

Date: December 5th 2023
Start Time: 7:05pm
End Time: 7:53pm

Meeting Notes

Attending

Dent Guys ✓ Lockness Painters ✓ Northway ✓ Northern Pounders ✓
NCBC ✓ Dube's BullDawgs ✓ Misfits ✓ Round of 9 ✓
Sharp Shooters ✓ Ridiculous 6 X Jericho Outdoors ✓ Just the Tip ✓ Brilliant Budz ✓

New Items

- Laura Roy turned in her \$5 fine for the last meeting.
- Dan submitted \$5 for NCBC's meeting fine and \$5 for Just the Tip's fine from last meeting.
- Points for ineligible players will be reassigned. The three ineligible players have not paid dues
 - Keith Stull of the Misfits earned 2 points
 - Broedy Gagnon of the Lockness Painters earned 1 point
 - Keith Hart of the Dent Guy earned 1 point.
- Sudden Death was discussed and voted on to be implemented in the American Division.
 - 601 will activate Sudden death after 30 rounds
 - 501 will activate after 21 Rounds
 - 2pt Call Cricket will not have sudden death
 - All other doubles cricket will activate after 27 rounds
 - Singles legs will activate after 24 rounds.
 - Dana Roy of Just the tip presented reasoning supporting the addition of Sudden Death.
 - Sudie of Round of 9 asked if we could start the American Division matches earlier. It was reiterated that teams can do so but they have to contact the other team and the venue to make sure it's okay to start earlier. This has been brought up and discussed many times before with the same answer.
 - A vote was held with only American Division teams and the motion to implement Sudden Death was passed 4-3.
 - After hearing arguments that Sudden Death may affect other teams in the future due to them moving down, a league wide vote was held. Sudden Death was passed 6-4.
 - We will try Sudden Death for one season and revisit its effectiveness prior to the start of the Fall 2024 season.
- Dan mentioned wanting to change the format for teams moving between divisions. Dan proposed that a team should win the American Division for 2 seasons in a row to be

considered for moving to the National. Likewise he wants to make it so a team has to be last place in the National to be considered to move to the American. This does not mean a team will have to move if they are not comfortable changing divisions.

- A vote was held to implement these changes and the vote passed 9-0.
- On 11/23/2023 we found some there were some inconsistencies between the ton club numbers we had written down on the match report sheets and what was being shown in DartConnect. Each discrepancy was investigated and the decision was made to use the numbers DartConnect had. Each discrepancy was in a match that had fully uploaded to DartConnect so there was no chance that a ton which was written down did not update due to communication errors. Just to state this, we do not suspect anyone intentionally added or forgot tons. No foul play is suspected.
 - Tom LeMasurier of North Country Bowling Center on 11/13 (Week 10) a 101 on and a 100 were written down. Only the 101 on was shown in DartConnect.
 - Jen Theriault of Just the Tip on 10/02 (Week 4) a 100 and a 110 were written down on the sheet. Only the 100 is showing in DartConnect.
 - Ron Dumont of Ridiculous 6. On 10/02 (Week 4) a 100 and a 140 were written down and only the 100 was showing in DartConnect.
 - Justin Stroup of Ridiculous 6. On 10/30 (Week 8), it was found that Justin threw a 100 that was not written down
 - AJ Emerson of the Ridiculous 6. On 9/11 (Week 1), there was a 100 written in for AJ that was not found in DartConnect
 - Matt “Dozer” Chase of Ridiculous 6. On 11/13 (Week 10), the sheet was very difficult to read and Matt’s 121 did not make it onto Lucien’s stats sheet.
 - Chico of Jericho Outdoors. On 10/23 (Week 7), it was found that an extra 140 was written down that was not found in DartConnect.
 - Eric Houle of Northern Pounders. On 9/18 (Week 2), it was found that Eric threw a 100 that did not get written down.
- If a player throws more than 100 points and busts, this does not count as a ton towards the ton club or other notables.
- On 11/27 in the Match between the Sharp Shooters and Round of 9, a 501 match was played between Marissa Stevens and Mike Smith Vs Laura Roy and Lisa Dubois. The Match Report Sheet said the set was won by Marissa and Mike but Dart Connect said it was won by Laura and Lisa. Both teams claim to have won the leg by hitting a Double 2. It was decided to go with the Match Report Sheets since both captains are to review the sheet for accuracy and sign it indicating they agreed with the sheet.
- On Jan 1 2024 Fagin’s Pub will be closed. This is the week we start our playoffs. Based on current standings (as of 11/29/2023) this looks like it may only affect one team. If that is the case, we may have to look into using another venue for the match(s)
- The American Legion has a limited amount of space on the darts side. We try our best to keep it so there are only 2 matches per night out of there to avoid overcrowding. Since boards 1 and 2 (from left to right) are normally in use, when teams are on board three, it creates a lot of crowding near the archway.
- Scorekeepers, please face the board when you are keeping score and try to remain relatively still. It is distracting when a scorekeeper is looking at the thrower and moving around near the board.

- In the match between the SharpShooters and Misfits, a 501 game was put up on the tablets. Players were called to the board and one of the players who was previously in attendance was not able to be found. After waiting a little bit, the set was started without the player. Said player returned after the set was started (he allegedly left the venue to run home quickly). He was allowed to join in once he arrived back at the Legion but was upset that the set was started without him.
 - Dan Croteau stated that this was handled properly. Every attempt to locate the missing player was made. He was unable to be found so they started without him. When he came back, he was allowed to join in his rightful spot but any previously skipped turns could not be rethrown.
- Shauna Croteau announced that the Spring Fling Ding-A-Ling will be coming back this year. We will be selling 200 tickets (up from 130 last year) and it will be held at the White Mountain Chalet. Tickets will not be handed out to the captains this year and all ticket sales will go through Shauna. The date will be announced at a later time.
- Round of 9 will no longer be playing out of the American Legion. They will be playing out of the VFW beginning the Spring 2024 season.
- Shauna Croteau also brought up that we are doing very well with the fundraising and are at a point where we have to spend some money from the fundraising. She mentioned possibly having the banquet catered by the White Mountain Chalet as an option.
- Fall 2023 Playoffs will begin January 1st.
 - In the American Division 1st place will have a bye week. 2nd place plays 7th, 3rd place plays 6th, and 4th plays 5th.
 - In the National Division, 1st and 2nd place have a bye week. 3rd plays 6th and 4th plays 5th.

- **Next Meeting will be January 2nd 2024 at Fagins Pub 7:00pm**