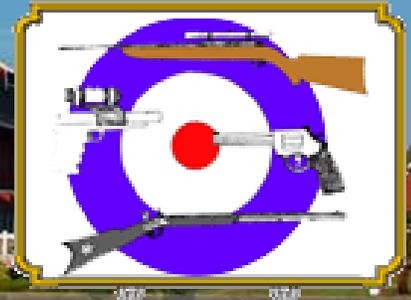


CWSA NEWSLETTER



March 2024

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

President	Bob Clark	360-929-2167
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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

Board of Directors

2023 Directors	Kirby Stevens	360-929-9122
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2025 Directors	Doug Smith Ron Martin	360-672-0629 360-320-8797
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,	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 and 200 yd) and Metallic Silhouettes	Gary Winlund	503-440-3492
200 yard--22 rimfire	Lance Landquist	360-320-3645
at the 200 yard range	Gary Winlund	503-440-3492
	Lance Landquist	360-320-3645

Next General Meeting
Monday, March 11, @ 1900
(7:00 PM)

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

As we continue to enjoy the facilities here at our community, I'd like to remind everyone of two important guidelines that help maintain safety and cleanliness for all.

Firstly, it's crucial that each member utilizes their key fob to both enter and exit the gate. We've noticed instances where individuals have allowed others to follow them in and/or out without scanning their fobs. This compromises the security of our premises. Please remember that the key fob system is in place for a reason, and it's essential that we all do our part to ensure the safety and integrity of our community.

Secondly, I kindly urge all users of the shooting range to clean up after themselves. This includes disposing of brass casings, targets, and any other debris properly.

Your cooperation in adhering to these guidelines is greatly appreciated. Let's work together to maintain a safe and tidy environment for all members.

Thank you for your attention to these matters.

Best regards, Bob Clark

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

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. Renewals for 2024 membership will have to be online or mail your check to PO Box 711, Coupeville WA 98239. 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.

All New Member 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



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:

- 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



Women's Intro To Firearms: Classroom/Short range

- 4 May 2024 at 9am
- 6 June 2024 at 9am
- 20 July 2024 at 9am

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 Larry Memmer if you are interested in buying one of these patches.



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.

NEW CLASSIFIEDS

Introducing our latest addition to the newsletter: A Classified Section! This new segment offers a straightforward platform for showcasing items within our community. At just \$5 per item, per issue, it's an affordable option for those looking to reach a targeted audience.

Behind the scenes, Kris is dedicated to producing our newsletter. However, to cover the additional time required for managing the Classified Section, he has introduced this nominal fee. It will help offset the effort Kris puts into organizing and maintaining this new section, ensuring it remains a valuable resource for our readers.

Whether you're looking to sell unused items or searching for something specific, our classifieds offer a hassle-free way to connect with potential buyers or sellers within our community.

By charging a modest fee, we aim to maintain the quality and relevance of the Classified Section while also supporting the ongoing production of our newsletter. It's a win-win for all.

For just \$5 per item, per issue, you can showcase your items or find that perfect purchase.

NEW

CLASSIFIEDS

SELL YOUR ITEMS

\$500*
PER ITEM

OR
5 ITEMS FOR \$20

For more information email Kris at
cwsa.classifieds@gmail.com

*Per item, per issue.
Multiple issue pricing available as well.

NEW

CWSA General Meeting Minutes

Date: 12 February 2024

Opening Call to Order & Pledge, by: Bob Clark, President • Time: 19:00 • Attendance: 26

General Business Reports

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

Treasurer's Report: We currently have \$191,000.00 in the bank. We picked up twenty-five to thirty thousand dollars in January through membership renewals. At the present rate, we are getting one or two renewals per day. At the present time, we have 134 members that have not renewed their membership.

Membership Report: Saturday, 17 February will be our last renewal session this year. Anyone that does not come in on the 17th can send in a check by mail or pay online. Currently we have 950 members with 678 as full-paying members.

Public Relations Report: Not here tonight.

Club Maintenance Report: We had a good working party this past week with twelve people showing up for our first work party for the year. All of the target boards were reworked, and all of the tables were properly anchored, as per the board request.

NRA Membership: Still looking for someone to head up this effort.

NRA Training: We will have a meeting on the 24th where we will set up our NRA training program. We will start with the home safety training. However, when we do the practical part of the class, we will have a lot of different guns loaded with blanks and will need people to help show the students how to unload the different types of guns. Then we will start with basic pistol and rifle classes.

RSO Report: Nick is learning who all of the RSOs are, and he feels that things are going well. So far, we have over 20 people that have responded stating that they want to continue as an RSO. Nick will only keep the people that are wanting to stay on and willing to put in the time.

Hat Sales / Fund Raising: Seventeen people bought into the 50/50 raffle tonight. We currently have \$38.50 in the pool.

Old Business

- Status update on Adopt-a-Range signs and program: Ed showed samples of what our adopt-a-range signs would look like. There is a sign-up sheet for adopting a range on the cork board.
- Status update on permanent mounting of range tables: Done and anchored to the blocks.
- Status update on handicap ramp: First bid was complete at \$13,000 then the next bid came in at \$7,000.00. Home Depot is going to get back to us with a final quote. The ramp will be for Pit #2. Bob feels that in the future we will see more disabled veterans

wanting to come and shoot, so the ramp will become more important. We need to have 75% compatibility to qualify for ADA.

- Fill board vacancy to replace Gary Winlund. Also need to find someone willing to take on the Vice President #1 job.

