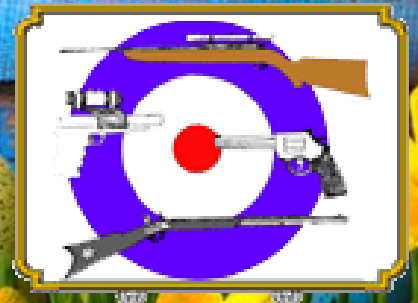


CWSA

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
	Lance Landquist	360-320-3645
200 yard--22 rimfire	Gary Winlund	503-440-3492
	Lance Landquist	360-320-3645

Next General Meeting

Monday, April 14, @ 1900
(7:00 PM)

Seeking a New Club Treasurer – Join the CWSA Leadership Team!

We are currently looking for a new Club Treasurer to join our leadership team and help ensure the continued financial stability of CWSA. This role is a vital part of our club's operations, managing financial records, overseeing budgets, and working with other club officers to maintain the organization's strong foundation.

Why This Role Matters

CWSA is on solid financial ground, and we want to keep it that way. The treasurer plays a key role in tracking our income and expenses, ensuring all financial obligations are met, and helping plan for the club's future growth. While financial experience is helpful, a strong attention to detail and a willingness to be involved in the club's operations are just as important.

Smooth Transition & Support

Our current treasurer needs to step back but remains committed to the club and its success. They will be available to assist and guide the new treasurer over the coming years to ensure a smooth and orderly transition. This means you won't be stepping into the role alone—you'll have the support and mentorship you need to feel confident and capable.

Who Should Consider This Role?

We encourage anyone with an interest in finance, organization, or club leadership to step forward. Whether you have experience managing budgets or simply want to take on a more active role in CWSA, this is a fantastic opportunity to contribute in a meaningful way.

How to Learn More

If you're interested in learning more about the role or discussing how you can help, please reach out to us:

Bob Clark - Email: rclark@whidbey.net | Phone: 360-929-2167

Ralph Young – Email: ral.cwsa@gmail.com | Phone: 425-765-3711

CWSA thrives because of dedicated members like you. We truly appreciate your consideration and look forward to welcoming a new treasurer to the team!

Thank you for your support!

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 March 2025

Opening Call to Order & Pledge, by: Bob Clark, President

• Time: 18:59 • Attendance: 23

General Business Reports

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

Treasurer's Report: We have \$239,684.00 in the bank, including our three CDs. Last Saturday we took in \$3,000.00 in revenue from new member signups.

Membership Report: Our current membership stands at 903 as of today, to include: 159 members with service.. 349 members without service, and 117 non-voting members.

Public Relations Report: Not here tonight.

Club Maintenance Report: Ed had good membership participation for his recent service projects. The following tasks were completed: removed blackberries from behind the pin range, replaced all bad targets on the old short range, applied bark behind all targets on the old short range, cut down blackberries in pistol puts 5 and 9, rebuilt 52 target frames, installed new gong on the 100-yard range, emptied all garbage cans and made a dump run, cleaned out the storage room in the clubhouse, and started patching holes and cracks in the clubhouse walls. **NOTE:** The clubhouse will be closed on Wednesday, 12 March, for painting.

NRA Membership: Nothing new to report.

NRA Training: We have an NRA basic firearms class scheduled for 5 and 6 April.

RSO Report: Nick has nothing new to report. Everyone is doing a good job keeping eyes and ears open for issues.

Hat Sales / Fund Raising: Linda reports that we had no hat sales today. We did get a donation from Skagit Shooting Range of a water ball splat-gun. We will hold this for a special raffle.

Old Business

Bob Clark review schedule milestones for clubhouse refurbishment: We should be done by mid-April. We are making good progress and have had great participation.

Ralph Young report on purchase of new CDs and review of our current CD ladder structure: February 25th we purchased another CD. We currently have three CDs. Two of them are accruing four percent interest and the third 3.75 percent. The three CDs have a value of \$156,000.00.

Bob Clark discuss Navy Shooting Teams use of the clubhouse and range facilities. The Navy shooting has asked to use our facility for training. They will be using the clubhouse for dry-fire practice and the 100-yard range for live-fire practice. When they are using the 100-yard range they will have a range master that will announce that the range is hot or cold.

Our members may use the range with them as long as they abide by the hot and cold status of the range as announced by the range master. All Navy shooting team range and clubhouse use will be scheduled on our calendar.

Bob Clark discuss proposed newspaper advertisements regarding the club, NRA, and CMP: We are getting our annual dues taken care of with the CMP. Bob took out newspaper advertisements with the two local newspapers and the base Crosswinds newspaper addressing our CMP affiliation and promoting our club.

Bob Clark inform membership to be on the lookout for a new membership secretary by the year's end. Larry is looking to step down at the end of the year and let someone else gain some experience.

Status of annual financial audit: Ralph Downs reports that everything checked perfectly.

New Business

Ralph Young: Discussion on our property taxes. This year our taxes went up \$17% valued at \$660,000. .

Bob Clark: Discussion on night shooting complaints (wood trim??). A neighbor asks who monitors the closing time of the range.

Ed. Les Schwag is going to donate some tires for the gongs on the 1000-yd range.

