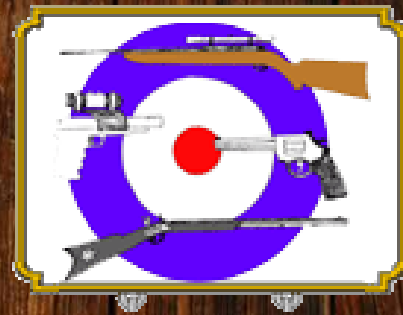


CWSA

NEWSLETTER



November 2023

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Executive Committee

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Archery Range	Bill Simons	360-929-1252
Fund Raising	Linda Pickering	360-320-5702
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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
	Lance Landquist	360-320-3645
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, November 13, @ 1900
(7:00 PM)

I hope everybody is prepared for winter as it's starting to get colder, and darkness is coming earlier. Just a reminder on Saturday the 4th of November is Fall back so don't forget to set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed. December will be my last month as President and also my last Newsletter unless we get some new members to step up to the plate and volunteer for some of the leadership positions. We have a great club due to its members! And those people who work to keep the club operating smoothly. I have been President for the last five years and seen a lot of good progress during that time. I would like to thank the Board Members, The Members who volunteer to maintain the club and those members who follow the range rules after all this is a all-volunteer club! And without volunteers we won't be as great of a club! I hope everybody has a great holiday and be safe!!

Last week Somebody on the New Short Range put their targets across the frames and shot up two target boards frames for the 3rd month in a row. I'm wondering why he/she likes to Damage our Range! Either they didn't know the rules about putting their target in the center of the white board or they're doing it on purpose in which case they will be banned from the club when we find them. Everybody please keep an eye out for this person when you're at the range and lets train them if it's by accident and kick them out if it's on purpose! I also want to thank everybody else for doing a great job! Following the range rules!!! Thank You!!!



RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP DATES

Best way to Renew your membership is online at the convince of your home, otherwise dates listed below are for those members who prefer to pay by check or cash. Please renew online to beat the long lines of those people paying by check or cash. These are the only membership in person dates for 2024. If you miss these dates you'll have to renew online. All membership fob keys will turn off automatically on 10 January if you didn't renew your membership by these dates listed below. Invoices will be coming out in November for those member who have already set up their account. Those members who have not set up an account we will be sending you an invitation to set up an account in November so you can receive a invoice to pay online as well. Those that want to pay by check or cash please still set up an account so you can change your preferences.

November 2023

- Saturday the 18th 10 am---1 pm
- Monday the 27th 4pm-6 pm prior to Board meeting

December 2023

- Saturday the 9th 10am-1pm
- Monday the 18th 4pm-5pm prior to Board meeting

January 2024

- Saturday the 6th 10am-1pm
- Saturday the 13th 1130am, Orientation new members ONLY !

February 2024

- Saturday the 17th 10am-1pm

UPCOMING CLASSES & EVENTS



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:

- 15 November 2023 from 7pm-9pm

IMPORTANT LAW CHANGES FOR GUN BUYERS IN WASHINGTON STATE YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT

I received this email from Jerry Mumfrey from Ace Hardware!

"Larry,

As promised, a bit late, attached is a word document summary of the upcoming change to firearms background checks January 1st. Although I couldn't say it directly, however, you might want to consider sending the message... if you want to buy a firearm without all the restrictions and requirements of E2SHB 1143... BUY YOUR FIREARMS NOW. DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE.

When the Assault Weapons Bill was under development and review, I did my best to ensure that my customers knew that the bill was going to be effective immediately. However, there were a few who waited until the last minute, and I ended up having to return those firearms back to the place of purchase.

The message is ... 'READ AND HEED' don't get caught short.

Cheers,

Jerry"

October 22, 2023

During a recent meeting with the CWSA President, we had an in-depth discussion on some important changes to the firearms background check process in the state of Washington. As one of your local FFL agents, he asked me to share those changes heading your way.

As some of you may or may not be aware, in addition to the Governor signing the House Bill affecting the sale and/or transfer of the "assault weapons" back on April 25th, 2023, he also signed the Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill (E2SHB) 1143. This bill will have a DIRECT IMPACT on ALL FIREARM BACKGROUND CHECKS beginning January 1st, 2024.

