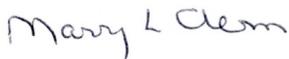


Capital Volkssport Club Meeting Minutes
Sept. 11th, 2025
Olympia-Lacey Church of God
5005 Lacey Blvd. SE
President Karen Younkings presiding

1. Thanks to Diane Malone for bringing treats today. Barb Malone will bring treats for the next regularly scheduled meeting in October.
2. 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.
3. Welcome to new members Allyson Helash and Denis Degrace. Also, new member Audrey was in attendance tonight.
4. August meeting minutes were approved as submitted via email to club members.
6. August Treasurer's report was approved as posted to the group via email on Sept. 7th.
7. The club enjoyed a presentation by Larry and Cheryl Bush on their recent trip to Egypt.
8. Bob and Sheila Morrison spoke about their trip to Finland for the IVV Olympiad.
9. Several members spoke about the August picnic; we will have the next Summer picnic at Squaxin Park next August.
10. David Black, who led the memorial walk for Mert Turner in Aberdeen, reported that we had 27 people registered for the walk, including Mert's daughter and Mert's little dog Xander.
11. Ginny Miller and others talked about Mert's memorial "send-off" that weekend in Aberdeen. Others described what Mert had meant for our club for many years.
12. Diane Malone reported on the Panorama Wellness Fair. She put out a call for more pictures of our walks to be used for the presentation next year. She also stated that she will be doing a presentation of a recent extended trip she made, which will be held at Panorama in the auditorium on Nov. 13th. All are welcome to attend. She also had an idea that we could try to cut down on single-use cups in our meetings, and bring our own reusable cups for coffee and tea.
13. Barb Malone reported that the Oct. 2nd walk in Pt. Gamble has to be cancelled because of construction in the area, and that we would substitute a walk on the Chehalis Willapa Hills trail instead. Info will be emailed to the membership.
14. Bob and Sheila Morrison have agreed to lead the last traveling guided walk on November 6th at the Evergreen College.
15. The club agreed to revisit the topic of Tuesday evening walks, as it was reported that they have attracted few walkers this year.

16. Sandi Severtsen is looking for outstanding club members who have gone above and beyond what would be expected of them. Consider nominating them for a Meritorious Award for special occasion volunteering, or a Commendable Award, for 5+ years of outstanding volunteering. If you have someone in mind, please let Karen Younkings know and she can get the forms for you to use.
17. Karen Younkings reported on upcoming walks in the area as Bonnie Tucker is not here tonight to give the Area Coordinator report.
18. A suggestion of a get well card for Linda Darkenwald was made.
19. Box tenders and event leaders please let the Trailmaster know when you have printing needs.
20. Please let Jim Younkings know if you have travel photos for a meeting presentation.
21. David Black mentioned that he has heard from the business that made our logo clothing and bags, and that they are once again offering to perform that service.
22. A topic for discussion was made by Perki Sweet that we could perhaps think about decreasing our meetings to every other month, as often there are few topics that merit much discussion, and also in order to get more of the membership to attend the meetings. Several people had comments both for and against. Bob Morrison suggested that we could perhaps have 6 usual meetings, and then additional Social gatherings which might encourage better attendance. Karen Younkings suggested that perhaps a board meeting was in order to discuss it, and that it would involve a vote of the membership once there was a slate of options decided upon.
23. The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Mary Clem, Secretary

Additional Info:

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