

Capital Volkssport Club Meeting Minutes
August 14, 2025
Millersylvania State Park
Olympia, WA
Vice Presidents Larry and Cheryl Bush, presiding

1. Club dues are due. Please arrange to pay them to Sheila Morrison; \$8 for regular members, and \$6 for those over 55; \$12 for families.
2. Welcome to our new members: Louise Mihay, Usholle Monjok, and Linda Barneson.
3. Diane Malone will bring treats in September.
4. We're sad to report that Mert Turner has passed away after a long illness. She will be greatly missed. Bonnie Tucker gave a short history of Mert's involvement with our club. She shared that there will be a "Send-off" for Mert at her home church of St. Andrew's Episcopal in Aberdeen on Sept. 6th at 11AM. She then mentioned that as we have a previously scheduled traveling guided walk in Aberdeen on Sept. 4, we will turn it into our own celebration of Mert Turner, and asked that those who wish to help plan it stay a bit after our picnic.
5. The July club meeting minutes, as posted on the CVC Website, were approved.
6. The Treasurer's report, emailed to the membership on Aug. 3, was approved as submitted.
7. The Panorama Wellness Fair will also be on Sept 4, 1-4 PM on location at Panorama.
8. David Black gave a report on the latest ESVA meeting held on July 16. He related that so far, the club remains within budget, with a net worth of over \$14000.00. Walk reviews are ongoing with many walks yet to be reviewed. The new ESVA challenge for next year will be, "Discover Your Parks," Stay tuned for details. He mentioned several upcoming walks with area clubs, and also that the AVA Big Give campaign is coming in Sept. on the 17th and 18th. Chase Davis got a shout-out for his efforts with the (now defunct) Pathfinder Club and publication. The next ESVA meeting will be Oct. 11th in Pt. Angeles. Also, we look forward to the AVA 50th year celebration in 2026.
9. Bonnie Tucker then discussed upcoming walks and events for our area clubs as Area Coordinator.
10. The last Traveling Guided Summer walk will be the Aberdeen walk on Sept. 4, hosted by David Black.
11. Box tenders and Event leaders please contact the Trailmasters when you have printing needs. Liz Morrison and Larry and Cheryl Bush can also print stickers when needed.
12. No suggestions for "Get well" cards were put forward.
13. Please let Jim Younkens know if you have a travel presentation for upcoming meetings.
14. With no further business, the meeting was adjourned, and we enjoyed our Picnic!

Respectfully submitted,

Mary L Clem

Mary Clem, Secretary

Additional Info:

Sept. 6th, Daffodil Valley traditional walk at Gateway Park in Purdy

Oct. 2-5th, Weekend in Leavenworth area

Oct. 17-19th, Weekend in Shady Cove, south Oregon

Dec. 4th, Holiday Party at Jacob Smith House, Lacey

Dec. 13th, Holiday Walk at Wa Council of Police and Sheriffs, 200 Union Ave. SE Olympia