In the past, firearm background checks when down one of two paths: an ATF NICS check (ATF Form 4473) or a local law enforcement agency (police or sheriff department) check which had jurisdiction based on your local residence. Between now and January 1st, FFL districts are being transitioned to the Washington State Patrol (WSP) background check system. Locally, here in Island County, that transition took place in September. So now, all firearm checks go directly to the WSP. You will still fill out the ATF Form 4473, and that information is transmitted directly to WSP for the background check. So, between now and the end of December, once your background check is approved and a "PROCEED" is transmitted to the FFL agent, your firearm can be delivered to you. The only exception to this is Semiautomatic Rifles, which require a **mandatory 10 business day** waiting period prior to delivery.

Beginning January 1st, 2024 here is a brief highlight of the changes that will have a direct impact on your purchase and/or transfer of a firearm in this state.

1. A firearm dealer **MAY NOT** transfer a firearm until the background check is completed. This means no longer will FFL's be able to transfer a firearm before they receive a "PROCEED" response from WSP.
2. ALL FIREARMS will now have a **mandatory 10 business day** waiting period prior to delivery, not just semiautomatic rifles.
3. A dealer shall charge a purchaser or transferee a background check fee in an amount determined by the WSP.
4. Requires firearm dealers to obtain proof that the transferee has

completed a recognized firearms safety training program within the past 5 years. "The proof of training shall be in the form of a certification that states under the penalty of perjury that the training included the minimum requirements." (E2SHB 1143). There are exemptions for law enforcement and "certain" military members. Those military members "who, as part of the applicant's service, has completed, within the last five years, a course of training in firearms proficiency or familiarization that included training on the safe handling and shooting proficiency with firearms." (E2SHB 1143). So, if your military training record can't prove it, than you will have to take the "recognized firearms safety training program".

"The training must be sponsored by a federal, state, county, or municipal law enforcement agency, a college or university, a nationally recognized organization that customarily offers firearms training, or a firearms training school with instructors certified by a nationally recognized organization that customarily offers firearms training."

"...a recognized firearms safety training program...at a minimum, includes instruction on:

- a. Basic firearms safety rules.
- b. Firearms and children, including secure gun storage and talking to children about gun safety.
- c. Firearms and suicide prevention.
- d. Secure gun storage to prevent unauthorized access and use.
- e. Safe handling of firearms.
- f. State and federal firearms laws, including prohibited firearms transfers and locations where firearms are prohibited.
- g. State laws pertaining to the use of deadly force for self-defense; and
- h. Techniques for avoiding a criminal attack and how to manage a violent confrontation, including conflict resolution." (E2SHB 1143).

All the above is just a summary of the important changes to the purchase and/or transfer of firearms in the state of Washington beginning January 1st, 2024.

OFFICER POSITIONS NEEDED ASAP TO BE FILLED

We are in need to fill the following club positions as of 31 December 2023. I will step down as President and it would be great if somebody stepped up to the plate to run the club! I will stay on as your advisor for one year to help you take over as president giving you a complete turnover with files. The vice President's are in place to ensure we have a even turnover every two years and we need to fill those positions as well! Please help the club out by volunteering for one of these positions!

Section A: PRESIDENT

The President shall preside over all meetings of the CWSA and the Executive Committee. He/she shall be an ex-officio member of all regular and special committees. He/she shall perform all such duties as usually pertain to the office, including assuring that all members, officers, and employees perform their duties in a businesslike manner. He/she shall act promptly upon receipt of any correspondence or other action items received in his/her capacity as president. The president will assign a member of the club to hold orientation for new members. The President is a 2-year term

who will be relieved by Vice President -1 when his/her term is up unless the president wants to extend their term and is approved by the Board of directors and the executive committee.

Section B: VICE PRESIDENT-1

The Vice President-1 (VP-1) shall perform the duties of president in his/her absence or at his/her request. The VP-1 shall also conduct such regular and special duties and activities deemed appropriate by the president or the membership. The VP-1 shall also coordinate the activities of all the various elected or appointed committees to include setting up and coordinating the annual charity match. The VP-1 will relieve the president when the president's 2-year term is up unless the president extends their oath of office at which time the VP-1 can choose to end his/her position or extend their position as well. The VP-1 will fill in for the Secretary in their absence.

