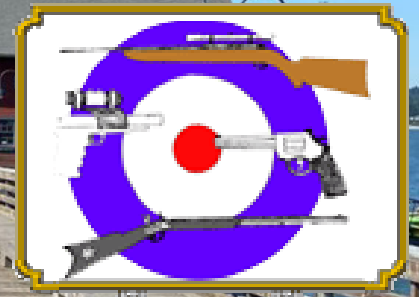


CWSA NEWSLETTER



May 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

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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	206-660-3177
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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
	Gary Winlund	503-440-3492
Any rifle 100 & 200 yard	Lance Landquist	360-320-3645
Vintage Military (100 and 200	Gary Winlund	503-440-3492
yd) and Metallic Silhouettes	Lance Landquist	360-320-3645
200 yard--22 rimfire	Gary Winlund	503-440-3492
at the 200 yard range	Lance Landquist	360-320-3645

Next General Meeting
Monday, May 13, @ 1900
(7:00 PM)

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

The recent incident involving the unauthorized use of shotguns on Range #8 is a severe breach of our range rules and poses a significant risk to the safety of our members and visitors. Such reckless behavior not only jeopardizes the integrity of our facilities but also endangers the well-being of everyone on the premises.

It's imperative that all members understand the gravity of this situation. The use of shotguns is strictly confined to Range #6, where appropriate measures have been put in place to ensure the safety of individuals and the preservation of our equipment. Range #6 is equipped with wire backing that effectively supports targets, preventing any damage caused by shotgun pellets.



In light of this incident, it is essential to reiterate the importance of adhering to range rules and regulations at all times. Members must demonstrate respect for our facilities, fellow shooters, and the rules that govern our activities. Failure to comply with these guidelines will result in severe consequences, including the potential loss of membership privileges.

Moving forward, we will enhance our monitoring and enforcement efforts to prevent similar incidents from occurring in the future. It is incumbent upon all members to uphold the highest standards of safety and responsibility to ensure a secure and enjoyable shooting experience for everyone involved.

**Members, please remember to
key in and out at the gate.**

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.



Greene's Gun Shop Faces Closure After 64 Years: New Laws Threaten Small Businesses

There is talk riding on the wind that after 64 years in business Greene's Gun Shop is going to call it quits. We think you are entitled to know the reason why.

The state is planning to institute a new demand on those of us in business that have F.F.L's. Because they've allowed crime to get out of control they're now putting the blame on us and making demands a shop our size can in no way meet.

I'm sending here a link to the proposed laws that are due to go in effect in August 2025 closing small gun shops such as ours and making it hard to impossible for larger shops as well.

<https://mynorthwest.com/3947382/>

[rantz-democrats-try-bankrupt-gun-shops-insurmountable-fees/](#)

We've had a good relationship with our customers, many whom have become good friends. So please know we're not going to abandon you out of choice but we see the writing on the wall. As you know we are a small shop and do what we can to accommodate our customers needs.

Two years ago we stopped gun smithing. Partly because we couldn't do the work and also keep up with the increasingly demanding paperwork. So there's where it's at...so you now know the truth about what you may have been hearing.

Now...can you help? Help not just us but yourselves and other shops you frequent that will likely fall as well. Perhaps you can. Contacting the congresspeople in our state may help (?). What is probably more beneficial is to join one of the organizations that does and will help fight our battle. Gun Owners Of America, Citizen Committee For The Right To Keep And Bear Arms are both very instrumental in our fight.. There are others too of course such as the Gun Owners Of America and the NRA. These are all organizations we support because they are supporting us, This is one of those "Don't Know What You've Got Till It's Gone" situations...don't just dismiss this threat and let it go by...it's very real. As it stands it's extremely likely that one day soon when you show up at one of your favorite gun stores you'll discover it's no longer there. Your gun rights are at stake....if you don't support those who defend them then don't expect others to do so for you. We can't do this alone. We're all in this together and we must work together if we are to prevail.

Greg & Claudette

CWSA General Meeting Minutes

Date: 8 April 2024

Opening Call to Order & Pledge, by: Bob Clark, President • Time: 18:58 • Attendance: 52

General Business Reports

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

Treasurer's Report: \$184,000 in the bank as of today.

