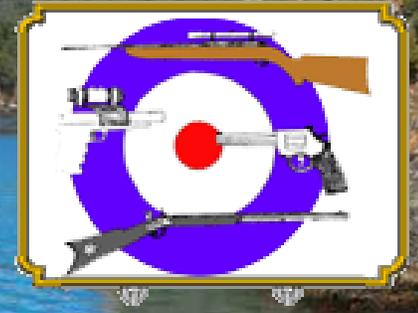


CWSA NEWSLETTER



February 2024

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	Bob Clark	360-929-2167
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Vice President #2	Gary Winlund	503-440-3492
Secretary	Kay Gheen	907-231-5492
Treasurer	Ralph Young	360-678-0430
Membership Secretary	Wes Kenworthy	360-675-3524
Exec. Advisor	Larry Memmer	360-969-2588

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2023 Directors	Kirby Stevens	360-929-9122
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2026 Directors	Ralph Downs Ed Green	360-202-7562 360-821-8443
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	Linda Pickering	360-320-5702
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 Randy Nolan	206-660-3177 360-678-5215
Web Master	Brittany Humburg	
FYI	Mike Cox	360-399-0078
CMP	Derek Franzen	
Stop the Bleed	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 thru 5	Jeffrey Drake	425-328-6795
Trap	Ralph Downs	360-202-7562
	Ron Martin	360-320-8797
Multi Gun	Brad Steward	757-894-9391
50-Yard offhand 22 rifle, 100 yard Iron sight or scope	Gary Winlund	503-440-3492
	Lance Landquist	360-320-3645
Any rifle 100 & 200 yard	Gary Winlund	503-440-3492
	Lance Landquist	360-320-3645
Vintage Military (100 and 200 yd) and Metallic Silhouettes	Gary Winlund	503-440-3492
	Lance Landquist	360-320-3645
200 yard--22 rimfire at the 200 yard range	Gary Winlund	503-440-3492
	Lance Landquist	360-320-3645

Next General Meeting

Monday, February 12, @ 1900
(7:00 PM)

LAST IN PERSON MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

The last in person renewal for 2024 will be held on 17 February from 10:00 to 1:00pm. All other renewals for 2024 membership will have to be online or mail your check to PO Box 711, Coupeville WA 98239. All fob keys have been turned off for members whose memberships are pass due as of 10 January 2024, it will automatically turn on when you pay your dues until 1 March 2024 after that there will be a \$25.00 late fee to reinstall your membership. So, if you are planning on renewing, please do it before 1 March 2024. If you're not planning on renewing your membership, please mail your fob key back at the address above of drop it by the club.

In person renewal dates for 2023-2024

- 17 February 2024 10:00am to 1:00pm

All Orientation Briefs will take place at the end of the membership process.

New Member Orientation Dates for 2024

- 9 March 2024 @ 11:30am
- 11 May 2024 @ 11:30am
- 13 July 2024 @ 11:30am
- 14 September 2024 @ 11:30am

RENEWAL NOTICE

CCW - APPLY OR RENEW

If you are applying for or renewing your CCW (Concealed Weapons Permit) at the Island County Sheriff's office they have new hours - Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:00AM - 4:30PM ONLY. If you are a resident of a CITY (like Oak Harbor, etc.) which has a Police Department you will go thru them for your CCW, County Residents use the Sheriff.



SAVE A LIFE

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:

- 20 March 2024 from 7pm-9pm
- 22 May 2024 from 7pm-9pm
- 17 July 2024 from 7pm-9pm
- 18 September 2024 from 7pm-9pm
- 13 November 2024 from 7pm-9pm

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 ADOPT-A-RANGE

CWSA Adopt a range is in full swing looking for members to sign up and adopt a range. A sign will be posted with your name on it in front of the range you adopt, and this will count as your working party. The regular working parties will maintain the targets all you have to do is maintain the grounds from being overgrown from weeds and berry bushes and ensure the range looks good. If you would like to adopt a range please sign the sheet on the bulletin board in the club house.

