

DISTRICT 3 SPRING DINNER MEETING
SUN VISTA RV RESORT
FEBRUARY 26.2026

President Dale Crouch opened the meeting by welcoming everyone. Gay Brock was asked to say prayer for the dinner.

Dinner was served.

Meeting was called to order. Dale welcomed everyone to the dinner and was pleased that there were 138 signed up to attend the dinner. This is the last official District 3 event of the season except for playoffs, and we still have two sets of playoffs to take place at the state level, one of those we're doing in District 3. As an executive, we will still meet until the end of March. If you make any adjustments to the board tonight, those elected officials will take their posts starting the beginning of April, our shuffleboard executive is from April 1st until March 31st each year. So, they'll be training for about 2 1/2 weeks. Donna will give you information on financials, but it looks at this point that we are a little bit better than breaking even. We started this year with 28 teams in our league. We had two teams drop out. It was very early in the season they played a game, but we were able to with Linda's expertise managed to massage it back into 26 teams. We moved a couple of teams over; we changed our results a little bit and came up with a successful season.

We had 13 district tournaments. These are all excluding the in-park tournaments. These were ASA sponsored or ASA advertised. They all went off pretty much without a hitch except for shuffling in rain at the Black Swan. And I also there were two serious wind delays, so we had to postpone the Fortuna Invitational for one week, and we also had winds that interfered a little bit with us during the district team playoffs at Rancho Rialto and they got delayed an extra day. The Rancho Rialto Snowbird Classic had 62 entries, that was almost the full slate, which was good. And I'm glad to see that you're promoting shuffleboard to new players. And I also want to comment on; we had almost as many volunteers who came out to help with that tournament as participants. If you want to get a look at that, you can see on our website, not only did we post the winners from the shuffleboard tournament. We also posted a picture panorama of all the volunteers that came to help. I want to thank everybody that helped with that tournament because I know you didn't play you just came to help.

We have had a small membership increase over last year

The rules committee has been asked to go over the district 3 rules, so they align with the State rule changes.

The State singles were represented by Lee Tuott, Bill Sides, Donna DeBruyn, and Lynn Freeman. We had 16 others support for those players.

Upcoming State finals that are going to take place. Sun Vista is sending Los Amigos to state team playoffs on March 2nd and then we're doing the state doubles here in the country roads on March 9th where all the other districts are going to come in and play. Our teams are represented by Jim and Denise Lawson as well as Lynn Freeman and Rene' Panbrum.

The roll call was conducted by Lynn Freeman. All board members were in attendance except for Director Bev Gamnis.

A park roll call was conducted and all were in attendance except for Del Pueblo, Rancho El Mirage, and Sun Dance.

The minutes from our Fall Meeting have been posted on the website. A motion was made to accept the minutes as posted on the website by Tom Gilkey, seconded by Linda Stoneburner. Passed

Donna Crouch presented the Treasurers report. Reports were put on all the tables. If anybody needs a copy or wants a copy of their own, let me know. Just be aware this is not the final report for the year. The year end is not until March 31st and there's going to be expenses and things that come up for travel a lot not before then. We have 325 members, which is 1 more than last year.

A motion was made by Bill Stoneburner to accept the Treasures report, it was seconded Erma Sawchuk, carried, and passed.

Committee Reports:

League Chair: Linda Stoneburner was pleased with this year's teams and how smoothly things went for her first year. We had 26 teams with a small bump in the road as Dale Crouch had mentioned earlier. Tonight the roosters for next year's teams are being collected. Many thanks to all that made this year as good as it was.

Hall of Fame: Brad Sawchuk is the representative for District 3 at the state chair of the Hall of Fame committee. This year there are 3 nominations and 2 of those are coming from our district 3. Dee Elliot and Bill Stoneburner. He sees no reason why they will not be elected to the Hall of Fame.

There are probably another half of dozen individuals that are within an eyelash from our district that are either eligible or can be in the near future.