Membership Report: 868 Total membership. Our next new member orientation will be held Saturday, 13 April at 09:00

Club Maintenance Report: New signs at the gate house providing instructions for guests sign in requirements. Gary and Ed rehabbed the 200-yard range and cleared out a bunch of blackberries. Tim Haslow dropped off a bunch of campaign signs. Tim will have more signs we can use after the election. Ed would like to thank Gary and Diane Raster for putting up the speed traps.

NRA Membership:

NRA Training: Bob. This coming month we have an NRA home safety class set up. You can go to the NRA web site to sign up. Also, we are now an NRA certified club.

RSO Report: Reminder, we will be having an RSO training class this coming Sunday. We will go over some issues.

Hat Sales / Fund Raising: Linda reports that one hat was sold tonight.

Old Business

Larry Memmer: Update on Wes Kenworthy: Wes was moved to a care center in Stanwood. Wes is still in recovery and making progress.

Ed Hilkey: Projects: Update membership on status of new mailbox. Ed got the box but forgot to buy the supports. Got them today and will get the box installed this week.

Request approval of membership to fund a new roof for the pin range, estimated cost of \$1,100. Steve Foster made a motion to approve the expenditure and the motion was seconded by Kirby. Motion passed.

Approval of membership to spend \$750.00 for gravel for the ranges. This motion was rolled into the above and both were passed.

Ed has all of the printouts for the handicap ramp and will forward them to Bob.

Nick Montango: CWSA outdoorsmen swap. Nick explained the concept for the swap meet as an outdoorsman's day. Bob would like to include a member appreciation day with some hot dogs, hamburgers, and sodas. Nick will come up with a proposal for the event and present it to the board.

Larry Memmer: Discuss concept to form a special interest group for sport fishing. Bill Balfour proposed that we start a special interest group. He had about 17 members respond by E-mail. Will meet a week from tonight at 18:00 and see what people would like to do. Bill will establish a just for fishing group list.

New Business

Larry Memmer: Larry has found an inexpensive source for club hats and would like to get authorization to restock our supply of hats. Larry is looking to approve \$625 for hat sales. Motion by Gary Winlund with a second by Doug Smith to support this expenditure. The motion passed.

We talked about replacing the clubhouse hot water tank. However, Ed has been able to repair the tank by replacing the heating elements.

Ed Hilkey brought up that we need a larger water tank for watering the trees on the property. Kay Gheen made a motion that we approve an expenditure for a new tank for the tractor at a cost of \$835.00. Larry Memmer seconded the motion, and it was approved by the membership.

Introduction of New Members: Two new members tonight: Dave Smith new to the area and also a member of North Whidbey. Ed Whitmire new to the island wants to get involved with some trap shooting. Mark Hansen lived here all of his life and enjoys fishing and hunting.

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

Raffle: The 50/50 was won by Eric Krum, but he was not here to claim his \$55.00 prize.

The lottery winners were: 388859 Bill Balfour—nothing taken. 388866 Bill Balfour—nothing taken. 388850 Tim Hazelo selected a rifle scope

Adjourned: 19:32

Following the meeting Tim Hazelo introduced Semi Bird who is running on the republican ticket for governor. Semi explained to club members what he plans to accomplish, if elected.

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	ISGO Training Clubhouse
1/30	1600-2100	ISGO Bays 2-5 & Short-Range Training

FEBRUARY 2024

2/4	0900	Work party
2/6	1200-2100	ISGO training Clubhouse
2/6	1600-2100	ISGO 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	ISGO Training Clubhouse
2/9	1600-2100	ISGO Bays 2-5 & Short-Range Training
2/13	1200-2100	ISGO Training Clubhouse
2/13	1600-2100	ISGO Bays 2-5 & Short-Range Training
2/14	1700-2100	Night Shoots Bays 7/8
2/17	1330	Trap
2/20	1200-2100	ISGO Training Clubhouse
2/20	1600-2100	ISGO Bays 2-5 & Short-Range Training
2/23	1200-2100	ISGO Training Clubhouse
2/23	1600-2100	ISGO Bays 2-5 & Short-Range Training
2/25	1330	Trap
2/28	1200-2100	ISGO Training Clubhouse
2/28	1600-2100	ISGO 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	ISGO Training Clubhouse
3/15	1600-2100	ISGO 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