

CWSA NEWSLETTER



April 2024

Central Whidbey Sportsmen's Association: P.O. Box 711 Coupeville, WA 98239
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Range Safety	Kelly Gustafson	360-632-3393
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	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
	Ralph Downs	360-202-7562
Trap	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
Vintage Military (100 and 200	Lance Landquist	360-320-3645
yd) and Metallic Silhouettes	Gary Winlund	503-440-3492
200 yard--22 rimfire	Lance Landquist	360-320-3645
at the 200 yard range		

Next General Meeting
Monday, April 8, @ 1900
(7:00 PM)

RANGE CLOSURE:

Until further notice RANGE #9 (the short range next to the 200yd range) is closed to use. It will be upgraded to prevent overshots and ricochets. Thanks for your patience, until then please use the old short range or the bays.

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

It has come to our attention once again that certain individuals are disregarding our established range rules and regulations. Specifically, we must address the issue of the use of spray paint cans and other unauthorized targets on our ranges. This behavior is unacceptable and poses significant safety risks to everyone utilizing our facilities.

We want to stress the importance of adhering to our range rules for the safety and enjoyment of all participants. Unauthorized targets not only compromise the integrity of our ranges but also create hazardous conditions that could result in accidents or injuries.

As part of our ongoing commitment to safety, our Range Safety Officer (RSO) program is being actively reinforced. Our RSOs are trained to ensure that all range activities are conducted in a safe and responsible manner. They are here to assist and enforce our rules for the benefit of everyone.

Moving forward, it is imperative that all members and visitors understand the consequences of violating range rules. Those found using unauthorized targets or engaging in other unsafe practices will face disciplinary action, which may include temporary or permanent suspension from our facilities.

We urge everyone to take responsibility for their actions and to respect the rules that govern our ranges. By working together and prioritizing safety, we can maintain a secure and enjoyable environment for all.

Thank you for your attention to these matters.

Best regards, Bob Clark



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:

- 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.



CWSA General Meeting Minutes

Date: 11 March 2024

Opening Call to Order & Pledge, by: Bob Clark, President • Time: 19:00 • Attendance: 22

General Business Reports

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

Treasurer's Report: Ralph reports that at the end of February we had \$197,685.00 in the bank. This total includes two certificates of deposit (CDs) that we purchased. The CDs have a market rate of 5% for five months for one and 4.75% for nine months for the remaining CD. Over the duration of the CDs, we will receive \$2,593 for our investment which is basically the same as getting 28 new members.

Membership Report: Larry reports that we have 865 members and we have eliminated 32 associate members. Our total membership is sitting at 865. This past Saturday we had 20 new people join the club and we had two renewals. New regular members this year is 74. We would like to keep the total membership below 1000 because of additional insurance costs.

Total CWSA Membership, by Membership Category		
Classification	Members	Revenue Realized
General Members w/o Service	308	44,676.00
Regular members with Service	166	15,936.00
Senior 5 + service	81	3,888.00
Senior 5—no service	109	10,584.00
Non-Paying (Life & Exec)	17	0.00
Associate, non-voting	108	0.00
Associate, voting	1	53.00
New Regular Members	74	7,661.00
Total	903	82,646.00

Public Relations Report: Not present

Club Maintenance Report: During our last two work parties we only cleaned up black berries. Ed has finished the maintenance on the lawn mower and the tractor.

NRA Training: Bob had a meeting with the NRA and they told us that we will now be shown on the NRA website for home safety training classes. The home safety class has a \$15.00 per student NRA fee for the materials. Bob is thinking that we may want to have the club pay this fee to give us more access to new people that may want to join the club.

RSO Report: Nick has sent out Emails to get together with the existing RSOs to review the program for this year. Nick is showing that we have about 60 members that are RSOs. Bob got a report from an individual that the range looked nice.

