy Nolan	360-678-5215
	Brittany Humburg	
CMP	Derek Frazen	360-929-3894
Stop The Bleed Classes	Sigi Johnson	360-969-3678

### 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 1-5	Jeffery Drake	360-679-6893
Trap	Ralph Downs	360-202-7562
	Ron Martin	360-320-8797
Multi Gun	Brad Steward	757-894-9391
50-Yard offhand 22 rifle,	Gary Winlund	503-440-3492
100-Yard Iron sight or scope	Lance Landquist	360-320-3645
Any rifle 100 & 200 yard	Gary Winlund	503-440-3492
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Vintage Military (100 & 200 yd)	Gary Winlund	503-440-3492
and Metallic Silhouettes	Lance Landquist	360-320-3645
200 yard-22 rimfire at the 200	Gary Winlund	503-440-3492
yard range	Lance Landquist	360-320-3645

## Next General Meeting

Monday, July 10, @ 1900  
(7:00 PM)

hope everybody had a great 4th of July holiday! Our first Hunters Education class just finished with five children taking the course and the lowest score being 92% and the highest score of 96%, they did a fantastic job!! We are currently in the process of rewriting the bylaws once again changing the appearance as well as its content and once it passes through the board members for the second time it will be emailed to all members for your review and then voted on at one of our general meetings for membership approval when it's ready. As you look at the calendar our Matches are in swing and running well, if you have never tried a match you should come out and try one, you'll find them a lot of fun even though I always come in last at the speed steel rifle match I still enjoy the competition. If you still have old metal keys, you can turn them into the white plastic bottle in the clubhouse or put them in the mailbox at the gate. Annual service projects need to be completed by the first week in October 2023 because invoices for 2024 will be sent out in November. November and December working parties will count for 2025 memberships, so please complete your working party requirements by the first week in October 2023.

## Volunteer Positions Open

- Vice President for CWSA Randy Pike will be stepping down after his term on 31 December 2023, so if you have time and would like to get involved in the club and not pay dues or complete the annual required project then this job is for you! The club works on a volunteer basis and needs your help to keep the club running smoothly. Please let one of the board members know if you are interested in this position.
- 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 [Igm@comcast.net](mailto:Igm@comcast.net)
- Facebook Inputter 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 [Igm@comcast.net](mailto:Igm@comcast.net)
- Ed Hilkey could use some help watering trees this summer if you can help please contact him at (360) 678-5475.

# UPCOMING CLASSES

## 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 AI 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.

- 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. Please contact Sigi at (360) 969-3678 or email her to reserve a seat at sigirob@me.com. These classes will be held on the following Dates:

- 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](http://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.

### Class Schedule For 2023

- July 26 - 29 2023 starting at 6 - 9pm  
Sat. July 29 from 9:00am -12:00pm
- August 23 - 26 2023 starting at 6-9pm  
Sat. August 26 from 9am -12pm
- Sept. 27-30 2023 starting at 6-9pm  
Sat. September 30 from 9am-12pm

# CWSA General Meeting Minutes

Date: 12 June 2023

Opening Call to Order & Pledge, by:Larry Memmer President • Time: 19:00 • Attendance: 23 General Business

## General Business Reports

**Treasurer's Report:** Ralph is away tonight; however, we currently have \$149,344.74 available cash with YTD revenue sitting at \$39,759.00 and YTD expenses of \$19,898.00. Of the available cash, we have \$76,122.42 in savings and \$72,322.32 in our checking account.

**Membership Report:** Total membership currently stands at 871. Details shown in table below:

Total CWSA Membership, by Membership Type		
Classification	Members	Revenue Realized
General Members	451	54,648.00
Senior 65 + 5	172	12,780.00
Non-Paying (Life & Exec)	14	0.00
Associate, non-voting	133	0.02
New Regular Members	101	9,914.00
Total	871	\$77,342.02

## Public Relations Report:

**Club Maintenance Report:** Ed installed a pump on the water trailer to facilitate watering the perimeter trees. For those watering the trees, simply fill the tank up and when you get to the trees turn on the pump and let it go. The concrete blocks for the berm upgrades will be here in about one month. When the blocks arrive Ed and two volunteers will put them in place. We will close the working area to the general membership for safety reasons.

President, Larry Memmer points out that for those wanting to receive work party credit we will require everyone to complete their work parties by 15 October. By 1 November we will send out invoices for next year's dues. This will elevate the need to generate and send out multiple invoices to those that participated in work projects for the club.

**NRA Membership:** Gary Winlund was notified yesterday that club members can get life NRA life membership for \$750.00. Gary is starting off the NRA membership process again and we are looking for someone to manage this NRA program. The NRA fee schedule is on the club house note board. Everyone that joins NRA through the club gets a discount and a little money goes to the club, as well. It's a good deal for everyone.

**NRA Training:** Gary also reports that we are on our way to having two NRA pistol training classes. This should happen in September. The class will be a pistol instructor class. The fee is \$150.00 which the club gets \$75.00 and \$75.00 goes to NRA.

