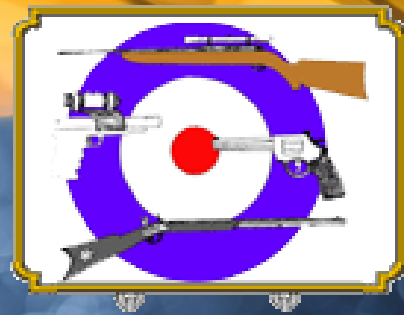


CWSA NEWSLETTER



January 2025

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Executive Committee

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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
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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
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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 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 Ron Martin	360-202-7562 360-320-8797
Multi Gun	Brad Steward	757-894-9391
50-Yard offhand 22 rifle, 100 yard Iron sight or scope	Gary Winlund Lance Landquist	503-440-3492 360-320-3645
Any rifle 100 & 200 yard	Gary Winlund Lance Landquist	503-440-3492 360-320-3645
Vintage Military (100 and 200 yd) and Metallic Silhouettes	Gary Winlund Lance Landquist	503-440-3492 360-320-3645
200 yard--22 rimfire at the 200 yard range	Gary Winlund Lance Landquist	503-440-3492 360-320-3645

Next General Meeting

Monday, January 13, @ 1900
(7:00 PM)

From the President

As we close another successful year, the club would like to extend our warmest wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you and your families. Your dedication, camaraderie, and passion are what make our club the vibrant and exceptional community it is today.

We are truly grateful for your continued support and contributions, which have helped us achieve so much together. Here's to celebrating the season of joy and looking forward to an exciting year ahead filled with new opportunities and shared successes.

Thank you for being an integral part of our journey. Stay safe, enjoy the holidays, and we can't wait to see you all in the New Year!

Addressing Safety Concerns and Accountability

At the last meeting, it was brought to our attention that someone shot a hole in the roof of the short range. The damage appears to have been caused by a large-caliber projectile, which not only punctured the roof but also caused structural damage to a support beam. Incidents like this are deeply concerning for several reasons.

First and foremost, we need to emphasize that this kind of negligence is entirely unacceptable. Equally concerning is the fact that the incident was not reported, which delayed the necessary repairs and posed a potential safety risk for all who use the range.

We all understand that mistakes can happen, and while they are unfortunate, they also provide opportunities for growth and learning. Owning up to these mistakes is a critical part of responsible firearm ownership. A failure to take accountability for one's actions is particularly troubling in an environment where safety and responsibility must always come first.

If anyone has information about this incident, we urge you to come forward and contact any board member. Transparency and accountability are key to maintaining the safety and integrity of our club, and we appreciate your cooperation in addressing this matter.

It's Time To Renew

The final opportunity for in-person membership renewal will be on Monday, January 13, 2025, from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM, just before the General Meeting. This is a convenient time to bring your membership up-to-date while connecting with fellow members and staying informed about club activities. Please note that any members who have not paid their dues by this date will have their fob keys deactivated, and a \$25.00 reinstatement fee will be added to their 2025 bill to reactivate their account. Avoid the extra cost and hassle—pay your dues by January 13th!

**DON'T
FORGET
TO
RENEW
YOUR
MEMBERSHIP**

**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: 9 December 2024

Opening Call to Order & Pledge, by: Bob Clark, President
• Time: 19:00 • Attendance: 17

General Business Reports

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

Treasurer's Report: Ralph Young was away tonight; however, Bob reported that we successfully converted our CD to a new ladder and obtained a reasonable interest rate.

Membership Report: Larry Memmer was also away this evening. At present, we have 360 members that are paid in full. Bob reminded everyone present that we need to renew our membership by 31 December without incurring a late fee.

Public Relations Report: Not present tonight.

Club Maintenance Report: Ed Hilkey reported that by February or March he will do a complete rework of the 100-yard range. Almost everything else has been updated. However, we need to rework the target stands on range eight.

NRA Membership: Nothing new.

NRA Training: Scott and Bob will teach one NRA class this year to retain our status with NRA. The class will probably be a basic pistol class. The big thing for members to keep in mind is that completion of one of these NRA classes provides a portable certificate that is good nation wide.

RSO Report: Nothing to report; however, we did have a hole shot in the short-range roof. Looks like a shotgun slug. Nick thinks that a video surveillance system would help identify some of these problems. We are hoping that the perpetrator comes forward and admits guilt.

Hat Sales / Fund Raising: Linda reports that we had no hat sales tonight and that the 50/50 is up to \$9.00 which will make some lucky member \$4.50 richer.

Old Business

Review new information on bullet traps for the ranges: Bob displayed some bullet traps that he has researched; however, these are very expensive. Possibly we could fabricate something similar to these commercial units ourselves. We will continue to research this topic.

Ron Martin: Information learned on lead mining. Ron passed a contact to Ed. Ed will try and call the Colorado firm tomorrow to get an estimate. Bob thinks the old short range will be the best place to start mining lead, since it has been in use for a longer time. Al Lindell thinks the pin range would also be a good place to start.

New Business

Discussion on carpet replacement: Bob received an estimate of \$9,750.00 to remove the old carpet and replace it with new carpet. This

is for commercial grade carpet—not residential grade. The quote also includes removal and disposal of the existing carpet.

Do we want to paint the clubhouse interior prior to carpet replacement? Bob presented the idea of painting the clubhouse prior to any carpet replacement. Most members were in agreement with the idea of painting prior to carpet replacement. All of this is simply for informational use only at this time. Further study will be required.

Action Items

Item	Owner	Description	Due	Complete
24-06	Ed Hilkey	Roof for wood storage area	1 May 25	
24-10	Ed Hilkey	Purchase and spread gravel on Ranges 6, 7, and 9	1 Oct	
24-13	Bob Clark	Committee to update the bylaws for increased dues	1 Marc 25	
24-14	Bob Clark	Bob to get a quote for new carpet	1 Mar 25	9 Dec 24
24-15	Ed Hilkey	Take a look at the fence to Ryan's house.		
24-16	Ed Hilkey	Get a quote from contractor to mine the lead from our ranges—passed on from Ron.	9 Dec 24	
24-17	Bob Clark	Contact Mr. Green of State Parks to negotiate increased flexibility of range use during Parks training	14 Feb 25	

Closing

Raffle: The following tickets were drawn during the raffle: Ticket 258190, Ron Martin selected some very old shot shells. Ticket 258186, Doug Smith selected a Glock magazine. Ticket 258180, Ed Hilkey

Adjourned: Al Lindell made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Nick Montagmo and the meeting was adjourned at 19:39.

