North Country Dart League
Meeting Minutes

Location: Trail House Lounge **Date:** November 3rd 2026 **Start Time:** 7:05PM **Adjourned:**7:26 PM

Attendance

Northland Interiors: **Not in Attendance**
Fagin's Pub: Shauna Croteau
Jericho Outdoors: Tina Viens – Remote
Flight Risks: **Not in Atendance**
Northern Pounders: Kenny Nett
Just the Tip: **Not in Attendance**
Wizards: Logan Larocque
Misfits: Paul McKenzie
AE Sharp Shooters: Marissa Stevens (Late)
BTA: Will Croteau
VCM Bookworms: Charlene Gallagher
Northway: Zuri Chambers

- Groveton LOD to support Toys 4 Tots will be on Saturday November 14th. Signups are 12:00 – 1:00pm. Entry fee is $20 per person or $10 with an unwrapped new toy donation.

- We are seeing a vast improvement in match finish times but are still seeing many matches starting late. On October 12th we had one match finish at 10:57pm and another at 11:27 PM
    - In week 6 (October 12th) we had 2 late starts. 7:48PM and 7:53pm
    - In Week 7 we had 2 late starts. 7:42 and 7:47pm
    - In Week 8 there were 3 late starts. 7:41, 7:42, and 7:49 PM
    - Last night we had 2 matches start at 7:43PM, one of which was ours, and one at 7:47pm. Our match had some issues with the Wi-Fi and we had to take time to sort that out so we certainly understand some late start times.
- While we have had some late starts, overall it appears we are getting the matches done faster which is the end goal of the earlier start times.

- It was asked of Lucien, "If a player has a remaining score of like 5 and they throw a 1 on the first dart, can they grab their dart to end their turn?"

- Lucien had to double check with Dan for the ruling on this. No, a player must throw all three darts to complete their turn.

- It was brought up that teams from the National Division are not helping to put tables back at the Pub at the end of the night. Can we please make sure to help with reassembling the Pub when done with our matches?
  - Dan Croteau said that one of the reasons teams are not putting things back is due to not wanting to interrupt matches still in progress. We do not want to ask two teams to stop playing in the middle of a set so we can put tables back.
  - Dan advised that the captains of a completed match try to speak with the remaining captains and ask if they want to pause the match and have some of the tables put back or if they would rather handle it at the end of the night.

- Things are not being written down on the Match Report Sheets. This is causing a lot more work on Lucien LeVeille and Dan Croteau to comb through the stats and make sure every ton and round is getting marked down for the weekly stat sheets. It also puts us in a situation where the captains are saying the sheets are accurate but when we look and see additional tons, does this mean the captains are saying they didn't happen?
  - Dan mentioned a 180 from November 2nd 2026 that didn't get written down. He did receive a text message the next day saying that it was overlooked and that the player had hit one that didn't get marked. In the same match two tons were also not marked down. Dan recommended we all try to be more aware and ask that tons get written down if we hit them.
  - Dan also mentioned Rounds of 7 still not being written down and he said he understands if players maybe don't want them written on the weekly sheets or something. He did go on to say that if a R7 is not written down, they may be left off of the weekly stat sheet moving forward. Dan did confirm with Lucien that the unmarked rounds will still count towards High Mark Points. Lucien confirmed that especially since we have never written down Rounds of 5 and 6 which also count, ALL rounds 5 through 9 will be counted towards high mark points whether written down or not.

- Regarding the Random Hit Entries, Both Dan Croteau (President) and Lucien LeVeille (Secretary) have opted out of the Random hit prize pools to maintain fairness. It has come up at least twice now where a substitute player has hit one of the selected numbers. It was decided to not include substitute players in the drawing however their names are still being tracked on the list. If the player does play in the 3 weeks needed to become a full time player (or their full dues have been paid) their names will be added back into the drawings.

- Lucien had been asked a few times what the Match Report Sheets he made up will look like and whether they include a spot to write in the set's score like the ones we had before we started numbering the sets. It was also asked if the sets would be numbered like they are currently.

Lucien brought a few copies and had Dan show the new Match Report Sheets and he will have a few copies on hand for future games.

- Zuri mentioned that both teams Just the Tip and AE Sharp Shooters had missed two consecutive meetings and fines had not been paid. She stated that Dana Roy and Amy Lacasse must pay meeting fines before they play on Monday November 9th 2026 or any points they earn in that match will be reassigned per the bylaws.
    - Marissa Stevens of AE Sharp Shooters did show up late and was given a copy of the meeting notes to look over. The AE Sharp Shooters fine for this month was overturned and Marissa paid the meeting fine from October's meeting so Amy is all set to play normally.
- Next Meeting will be Tuesday December 1st 2026. It will be at 7:00 PM at the Trail House Lounge.