
10/20/2018 ND General meeting minutes Northern District General Meeting
October 20, 2018 The General meeting began at 10 a.m. with a prayer and flag salute lead by our president, Pat King. It was noted that a memorial service had been given for our former Keeper of Records, Jack Wooten, on Thursday October 18, 2018. Many shufflers were present to honor Jack. He will be missed and we again stated how we appreciated all of his work. All of the board members were present with the exception of Ron Theriault and only five representatives of the 19 clubs were present, with two of them being on the board. This is certainly not a good representation of our membership. It should be urged by all club presidents that their members are encouraged to attend these meetings to understand the workings of the Northern District. It was also noted that there would only be one meeting from now on, especially since there were only three club reps at the general meeting. The minutes were read by Secretary, Gail Howell, and were approved after a motion from Doris Hanke and Lorraine Layton The treasurer's report was read by MaryAnn Pabst who stated that in March there was a balance of \$3,917.42, disbursement of \$58.45 for Masters' doughnuts and a balance of \$3,858.97 in September. Gail Howell and Donna King moved to accept her report. Pat King stated that the website is down but he is working on it as the new webmaster. Master points will be-updated. Pat also asked that Emails other than those from him should be disregarded as unofficial. State : Doris Hanke stated that courts in Leesburg, Tavares and Coronado have been cleaned up and resurfaced and are looking good. Hawthorne will also be resurfacing after this season. In the state meetings the state representative and the district president can speak. The Executive Board of the State made the decision to put a member of the Southern Division on probation for a year due to verbal improprieties. This person can play but must not incur any more problems. The TOC will be held in Leesburg, the Masters will be held in Tavares and the Red Line Amateur Tournament will be held in Mid Florida. Club Reports: Tavares wanted to change a tournament. A change of tournament must be done through the club president by December 1st. Tavares wanted to change the type of tournament but they need TWO papers, not one , to be filled out. Hopefully this will be corrected by next year. Pat will give these papers to Lorraine and she will scan them then send them out to club presidents so teams can be informed. It is unfortunate that we do not have access to these rules. Tavares also noted that they have added new benches. It was also noted by

Rick Enright that Tavares is starting a Youth League in January on Saturdays. The city will buy trophies. Tournaments will be run like a Summer Tournament. Hopefully, this will bring a new sport to Tavares' youth. Coronado: They have over 107 paid members and expect to have over 200. WOW Deland: John Giumarra stated that they have been cleaning their shuffleboard storerooms and Ginny Czycewski will give Leesburg about 20 old Previews. Anybody else need them? Leesburg: They are in the process of painting and Nella Sealing their courts and they are looking and playing well. Special Awards: This year Christine Inga and Freda Carr will become State Amateurs. Rick Enright, John Giamarra, Lorraine Layton and Lew Kagan will be inducted into the Hall of Fame. Pat stated that this year the Northern District lost 20 players. (I guess we should all have a youth division). Pat will give out Previews after the meeting if they are paid for. Pat also gave out new schedules for the club presidents to look over and check. They are NOT to be given out. OPEN MEETING: It was brought up that Alan Dronsfield offered to purchase four trophies for the winners of the Masters' meet. After much discussion it was decided to NOT take up the offer because it is too hard to control the passing back and forth of these trophies, getting them engraved and sharing them if there is more than one winner. It was voted on to decline the offer of the free trophies. Rick Enright brought up that Tavares would like to get a TV station to televise the finals of a tournament in a frame game. Much discussion followed. Do we need players permission? Could we play a 75 point game and have a frame game final? ETC. It will be explored by Rick and a report given to Pat. The meeting was adjourned at 11:05. Gail Howell, Secretary.
