

2025-08-13 NWSA Member's Meeting Minutes

- Meeting called to order by President Jim Till, with all present reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.
- A quorum was present.
- 9 Prospective members introduced themselves.
- 4 New members were sworn in, with all members present repeating the oath.
- Secretary's report was read. Motion to accept was seconded, motion passed.
- Treasurer's report was read. Motion to accept was seconded, motion passed.
- Committee Reports:
 - Archery: Mark Jenkins says nothing to report.
 - Rifle: Mike Garcia says there is some further work on the range coming.
 - Pistol: Jim Till described the WSIDPA tournament stages. Law enforcement is adding a couple additional days this month.
 - Building: no report.
 - Grounds: Doug Bock reports the gravel project is likely.
 - Hunter Education: no report.
 - NRA Training: John Hellmann reports a Training Counselor will come to NWSA to certify our students in November.
 - Fishing: no report.
 - Working Party: no report.
- Old Business:
 - At National Night Out, NWSA had 5 members at our table, and it was very busy. Our emphasis was on firearm safety for children.
 - Lead removal project is progressing. The shotgun area won't be included but soil testing can be done, and pH stabilized to prevent migration. We need a volunteer to manage this.
 - We still need instructors for Orientation.
 - SBA cell tower. Jim Till retold the history of our interactions with SBA. Their equipment has been removed, and we've told them to cancel the contract. We will then lease to North Sound LLC (radio station) for \$2000 per month.
 - Mark Thieme finally got his 2024 Sportsman of the Year plaque.
- New Business:
 - IDPA prohibits SigP320 pistols. Motion to post a notice on the ranges to not allow Sig P320 pistols on our ranges. Motion was seconded. Motion passed.
 - Nominations for officers for election next month:
 - President – Jim Till
 - Vice President – Mark Thieme
 - Treasurer – Owen Huffaker
 - General Secretary – John Hellmann
 - Membership Secretary – Nathan Swagart
 - Trustees (3 seats) – Tom Flowers, Glen Julius, Charlie Seablom
 - No potluck this month. ON the 17th is the Life Member Salmon BBQ.
 - Saturday, Sep. 20 will be a Pancake and Bacon Breakfast. Sunday October 12 will be a fish fry potluck.
- Meeting adjourned.

Submitted,

John Hellmann

NWSA General Secretary