

Capitol Volkssport Club Meeting Minutes
May 8, , 2025
Olympia Lacey Church of God
President Karen Younkens, presiding

1. Thanks to Cindy Extine for bringing treats tonight; Perki Sweet will bring treats to the next meeting in June.
2. Congratulations to: Cathy Lee (475 events,) Liz Morrison (900 events, 7500 KM,) John Warhol (2900 events,) Carolyn Warhol (3300 events,) and Bonnie Tucker (5000 events.)
3. April meeting minutes were approved as submitted.
4. The Treasurer's Report, sent via email on May 7th was approved as submitted. Pam Greig-Davis pointed out that for this quarter's walk report, also sent via email on May 7th, contained only 4 walks from the Online Start Box, which is quite a low number for the club.
5. Chuck Andrews presented his recent trips to the Skagit Tulip Festival, Deception Pass, and Lake Diablo.
6. Bob and Sheila Morrison recounted their trip to New Mexico for this year's AVA Convention. Sheila also mentioned that our Club's contribution to the annual Raffle of a \$100 REI gift certificate only garnered an \$85 bid, which was disappointing.
7. Sandi Severtsen will be the new AVA Northwest Regional Director, and Deputy Northwest Regional Director is Pat Jewett. Carolyn Warhol won a Distinguished Service Award, and Nancy Wittenberg was inducted into the AVA Hall of Fame. Congratulations!
8. We will need another volunteer to lead a walk at our August Picnic in Millersylvania Park.
9. Nancy Wittenberg, Buffy Wittenberg and Liz Morrison are working on new walk directions for our Holiday Walk, as we will have a different start point this year.
10. Bonnie Tucker presented the Area Coordinator's Report, and gave a synopsis of events coming up in our area. She lamented the passing of the Pathfinder's Club which had to dissolve due to financial reasons. We now have three clubs in our area, including the Capitol Volkssport Club, the Daffodil Valley Volkssport Association, and the Evergreen Wanderers.
11. Pam Greig-Davis explained the ESVA walk review process, stating that as of now, we have many walks in Washington State which need a review. There will be a contest for all who review a walk, with the chance to win \$25. The contest runs from April 1st, to September 30th. Instructions for the review process and a list of walks needing to be reviewed is on the ESVA Website.
12. Chase Davis explained the financial situation which led to the demise of the Pathfinder Club, and stated that the information previously contained in the Pathfinder Publication will be on the ESVA Website.
13. Karen Younkens discussed an event being held in the Canadian NW Territories in Yellow Knife, June 12-14, 2026. The bus TOURS are already FULL, but you can still register for the event. Walks

will start out of the Chateau Nova Hotel in Yellow Knife, but the hotel may be completely FULL. Another option is to stay at the Explorer Hotel, which is down the street from the Chateau Nova. The Northern Lights Walking Club has reserved some rooms there for a good price. CVF/FCV 2026 Festival-Canadian Volkssport Federation/La Federation canadienne Volkssport.

14. The Deadline for articles and pictures for the June/July Newsletter is May 25th. Please send any articles or photos to Diane Evans.

15. The Staircase Hike (group hike) will take place on August 1st, led by Carol Froelich. It can also be done individually as a seasonal hike from July 1st through September 30th.

16. Liz Morrison will be an additional person who can print walk labels, along with Chase and Pam, and Larry Bush.

17. There were no suggestions put forward for members needing Get Well cards from the club.

18. The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mary L Clem". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mary Clem, Secretary CVC