New Business

- A review of our 2023 finances was presented to the membership by Kay Gheen.
- Elimination of P.O. Box: Ralph Young: Wes Kenworthy came up with the idea of not renewing our Post Office box and simply installing a mailbox at the gate. Our current box rental rate increased from \$75.00 to \$182.00 per year. With an onsite mailbox we will have no costs except the price of installation. Ed will talk to the PO about being added to the mail delivery route. Larry made a motion to approve the installation of the new P.O. box. Doug Smith seconded the motion and it passed.
- Gary W proposes that we give Wes Kenworthy's wife a \$500 gift card to help pay for her travel expenses to Seattle. The motion was seconded by Kirby and passed by the members.
- Sigi Johnson presented the club with a certificate from the DoD stating that we are an affiliate in their stop-the-bleed program.

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.		8 Feb 24

Closing

Raffle: Peter H Thelen Jr. was tonight's winner of the 50/50 raffle; however, he was not here to claim his prize money.

The following members were the lucky winners of tonight's raffle:
#388806: Doug Smith claimed a Glock clip. #388789: Ed Hill claimed an ammo box. #388772: Sigi Johnson claimed a bottle of Hoppe's #9 cleaning solvent. Adjourned: Meeting adjourned at 18:52

CWSA Board Meeting Minutes

Date: 26 February 2023

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

Members Present: Bob Clark • Kay Gheen • Ralph Young • Gary Winlund • Ed Green • Larry Memmer • Alex Jackson • Linda Pickering • Ed Hilkey • Nick Montagno • Al Lindell • Ron Martin • Doug Smith

General Business Reports

Reading of Previous Minutes: Previous minutes are posted online.

Treasurer: Currently we have \$194,500.00 in the bank account.

Membership: Currently we have 938 members.

Public Relations: Not here tonight

Work Projects: Ed has burned all of the existing blackberry piles and is starting to cut more blackberries. Ed emphasized that if people can't make our normal Sunday work parties he will be glad to make special arrangements for them to come and provide some service to the club.

NRA Membership: We are still looking for someone to head up our NRA membership program.

NRA Training: Bob met with a committee to plan out our NRA training for the coming year. We will sponsor a series of gun safety classes. People can go online and register for the classes with NRA, and they will notify us of the class enrollment. The Cost will be a standard NRA fee, which will cover the course materials, plus \$50.00 per student CWSA fee to cover ammunition and range use.

RSO Report: Nothing to report.

Old Business

1. Discuss funding for Ed's capital improvement projects:
 - a. Handicap ramp, possibly \$3,000.00 (pending final budget and approval). Ed says that an ADA ramp for the club must be a commercial ramp to meet government ADA specifications.
 - b. \$1,180 for eyebrows for pistol ranges (funding approved).
 - c. \$1,000 for two 4X8 panels to replace the roof on the pin range. Ed has found some less expensive panels and should be able to cover them from his maintenance budget.
 - d. \$1,000 for gravel for 2024: Ed thinks this should come in at about \$500.00 which he should be able to cover in the maintenance budget.
 - e. \$500.00 for a roof to cover our lumber storage area. All materials are already here for this project except for two sheets of plywood. No additional approvals are necessary.
 - f. \$500.00 to service the lawn mowers and tractor. Ed already has the necessary filters and just needs to purchase the oil. He can cover all remaining expenses from his maintenance budget.
2. Update on mailbox. Ed has talked to the post office, and they will send the postman out to identify a location for the mailbox.
3. Continue discussion of improving back-room and clubhouse security. The first item that needs attention is to replace the existing door with a steel door. In addition, Bob has been looking at video cameras. Thinking about wired or wireless. However, getting to the 100-yard

range would be difficult with either wired or wireless technology. Our first priority should be replacing the backroom door with a steel door. Any action on cameras was tabled.

4. Kay Gheen presented his estimate for adding the clubhouse door to our Passport access control system. The estimate came to \$1635.00. Ed Hilkey made a motion for the board to request funding of \$1,700 for clubhouse access control to the general membership. The motion was seconded by Larry Memmer and passed by vote of the board.

New Business

1. Nick Montango: Suggestion for club to have an outdoorsmen yard sale. Possibly could be a way for the club to raise some money. Nick will research the idea and make a proposal to the board.
2. Ralph Young: Purchase of certificates of deposit (CDs) or some other high interest rate savings vehicle. Ralph reports that we have \$195,000.00 in the bank and he would like to invest some of it in CDs. Our bank has a 9-month CD with a yield of 4.75%. Ralph would like to invest 75 to 100 k\$ in a CD. Gary Winlund made a motion to allow Ralph to invest up to \$100,000.00. Doug Smith seconded the motion, and it was carried by the board. There was a discussion that we would need to go to the general membership to approve this action; however, Kay Gheen raised the point that since we weren't spending the money the board could make the decision. The board agreed.
3. Contract with State Parks for range use: The subject of changing our rates and range use policies with Washington State Parks was brought up. Our biggest concern is that parks want the entire range and all facilities; however, we would like to be able to use the ranges that they are not using and also have access to the clubhouse bathrooms. Bob Clark will give Ryan Green (of the parks department) to talk over our concerns and will get back to the board to possibly negotiate a new contract with the parks department. Also, our current contract with Parks is an open-ended contract with no end date. We should probably change this to cover a specified time duration.
4. Linda Pickering: Linda is a chairperson for the Island County Republican Party and came to the board tonight to make a request to allow the Republican Party Gubernatorial candidate, Semi Bird, to come to the clubhouse following our board meeting on March 25th to talk to members and the community. The board approved this action.
5. Alex Jackson made a motion to allow 22 rifle use in pit #5. The board rejected this proposal.

Closing

Adjourned:

Ron Martin made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Larry Memmer and passed by the membership. The meeting was adjourned at 19:14.

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