2027 NSTA Membership Meeting Minutes

Friday, October 30, 2026

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President Greg Pink. Secretary Jeffrey White confirmed a quorum was present.

Officers Present:	Greg Pink, President/Director Linda Hand, Vice President/Director Jeffrey White, Secretary/Director Melvin Tabion, Treasurer/Director Corky Peters, Director Gary Rusch, Director Jack Wang, Director Danny Talbot, NV State ATA Delegate
Officers Absent:	Sam Boatman, NV State ATA 2nd Alternate Delegate
Advisory Council Present:	Robert Hazelton Larry Gearheart Patrick O'Neal Kenneth James Merle Acampora
Absent:	Andrea Haag

Meeting Minutes Approval:

- President Greg Pink asked Secretary Jeffrey White for approval of 2026 Annual Meeting Minutes.
- Jeffrey White explained to membership that the 2026 meeting minutes were posted and available for review during the past year on the NSTA website and also were emailed out to membership via the Secretary's Shoot ATA interface.
- Motion by Richard Bullard Jr. to approve, 2nd by Harry Terzian
- Vote carried to approve 2026 NSTA Annual Meeting Minutes.

President Greg Pink Comments:

- Over the past 12 months, NSTA ran 31 registered shoots here in Las Vegas and Pioche, and we sponsored the Western Zone. NSTA is the only state organization in the country that runs this many shoots during the year as a board of directors.
- Greg introduced the Board of Directors (BOD), BOD Officers, and our newly created NSTA Advisory Council.
- In addition to 31 shoots NSTA hosted the Western Zone across two locations as the only state to do so: Lincoln County Trap Club (Pioche, NV) and Mason Vally Trap Club (Yerington, NV)

- Greg thanked Steve Carmichael of the Clark County Shooting Complex for installing wired microphones on the trap fields to counter last year's radio interference issues from the 160 RV campsites adjacent to the trap fields.

Vice President Linda Hand Comments:

- Thanked everyone for attending the meeting.
- Emphasized that while the Board of Directors does a great job, it cannot succeed without active membership participation.
- NSTA plans to throw as many targets as possible again in target year 2027.
- Highlighted the quality of the NSTA website as the best source for members to find accurate, up-to-date shoot information.
- Announced the development of a new RV reservation application for the 79th Nevada State Shoot, expected to go live by May or June 2027. Initial RV reservations will be offered exclusively to Nevada shooters first before opening to non-resident shooters.

Secretary Jeffrey White Comments:

- Explained that on top of all other NSTA operations, Jeff and Linda Hand run Wednesday night leagues in Las Vegas as an NSTA revenue source.
- The fall and Spring seasons are the largest and most popular each year; the current Fall season has 30 teams registered and participating.
- Starting with the 2026 Spring Season, NSTA completely automated leagues with a computer application called League Runner, developed through collaboration between SOS Clays and Shotco.
- Acknowledged Jon Slinker/Shotco for his hard work and quick development of the software.
- The application is easy and interactive, allowing members to watch and track scoring live, in "real-time", on their cell phone.
- Features include online team registrations and having the ability for team captains to update their own team line-ups weekly as needed.

NSTA Financial Report (Greg Pink):

- Put $16,500 back to shooters in prizes, trophies, and buckles across the six major shoots
- Donated $3,000 total to the Western Zone clubs ($1,500 each)
- Contributed $750 to the Nevada purse, matched by a $750 donation to the Nevada Hall of Fame – brining total direct support back to shooters to $20,250.
- NSTA began calendar year 2026 with $100,000 in the bank.

Board Of Directors Nominations:

- President Greg Pink informed the membership that the BOD has 7 Directors serving two-year terms.
- Three Director positions are up for reelection this year, currently held by Jeffrey White, Corky Peters, and Melvin Tabion.
- Melvin Tabion declined to run for reelection.
- Nominations from the floor:
    - Robert Hazelton (Nominated by Pat O'Neal, 2nd by Jack Wang)
    - Corky Peters (Nominated by Howard Hughes, 2nd by Richard Bullard Jr.)
    - Merle Acampora (Nominated by Don Houston, 2nd by Jon Slinker)
    - Jeffrey White (Nominated by Corky Peters, 2nd by Ken James)

Board Of Directors Elections:

- Greg instructed the membership to vote by secret ballot, listing their top three picks out of the four nominees. The three nominees with the highest voting tallies will be elected.
- Pat O'Neal and Leticia Slinker passed out ballot cards.
- Votes were counted by Vice President Linda Hand and witnessed by Secretary Jeffrey White.
- Results:
    - Jeffrey White reelected for a two-year term
    - Corky Peters reelected for a two-year term
    - Robert Hazelton elected for a two-year term

ATA Delegate Danny Talbot Comments:

- Reported no major rule changes this year.
- Congratulated Lincoln County Trap Club and Mason Valley Trap Club for receiving ATA Gun Club grants.
- Reminded members that voting for delegates requires being a current lifetime ATA member with registered targets in two previous years.

State Delegate Elections:

- President Greg Pink opened the floor for ATA Delegate nominations.
    - Jon Slinker (Nominated by Richard Bullard Jr, 2nd by Jack Wang)
    - Jasmine Hicks (Nominated by Pat O'Neal, 2nd by Melvin Tabion)
    - Kenneth James (Nominated by Linda Hand, 2nd by Pat O'Neal)
- Secret ballot cards were distributed, counted by Vice President Linda Hand, and witnessed by Secretary Jeffrey White.
- Result: Jon Slinker was elected ATA Delegate for Nevada for a one-year term.

Alternate State Delegate Elections:

- President Greg Pink opened the floor for ATA Alternate Delegate nominations.
    - Greg Pink (nominated by Leticia Slinker, 2nd by Kenneth James)
    - Ken James (nominated by Lind Hand, 2nd by Pat O'Neal)
    - Jasimen Hicks (nominated by Sam Ford, 2nd by Lisa Burcalow)
- Secret ballot cards were distributed, counted by Vice President Linda Hand, and witnessed by Secretary Jeffrey White.
- Result: Greg Pink was elected as Alternate ATA Delegate for the State of Nevada for a one-year term.

Nevada State Team Winners (Director Jack Wang):

Sub Junior	• Juan Rodriguez
Junior	• Orion Cooper • Angel Diaz • Cole Rosario • Matthew Guttman • David Johnson III
Junior Gold	• Austin Santellan

Sub Veteran	• Richard Bullard Jr. • Joe Hanley • Jeffery George • Gary Rusch • Jeffrey White
Veteran	• Eli Walker • Kenneth James • Merle Acampora • Harry Terzian • Robert Hazelton
Senior Veteran	• Samuel Ford • Russell Roberts • Don Houston • Corky Peters
Lady I	• Jasime Hicks • Leila Tabion • Gina Martin • Lisa Burcalow
Lady II	• Deb Main • Lynn Martin
Open Category	• Mark Dagher • Evan Martin • Jack Wang • Jon Slinker • Carlos Rodriguez

Outstanding Achievement: Director Jack Wang recognized Mark Dagher for outstanding achievement as the Nevada shooter with the highest overall combined average across all three trapshooting disciplines (singles, doubles, handicap).

Adjournment:

- President Greg Pink asked membership if there was any new business to discuss; none was stated.
- President Greg Pink formally requested a motion for adjournment. A motion was made by Jon Slinker, 2nd by Jack Wang.
- President Greg Pink declared the 2027 annual membership meeting adjourned.

Jeffrey White, Secretary
Nevada State Trapshooting Association