- Pins - Al Lindell & Michael Thorp
- **Bay 1 Steel Plates - AVAILABLE**
- Bay 2 - Randy and Marilee Pike
- **Bay 3 - AVAILABLE**
- Bay 4 - Gary & Dianne Raster
- **Bay 5 - AVAILABLE**
- Trap - Ron Martin
- Archery - Bob Simmons
- **Bay 6 Shotgun - AVAILABLE**
- **Bay 7 Pistol, Rifle & Carbine - AVAILABLE**
- **Bay 8 Pistol, Rifle & Carbine - AVAILABLE**
- 100 -Yard - Gary Winlund
- 200 - Yard - David Breining and Vic Milford

CLASSIFIEDS

Ruger No. 1-V Varmint



7mm Rem. Mag. 24inch heavy barrel. 1978 red recoil pad, Leopold 3x9 scope. Beautiful wood. \$1,500. Call Kirby Stevens 360.929.9122

Vortex Razor HD 20-60X85mm Angled Spotting Scope.
Like New, case included! \$650



Sig Sauer Whiskey3 3-9x50 Hunting Rifle Scope
Like new and still in it's packaging! \$150



Vortex Strike Eagle 1-6x24 AR-BDC Scope
Like new, still in its original packaging. \$300



Ijk Optics 4-16x50FFP Scope
Like new, still in its packaging! \$230



For more info, email Johann Steinke at johannsteinke@hotmail.com

CWSA General Meeting Minutes

Date: 8 January 2024

Opening Call to Order & Pledge, by: Larry Memmer • Time: 19:00 • Attendance: 25

General Business Reports

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

Treasurer's Report: As of the end of December the club had \$166,000.00 in the bank. Eight days later we had \$182,000.00 in the bank, as of today. At the next board meeting we will do a 2023 financial review and chart out the 2024 budget.

Membership Report: We currently have 183 members that have not renewed their membership and 558 members have completed the renewal process. Last year we had 913 members. Currently we have a total membership of 899 including associate members. Ralph mentions that about 490 of the renewals so far this year happened online. Which is a strong statement supporting our decision to use Easy Facilities.

Public Relations Report: Bill is still sending out the email blasts.

Club Maintenance Report: Had a really good turnout of 12 people on Sunday. All of the ranges have been cleaned and the targets repaired. In addition, we started burning the brush piles.

NRA Training: Bob Clark reports that we will start off with some home safety training classes during the first quarter of 2024.

Hat Sales / Fund Raising: Linda Pickering reports that she sold one hat tonight and that the 50/50 is up to \$50.00. We made \$35.00 on the raffle tonight.

Old Business

Update on Adopt-a-Range program and purchase of eight signs. We are keeping it under \$600 so we are only doing 8 signs for now. As more people sign up for the program, we will buy more signs.

Status update on StarLink Internet service: The StarLink system is up and running and is currently providing Wi-Fi access in the clubhouse. The old Wi-Fi login for club members has not changed but has been ported over to the new StarLink service. The gate system has been connected to the new StarLink network now for over a week and is working without issues. Also, we are terminating our land-line phone service with Zply and have installed a new voice over IP (VOIP) phone adapter on the StarLink network. This service is provided by VOIPLY and will result in a substantial financial savings for the club. Now we are waiting on Zply to transfer our existing phone number to VOIPLY.

The 2024 Match schedule has been completed and is posted in the calendar on the club website. In addition, a copy has been posted on the clubhouse bulletin board.

Club bylaws, Article 2 Section A, have been updated to exempt club members older than eighty-years-of-age from work party service, without incurring a penalty fee.

Ralph Young: Discuss ideas for the use of our recruitment and retention budget to strengthen club membership. Ralph states that

“we have a budget of \$1000.00 for recruitment and retention. We would like to spend more if people have any ideas on how to best use that money.” Linda suggests that “it would be good if we could sign up new members online and allow them to do their orientation online.” Gary Raster thinks that it is important that we have a face-to-face meeting with members so that we can get to know them.

Larry Memmer mentioned that December 17th we had a group of three men that parked their vehicles midway down the 100-year range for some AR shooting, in violation of club range rules. We were able to identify these people and have contacted them and advised them of our rules. Hopefully, we will not see more of this behavior.

New Business

Election of officers: Bob Clark has volunteered to step up and serve as club president. Bob was ratified, as president, by a unanimous vote of the club members.

Vice President #1. No contenders for this post.

Vice President #2. Gary Winlund accepted the nomination for the Vice President #2 Slot and was approved by a unanimous vote of the membership.

Al Lindell made a proposal that the club support a youth rifle team's efforts to travel to Camp Perry and participate in national matches this year. Al suggested we contribute \$500.00 for this cause. Bob Clark proposed that a \$1000.00 donation would be more helpful. This motion was seconded by Gary Winlund and passed by vote of the membership.

