

ASA District 1 Shuffleboard Spring Meeting

February 7, 2026

Greenfield Village Pima Room

President Elmer Lang called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. with 24 members in attendance. Bill Storck gave the invocation, and Vicki Burr led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Vicki Burr took roll call and a quorum was established.

Vicki Burr stated that the minutes were posted on the website and asked to have them approved. There were no additions or corrections, Al Hoffart made a motion to accept, Marlin Ordway seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

Sherry Mitzel reported on our balance as of November 15, 2025, and had expenses of \$1788.24 with an income of \$3575.00. A complete ledger is on file.

President Lang gave his last report. He thanked all the officers and members for helping him in the last two years. He thanked Marlin Ordway and Palm Gardens for taking on the Christmas Cash tournament. His complete report is on file.

Vicki Burr had no correspondence to report.

Reports:

Rules & Regulations - Brian Monger reported having 58 people in attendance for the Etiquette, Strategy and Rules Review. At this meeting he provided current rule pamphlets for members to take with them. The ASA Rules and Procedures are always on the District website.

Charting – Ruth reported that charting has been busy this season. She thanked Barb Carney for the program that she uses. If you are not getting the emails on tournaments contact Barb Carney. David Feist has created a program to allow shufflers to enter tournaments online. Ruth and he tested it and found a problem. He is working on it and should be ready for the Shamrock. This online program will lessen Ruth's work on entries.

Hall of Fame – Elmer said that Rob Robinson will no longer be our liaison and that Tim Beadell has stepped up and taken over the duties. Brenda is concerned that he may have overburdened himself.

Players Placement – Marlin had nothing to report.

Late Start Leagues – There are 17 teams making up 5 leagues. All leagues are evenly balanced and several teams could become the winners. Therefore team winners will not be ready until the end of the season.

Early Start Leagues – Marlin Ordway reported that Orangewood Shadows Valencia took first in the Maverick League and Palm Gardens won in Sunshine League.

Western States Regional Director – Ruth Hugen reported on tournaments, including the Western, Hemet, California, and the upcoming Bud Walrath. She also congratulated Terry and Deb Meise, Wanda Venenga, Vicki Burr, Chuck Crouse, and herself on being chosen to represent the USA in the CAN-AM Tournament in Beaumont, Canada in May. Mick and Cheryl McNeely from District 4 are also on the team. Several players from District 4 were also selected. Her full report is on file.

Tournament Reports:

Pre-Western – Vicki Reported that she had 1 more player than the previous year. She is hoping more will enter for the next one in October, 2026.

Western – Vicki reported that she is the new 2nd vice-president and the only one on the committee from District 1. This year's tournament will begin on November 2, 2026, in District 4. The parks selected are Rock Shadows, Superstition Sunrise and Lost Dutchman. 19 teams are involved and have room for one more. Talks are going on to get a Chicago/ New York team to come and fill the roster. The spring meeting is February 21, 2026, at the Lost Dutchman.

Richard Willsey Mixed Doubles – Al Hoffart reported that they had 86 entrants this year. He thought it went well having it over Thanksgiving and would like it again at that time.

District 1 Split Singles – Brenda reported that this year they had 56 men and 36 women. When she was asked why they only gave pins and not trophies, she explained that it was due to cost. This year they had a shortfall of \$365.25. A discussion followed on how we can get more revenue. Suggestions included charging more to enter, getting sponsorship, and looking at other trophy places. A very lengthy discussion followed about increasing tournament entries and/or raising ASA dues. No decision was made.

Venture Out Any Doubles – Barb Wright reported they had 52 teams. She will be director again next year.

District 1 Mixed Doubles – No report.

Sports Days Memorial Any Doubles – Wanda Venenga reported she had 128 entries and thought the tournament went well. She paid out \$1000.00 in cash

awards and was able to give out \$1600.00 in cash draws. She will also be director next year.

District 1 League Playoffs – Elmer reported that the playoffs will begin on February 16, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. at Venture Out Park, weather permitting. There will be a captain’s meeting on February 14, at 4:00p.m. at the Greenfield RV Shuffleboard courts. Discussion followed about moving the playoffs because the late start leagues may not be ready. The date is set by the State and we as a district cannot change it. The early start league played two matches in one week to get their games in. The weather looks like we could have rain, so teams should clear the whole week, so they are able to play if delayed.

Bud Walrath National Split Singles – Myrna Kullas is taking entries and currently has around 60. She will be contacting sponsors from last year for their donations.

Shamrock Shuffle – No report

Easter Bunny Classic – Vicki reported on last year’s tournament at the last meeting. She is taking entries and has asked people to put on their entries if they are trophy or non-trophy.

There was no Old Business

New Business

Brenda wanted everyone to know that a few people from District 1 took Dutchman trophies. Terry Meise, Chuck Crouse, Elmer Lang, Marlin Ordway, Fay McNamara, Brenda Forbes, Bob Zaletel, and Joel Harbison.

Elmer asked the members what we need to do with old reports the officers are collecting. No one really has room to store all the boxes. He asked to get a small storage shed funded by the District. Deb Meise asked why we don’t scan everything and put on a flash drive? Bill Storck made a motion and seconded by Vicki to put old reports on a drive. Motion carried. Deb was asked if she would help with this project and she agreed.

Bill Storck thanked everyone for stepping up to be officers in the District. Elected by unanimous vote were Brenda Forbes as preside3nt, Tim Beadell as 1st vice president, Mike McCall as 2nd vice president, Vicki Burr as secretary, and Sherry Mitzel as treasurer.

Marlin Ordway reported on a problem we had at the beginning of the season that required an executive order to correct. One team had showed up to a match without enough players. They then played two games and forfeited the third game. According to the rules if you forfeit you lose all games in the season. The executive committee cancelled the scores of the two games played and had

the two teams play all three games over. He will be presenting a motion at the fall meeting to change part of Rule #10. Brian Monger is going to be working on the Standing Rules over the summer hoping to incorporate early and late start rules together.

If you are playing in a State playoff, your check for room/travel is here to be picked up.

Barb Wright would like to add another non-sanctioned tournament to the District calendar. She would like to have a Horse Collar at Venture Out on November 21, 2026.

President Elmer asked how many would be going to the State Meeting in Casa Grande on March 7, 2026. Vicki reminded all members they are welcomed and encouraged to attend, 12 members will be going. Travel arrangements will be made closer to the meeting date .

Having no further business to conduct, Barb Wright made a motion to adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted

Vicki Burr

District 1 Secretary