

DISTRICT 3 FALL DINNER MEETING

FORTUNA DE ORO
NOVEMBER 13, 2025

President Dale Crouch opened the meeting by welcoming everyone. Tom Gilkey led everyone in the pledge and Gay Broke gave the invocation.

Dinner was served.

Dale Crouch opened the meeting by thanking all the Bar Help from Fortuna De Oro.

Roll call was conducted by Lynn Freeman with all board members present except for Alvin Gall.

Lynn also asked to do a roll call of the parks that attended the meeting. The parks that were present were Araby Acres, Carefree, Cocopah, Country Roads, Fortuna De Oro, Friendly Acres, Rancho Rialto, Sun Vista, and The Palms.

Dale wanted to recognize the other people who are not technically executive board members: Linda Stoneburner is League Coordinator, Sandra Harling as Public Relations, in addition to his duties Brad Sawchuk is Hall of Fame, Gary Barlette on the Rules Committee, Head Ref is Bill Stoneburner and Historian Greig Carter and Vicky Moroz who stood in for Greig until he arrived.

Dale mentioned that there has been a drop in membership. We expect the number to rise for sure as other members arrive in Yuma. Gary will be talking a little bit about rule changes that are coming up. Until we get the official rules posted on the website, we will continue to use the rules we have been using that were updated 2020. The state mixed doubles this year will be held in Yuma.

Secretary Lynn Freeman had an announcement about the reading of the minutes. They have been posted on the website for a few months now and there are copies on the tables and in the future, they will be posted on the website for all to read. A motion was made by Tom Gilkey to accept the minutes as posted; it was seconded by Bill Stoneburner, carried, and passed.

Donna Crouch presented the Treasurers report as of March 2025 the bank balance was \$10,430.00. The current balance is 8,884. Income so far is \$900 in ASA due. \$1118.00 in wax and shakers. There are more dues and tournament business that haven't been deposited yet. The expenses so far have been \$3334.00 for wax and \$636.80 for the pre-order pins for the season. Income versus Expenses is a loss of \$1954.80, no concern for that amount as there are more tournaments and memberships that will be coming in. Regarding our membership we have 202 as of this morning. We are down 124 members, but we have more members that will be arriving. A request to look at the membership list by the League captains and the Park Reps to verify the spelling of all members' names. If you want the list to be broken by Park names, contact me and I will send you a list of just your park.

A motion was made by Linda Stoneburner to accept the report, it was seconded by Susan Sawchuk, carried, and passed.

Committee Reports:

League Chair: Linda Stoneburner first year doing the job. The year started smoothly and then we lost a team and thanks to Sandra Andreas. She was asked to move from a 6-team league to a 4-team league. An apology that the word wasn't relayed and we were mixed up. Today I have lost another team. The Monday

League and the Thursday league have 6 teams. I need one of the teams from either of those leagues to volunteer to move to a Wednesday league. Another option would be to have another 6-player team to be created. Should that not happen there will have to be discussions with Dale to figure out how to score the seasons rankings.

Dale added that we are faced with a few challenges. If the league that only has 4 teams, they get shortchanged on the number of games they get to play. That is the reason we want 5 teams. If you are worried about winning all six games and you are worried you won't get those 6 games, we can use averages i.e. like batting averages. Another team would be the optimum solution to the problem.

Hall of Fame: Brad Sawchuk introduced himself as the district 3 Hall of Fame committee and chairman of the State Hall of Fame committee. If an individual wants to put forth a name for someone in our district for consideration to enter the Hall of Fame. Come to see me and bring me that information. We have a database that tracks the points. We do have 3 or 4 people who are eligible in our district. We would be looking for information to be submitted by January, so we have enough time to review and send it on to State for a vote.

Brad then presented the Hall of Fame award to Linda Stoneburner. It was awarded last March and presented to the other inductees at the Western Tournament Banquet.

Head Referee: Bill Stoneburner will be holding Rules and Etiquette classes this year. Please call me to set up those classes. He also has wax available for \$30 a bag. 10 Bags for \$300.

Historian: There was no Historian report as Greig Carter had only just arrived in Yuma and wasn't at the meeting.

Rules: Gary Bartlett discussed that there are some minor changes that the State has voted on to implement. He summarized the 5 of the differences in the rules we have been using. We as of this time do not have copies of the rules that agree. There were a set of rules emailed to the district presidents in 2 variations. One a full page and the other a foldable document. However, after reading them they have variances in them and they differ from each other. Questions were addressed by Dale Crouch, and it was announced that once the rules inconsistencies are resolved we will address any more questions. Should we go to a state event we will have to be aware of the changes.

Public Relations: Sandra Harling had nothing to report

A motion was made by Susan Sawchuk to accept the committee reports as reported; it was seconded by Ralph Valstra, carried, and passed

Old Business: State Team Playoff Results from 24-25 season were District 3 Champions 1st Place Los Amigos, Sun Vista. State Mixed Doubles Playoff Results from 24-25 season were Championship side 5th Place Jim and Denise Lawson, Consolation side 3rd Place Linda and Bill Stoneburner.

New Business: The Holiday tournament was announced by Susan Sawchuk for Dec 26th – 29th this year. Only 96 spaces for players. She is also taking registrations now.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Freeman Secretary