

## Capitol Volkssport Club Membership Meeting Minutes

11 July 2024

Olympia Lacey Church of God  
President Karen Younkings Presiding

1. It was announced that dues for Club membership should be sent to Sheila Morrison by check or cash. If you don't see her in person, please mail them to 6634 Milano Ct. SE, Lacey, WA 98513. As usual, Checks should be made out to CVC, \$8 per individual under 55, \$6 for 55+, \$12 per family.
2. Thanks to Sandra Anderson for this week's treats. Perki Sweet volunteered to bring treats for next regular meeting.
3. Congratulations to all those with completed walk and distance books: Kathy Lee-350 events, 3000K; Steve Strachan-475 events, 3500K; Sue Strachan-500 events, 4000K; Kris Colburn-650 events, 15000K; Cindy Extine-750 events; Sue-Lon Webert-950 events; John Warhol-2800 events; Carolyn Warhol-3200 events, 29000K; Buffy Wittenberg-29000K; Bonnie Tucker-4800 events.
4. The club had a great time in Portland for the 5-T train trip to Portland on June 20<sup>th</sup>. We would like to thank Burt Painter, Dick Baker, and Ed Hainline for leading the 5K and 10K walks in Portland.
5. In lieu of a formal presentation, members were invited to speak of any interesting walks (or trips) they had taken. Karen Younkings presented the Centralia walk done in conjunction with Oregon Volkssporters; Perki and Peter Sweet discussed a bus trip to points on Hood Canal; Nancy Wittenberg talked about walks on B.C.; Tom Malone walked in Bremerton and came upon a bear cub on the trail below!
6. The upcoming hike at Staircase was presented by Carol Froelich. Hikers will meet at Fred Meyer in Shelton to register, and hopefully to get assigned to cars for carpooling out to the National Park. Each car will need an America the Beautiful pass, and all should bring water and snacks or a lunch.
7. Meeting minutes from June were approved as submitted to membership via email.
8. June treasurer's report was approved as emailed on July 8<sup>th</sup>, with no further clarifications requested. David Black was thanked for his tenure as Club Secretary, which ended tonight.

9. Pam Greig-Davis has suggested a Bylaw change to Section 1 of Article IX to include the phrase, "or sent out via a club-wide email not less than 30 days or more than 90 days prior to the meeting." This change was previewed at the June Meeting, and was approved by vote of the membership as proffered.
10. It was pointed out that a sign-up sheet for Sunday walks/walk leaders was on the table at the back of the room, as only one more Sunday walk is on the schedule for July 14<sup>th</sup>. A general discussion of whether or not to continue with Sunday walks ensued, and as attendance has been poor, with few to no new walkers participating, it was generally agreed that we would dispense with the effort unless someone had a burning desire to lead a Sunday walk.
11. The deadline for submissions to the next newsletter is July 17<sup>th</sup>.
12. The annual CVC picnic invitation will be sent via email shortly, and more information about the picnic will be included in the forthcoming July-Aug newsletter.
13. Bonnie Tucker presented the Back-to-the-Beach trip coming up in August. She will go out this week to survey one of the routes for changes following a closure on the route for nesting birds.
14. A discussion of the up-coming Wellness Fair at Panorama yielded a decision to dispense with a CVC informational booth this year. Past efforts to recruit walkers from Panorama has not been successful, and it was suggested that concentrating on some of the other age-restricted neighborhoods, such as Jubilee, might be a better idea.
15. Congratulations to Pam Greig-Davis and Chase Davis, our new CVC trailmasters. They will assist the Vice-President in matters such as the online start box, and other matters to be determined concerning the mapping and sanctioning of walks. Chase reiterated his offer of helping to make new walk maps for any members who request his assistance.
16. Tom Malone suggested that the usual route for the Olympia Waterfront walk be amended to avoid the Thurston County Food Bank line which has sometimes presented the appearance of a threat to public safety.
17. Information about the forthcoming CVC picnic was presented, to include the policy of no alcoholic beverages this year due to the additional costs associated, and also to suggest that potluck offerings be put into coolers in case you want to go on the scheduled walk before the picnic. A 5K walk led by David Black will start around 4:30, and the reserved shelter is Shelter #1, by the rose garden.

18. A reminder was given about the ESVA Northwest Regional Conference, to be held Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> thru 22<sup>nd</sup> on the Kitsap Peninsula (Silverdale.) More information will be included in the upcoming July-Aug. CVC newsletter, and on the website.

19. Former AVA President and Tulip Trekker Curt Myron has passed away. There is an announcement, with personal condolences, on the AVA Facebook page.

20. A call for members who may need a get-well card sent to them was made, and there were no new suggestions.

21. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Mary L Clem*

Mary Clem, Secretary CVC