**RSO Report:** Nothing to report tonight.

**Hat Sales / Fund Raising:** Linda continues driving the fun of the various raffle programs. As of tonight, the 50/50 raffle is up to \$91.50.

## Old Business

President Larry Memmer reminded those in attendance that new range rules have been published online and posted at each range. The new range rules specify that steel plate targets are only to be used at Bay 1 and are not to be removed to Bay 5 or any other location.

Ed Hildy, Facilities Superintendent, reports that our Berm upgrade project is temporarily on hold as we are waiting for the vendor to supply the concrete blocks. We should receive our 77 blocks sometime next month. Ed and two additional people will do the installation.

Ed also reports on the health of the trees around the club property perimeter. Many of the trees have brown spots—about half of them are not doing well. Please see Ed's note in the Appendix, below.

## New Business

Gary Raster has placed a pamphlet and business card display in the clubhouse regarding a program for our veteran members called Guitars4Vets. It is a free program designed to help vets find their "happy place" through introductory guitar lessons. Upon graduation the student gets a guitar! There is a box with a display and some business cards that can point you to these free lessons for veterans.

Gary Raster has also been busy with some additional projects and has placed a donation box in the Clubhouse for Quick Clot Trauma Kits, CAT-style tourniquets, and other medical supplies to go to the Ukraine. He has a contact who will personally deliver the items in the coming months. Anyone that would like to support helping these war victims with needed medical supplies is urged to contact Gary or simply drop off items in the collection box.

As you can tell by looking around any of our club meetings we are in need of new (younger) members and leadership for the club. We need to recruit some new blood to the club. Young, retired people would be great! Most people want to come and shoot and have no other interest in the club. Last year we had more people that wanted to pay the \$50.00 vs do a service project to receive a discount on membership dues. The good side of this problem is that we made an additional \$20,000.00 in revenue.

Gary Raster points out that there will be a women's firearms class at the same time we have our next orientation. He was advised that this should not be a problem as we can close off the curtains dividing the clubhouse.

Gary Winlund got a hold of the NRA and learned that we won't get much support for a banquet this year, since we haven't had one in three years.

President Memmer informed the membership that we are in the process of rewriting the club bylaws. When complete, we will bring them to the board for review and then the general membership for approval. Linda points

out that it will probably be hard to find enough people to fill all of the new positions that are being proposed.

### 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

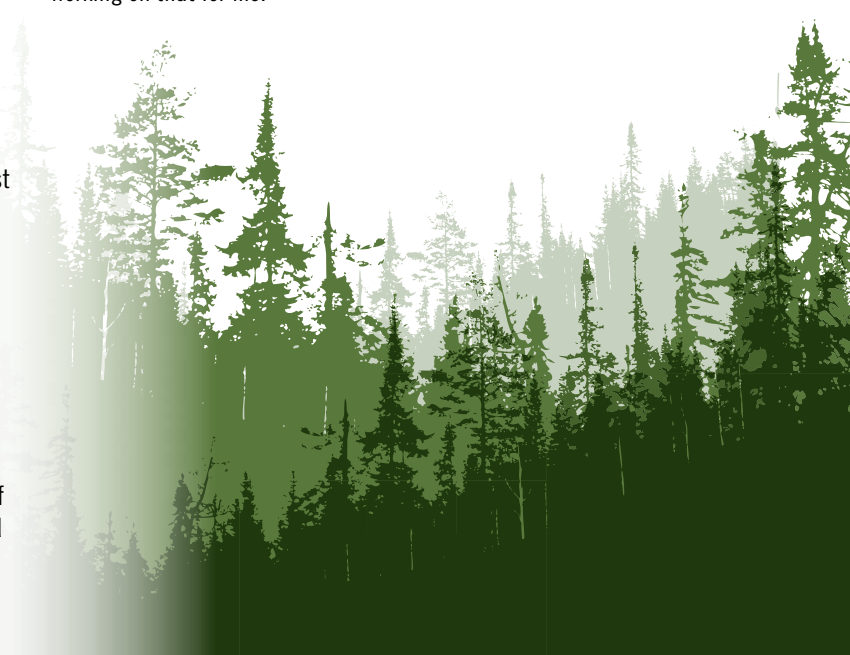
Raffle: Roberta G McNaught is the winner of tonight's 50/50 raffle; however, she was not here to claim her \$91.50 prize money.

The drawings: Three tickets were drawn, as follows: 388401 held by Bob Guymestad. Bob selected a ball cap to add to his collection. 388407 held by Mike McVay. Mike selected a spotting scope and tripod for his prize. 388409 held by Tom Ancich who selected a gun cleaning kit.

Adjourned: Kirby Stevens made a motion to adjourn the meeting and the meeting was adjourned at 19:33.

