

Membership Meeting Minutes
August 11, 2025

Call to order at 8 pm

With 25 members present, and **NO guests present.**

Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence

Minutes of prior meeting: Were approved as posted

Roll Call of Officers: all are present unless as noted

President:	Mike Kuga	
Vice President:	Tom Runovitz	
Treasurer:	Peggy Kohler	
Secretary:	Kelsey Cade-Bosse	Excused
Membership Sec:	Mark Bombara	
Combat Exec:	Chris Perry	
Pistol Exec:	Anita Alberti	
Rifle Exec:	Ed Duplantis	Excused
Trap Exec:	Jack Budacki	
Jr. Rifle Exec:	Kevin Foltz	Excused

New Member Applications: *Mark* – Presented the names of 5 New adult members, 0 new Jr Members, and no Life Member(s). All candidates are NRA members. All members present voted in favor of these new members – **APPROVED**

Correspondence: *Kelsey* -

Sent: - None

Received – None

Executive Board report: *Mike*

- Standby Generator is complete and operable – Thank you to John Brewer

- Swap Meet – We need volunteers
- Testing soil and water is ongoing
- Replacement Culvert – waiting for state to approve the permit – may be 1st quarter next year before we get a response.

Executive Reports:

Membership Secretary: *Mark*

Reported membership is at **906** Regular members, **14** junior members, **101** Life members, for a total **1,021** members. Including the 5 new members approved earlier.

Rifle Exec: *Ed* –

High Power Matches – Rifle Range – 0700-1300 – 3rd Sunday of the Month (Matches start at 0900 with signup at 0815)– May 18, June 15, July 20, **August 17**, September 21, October 19

Cowboy: *Chris Perry*

Cowboy shoots – Training Range, Bays 3 & 4 – 0700-1600 – 4th Sunday of the Month – March 16, April 20, May 25, June 22, July 27, **August 24**, September 28, October 26, November 23

- \$400 turned in, had 11 shooters in July
- September 7th Wild Bunch

Steel Challenge: *Mark*

Steel Challenge Matches on Ranges Bay 4, Training Range, and Bay 5 from 0700-1600 – 2nd Saturday of the Month – January 11, February 8, March 8, April 12, May 10, June 14, July 12, August 9, September 13, October 11, November 8, December 13. –

- Grossed \$390, 4 shooters on gift certificates

Pistol: *Anita*

First Shots Handgun Classes: (cost is \$50 – 3 hours) March 7th with f/u classes on March 13 & 27; June 5th with f/u classes on June 19; July 11th with f/u classes on July 17 & 31; August 8th with f/u on August 14 & 28

First Steps Pistol Orientation Classes: (\$139 – 6 hours) April 5th with f/u classes on April 10 & 24; October 25th

Women on Target Class: (\$86 – 5-6 hours) May 17th with f/u class on May 22nd; September 20 with f/u session on Sept 25.

Additional Follow Up sessions: January 16, 30; February 13, 27; May 8; June 5; September 11; November 6, 20; December 4, 18

Training Range Hours 28 for a Profit of \$175.

Instructor Training on 7/17 & 7/31 (mark Lodico) = \$450.00

IDPA: *Anita/Chris Lemon*

2nd Sundays of every month starting in March - March 9, April 13, May 11, June 8, July 13, August 10, September 14, October 12

- Small turnout only 20 shooters profited \$180

Combat: *Chris Perry*

- 33 shooters
- Information on the banquet in October to come

Appleseed: *Mike Jehle (Pronunciation: yaley)/ Anita*

200 Yard Rimfire Match October 4th and 5th, using the Combat range on the 4th and the 5th using the rifle range

Trap: *Jack*

- Placed in 1st for the 1st half of the season, and 2nd place currently for the 2nd half of the season, we are right behind Aliquippa. Last league shoot is this Thursday and averaging 35-55 shooters.

Jr. Rifle: *Kevin & Kelsey*

Sammie and Mark, our 2 Jrs that went to Camp Perry this year, did very well. This was Sammie's 4th time at Camp Perry and 3rd year competing and it was Mark's first year competing. Sammie has been with our program for 6 years now and Mark 2 years. This year the match was held on the completely electronic target system, allowing relays to run faster, and scoring to be more accurate. There were 340 total entries (not total competitors as some people shoot more than once in a different class). There were 85 total Jr entrants and 55 total women entrants.

Sammie scored an overall total of 551 – 11x out of the possible 600 in the TU class division – Her best score on the course of fire was Prone Slow-fire 95-3x. She ranked 60/95 of the total TU

class entrants, 14/24 of the TU- JR entrants, and 14/18 of the total TU women entrants. Medal range for TU class this year was 561 and above. So close but still a great score and her highest score to date.