Section C: VICE PRESIDENT -2

The Vice President-2 (VP-2) Shall perform duties of the (VP-1) in his/her absence. The VP-2 shall also carry out such regular and special duties and activities deemed appropriate by the president or the membership. The VP-2 will replace VP-1 when VP-1 vacates the position. The VP-2 will chair the auditing committee along with 2 middle directors and 1 officer to conduct an audit of the clubs' finances in June and in December, using records provided by the treasurer: to include account books, cancelled checks, invoices, deposits, and sources of monies available to the Executive Committee. The semiannual audits shall ascertain the status of the treasury for budgetary forecasting. The June audit will report to the membership its finding in July and the December audit will report at the January or February general meeting with the treasurer giving his annual report to club members, The VP2 will fill in for the Membership Secretary in their absence.

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 Wes Kenworthy if you are interested in buying one of these patches.



CWSA General Meeting Minutes

Date: 9 October 2023

Opening Call to Order & Pledge, by: Al Lindell • Time: 19:00 • Attendance: 16

General Business Reports

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

Treasurer's Report: Looking over our balance sheet for the end of September, we spent \$9,904.00. This is a trend that we need to change. However, this should be reversed in the next couple of months, as November and December we will see more revenue from membership renewals. Of the \$9,904.00, we spent \$2,409.00 on NRA training materials. We will also spend \$3875.46 for our annual subscription fee to EZ-Facility. This is about a 6% increase over last year. Lastly, we will spend around \$7,000 this year on insurance to include both property and liability insurance.

Membership Report: Membership status is as follows:

Total CWSA Membership, by Membership Type		
Classification	Members	Revenue Realized
General Members w/o Service	447	55,346.00
Regular members with Service	1	96.00
Senior 65 + 5	171	13,130.00
Non-Paying (Life & Exec)	14	0.00
Associate, non-voting	134	0.02
New voting associate	1	53.00
New Regular Members	151	14,964.00
Total	903	83,607.02

Public Relations Report: Not present tonight.

Club Maintenance Report: Ed is not here tonight due to COVID illness.

NRA Membership: Linda will now be handling NRA memberships for club members. We get a good break on the dues fee and the club gets a small amount back.

NRA Training: Nothing to report.

RSO Report: Not present.

Hat Sales / Fund Raising: Linda sold one hat. Last meeting the raffle made \$24.00

Old Business

Report on the charity match. The match didn't go over as well as we would have liked; however, because of the generosity of club members we went over our 550.00 goal. We need to change the match to make it more participative. If anyone has any input on how we can improve this match, please come to the board meeting on the 4th Monday to help us plan for next year. We were able to donate \$570.00 to WAIF. It is pretty telling that we have 970 members, and we can't get people to come out to our matches. It was also reported that the turkeys that we purchased from Red Apple were marked with a use-by date of November 2022.

New Business

Al Lindell advised the club that Rev. Alderin passed away this past summer.

Introduction of New Members: Gary Chamberlin introduced himself as a new member of the club.

Closing

Raffle: Drawing: The following members drew lucky numbers in tonight's raffle. No. 388563, Kay Gheen selected a bottle of Hoppe's gun solvent. No. 388579, Kirby Stevens selected a gun cleaning kit. No. 388570, Wes Kenworthy selected a big knife. The winner of the 50/50 raffle was James Holdrin who would have walked away with \$4.50 if he had only been present.

Adjourned: Kirby Stevens made a motion to adjourn, and the meeting was adjourned at 19:18.



CWSA Board Meeting Minutes

Date: 23 October 2023

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

Attendees: Larry Memmer, President • Kay Gheen, Secretary • Ralph Young, Treasurer • Wes Kenworthy, Membership Secy • Ed Hilkey, Facilities Super • Al Lindell, Instructor • Alex Jackson, Board • Ron Martin, Board • Kirby Stevens, Board • Ralph Downs, Board • Ed Green, Board • Doug Smith, Board

General Business Reports

Reading of Previous Minutes: Minutes from previous meeting posted online.

Treasurer: We received \$603.00 in match fees this month. We are running at \$2800.00 for the year in match revenue. This is a big drop compared to last year. We need to come up with ideas to improve this situation.

Ron brings up again that we need to work with Holms Harbor and invite them to our matches to improve our participation.