Gary Raster proposes that a future work party build some brackets to permanently mount out table to the rail-road ties at the ranges. These tables need to be stationary. No action was taken on this proposal. Also, Doug Smith suggests that we affix reflective tape to the posts supporting the signs at the entrance of the driveway.

Bob Clark made a motion that the club award Larry Memmer with life membership in honor of his dedicated service to the club over the past five years. The motion was seconded by Steve Foster and passed unanimously by the membership.

Closing

Raffle: Tyrel Branson Won the 50/50 tonight and would have taken home \$30.00 if he had only been here.

The raffle winners were as follows: No. 388737: Steve Wells took home a gun cleaning kit. No. 388734: Larry Memmer took home a light mount for a pistol.

No. 388717: Ron Martin took home a box of 12 Gauge shot shells.

Adjourned: Gary Raster made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Steve Foster and the meeting was adjourned at 19:39.

CWSA Board Meeting Minutes

Date: 18 December 2023

Opening, Call to Order: Bob Clark, President • Time: 18:01

Members Present: Bob Clark • Kay Gheen • Ralph Young • Larry Memmer • Doug Smith • Kirby Stevens • Nick Montagno • Ed Hilkey • Ed Green • Alex Jackson • Ralph Downs • Ron Martin

General Business Reports

Reading of Previous Minutes: Minutes of previous board meeting are posted online.

Treasurer: We currently have \$195,000.00 in the bank. Additional comments will be made during our 2023 financial review. We currently have 724 members with a total of 947 including associate members. Wes Kenworthy is still in the hospital we are all hoping for a speedy recovery.

February 17th is our next opportunity for members to renew their membership. With a new member orientation scheduled for 9 March.

Membership: We had one renewal online yesterday and 47 in-person renewals this past Saturday.

Public Relations: Bill is not present tonight.

NRA Training: Bob is working with a couple of guys to get them signed up as NRA instructors.

Old Business

Ed Hilkey: Status update on signs for the adopt-a-range program. The signs are in work and should be available in a couple of weeks.

Follow up on club donation of \$1000.00 to youth rifle team to attend national matches at Camp Perry. What is our next step? Ralph has sent them a check.

Follow up on Doug Smith's request to add reflective tape to sign posts at club entrance. Ed has the white tape and is working on getting the red tape.

Follow up on Gary Raster's proposal to secure range tables. What do we need to do and what are the estimated costs? Ed has the materials and start the installation soon. This will be a big help to prevent people from moving the tables, especially with warm weather coming on.

New Business

Bob Clark: Discussion on new member process. Tabled. However, we need to start thinking about ways to streamline the membership application process so that people don't have to stand around so long. The desire to move to a mostly mail-in process was discussed with a change in the application for to indicate the dollar amount of required dues, based on the new member application date.

Larry Memmer: Proposal for a budget line item to provide \$300.00 of discretionary spending to club president. Kay Gheen seconded the motion and the motion passed by vote of the board.

Larry Memmer: Discussion regarding parking in bays six through eight. Larry raises concerns of the RSOs that people parking at ranges 6, 7, and 8 may block access for emergency vehicles. There was an enthusiastic discussion on the subject, and it was determined to go ahead and let them park. However, if RSOs feel that it is causing a problem they can direct members to move their vehicles.

Ralph presented a review of the 2023 finances and what changes he

expects for 2024. Ralph will make a formal proposal for the 2024 budget.

A brief review of the five-year plan was discussed. Bob Clark raised concerns about the security of the back room and the potential liability we face with a break in. He suggested that we form a committee to looking hardening the club house, and particularly the back room. Kay Gheen was given an action item to investigate the cost to add the clubhouse door on to the Passport RFID system that we are using for the gate.

Identification and tasking of 2023 financial audit team. Bob asks if we want or need to hire a CPA to do an official audit? Bob made a motion for the treasurer and secretary to obtain an estimate for an audit. Alex seconded the motion, and it passed by the vote of the board.

Some club maintenance items: Ed estimates that the concrete for the handicap ramp will be \$2,500.00. He has made some contacts to see of an aluminum ramp would be more cost effective. Ed Green mentioned that the Oak Harbor Lyons have been building handicap ramps for several decades. He will check and see if they could be of some help. Ed estimates that the total cost of a thirty-foot ramp will be \$3,200.00.