Ralph reports that the new trap thrower is on the way.

Introduction of New Members: We had three new members tonight: Mike McCuppy, Darin Leffien, and John Madison. All three were welcomed and thanked for attending the meeting.

Closing

Raffle:

Adjourned: Gary Raster made a motion to adjourn the meeting . The motion to adjourn was seconded by Diane Raster and the meeting was adjourned at 19:27

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	
25-01	Ed Hilkey	Replace clubhouse doors with steel doors	15 Apr 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 front gate to display which ranges are available when State Parks are using the range		1 Mar
25-05	Bill Simon	Replace archery targets		
25-06	Ed Hilkey	Fix signs on ranges 1 through 5	15 Mar 25	
25-07	Ed Hilkey	Repaint safety lines on ranges	15 April	
25-08	Ed Hilkey	Build new shooting table for range 9	15 April	



CWSA Board Meeting Minutes

Date: 25 February 2025

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

Members Present: Bob Clark, President • Kay Gheen, Secretary • Gary Winlund, VP2 • Larry Memmer, Membership • Ralph Young, Treasurer • Kirby Stevens, Board • Ralph Downs, Board • Doug Smith, Board • Al Lindell, Training • Bill Simons, Archery • D. Franzen, CMP • Ron Martin, Board • Ed Hilkey, VP1 • Nick Montango, RSO

General Business Reports

Reading of Previous Minutes: Previous minutes are posted online.

Treasurer: Cash on hand \$139,851.00, excluding CDs. Total including CDs is \$243,290.00

Membership: 1028 people in the system, with 863 members with contracts.

Public Relations: Not present this evening.

Work Projects: Got two of the new steel doors installed and all of the locks are installed. The other door will not be in until March 18th.

NRA Membership: Nothing new to report.

NRA Training: We are still planning a basic pistol class for April 5 and 6.

RSO Report: Not Present this evening.

Old Business

Ed Hilkey: Update on lead mining. Tabled to next board meeting.

Ed Hilkey: Report on progress with replacing clubhouse doors. Done except one and the main door.

Bob Clark: Review schedule milestones for clubhouse refurbishment. Ralph, the walls will be striped on 3 March. Nick will be bringing his trailer to help us store things out of the way. Paint to be done by 31 March.

Ralph Young: Renew proposal to change membership year (this item was tabled from the general meeting.) Specifically, what have we learned from E-Z Facilities? Tabled to next board meeting.

Ralph Downs: Report on status of new clay thrower. Ralph will order it this week. The old thrower has been sold to CWSA member Joseph Keyes.



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New Business

Ralph Young: Liability insurance renewal. Ralph has a form that needs to be filled out. The board decided to fill out the form during the board meeting to help Ralph out with all of the questions. Most of these questions related to our proximity to a local fire department and available firefighting water.

Ralph Young: Excess cash investment. We have about \$100,000 dollars that needs to be invested . We currently have two CDs on our ladder. Ralph proposes that we invest \$50,000 in a 5-month CD that will mature in August. As of today, we are looking at 4% interest. Larry made a motion to make the investment. Doug Smith seconded the motion. And it passed.

Ralph Young: Petty cash extensions for Ed Hilkey & Bob Clark: We need to be able to get money to Ed more quickly. Ed will give Ralph an expense report and Ralph will deposit a check immediately and the money will be available in one day. Ralph is proposing that we increase Ed's allotment from \$500 to \$800.00. We are proposing the same thing for the president, Bob Clark. Gary Winlund made an motion to increase Ed and Bob's allotment to \$800.00. the motion was seconded by Kirby and the motion passed.

Ralph Young: Derek Franzen: Update on CMP program (discussion), We are behind \$35.00 on our CMP dues. Keith Hague from the Navy shooting team was present and stated that the team would like to come and use the range for practice and training. They would like to start coming out early March and shoot. March 7th would work for the club. Schedule 7, 13, 20, 27, and use the clubhouse for dry-fire training at night on March 3,

10, 17. In addition they would like to get back on the range in April. Their range use would include the 200-yard range and the pistol range. For the 200-yard range, they would need control of the rang (hot & cold), but other people could also use the range if they are OK with the hot and cold rules. CDR Kirt is a member of the club and will sign people in. Getting back to the CMP question, Bill Sims made a motion to pay the \$35 CMP dues and Larry Memmer provided the second. The motion was passed unanimously. If anyone wants to buy a weapon from CMP, they will need to see Larry to get a number on their card.

Bob Clark: NRA + CMP advertisement in local newspaper. Bob plans to use some of his allotted funds to take out an ad in the newspaper promoting club activities.

Gary Winlund. According to our website Ralph's tenure for treasurer ends in 2022, but Ralph would like to define his own ending date. We also need a new membership secretary. Please make suggestions. Larry would like to move on at the end of the year.

Wes Kenworthy still about the same with little to no progress after a year in Carriage.

Ed reports that Larry finished welding up the stands for the metallic targets. Ed says that we need to start looking at getting more targets.

Ed needs to know how many keys we need for the storage room and the dead bolts

Closing

Adjourned: Kay Gheen made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Doug Smith seconded the motion, and the meeting was adjourned at 18:58.

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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
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