

## **CALL TO ORDER**

A Board Meeting of the NWOPPA was held March 30, 2025 at Napoleon American Legion. The meeting was called to order by Char Hanenkrafft (Pioneer Vending Rep) at 1pm, Jan Cannon as Secretary.

## **ATTENDEES:**

**Present:** Paul Hawkins, Deb Jagggers (NWB) Kiley Pelland (DS) Amy Schlegel, Brent Ankney (AV) Chad Betts, Jim Van de Bussche (MV) Courtney Irwin, Doug Northrup, Deb Jagggers (BC) Matt Van Atta, Gene Cook (FFC) Jan Cannon (TW) Ken Walker Jr, Dawn Boone (FC)

## **Absent:**

Jason Britenriker(NWB) Mike Hahn, Victor Sanchez(DS) Pam Lee (AV) Mark Wiemken (MV) Kevin Rogers (FFC) Dean Ricker, Victor Sanchez(TW) Nick Reza (FC)

## **2025 REGIONALS:**

**Pioneer Bill:** Pioneer charges NWOPPA for new cloth on tables, truck rental & fuel, and labor for setting up the tables each year. They split the coin drop from the tables and juke box with us. In addition they give us half of the fee of \$30 (\$15 to NWOPPA) that each bar must pay Pioneer per team each year for sanctioned teams playing in their bar. Pioneer will be paying us \$2992.25 for our net income at Regional Tournaments this year.

**Where's the Help?** Here's how the staffing works for Regionals. There are 8 leagues in NWOPPA, and 4 main weekends (Womens, 1<sup>st</sup> Div, 2<sup>nd</sup> Div, 3<sup>rd</sup> Div) that we need to staff for Friday singles, Saturday team play, and Sunday finals. We need to staff the head table and referees. Every year we assign 2 leagues to each weekend to staff the head table, and your officers for these 2 leagues are responsible for making sure that people are in attendance to be there for all required hours of operation. The Refs are usually scheduled by a separate individual. The job of the Regional Director is to make sure that they have everything they need for these weekends but should not have to be in attendance on a full time basis. ANYONE can volunteer to help out at Regionals. We would welcome your help. With using Compusport now, it's not that difficult to do the updates in the computer for scoring. Dean Ricker was not able to attend the meeting since he had to go to San Diego CA for work (Poor Dear) but he was there an insane amount of time this year due to people not showing up or leaving early. It was also brought up that Char Hanenkrafft, Jan Cannon & Amy Schlegel all worked additional shifts that they were not scheduled for just to make sure it got done. Lesson learned, hit the door when you are done shooting. There may be others I missed that also stepped up to help. In conclusion, if you are willing to volunteer, please contact your League officers and let them know. We welcome all help to pull this off.

## **2026 REGIONALS**

Where we going peeps? As most members know, the Napoleon American Legion has decided not to host our Regional Tournaments in the future. It does not seem to be a clear picture as to why, but doesn't matter. Gotta find a new place to play. Several options have been thrown in the ring so to speak. They are as follows: Bryan Eagles, Defiance Eagles, Defiance Office Max building, Napoleon High School, Defiance VFW, Bavarian House, Latin American Club. All were discussed at the meeting, and multiple points brought up about each; parking, cost, liquor license (Are you kidding?) kitchen and staff, hotel availability, travel distance for players, etc. After MUCH discussion Amy Schlegel made a motion, Dawn Boone seconded, to have Chad Betts approach the Legion once again at their April 5<sup>th</sup> meeting that we would pay the Legion a max of \$500 per weekend to continue to use their facility for 5 weekends in 2026 for our Regional Tournaments. This would include 16 tables in the main room for 4 weekends in addition to 4 tables in the Annex for Invitationals. Vote was unanimous. Matt Van Atta was also going to check the dimensions at the Latin American Club in Defiance, and Char and Amy are checking dims at Defiance VFW to see if they were viable choices. VFW now has Pioneer tables at their location. Both venues were extremely interested in hosting our 2026 Regional Event.

## **BOARD MEMBERS**

Char's getting cranky, but so are the rest of us that attend the meetings regularly. In 2026 it will be a requirement for League officers to attend the NWOPPA Board meetings or send a rep in your place. These same officers will also be responsible to make sure that ALL Regional staffing is covered for their designated Regional Tournament weekend. Hey People, this is up to you to vote in Officers that do their job so that you can have a well run Regional Tournament and represent you in League issues. Char also had "parking spots" for remaining paperwork for outstanding sanctions, Vegas registrations and League Awards Forms and nothing was parked. She was still looking for this paperwork from some leagues.

## **COMPUSPORT**

Starting with summer leagues, all teams will use online scoring. All leagues for the 2025-2026 will also be

sanctioning online with Compusport. This can be done with a card. All leagues next year will also pick an end date to their league play whether playing everyone twice or not. I guess this was an issue.

Due to the fact that we are still figuring out if we will have a 2026 Regionals, there is another meeting of the NWOPPA scheduled for May 4 2025 at 12:00 at the Napoleon American Legion. Woo Hoo.

Not even sure how the meeting adjourned, we all just ran for the door.

Respectfully Submitted  
Jan Cannon - Secretary