## Appendix

Analysis of tree problems, by Ed Hilkey: Received the results back from Washington State University Extension Office on the trees. We have what is called a cypress moth. They lay their eggs in the fall after boring small holes right before the new growth on the tree limbs. In the spring they hatch and start chewing the tree up under the bark. They are invisible to the naked eye. We found them by looking under the microscope, and then doing some serious research. The bug probably infested the trees last fall. And this spring with little or no rain they hatched and started eating. That is why they turned brown so quickly. This was also verified by the Arborist in Langley. The trees have been sprayed once and they will be sprayed again this week. We will follow up in the fall with two more sprayings of all trees. The trees have been watered twice a week. We installed a small water pump on the back of the tank trailer. You just drive along with a spotter and water. Takes about 1/2 hour to go through a tank full of water and another 1/2 hour to fill it. So far, there are three of us doing the watering. Hope to get another four people so we only have to water once every two weeks. If it gets dryer, we will move to three times a week. We are planning to invest in liquid fertilizer for the trees. The extension office is working on that for me.



# CWSA Board Meeting Minutes • Date: 26 June 2023

**Opening, Call to Order: Larry Memmer, President • Time: 18:00**

**Attendees:** Larry Memmer, President • Kay Gheen, Secretary • Doug Smith, Board • T.J. Lamont, Board • Al Lindell, Firearms Training • Alex Jackson, Board • Edwin Hilkey, Maintenance • Gary Winlund, Board • Kirby Stevens, Board • Randy Pike, Vice President • Wes Kenworthy, Membership • Ralph Young, Treasurer

## General Business Reports

**Treasurer:** \$148,347.00 currently in the bank. We haven't had many expenses this past month.

**Membership:** Total membership currently stands at 871. Details shown in table below:

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**Public Relations:** Not present.

**Work Projects:** Had four work parties in June with a total attendance of 19 members attending. Built 16 new target stands. We have been watering the trees every other day. Some are showing new green shoots. Some (about 7) of the trees are completely dead and will need to be replaced.

**NRA Membership:** Gary Winlund is getting periodic mailings from the NRA. They are asking us to have a banquet, but we have no place to hold it. We would need 7 or 8 volunteers to make it happen. We have the new NRA price list and Gary will bring it to the General meeting and walk us through it.

**NRA Training:** We are still waiting for Mike to get healthy before we can do the training.

**RSO Report:** Not present

## Old Business

President Memmer made a request to purchase 60 folding chairs from Costco for \$24.99 each. Total cost would be \$1,500.00 plus tax. Kirby made a motion to purchase the chairs from Costco and Randy

Pike seconded. The motion carried and we will take it to the general membership for approval. Ralph Young recommends that we take the old chairs to Randy Nolan's house.

Upon approval of item 1, above, Larry made a request to purchase a transportable rack for folding chairs from Home Depot at a cost of \$244.95 plus tax. Kirby made the motion to approve the expenditure and a second was provided by Randy Pike. The motion passed. The purchase will be made upon receipt of the folding chairs.

## New Business

Larry made a proposal to request Facilities Superintendent to build a podium to be used for teaching classes. The top should be large enough to accommodate a lap-top computer and other training materials. Ed to provide a quote for the cost of required materials. There was a discussion regarding if the podium should be floor height or table-top height. The discussion ended and no motion was made regarding the podium.

**Question:** Does the club want the state to discontinue spraying along Highway 20 where we have planted trees. If so, this will require a no-spray waiver to be submitted annually. Board members agreed that we should request the state to stop spraying along our perimeter. Ed will send an E-mail to the state making the formal request.

**Review of proposed bylaw changes:** Al Lindell made several suggestions for corrections and changes to the bylaws. The executive committee will continue working on recommended changes.

Gary Winlund and Elis are going to the boy scout meeting to see if we can get them going on the shooting merit badge. Larry asks if we still want to let the boy scouts keep meeting here. No consensus was reached regarding this question. Doug gave the scouts a 40-pound bucket of .22 ammo, but nobody knows what happened to it. Possibly they want to do their merit badges at scout camp.

Randy Pike suggested that we start an adopt a range program where an individual will be responsible for a specific range and take care of it. Ed will put together a proposal for it.

**Closing**

**Adjourned:** Gary Winlund made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Randy Pike and passed by the membership. The meeting was adjourned at 18:58.

# 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

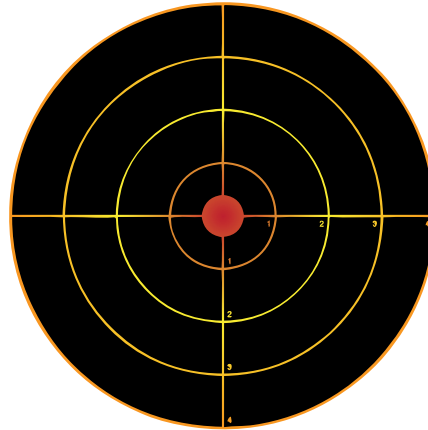
Sat 6/17 — Speed Steel Rifle @ 0900

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