

NWOPPA MEETING MINUTES 11-17-24

CALL TO ORDER

A Board Meeting of the NWOPPA was held November 17, 2024 at Napoleon American Legion. The meeting was called to order by Char Hanenkrafft (Pioneer Vending Rep) at 1 pm, Jan Cannon as Secretary.

ATTENDEES:

Present: Paul Hawkins (NWB) Mike Hahn, Kiley Pelland (DS) Amy Schlegel, Pam Lee (AV) Jim Vandebussche (MV) Courtney Irwin, Doug Northrup (BC) Dawn Boone (FC) Dean Ricker, Jan Cannon (TWC) Dawn Boone, Nick Reza (FC)

Absent: Jason Britenriker, Deb Jagers (NWB) Vic Sanchez (DS) Brent Ankney as always (AV) Chad Betts, Mark Wiemken (MV) Deb Jagers (BC) Matt VanAtta, Gene Cook (FFC) Vic Sanchez as always (TWC) Ken Walker Jr (FC)

MONEY DUE - Sanctions were due to Char by this meeting. Not actually sure who had previous paid or who had to pay that day. The Regional Tournament fees of .75 per person per week were also due. Did not seem that all League Secretaries had been notified of monies due. Char had a sheet showing calculations for each League so that they could get it paid to the Association.

SOCIAL MEDIA – Char is asking that more photos are taken of players within our league and sent to her. She will upload these to promote our leagues. It was also brought up as to start a NWOPPA Facebook page or to start one on another social media platform to attract more new and younger players. Please talk to your players to get their input on this topic. Tabled for now.

REGIONAL WORK WEEKENDS

2nd Division is always a problem for workers and refs since most Officers are playing that weekend. Just happens that way. Char did a spreadsheet showing what officers were playing each weekend and possible availability to work. Nick Reza and Bubba Hahn agreed to head up 2nd Div. weekend. Amy Schlegel agreed to work Scotch Doubles weekend since Bubba was originally there. The work schedule is as follows. Dean also questioned how many refs per shift. It was agreed that a ref is needed at the Annex, and 2 ref are needed in the Main hall when busiest on Saturday at mid-day. Pare down to 1 ref in main hall when recommended by Director.

1/17-19/2025	Ladies/Jr & Sr Scotch	FFC/WC
1/24-26/2025	1 st Division	AV/Chalky's
1/31-2/2/2025	2 nd Division	Nick/Bubba
2/7-9/2025	3 rd Division	MV/DS
2/14-16/2025	Invitational	Jan Cannon
2/21-23/2025	Scotch Doubles	Dean/Amy

COMPUSPORT FEES- It was reiterated that there will be a \$1 Compusport fee per person on all team Regional events. This must be turned in with Regional roster form to be considered qualified to play. All Regional rosters and money must be back to Dean Ricker by the Dec 8th meeting.

CUE BOOTH - Carl D'Agostino had been approached about doing the cue booth in 2025. Apparently he has not yet been able to commit. If anyone is interested that has the means, please contact a League Officer.

SPONSORS – Jason Britenriker and Chad Betts were to contact sponsors, but neither attended the meeting.

RAFFLES – Deb Jagers & Char Hanenkrafft purchased a Coach purse retailing at \$460.00 at the Cincinnati outlet stores for \$160.00 to raffle off. Sounds like they had WAAAAYYY too much fun shopping. We also have 3 options through Larry Duke for a Vera Bradley purse if a second raffle is needed. Mike Hahn has been in contact with Pack Rats in Defiance to get a list of guns that would qualify for an \$800 value for our gun raffle. The actual prize would be an \$800 gift card to Pack Rats for any purchases within their store. Nick Reza mentioned that he is also able to do Regional tumblers for sale. He will do up a couple samples for next meeting and bring them. We will look into this option as an additional fundraiser.

AWARDS - We had agreed at the 10/6 meeting to do bar sponsor plaques for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Ladies Divisions for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. Nick Reza mentioned that he has the means to do mirrors for us. It was agreed that he will do these for us. Eric Evans did the individual tumbler award for 1st & 2nd place in 1st, 2nd, 3rd & Ladies Divisions & Invitational last year. It was agreed he will still be doing this for 2025.

SWAG – Slater again will have a booth for merch at the 2025 Tournaments. It was brought up that he should be approached to sell Regional tumblers that Nick Reza will be doing. Will see what he says.

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SCOTCH DOUBLES – Several questions were brought up about Scotch Doubles. Are Jr/Sr teams allowed to play in adult Scotch Doubles weekend? Unanimous vote was NO. To qualify for Scotch Doubles you must qualify with 4 weeks of play on any single sanctioned team by Dec 31 2024 and be 21 years of age. You are not required to be on a Regional team roster.

ADJOURNMENT – Nobody really adjourned, we whipped through team placement for Regionals in an hour which is a record. Bye Bye. See y'all Dec 8 for next fest of fun.

Respectfully Submitted
Jan Cannon - Secretary