

CVC Board Meeting
December 11th, 2025
711 Eastside St. NE, Olympia, WA

Those attending: Karen Younkings, President; Larry and Cheryl Bush, Vice Presidents; Pam Greig-Davis, Treasurer; Mary Clem, Secretary; David Black, ESVA Representative; Sheila Morrison, Membership Coordinator; and Barb Malone.

Topics discussed:

1. The recent Christmas Party; what worked, and what didn't. It was remarked that the room was not optimal for the placement of tables for the food, even if staggering the tables for the line was helpful. A suggestion was made to have attendees put a small name tag on the place setting to save it as they mingle in the room, as some wanted to sit at other tables and struggled to find place settings, etc. Pam stated that she would check on our potentially being able to use The WA Assoc. of Sheriffs/Police Chiefs Bldg in Hawk's Prairie for the Christmas Party next year.
2. Progress on Wild and Woodsy: Pam stated that we are working on some new walks, and that the Pub Crawl is probably to be reworked to allow for more pubs/less crawl. It was suggested that a trial run of the new walk be done after a Monday walk in Feb., both as a practice run and a social event for an off-month (without a meeting.) There is a developing plan for a pizza social for the Friday night, at the Hawk's Prairie site. It was decided that appeals for sign-ups for helpers/assistants start in March.
3. It was decided that our new CVC Challenge for 2026, to start in February, will be Coffee shops/Tea shops/Wine bars. This one should be fun!
4. We should already begin to solicit for additional help/organization for the Christmas Walk for the coming year. Planning and reservations usually take a bit of time. We can put it out as a topic at the January meeting.
5. Suggested topics for the January meeting include:
 - a. (see #4 above)
 - b. Liz Morrison to assemble a team to recruit for next year's Board Members/Club Officers. An appeal to membership to be made
 - c. Troll Challenge Update
 - d. Introduce the new 2026 CVC Challenge
 - e. Wild and Woodsy update
6. We discussed the need to recruit members for back-ups for Officers/Website administration/other Club jobs such as Trail Master, etc. A suggestion was made to put together a short presentation of the role of each Officer, and potentially arrange a mentorship/training session for new Officers in the near future.
7. Ideas for Off-Months (without a scheduled meeting:) April will be full with Wild and Woodsy. Mary Clem offered to lead a walk in Bellevue, similar to the sanctioned Lakehills Walk belonging to the Interlaken Trailblazers, but better, with the same start point. This would be in June, probably towards the end. There are many choices for a lunch afterwards. We could carpool. Another suggestion was for a group paddle/kayak rental, also in Bellevue, or possibly closer to this area, at Boston Harbor.

8. Thanks to Barb Malone for putting together the list of upcoming walks. A discussion ensued bemoaning the difficulties of navigating current Computer file-sharing nightmares, and other ways to provide the membership a copy. TBD.

9. The next Board meeting was scheduled for Thursday, February 12th, after the walk, at 2:30P.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary L Clem". The letters are fluid and connected, with a prominent loop at the end of the word "Clem".

Mary Clem, Secretary, Capitol Volkssport Club