



# Wyoming State Shooting Association Newsletter



Sometimes by losing a battle you find a new way to win the war. *Donald Trump*

\*President\*

*Paul Garbin*

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Competitions

*Andy Rayland*

Hunting-Conservation

*Roger Sebesta*

Junior Hi Power

*Beverly Spungin*

Junior Sm Bore

*Coach Dobkins*

Legislative

*Cynthia Garbin*

## THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN:

### Greetings

Hoping this newsletter finds you in good health and spirits. What follows in the triple quote is an excerpt from the from the WSSA October meeting minutes.

“ There was a long conversation about the clubs Director jobs and titles”. We do need people to be Web Masters, Facebook Coordinators, Publishers, (for the newsletter), and various other duties are required to keep up to date with the shooting sports. However, there are few if any volunteers to do the work. It was decided to allow the Secretary/Treasurer Position to be split into two Directors instead of mandating only one Director, as long as there are volunteers for both jobs.

This will require changes to the By-Laws as well as the policy manual. It should be noted that if only one person does both jobs then there will

be an at Large Director with no title in order to keep the Board of Directors to a total of eight persons.

Coach Dobkins informed us by making a motion, that he would like the Junior Small Bore and the Junior High Power Directors positions combined into one Director, to be called the Junior Director, and he said that he would do both jobs.

There was another motion approved to allow the secretary/treasurer position to be held by two people instead of only one, and that it be made an option so that if only one person holds both jobs then the club will have one Director position with no job title. It was noted that both of these motions will require a change in the By-Laws, and that if approved at the next membership meeting, then the precise wording and terminology that will to be used in the By-Laws will be decided at the next membership meeting. Of course this refers to titles, duties, and job descriptions.

On a different topic. We are living in a unsettled time. The last Election was a good thing, but least we forget.

### Jan—May 2025

There were two assassination attempts, that we know of before the election of the now President Elect Trump. Unfortunately we are a purposively divided Nation. The effect of which is to divide and conquer. It remains to be seen whether the American First group is more affective than the America Last group.

Pray for America, that we do not fail as a Nation. But that we awaken to the sacrifices of past and current citizens, and patriots, have given to maintaining this American Nation. Do what you can, be vigilant, mindful and enduring. Future Generations depend on Us.

Respectfully

*Paul Garbin*



## Notice of By-Law Changes

### From the Editor.

#### Proposed By-Law Changes

1st.  
Allow for the secretary treasure to be two people instead of one, and make it an option that if there is only one person doing both jobs, then there will be an at large director, so that the Board still consist of 8 persons.

2nd  
Combine the Junior High Power Director and the Junior Small Bore Director

into one position to be called Junior Director.

Please be Aware, if the proposed changes are brought up at the next membership meeting and approved, then the clubs By-Laws will effectively be changed.

If any member should have questions or concerns about this, then please contact President Paul Garbin at 307 921 8303.



**People are tired of seeing politicians as all talk and no action.**

*Donald Trump*

## From The Publisher

### Hi, hope your day is going well.

I would like to take this opportunity to let our members know that for the first time in several years we were able to help support (financially) a junior team go to the nationals at Camp Perry. Coach Dobkins supervised these junior competitors that qualified in Air and Small Bore with both Rifle and Pistol. Our thanks to Coach Dobkins. We are able to help these kids because of your support to the club with your

memberships, donations, and when you purchase Raffle Tickets. So, thanks for your support.

As you know, we, the Wyoming State Shooting Association, (WSSA) need folks to help with the chores. This means we need volunteers to be match directors, board officers and directors, as well as coach's and instructors to help everyone learn the use of firearms and marksmanship.

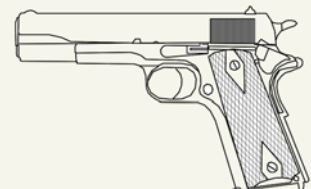
If you have questions, or if you need some help, or material items, or if you need financial support, then please

talk with us.

If you would like to help us support the shooting sports, then please talk with us.

Again, thanks for your support, and if you can help out, please talk with us.

*WSSA*



# From The Legislative Director

## Greetings and Salutations!

As We move forward this New Year of 2025, I believe We have much to be grateful for. That being said, let us be mindful of All the important work to be done.

The end of 2024 saw new leadership voted into Wyoming State Shooting Association, Wyoming Legislature and the United States of America. It is believed change is good and necessary for productivity and growth. Others voice preference to the status quo. Note: It is important to have strong roots and to prune the unproductive limbs to be healthy and have new growth. I

pray let us keep our strong vital precept and take this new begin-

ning to become more viable. It is good for us to recognize our limitations. Honesty brings real perspective. In the upcoming year, WSSA will be looking at where we can best be more productive, sustainable and grow our community awareness. I have reached out by email to the WSSA Affiliated Clubs asking if they would be able to help Hunter Education in Wyoming Schools, by hosting live fire at their Gun Club Range. Stating that WSSA would like to support this effort. I have not, as yet, received any replies.

I call out to All WSSA. Let us stand strong in

Our Mission:

...to protect and defend the citizens to own, possess and use firearms.

...to educate and train citizens of good repute in safe and efficient use of small arms...

It is our responsibility.

As our Big R, Second Amendment states:

A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed. Let us be responsible and Be a part of the solution.

*Cynthia Garbin*



## HUNTING AND CONSERVATION DIRECTOR

## Greetings!

I hope you had an enjoyable fall and were able to fill the freezer with pure Wyoming raised meat, none genetically engineered or hormone treated. Most of the big game seasons have ended for the year leaving you with small game, predator, game birds, water fowl and fishing through the ice. Good luck and be safe!

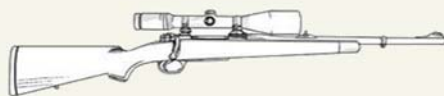
As tax season is near, please give thought to giving a donation to one of the many conservation organizations or shooting sports

foundations.

Here is wishing you and yours a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year with some new sporting gear showing up under the tree.

Best wishes, be safe.

*Roger*



**When you are wronged repeatedly, the worst thing you can do is continue taking it!**

**Fight back!**

*Donald Trump*

## To our Members.

Thank you for your past support to WSSA and the shooting sports. Please consider filling out the raffle tickets for a CMP M-1 Rifle, and send them in with your donation to the address on the ticket. Just so you know, we were able to help send a junior team to Camp Perry last year. Let me know if you want some extra tickets. My Contact info is 307-347-8852 or [wssa.sectrea-spector@wyoming.com](mailto:wssa.sectrea-spector@wyoming.com)

## NOTICE!

### Ballot & Membership Application!

With this mailing you should find a single page with one side being a nomination ballot and the other side being a membership application. If you cannot be at the Annual spring meeting, then please fill in the information on the "Nomination Ballot" you wish volunteer for, or nominate a candidate to be on the Board of Directors. If you need to renew your membership then fill out the other side "Membership Application", and mail it in with dues. Here is your opportunity to get involved and make a difference. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact, 307-347-8852 or e-mail, [wssa.sectrea-spector@wyoming.com](mailto:wssa.sectrea-spector@wyoming.com)

### Please check the envelope!

When you received your WSSA newsletter, your membership renewal date, or status, was printed on the envelope next to your name and address. If your envelope had the words "Past Due" or "Time to Renew" then you should fill out the membership application and mail it in with dues. This may be the only notice you receive.

## **Next Membership Meeting**

**May 10, 2025 "9:30 am"**

**The Black Bear Cafe**

**111 N 5th St, Thermopolis, WY 82443  
(Meeting Room)**

**All Members Welcome**