

## NB Proposal for AGM November 2008

### Proposal:

Increase the per diem "stipend" for the WUSPBA Representative from the current \$45 to \$60. The cost of food and fuel has had major increases with no increase of the stipend for several years.

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The Rep's hotel cost is reimbursed at the same rate as the "host hotel" or higher with the approval of the Branch President. Currently, the Executive Board will reimburse the cost of a hotel room at the same rate as the "host hotel". At a couple of larger Northern California games, host hotels are booked far in advance of the games, so the Rep. must find other lodging. Oftentimes it is at a hotel which does not offer a reduced rate.

### Impact:

The negative and most obvious impact will be increased costs to the Association's annual budget. The positive aspect is to encourage more participation from the membership to act as WUSPBA Representatives.