Ralph mentions that it is the end of the year, and we need to review our budgets. Currently we have \$1000.00 in a recruitment budget. In addition, we are having difficulties in member retention. What can we use this budget for to improve retention and to attract new members? Larry mentions that we could use some of this money for advertising our matches. Al says that he would like to take over advertising for next year. Ralph mentions that we really don't need more members—we need more people to step up to club leadership. Ralph suggests that we form a committee to help identify new club leaders. A committee could also be directed to determine how to use our recruitment and retention budget.

Membership: Wes Kenworthy reports that we currently have 919 members according to EZ-F with 151 new members for the year. Club members need to talk to their friends and ask them to assume club leadership. Wes mentions that we are trying to get everyone to sign up online and use their credit cards for membership renewal.

Public Relations: Not present.

Work Projects: We are pretty much caught up with all of our outstanding work projects, except for doing some maintenance on the short range. Ed is holding off on that until he finishes a couple of small projects. Everything is looking really good. We are having some problems with deer chewing the bark of some of the trees.

NRA Membership: Gary will be taking this over from Linda.

NRA Training: Gary Winlund is taking over the NRA training program.

RSO Report: Not present.

Old Business

Discuss dates and times for membership renewals. Wes reports that we are trying to get everyone to use the online registration. Wes has eight days set up in November and December to handle the walk-in renewals. Currently we have about 400 members that have accounts on EZ-F. Hopefully, we can get more people to set up an account. Kirby says that we will send out an E-mail inviting members to set up accounts. Larry suggests that we set 17 February as our last face-to-face renewal.

Kirby mentions that 1 March is the deadline for renewal before a late fee is invoked. Also, we have a new-member orientation set up on 13 January. Ron Martin made a motion to accept Wes' proposed dates. The motion was seconded by Kirby Stevens. And passed by the membership.

Discuss misuse and damage of target boards and how to police these problems. People are attaching their targets over the bracing that supports the target boards and destroying the boards (see pictures at end of these minutes). This has been a continual problem that we keep having to repair. It appears that it is the same people that keep doing this. One suggestion is to use one of Ed's pictures and post it at the range with a statement about improper target placement.

The December board meeting needs to be moved to the 18th of December to avoid having a meeting on Christmas. This will be Larry's last meeting as president. Mark your calendars.

Al Lindell: Future club administration: How is the club going to be administered if no one steps up to run for president. Things do come up that Larry has had to handle. We need to take a look at this and have a plan to move forward so that critical club business can still go on. Items that do come up need to be brought to the board to get resolution. Al mentions that what we are doing now isn't working. We have been working on this for six months and we only have two months left before the end of the year.

Repay Ron Martin for club patches: Kirby made a motion to repay Ron \$250.00 for the patches he purchased. The motion was seconded by Ed Hilkey and passed by the board. Larry asks what we want to sell them for. A motion was made by Ralph and seconded by Alex Jackson and passed by the board to sale the patches for \$15.00.

Our discussion on match revenue led to a discussion on trap revenues and the need for birds. Ralph Downs mentions that we can work with Holms Harbor and see about picking up an excess pallet they have. Also, we could work with other clubs to purchase birds in bulk.

Ron asks, who is going to run the turkey shoot next year? Once we set the parameters for who gets a turkey, we need to be fixed and not changed during the match. As for the turkey date codes, Ron says that if you want a turkey before November it will be a bird from last year.

New Business

Closing

Adjourned: Kirby made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ralph seconded the motion, and the meeting was adjourned at 18:57

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

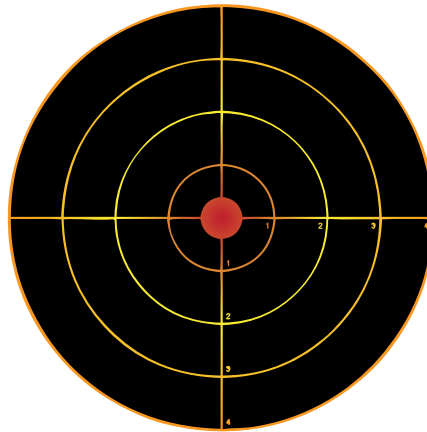
Sat 6/17 — Speed Steel Rifle @ 0900

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