Hat Sales / Fund Raising: No hat sales tonight. Linda found her missing money so everything is good now. The 50/50 is now up to \$46.00. Today's raffle we brought in \$25.00.

Old Business

1. Ed Hilkey: Update club on status of mailbox: The post office (PO) wants to put our mailbox with the existing mailboxes on the street. The PO said that the existing mailboxes are too high so Ed will talk to Ron Martin and the other neighbor to make a new stand for the three mailboxes. Larry would like Ed to notify him once the mailbox is working so that he can make a notice on the website.
2. Ralph Young, Report on purchase of certificates of deposit: See financial report, above.
3. Update on plans for revised State Parks contract: During our last board meeting we talked about updating the state parks contract. Bob did call the state parks to talk to them about the exclusive use issues. Last year we did raise their rates, so we don't want to make another change at this time. The state parks would like to have exclusive use of the club house when they are teaching defensive tactics. Nick suggests that if state parks are going to use most of the range that we should allow them to just block off the entire range. Bob is trying to get more access for our members while state parks is using the facility. Bottom line, we want to work with state parks to keep everyone happy.
4. Linda Pickering, Present plan to invite gubernatorial candidate Semi Bird to speak at club: Linda is trying to get Semi to come to the April 12th general meeting of the club to introduce us to the gubernatorial candidates.
5. Membership approval of board decision to spend \$1,800 to upgrade clubhouse door lock to be compatible with the gate system. A motion was made by Larry Memmer to approve this purchase and the motion was seconded by Gary Raster and the motion was passed.

New Business

1. Ralph Young, **Review property tax and Liability insurance:** Our property taxes are going up. Our valuation went up by 30% to 560k and our taxes went up 31%. Which amounts to almost a \$1,000.00 increase. Our liability insurance went up, as well. We just paid \$4,000.00 for liability insurance. Our insurance company wants to know if we have a range master at the club whenever anyone is shooting. Bob feels that in effect the answer is yes because every club member has been trained and certified. Al Lindell says that this is covered in the new member orientation. Ralph also brings up that we must have a waiver on file for every member using the range. It is also important that each member that brings a guest to the range must have their guest sign a waiver. Al says that our orientation doesn't mention requirements for guest waivers. Kay Gheen made a motion to table the waver issue to the next board meeting to allow the board to formulate a plan and bring it back to the general membership for approval. Bob second the motion and it was passed by the membership.

2. **Update on Wes:** Larry and Ralph went to visit Wes last Sunday. He is doing pretty well. He has a good sense of humor and wants to come home next week. It will probably take a couple of years for him to fully recover. He is in Kendred Hospital near the Seattle convention center.

Action Items

Item	Owner	Description	Due	Complete
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: James Livermore was tonight's winner of the 50/50 raffle; however, he was not here to claim his prize money of \$46.00. The following members were the lucky winners of tonight's raffle drawing: 388848 Steve Foster- picked a revolver speed loader. 388814 Donny Stuthers picked a set of pistol grips. 388835 Bob Clark Picked a big folding knife

NEW

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NEW

CWSA Board Meeting Minutes

Date: 25 March 2024

:Opening, Call to Order: Bob Clark, President • Time: 17:58

Members Present: Bob Clark, President • Kay Gheen, Secretary • Gary Winlund, Vice President • Ralph Young, Treasurer • Larry Memmer, acting Membership • Ed Hilkey, Facilities Superintendent • Bill Balfour, PR • Nick Montango, RSO • Alex Jackson, Board • Ron Martin, Board • Al Lindell, Training • Ralph Downes, Board • Doug Smith, Board • Bill Simes, Archery

General Business Reports

Reading of Previous Minutes: Previous minutes are posted online.

Treasurer: So far this month our income has been \$4,131.00 with our expenses running at \$5,509.62. The majority of our expenses this month were our annual liability insurance which was \$4,353.00. Leaving us with 196,259.00 in the bank.

