

**Capitol Volkssport Club Membership Meeting Minutes
14 September 2023
Olympia Lacey Church of God
President Karen Younkins Presiding**

1. The President noted that there were club items for sale at the meeting.
2. The President welcomed new members (none of whom were at the meeting), including Allen and Carolyn Fuller, Susan LeDeuc, Renee Hunter, Al and Sachiko Johnson, Steve Brown, and Heidi Marie Kupfahl. Beyonda Wilkerson is now Beyonda Likins.
3. The President recognized the following members who have received Events and Distance awards: Cathy Lee, 125, 150 events, 1500 kilometers; Jana Blazek, 200 events; 1500 kilometers; Cindy Extine, 700 events, 7000 kilometers; Sandi Severtsen, 1400 events; Bonnie Tucker, 4600 events, 46,000 kilometers; Carolyn Warhol, 28,000 kilometers; Buffy Wittenberg, 30,000 kilometers; and Nancy Wittenberg, 32,000, 33,000 kilometers.
3. The minutes of the August meeting were approved as posted on the website.
4. The August Treasurer's Report was approved as sent to members. The President relayed a message from Treasurer Pam Grieg-Davis saying that members who had questions about items in the Treasurer's Report could e-mail her and she would be happy to respond.
5. Jim and Karen Younkins gave a presentation about their 2,500-mile trip to British Columbia this year entitled, "B. C. or Bust."
6. Mary Clem volunteered to bring treats for the next meeting. Karen Younkins provided cookies for this meeting.
7. Under Old Business, planning for Wild and Woodsy in Washington for 2024 continues. Materials are not quite ready to be posted on the website.
8. David Black reported on the Sunday walks. There were 6 people at the August walk in Squaxin Park and 8 at the September walk at Tumwater Historical Park/Tumwater Falls. Both the August and September walks were on hot days, which held down attendance. The plan is to continue with the Sunday walks through the end of the year, and then reconsider. Several suggestions were given for walk locations.
9. The members voted to offer to pay for Chase Davis's Plot A Route Professional subscription since he is using it to prepare maps for a number of club walks.

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10. The President reported that the deadline for ordering the 2024 Starting Point Book is midnight, September 30, 2023. The order form is available at [AVA.org/clubs only/Club Resources/club forms](http://AVA.org/clubs%20only/Club%20Resources/club%20forms). Click on club forms and go to "2024 Start Point Book pre-order form." You may mail the completed form to AVA, 1008 S. Alamo St., San Antonio, TX 78210, or fax it to 210-659-1212. You may also e-mail the form to marian@ava.org.

11. The members voted to make a \$600 donation to the AVA Big Give. Bob Morrison noted that the Big Give is an essential part of the funding for AVA . He also reported that AVA's tax return is available online at ProPublica. The online 24-hour match fundraiser begins at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, September 20th through Thursday, September 21 at 6:00 PM.

12. The deadline for the September/October CVC newsletter is September 25. If you have something you'd like to write about, or a picture or two, please get them to Carol Froehlich. 13. The 5T train trip to Portland was scheduled for the fall of 2024. Due to the numbers of events going on in the fall, the President reported that it had been decided to move the trip to the spring of 2025. Members suggested moving the trip to the spring of 2024, and the President agreed to discuss that with Pam Grieg-Davis, who is organizing the trip.

14. Suggestions were taken for cards for members.

15. Bonnie Tucker reported that there will be elections for officers for the Evergreen State Volkssport Association next year. Anyone interested in running for one of the four offices should contact Bonnie or Joe Blazek. There is also a nominating committee that members can participate in.

16. Bonnie also reminded everyone that the Back to the Beach gathering will be August 13/14, 2024, at Ocean Shores.

17. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



David R. Black, Secretary CVC