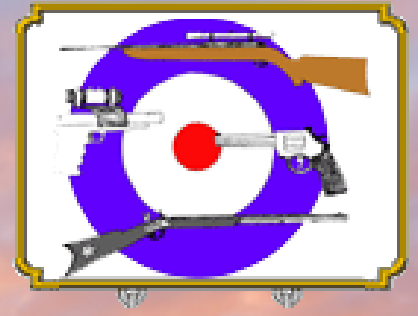


CWSA NEWSLETTER



March 2025

Central Whidbey Sportsmen's Association: 397 W Safari St. 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
Vice President #1	Ed Hilkey	360-929-2896
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

Board of Directors

2025 Directors	Doug Smith	360-672-0629
	Ron Martin	360-320-8797
2026 Directors	Ralph Downs	360-202-7562
	Ed Green	360-821-8443
2027 Directors	Alex Jackson	360-678-6305
	Nick Montagno	520-977-0998
2028 Directors	Kirby Stevens	360-929-9122
	Mathew Kirkconnell	425-274-6869
Facility Superintendent	Ed Hilkey	360-929-2896

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	Nick Montagno	520-977-0998
Calendar & Scheduling	Susan Gerard	360-689-7974
Calendar Updates	Carol Ann Leonessa	206-660-3177
Web Master	Randy Nolan	360-678-5215
	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		360-679-6893
Speed Steel Pistol Bays 1 thru 5		
Trap	Ralph Downs	360-202-7562
	Ron Martin	360-320-8797
Multi Gun	Brad Steward	757-894-9391
50-Yard offh& 22 rifle, 100 yard Iron sight or scope	Gary Winlund	503-440-3492
Any rifle 100 & 200 yard	Lance Landquist	360-320-3645
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Vintage Military (100 & 200 yd) & Metallic Silhouettes	Gary Winlund	503-440-3492
200 yard--22 rimfire	Lance Landquist	360-320-3645
	Gary Winlund	503-440-3492
	Lance Landquist	360-320-3645

Next General Meeting

Monday, March 10, @ 1900
(7:00 PM)

Keep Our Club Thriving – Your Help Is Needed!

Please take a moment to read this important appeal. Our organization thrives because of the dedication and commitment of individuals who generously volunteer their time and skills. Without this vital support, we wouldn't be able to maintain the vibrant and welcoming community that we all enjoy.

We are currently seeking members who may be interested in stepping into key leadership roles such as President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Manager, or Maintenance Manager. These positions are essential in keeping our club running smoothly, and we encourage anyone who is willing to take on a leadership role to attend a meeting and learn more about these responsibilities. Your contribution, big or small, can make a lasting impact.

If holding an official office isn't for you, there are still many ways to get involved! Consider how your unique experience, profession, or skill set could benefit the club. We

have members from all walks of life, and your expertise—whether in finance, construction, event planning, marketing, or any other field—could provide invaluable support. Even small efforts, like assisting with events, maintenance, or member outreach, help us maintain a club that we can all be proud of.

Please join us at an upcoming meeting and see how you can contribute. Together, we can ensure that our club remains a place you are proud to share with your friends and family.

Thank you for your time and support!

WE NEED YOU!



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: 10 February 2025

Opening Call to Order & Pledge, by: Bob Clark, President
• Time: 18:59 • Attendance: 28

General Business Reports

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

Treasurer's Report: As of today we have \$247,993.00 in the bank.

Membership Report: We have 874 members as of tonight. 8 March will be our next opportunity for people to sign up.

Public Relations Report: Not present tonight.

Club Maintenance Report: We had six guys show up for our last two working parties. Ed wants to thank everyone that showed up

NRA Membership: Nothing new.

NRA Training: We are working on setting up NRA training events on March 29 and 30; however, we have to move this to April 5 and 6 because of Bob's birthday. Larry mentioned that we did a hunter's Ed class last Saturday and found that quite a few people on the base want to take an NRA class. Larry will notify MWR to get an advertisement going on base.

