

Meeting Minutes – North Country Dart League

Location: Fagin's Pub **Date:** February 4th 2025 **Start Time:** 7:04 PM **Adjourned:** 7:38PM

Attendance

Northland Interiors: **N** Lockness: **Y** Jericho: **Y** Northway: **Y** NC Bowling: **N**

Northern Pounders: **Y** Berlin City: **N** Just the Tip: **N** Wizards: **Y** Misfits: **Y** Sharp Shooters: **Y**

Bookworms: **Y** Berlin Spring: **Y**

- Dues for Roxanne Costales (Jericho Outdoors) was given to Nate Richard (Northern Pounders) and Nate turned them into Zuri
- Dues for Rhonda Shatney (Jericho Outdoors) was turned in to Zuri
- Paul Emile (Misfits) submitted dues for Dan Fogg
- The DartConnect invoice for our Spring 2025 season is Due. Dan has a copy of the invoice number L-6729. The amount due is \$260 (\$20 per team and 13 teams). This was paid by Dan Croteau and the receipt was turned in to Zuri
- During week 2, a player had asked , “Do we have to use Korn’s personal tablet to play matches on?” Lucien answered that No, it is not a necessary requirement but then asked why they didn’t want to use an extra tablet to move the match along quicker. The person claimed that they felt there was enough time and that the use of an additional tablet was not needed.
 - Dan said the stance of the league is that we are able to use additional tablets when space allows us to do so. Captains are able to refuse to use an additional tablet if they so choose.
- During Week 3 a player called Dan to inform him that Korn had brought his puppy to the VFW and it was barking in the establishment which could be seen as a distraction. The player went on to say that it was not a formal complaint but wanted Dan to be aware of the situation.
- After the week 3 matches, Lucien was approached by a player who also felt that a dog should not be allowed to be in the venues. Lucien stated that he was personally in agreement and that this was not an official NCDL statement but this would be brought up at a meeting. The puppy does not seem to be a service dog and Lucien also stated that the local establishments can and should enforce a “no pets” policy if they have them in place. The player did also state that they felt the dog was a distraction and wanted to file a complaint per the bylaws
 - The Byalws section 11 C state “Talking by members of the opposing team, within earshot of the shooter, about the current game of the match and for the express purpose of distracting the shooter is not only impolite, but poor sportsmanship.”
 - While this is not talking to distract others, this can be seen as a distraction to all players, including players not in the match. The attention that a dog is drawing

can also be a distraction because other players are coming over to the dog to give it attention.

- Paul was given a verbal warning per the bylaws and informed that if we continue to receive complaints about the puppy being a distraction he will be requested to not have the dog at matches.
- We were informed of a fight at the Pub during the Week 3 matches. The bartender told both parties that they were kicked out and not to come back. The player involved said that she couldn't do that because they had to finish a match.
 - The bartender has been advised that if they ever have to kick a player or team out, their decision is the final decision. The league will back the decision of the bartender and any remaining matches or legs will be forfeit by those removed from the venue.
 - The player in question will be issued a verbal warning per the bylaws Section 11 D which states "Verbal arguments or altercations will not be tolerated. A first offence will result in a verbal warning. A second offence will result in a written warning and/or a meeting with the President and Vice President. A third offence will result in the player being suspended or banned from the league."
- In the week 3 match between Jericho Outdoors and Northland Interiors, it looks like one of the singles matches was loaded on both tablets. On one of the tablets, someone entered in a 140 on for both players then exited the leg.
 - If a match is loaded incorrectly, please do NOT enter in any throws. This will mess with the stats and may not be able to be undone. Use the exit or back buttons near the bottom right to back out of the match. Scores that are entered cannot be edited on the back end and will affect people's stats. In this instance, it also messed with the High on's as well as ton club.
- We need to be looking over the Match Report Sheets before signing them. Over the past few weeks we have had one sheet where the score was completely backwards on the sheet (one team who earned 2 points but the sheet said they got 13) and one sheet, the math was off making it look like one team won 8-7 but they lost 7-8 because a singles match was marked down incorrectly.
- There is a question regarding the throw line for wheelchair bound players on the board that is measured 4' 6" from the floor to the center of the bull. The throw line is 7' 9-1/4" from the face of the board just like on a standard height board with the bull's eye at 5'8". To get this measurement, one would drop a line from the face of the board to the floor and measure from that point. When measuring the proper throw line distance, we often use a chain or other measuring device that is held at the bull's eye and we pull it tight to the floor. This measurement is NOT 7'9-1/4". For a board with the bull's Eye at 5'8" (standard board), the length of the chain (or other measuring device) is 9' 7-1/2". For a Wheelchair bound player using a board that is 4' 6" from the floor to the center of the bull's eye, the length from the center of the bull to the throw line is 9' 0". This information can be found at <https://www.darts501.com/Setup.html> Anyone who has a question about this can also reach out to Lucien.

- Prior to the meeting, Zuri emailed Dan Croteau and Lucien LeVeille with a copy of the Treasury report and current Rosters. The roster for Berlin City was showing Sammi Young as unpaid. Berlin City did have a \$40 credit towards dues and since Sammi did play at the end of last season and again in Week 5 so the credit was applied towards Sammi's dues.
- Dan Croteau read the treasury report.
- The Spring Fling Ding-A-Ling Bingo will be on Saturday March 29th 2025 at the White Mountain Chalet. All captains in attendance were given a basket to help with this fund raising event. It is requested that the teams each contribute \$60 – 100 worth of items to be put in the baskets and used as prizes for the Bingo. Baskets are due back to Shauna by the March 4th 2025 Captain's meeting.
 - The Neighborhood Horseshoe League will also donate a basket and a small portion of the funds raised will also be donated to them for much needed updates.
 - Tickets go on sale on February 11th at 6:00pm. Tickets are available at Fagin's Pub and will cost \$30 per ticket.
- At the January meeting it was said that the trophy plates for the National and American trophies would be updated and on the trophies by the February meeting. Due to unforeseen issues, the plates are still not completed (Holes for the American plates need to still be drilled and the plate for the National Trophy was cut incorrectly) but Kenny stated they will be finished soon.
- During the match between the Northern Pounders and Northland Interiors there was an issue where Nate Richard asked that the scorekeeper be replaced. Nate has apologized for how he approached the situation and has apologized for his actions later when he got mad, left and then came back to resume the game after cooling off.
 - Dan reiterated that we do have the option to request a scorekeeper be replaced for any reason.
 - Scorekeeper etiquette also needs to be followed. This is not directed at the person who was keeping score for this match but scorekeepers are supposed to remain still while at the scoreboard so as to not be a distraction. Scorekeepers should only be speaking when they're asked something like how much they've scored or how much is remaining.

The next Captain's Meeting will be March 4th 2025. The meeting will be held at Fagin's Pub at 7:00PM.