Brad notified the state president that he will be stepping down as chair of the Hall of Fame committee he also informed Dale that should he want Brad will stay on as Hall of Fame Chairman for district 3 for another year. He will work with whoever takes it over to make the transition effective.

Head Referee: Bill Stoneburner had two classes this year, a total of about people. His contact information has been added to the website so give him a call and he will come and do a class.

Rules: Gary Bartlett was there however he had just returned to Yuma and hadn't had time for a report. Dale Crouch informed us that there are 5 areas where the rules have changed at the state level and we need to have them reflected in the District Rules. Rick Harling, Doug Sawchuk and Gary are the rules committee. Gary was away and so was Rick Harling. Doug and Dale sat down and decided what are things that are most important and need to be dealt with right away and what can we bring forward next year. It was penalties. There is only one place in our District 3 rules that talks about penalties. That is a 10-point penalty for shooting the disk too hard. Excessive shooting and want to change that to un-sportsman like conduct. The recommendation is to immediately change that to replace 3.17 with first and 2nd offenses warnings by the head referee. Third offense disqualification as per USA state penalty structure. For the one who throws with excessive speed.

A motion was made to accept the changes by Tom Gilkey, seconded by Dave Feaver. Carried and passed.

Public Relations: Sandra Harling was not in attendance. She submitted a report to Dale Crouch. Sandra Harling reports limited success in recruiting new sponsors this year. She attributes it to a reliance on mail and letters and she's planning to canvass in person next season, once she has her bionic hips. The big signs

helped standardize sponsor signage. She urges members to thank sponsor businesses when patronizing them, noting that the Peanut Patches support stems from customer appreciation. She apologizes for missing the meeting and sends regards.

A motion was made to accept all the reports as given tonight by Linda Stoneburner, seconded by Doug Freeman, carried unanimously, and passed.

Old Business: None

New Business: Alan Williamson presented an option to present our tournaments and team play on a poster. He had an example of a sign that is eye catching and that could be placed in any park to encourage participation. Also make in different sizes so that each park could tailor it to their display areas. Along with a scan code. There hasn't been a cost assessed yet.

Presentation for the 2025-2026 League Winners this year. We had five leagues. League 1 Champions were Sun Vista - Los Amigos. League 2 Champions were Shangri-La - Scorpions. League 3 Champions were Sun Vista – Hot Shots. League 4 Champions were Country Road - CanUsa. League 5 Champions were Araby Acres – The Snowbirds.

The results from the team Playoffs were that Sun Vista Los Amigos will represent District 3 at State.

Every five years, District 3 gets a chance to do a special award. Dale Presented the award on behalf of ASA State President Ruth Hugen. He cited from his recommendation letter to Ruth: "I'm delighted to inform you that we have selected Tom Gilkey for District 3 as a recipient of this year's prestigious Ambassador Award. This honor reflects his exceptional contribution and longstanding dedication to Shuffleboard."

Greig Carter our current Historian is stepping down. Greig introduced the person taking his place. It will be Vicky Moroz from Sun Vista.

Elections: ASA District 3 elections were held, and the results were President Dale Crouch, 1st Vice President Alan Williamson, 2nd Vice President Rick Harling, Secretary Lynn Freeman, Treasurer Donna Crouch for the 26-27 year. The list of directors is as follows Executive Director Brad Sawchuk, Director Bev Gamnis, Director Brad Sawchuk, Director Collette Carlisle. Sandra Harling Public Relations, League coordinator Linda Stoneburner, Hall of Fame Brad Sawchuk, Rules committee Gary Bartlet, District Referee Bill Stoneburner, and Historian photographer Vicky Moroz.

Announcements: There is going to be a CAN-AM tournament in Edmonton 24-29th of May. The Americans are going to be playing the Canadians.

Linda Stoneburner made the motion to adjourn; seconded by Bill Olson. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn
Freeman

Secretary.