

# Notes from the May 10<sup>th</sup> 2025 Membership Meeting

The Meeting was conducted at the Black Bear Café in Thermopolis Wyoming. The Meeting began about 9:55am, and ended not long after the noon hour.

Please be aware Competitions Director Andy Rayland, and Junior Small Bore Director Coach Dobkins were not at this meeting. It should be noted that Cynthia Garbin passed away in February. This leaves the Legislator Director and the Vice President Positions Open.

## President's Comments

Paul opened the meeting by thanking everyone for coming. Paul noted that our shooting styles and discipline that the NRA and CMP supports and writes the rules for, is not very popular anymore. While these organizations have helped us conduct shooting events for the last 100 years, there ways of bullseye shooting are not as popular as the so called action shooting and tactical shooting methods now enjoyed by a large part of the American public. Paul suggested that we reach out to other groups and organizations, and try to bring in some of what they offer, or maybe incorporate what they do into our organization. This will be topic of discussion as we move forward because there is so few folks conducting traditional style bullseye matches. Paul encouraged us to remain steadfast and do what we can to promote the shooting sports.

## General Routine Business

Discussion: The clubs 2025 property inventory list was reviewed, and updated in accordance with the Policy Manual. All property and firearms is accounted for. The members voted for the following, to renew the clubs large CD at the sunlight credit union for the best rate available, to continue paying to use the bucking bronc emblem/logo, to donate \$600.00 to the 4-h (for prizes/trophy's) awarded at their 2025 Wyoming State championship matches in Douglas, to move the Hi Power (Minute Man), trophy, the Mid-Range (Bucking Broch) trophy, and the Gregg Strom Plaque to the Cheyenne Club where they will be displayed and kept updated, and all other cups and trophy's will be retired, to donate \$250.00 to the Hot Springs County

Museum to display our retired trophy's, cups, team scope and firearms as noted on the property report, to reimburse ammo cost to the Cheyenne Club to help train juniors for hunter safety.

Discussion: Should the WSSA sponsor challenge coins? If so how would we use them and would they benefit our efforts to support the shooting sports. Ryan volunteered to check out the cost and to investigate the benefits/drawbacks, and then let us know more at our fall meeting. As per our last meeting and our By-Laws, we have notified our members that we plan to change some of our By-Laws this membership meeting. The following motions were again made and passed as noted, to allow for one or two people to conduct the duties of secretary and or treasure and that if one person does both then there will be a director at large on the ballot, to combine the Junior Hi Power Director and the Junior Small Bore Director into one position known as the Junior Director with duties of both combined, and also to move the Hunter Conservation Director to the Odd year election cycle to comply with section 7 of the By-Laws, as well as to update the policy manual to align with the new By-Law changes.

Discussion: Nick Nickelson presented Coach Dobkins e-mail report to those present at the meeting. Also the pictures he posted on our facebook page are outstanding. We thank Coach Dobkins for doing a good job. Rick Pope informed everyone that our methods of Raffle Ticket sales could be improved on, and we could enjoy more ticket sales and less cost to us if we start using electronic on line methods of payments and printing. This could also help us with membership dues. Everyone at the meeting agreed that we need to start moving to more modern ways of club administration and management. Rick will conduct some research and let us know the best ways to begin this transfer. The Lander Club is still struggling to get their indoor range back on line, but they are making progress. The Worland Club has expanded their range to include a 200 meter silhouette range, possibly move it to 500 meters by the end of this year.

Nominations for the fall election ballots.

The club received several nomination ballots in the mail. We will contact the people on the nomination ballots to see if they are interested in any of the pistons as noted below. At this meeting there was a lot of discussion about who was willing to have their name on the fall election ballot. As of the writing the following personnel have

*agreed to have their names place on the 2025-2027 election ballots for the positions as indicated below, and the election ballots should be snail mailed to the members not later than the 25th of June. We will add to the list below if anyone agrees to have their name listed on the ballot before it goes to the print shop.*

<i>Vick President</i>	<i>Nick Nickelson</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Susan Smith</i>
<i>Treasure</i>	<i>Chris Smith</i>
<i>Junior Director</i>	<i>Coach Dobkins</i>

*M-1 Garand Raffle Drawing: Tim Lant of West Fork Arkansas Is the M-1 Garand Rifle winner. The CMP will be contacted and given the necessary information so that Tim can receive his rifle.*