The eyebrow for the pistol ranges will cost about \$1,180.00, including tax.

Ed also reports that the roof on the pin range is falling apart and needs to be replaced. He has an estimate of \$1,000.00 for two four by eight roof panels.

Ed says that we will need about \$700.00 to \$1,000.00 of gravel this coming year.

In addition, Ed would like to build a roof our lumber storage area to keep the lumber out of the weather. He estimates a total cost of \$500.00.

Lastly Ed will need about \$500.00 to change the oil and filters on the tractor and mowers.

Kirby Stevens thinks we meet too often and would like to reduce the number of times we have to come to the club for meetings. He proposes that we move the board meeting to the 2nd Monday of the month at 18:00, immediately prior to the general meeting. Kirby made a motion to move the board meeting, as described above, and it was seconded by Ed Hilkey and passed by the board. This change will require a change to the bylaws and therefore will have to be brought before the general membership at the next general meeting.

Action Items

Item	Owner	Description	Due	Complete
24-01	Kay Gheen	Obtain a price quote to add the clubhouse door to the Passport system.		
24-02	Ralph Young Kay Gheen	Get an estimate for a CPA to perform an audit of our financial records.		

Closing

Adjourned:

Match & Class Schedule 2024

JANUARY 2024

1/7	0900	Work Party
1/10	0900	Work Party
1/13	1130	New Member Orientation
1/17	1900-2100	Stop the Bleed Class
1/17	1700-2100	Night Shoots Bays 7/8
1/30	1200-2100	ISCO Training Clubhouse
1/30	1600-2100	ISCO Bays 2-5 & Short-Range Training

FEBRUARY 2024

2/4	0900	Work party
2/6	1200-2100	ISCO training Clubhouse
2/6	1600-2100	ISCO Bays 2-5 & Short-Range Training
2/7	0800-1700	Wa State Parks Exclusive Use
2/8	0800-1700	Wa State Parks Exclusive Use
2/9	1200-2100	ISCO Training Clubhouse
2/9	1600-2100	ISCO Bays 2-5 & Short-Range Training
2/13	1200-2100	ISCO Training Clubhouse
2/13	1600-2100	ISCO Bays 2-5 & Short-Range Training
2/14	1700-2100	Night Shoots Bays 7/8
2/17	1330	Trap
2/20	1200-2100	ISCO Training Clubhouse
2/20	1600-2100	ISCO Bays 2-5 & Short-Range Training
2/23	1200-2100	ISCO Training Clubhouse
2/23	1600-2100	ISCO Bays 2-5 & Short-Range Training
2/25	1330	Trap
2/28	1200-2100	ISCO Training Clubhouse
2/28	1600-2100	ISCO Bays 2-5 & Short-Range Training

MARCH 2024

3/3	0900	Work Party
3/6	0900	Work Party
3/9	1130	New Member Orientation
3/10	1330	TRAP
3/13	1700-2100	Night Shoot Bays 7/8
3/15	1200-2100	ISCO Training Clubhouse
3/15	1600-2100	ISCO bays 2-5 & Short-Range Training
3/17	0900	Bowling Pins shoot
3/20	1900-2100	Stop the Bleed Class
3/23	1330	TRAP

APRIL 2024

4/3	0900	Work Party
4/4	1800	TRAP
4/6	0900	Any Rifle 100 Yard
4/7	0900	Work Party
4/13	0900	Falling Plates Pistol
4/14	1330	TRAP
4/20	0900	200 Yard Silhouette
4/21	0900	Bowling Pins Shoot
4/27	0900	Speed Steel Pistol
4/28	0900	Falling Plates Rifle
4/28	1330	TRAP

MAY 2024

5/1	0900	Work Party
5/4	0900	.22 Cal 50 yard off Hand Rifle @ 100 yd rng
5/4	0900	Women's intro to firearms Classroom/Short range
5/5	0900	Work Party
5/9	1800	TRAP
5/11	1130	New Member Orientation
5/11	0900-1200	Masonic Temple Shoot w/Ron martin
5/12	1330	TRAP
5/18	0900	200 Yard Any rifle
5/18	0900	Falling Plates Pistol
5/19	0900	Speed Steel Pistol
5/22	1900-2100	Stop the Bleed Class
5/23	1800	TRAP
5/25	0900	Falling plates Rifle.
5/30	1800	TRAP