Membership: Currently we have 856 members. Our next new member orientation will be held on 11 May at 10:30 in the morning.

Work Projects: We have a lot going on. The new mailbox will be located next to Ron Martin's box. Once the new mailbox is up and running, we will start a one-month countdown to decommission the post office box and Larry will place a notice in the newsletter advising the membership of the address change.

NRA Training: Bob talked to Scott Davis, and we are all set up for the NRA pistol training. Bill Balfour will add this to the weekly email blast. Nick asked who will be teaching the NRA basic pistol class? Bob stated that we have five certified instructors lined up.

RSO Report: RSO class is coming up on 14 April. Nick wants to get a printout of the club calendar and try to get RSOs to sign up for days that they can be available for duty. Nick has been trying to get a more active presence of the RSOs around the range—he wants more visibility. Bob feels that the RSO program is best suited to be here walking around making sure that people are following our range rules and being safe.

Old Business

- Review of Ed Hilkey's project list:
 - Eyebrows for the pistol range has been approved.
 - Handicap ramp?
 - Roof for the pin range. Needs to be taken to the general meeting for approval of expenses.
 - Gravel for ranges (about \$750.00). This discussion morphed into a discussion of safety at range 9. The problem being that people are shooting rifles on range 9 and very likely are shooting over the berm, causing bullets to fly out of bounds. Bob would like to close range 9 until we get the situation fixed. Ed feels that we can raise the berm simply by dumping gravel over the berm. We will leave ranges 5 and 7 open and work on range 9. Larry Memmer made a motion that we close range 9 until we can raise the berm and possibly reverse the slope of the range. Ron Martin seconded the motion, and it passed by vote of the board. These changes will need to be reflected in the bylaws.
- From the general meeting: Review requirements for liability waivers to satisfy our insurance agent. Ralph says that the insurance

company will not give us a waiver. We need to change the guest log to cause the members to certify that their guests have agreed to the waiver requirements. Ron Martin made a motion to include a copy of the waiver in the gate logbook and a provision for the guests to check that they agree with the waiver statement. Ralph seconded the motion, and it was passed unanimously.

- Nick Montango: Review proposal for a club yard sale. Nick will put together a proposal for a yard sale and bring it back to the board.

New Business

Ralph Young proposal to donate \$500.00 to support Linda to represent gun rights in Island County Republican Convention. Bob made a motion that we approve giving Linda \$500.00 to support her efforts for gun rights. Ed Hilkey seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of three nays.

Ralph Young passed around a sheet for us to estimate how much time executive officers spend in support of the club. This statement is part of our tax filing.

Larry made a motion that we form a special interest group to support fishing. Nick seconded the motion and it passed.

Al Lindell has had a request to allow shooting center-fire rifles at the pin range. The board rejected this idea.

Action Items

Item	Owner	Description	Due	Complete
24-03	Ed Hilkey	Handicap ramp funding proposal and design	Next board	
24-04	Ed Hilkey	Eyebrows for pistol ranges	1 June	
24-05	Ed Hilkey	Roof for the pin range		
24-06	Ed Hilkey	Roof for wood storage area	1 May	
24-07	Ed Hilkey	Lawn mower and tractor service		Done
24-08	Ed Hilkey	Gravel purchase		

Closing

Adjourned: 18:55



GUEST SPEAKER

CENTRAL WHIDBEY

SPORTSMAN'S ASSOCIATION



WHERE

**CENTRAL WHIDBEY
SPORTSMAN'S ASSOCIATION
397 W SAFARI ST,
COUPEVILLE, WA 98239**

WHEN

**MONDAY,
APRIL 8TH
7:30PM - 9:00PM**

DETAILS

**SEMI IS A GUEST SPEAKER
AT THE CENTRAL WHIDBEY
SPORTSMAN'S
CLUB GENERAL MEETING!**

FREE EVENT!
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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
9/7	1130	New Member Orientation
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
9/15	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