Mark scored an overall total of 541-8x out of the possible 600 in the T class division – His best score on the course of fire was Standing Rapid-fire 96-5x. He ranked 110/196 of the total T-class entrants and 24/57 total T-Class JR entrants. The Medal ranges this year for T-Class was 556 and above. Also, very close to medaling but very good for the first year.

While also up there the JRs got to shoot at Camp Perry's Gary Anderson Indoor Air Range and shoot in an open-air rifle bench rest match with air rifles borrowed from the CMP. They also participated in a simulated steel challenge match. Both JRs also attended the Rimfire Sporter Class that the CMP held the day before the match to help work out any pre-match jitters and get a firsthand look at the electronic target that they would be shooting at the next day at the match.

Both Kevin and I (Kelsey) are very proud of these two and can't wait to see what they accomplish as the year continues and how they do at next year's match. We are also hoping to bring more Jrs next year and in the years to come. I encourage you to check out the JR Team Facebook page if you don't already follow it for pictures from Camp Perry and it also has the running list of winning numbers and names for the August month long gun raffle.

3-Gun: Doug Mikec

Dates: March 29, April 26, May 25, June 29, July 26, August 23, September 27, October 18, November 28/29

- 8 shooters, 24 guns, for \$100
- Match was very hot, was 97 degrees out and in the future will provide water
- Got scrap wood at Home Depot to use as boundary

Legislative Reports: Lee

Legislative & FOAC Reports:

- **ATF's Pistol Brace Rule Vacated After DOJ Agreed to Case Dismissal -AWR**
Hawkins: The pistol brace rule instituted by the ATF was vacated on July 17, 2025, after President Trump's DOJ agreed to dismiss the lawsuit launched under the Biden Administration.
- **Judge Tosses Lawsuit Against Philly Gun Ordinance Without Explanation -Cam**
Edwards: The city of Philadelphia decided to enact an ordinance last year banning the manufacture and sale of any device that can increase a gun's rate of fire. Bump stocks

aren't banned in Pennsylvania, so the local ordinance banning their possession in Philadelphia faced a legal challenge, with plaintiffs arguing that the ordinance runs afoul of the state's preemption law since it touches on the lawful ownership of firearms. Now a judge in Philadelphia has dismissed the lawsuit without even bothering to explain her reasoning.

- **Multiple 2A Groups File Suit Challenging NFA Provisions** -*John Petrolino*: Tax removal of National Firearms Act items via the Big Beautiful Bill chronicled progress. A coalition has filed a suit to finish the deregulation that Congress was unable to complete. On Friday August 1, 2025, the lawsuit was announced and Brown et.al. v. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives et.al. was filed. Joining Chris Brown as an individual co-plaintiff is Allen Mayville. Also joining Brown and Mayville are the following companies and organizations: Second Amendment Foundation, National Rifle Association of America, Firearms Policy Coalition, Inc., American Suppressor Association, Prime Protection, and STL Tactical Boutique. "Nearly all the firearms covered by the NFA – except for machineguns and 'destructive devices' – are now untaxed, yet the comprehensive registration scheme to make, transfer, receive, or possess those firearms remains in effect."
- **FOAC**
 - Gun Bash Washington County 9/27 – tickets are still available
 - Sunday hunting 9/14 -12/7

*If you wish to read the full articles, they are posted on the bulletin board.

County League Report: *Lee/Rich Wall*

- Tony Rich Scholarships were awarded
- Fish Committee purchased a muskie rod to raffle off at the Big Knob Fair
- Archery Committee
 - Junior Olympic Archery Development Program (JOAD)
 - Youth ages 8-20
 - Beaver Valley Archers and North Side Sportsmen's Assoc. are sponsors
 - Contact: www.usarchery.org or Ron & Linda Ross 412-680-0007
- Youth Foundation
 - Thanks to all the volunteers and clubs for supporting Youth Field Day – had 105 kids attend
 - Youth Pheasant Hunt, Raccoon Creek S.P. (10/11), 28 slots, register online
 - Youth Goose Hunt, Brady's Run Park (date TBA), 16 slots.

*All Flyers are posted on the Bulletin Board with additional information on how to register or volunteer to help – all these events are looking for volunteers to help

Unfinished Business

- Second reading of the deletion on Dues and Fees schedule of non-club owned structures, will be voted next month

New Business –

- None

Good of the Order:

- DJ and his wife had their baby
- Members are asking to have Coffee and Donuts at the meetings

Next Meeting: September 8,2025 @ 8pm

Motion to Adjourn: Tom Runovitz / Mark Bombara @ 8:57pm