RSO Report:

1. Please pay attention to the signage on the ranges. If it says pistol only—you can't shoot rifles. Also, only shoot at authorized targets.
2. ALL guests must sign in.
3. Ensure you are shooting the correct weapons type for the range you are on. (Rifle, pistol, shotgun)
4. No shooting of targets from off of the range surface. (Cans, bottles, etc) RICOCHETS!
5. All shooting is to be performed from the firing line, not down range.
6. Driving down range on the 100- & 200-yard ranges is allowed for changing targets, not for doing donuts with your vehicle on the range floor.
7. Parks and sheriff will do all of their shooting on 100.

Old Business

1. **Ed Hilkey:** Report on lead extraction of the berms. Ed has three contractors. Ed is working with two contractors to get a quote
2. **Bob Clark:** Report on window blind replacement and motion to approve spending approximately \$900.00. Kirby made a motion to spend up to \$1200.00. Gary Winlund seconded the motion and the motion passed. Ed will dispose of the old blinds.
3. **Ed Hilkey:** Status report on replacing clubhouse doors. ED got the new doors on Saturday. It should take about a week to get them set. Some of the doors have some problems with the hinges set wrong.

The new doors will be metal doors with no windows.

4. **Ralph Young:** Proposal regarding disposition of clubhouse wall mounts. Everyone on the board wants to mount the moose. The majority of votes cast wanted to mount the moose above the TV on the wall. Bob took a vote on the sheep head and Larry made a motion to give the sheep head to Ron Martin with a second by Larry Memmer. Motion passed
5. **Ralph Young:** Discussion on a proposal to change the end of the membership year from December to March, which would help some members avoid too many large expenses at the end of the calendar year. Tabled to next board meeting.
6. People are having trouble with Sig 320s going off without a finger on the trigger. If you own a Sig please be careful.

New Business

1. **Bob Clark:** Designation of annual financial audit team. The audit team assigned to review the 2024 financial records of the club are: Ralph Downs, Kirby Stevens, and Gary Winlund.
2. **Ralph Young:** Discussion on 2024 income tax filing. We have to file a form with the IRS stating that we are a non-profit that is exempt from paying income taxes. The board members need to file a statement about how much time they volunteer. The form has to be filed prior to the end of February.
3. **Ralph Young:** Presentation of 2025 budget plans to membership. 2025 we are budgeting for 100k\$ for revenue and \$26,000.00 for clubhouse maintenance and improvements (carpet, blinds, and

paint.) Range costs run about 15k\$/year. Property taxes liability insurance and property insurance are our big expenses. We should be able to save about \$30,000.00. Last year we were able to save \$65,000.

4. Bob recently got a phone call from a young woman about her husband who recently passed away and she wanted to donate some of his things to the club.
5. Ralph Downs found that we can replace the trap thrower for about \$2200.00 Larry made a motion to buy the thrower with a second by Ron Martin and the motion passed.
6. Gary Raster wants to know if we have any issues if our membership goes above 1000 members. Larry reports that we found that this won't be a problem.
7. Nick asks about the metal targets on the 100-year range. He proposes that we move one of the targets (possibly dead center) with a gong. Kirby states that if cross-fire is an issue we could place more tires in front of the gong so that people from the side can't see the target. Nick will look for some tires.

Introduction of New Members: Ryan McCarthy introduced himself as a new member tonight and was welcomed by the members present.

Closing

Raffle: 258283 Mark Hansen selected a pistol magazine. 258279 Randy Nolan selected rifle scope. 258255 Ralph Young selected a rifle case.

Adjourned: Diane Raster made a motion to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded by Larry Memmer and the meeting was adjourned at 19:53.

Action Items:

Item	Owner	Description	Due	Complete
24-06	Ed Hilkey	Roof for wood storage area	1 May 25	
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	13 Jan 25
24-18	Bob Clark	Get and estimate for replacing the blinds	1 Feb 25	13 Jan 25
25-01	Ed Hilkey	Replace clubhouse doors with steel doors	15 Apr 25	
25-01	Bob Clark	Obtain signatures for state parks MOA	27 Jan 25	20 Jan 25
25-02	Ralph Downs	Remove all of the pictures and heads from the walls	3 Mar 25	
25-03	Ralph Downs	Get an estimate to replace the trap thrower	24 Feb 25	
25-04	Ed Hilkey	Prepare signs for the front gate to display which ranges are available when State Parks are using the range.		