JUNE 2024

6/1	0900	Obsolete Vintage Military Rifle 100-yard
6/2	0900	Work party
6/5	0900	Work Party
6/6	1800	TRAP
6/8	0900	Women's intro to Firearms Classroom/Short Range
6/9	1300-1500	Armed Women of America Bays 1,2, & Pins
6/9	0900	Falling Plates Pistol
6/13	1800	TRAP
6/15	0900	200 Yard Silhouette
6/15	0900	Speed Steel Pistol
6/16	0900-1500	Women's AR-15 Class w Gary Raster
6/20	1800	TRAP
6/22	0900	Speed Steel Rifle Bays 6,7,8
6/23	0900	Bowling Pins Shoot
6/23	1330	TRAP
6/26	1800-2100	Hunter's Ed
6/27	1800-2100	Hunter's Ed
6/28	1800-2100	Hunter's Ed
6/29	0900-1200	Hunter's Ed Trap Range & Old Short Range
6/30	0900	Falling Plates Rifle

JULY 2024

7/4	0900	.22 Rifle 100 Yard Holiday match
7/6	0900	Speed Steel Rifle Bays 6,7,8
7/7	0900	Work Party
7/10	0900	Work Party
7/11	1800	TRAP
7/13	0900	.22 Cal Rifle 50 Yard off hand @ 100 yd rng
7/13	1130	New Member Orientation
7/14	0900	Speed Steel Pistol
7/17	1900-2100	Stop the Bleed Class
7/18	1800	TRAP
7/20	0900	Women's Intro to Firearms Classroom/Short range
7/20	0900	Falling Plates Rifle
7/21	0900	Bowling Pins Shoot
7/24	1800-2100	Hunter's Ed
7/25	1800-2100	Hunter's Ed
7/26	1800-2100	Hunter's Ed
7/27	0900-1200	Hunter's Ed Trap Range and Old Short Range
7/28	0900	Falling Plates Pistol

AUGUST 2024

8/1	1800	TRAP
8/3	0900	Speed Steel Rifle Bays 6,7,8
8/4	0900	Work Party
8/7	0900	Work Party
8/8	1800	TRAP
8/10	0900	200 Yard Silhouettes
8/11	1330	TRAP
8/17	0900	Speed Steel Rifle Bay 6,7,8
8/18	0900	Bowling Pins Shoot
8/22	1800	TRAP
8/24	0900	100 Yard Any Rifle
8/25	0900	Falling Plates Pistol
8/25	1330	TRAP
8/28	1800-2100	Hunter's Ed
8/29	1800-2100	Hunter's Ed
8/30	1800-2100	Hunter's Ed
8/31	0900-1200	Hunter's Ed trap range & Old Short Range

SEPTEMBER 2024

9/2	0900	.22 Cal Rifle 100-yard Holiday Match
9/4	0900	Work Party
9/5	1800	TRAP
9/7	0900	Falling Plates Pistol
9/8	0900	Work Party
9/9	0800-1700	Wa State parks Exclusive Use
9/10	0800-1700	Wa State parks Exclusive Use
9/12	1800	TRAP
9/14	0900	200 Yard Silhouettes
9/14	1130	New Member Orientation
9/15	1300-1500	Armed Women of America Bays 1,2 & Pins
9/18	1900-2100	Stop the Bleed Class
9/19	1800	TRAP
9/21	0900	Falling Plates Rifle
9/22	0900	Speed Steel Pistol
9/22	0900-1500	Women's Shotgun class Bay 6
9/28	0900	200 Yard any rifle
9/29	1330	TRAP

OCTOBER 2024

10/2	0900	Work Party
10/5	0900	Obsolete Vintage Military Rifle 100 Yard
10/5	0900-1300	Charity Match
10/6	0900	Work party LAST WORK FOR 2025 MEMBERSHIP
10/12	0900	200 Yard Silhouettes
10/13	0900	Bowling Pins Shoot
10/13	1330	TRAP
10/19	0900	.22 Cal Rifle 50 Yard offhand on 100 yd range
10/20	1330	TRAP
10/26	1330	TRAP

NOVEMBER 2024

11/3	0900	Work Party
11/6	0900	Work Party
11/9	1130	New Member Orientation
11/13	1900-2100	Stop The Bleed Class
11/20	1200-2100	Wa State Parks Exclusive Use
11/21	1200-2100	Wa State parks Exclusive Use

DECEMBER 2024

12/4	0900	Work Party
12/8	0900	Work Party