



AMERICAN CONTRACT BRIDGE LEAGUE

District 18

Locatello, Idaho May 16, 1986 5:00 PM Quality Inn
Present - Rae Bateman, Shirley Burks, Carl Farmer, Phyllis
Burks, Mary Jean Morris, Shirley Castle, Mary Clarke
Also present - Phil Wood, Marie Jolley, Bob Donaldson, Charlene Schou

Meeting was called to order by President Rae Bateman
Minutes of the Bellings meetings were approved as read.

Tournament Report - Bob Donaldson

- Bob circulated the 1987 Tentative Tournament Schedule
- Discussion followed as to where the 1988 spring regional should be held.
- Motion made by Carl Farmer seconded by Shirley Burks that Bob Donaldson and Shirley Burks do a feasibility study of Kallispell for the Spring 1988 regional and report the results at Red Deer. Carried, one against.
- Letter circulated from interested units in Utah requesting District 18 sponsor an annual Seniors Regional. See: May 1986 Bulletin page 118 Senior Citizens Events.
- This matter tabled to Red Deer, at which time Phil will report the results of the District 19 Senior Regional in Richland WA

Regional Report - Phil Wood

- Locatello down about 200 tables
- Red Deer - no problems
- Butte - no problems.



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Grand National Pairs. Marie Jolley

- see page 112 May 1986 Bulletin
- G.N.P. new name. North American Open Pairs
- ACBL added new event: North American Non Life Masters Pairs
- Open pairs qualify 3 pairs to the National Finals
- Non L.M. pairs qualify 2 pairs to the National Finals

Information received for the 1985-86 GNP District 18
26 clubs in Canada, 60 clubs in USA participated
in the qualifying round for G.N.P.

District Finals - Lashatow had 14 Tables
Pocatello had 11 Tables
Butte had 14 Tables.

After all this information was taken into
consideration, a motion made by Mary Jean Morris
seconded by Shirley Burkes that we continue with
3 sites for the North American Pairs finals and that
the winner from each site for the Open pairs
qualifies to go to the National Finals. Carried.

Motion made by Phyllis Burke, seconded by Mary Jean
Morris that the 2 highest percentage games
from the 3 sites are the qualifiers for the
Non Life Master Pairs, and that the
Sunday game is the governing factor. Carried

Motion made by Shirley Castle, seconded
by Phyllis Burke that the North American
Open Pairs and the Non Life Masters Pairs Unis



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Finals must be held at different dates. Carried

Motion made by Shirley Castle, seconded by Carl Farner that the North American Open pairs and the North American Hon Life Master pairs District finals will be held simultaneously. Carried

Motion made by Shirley Castle, seconded by Shirley Burke that Phyllis Burke present a resolution to the National Board, that we of District 18 find it impossible to comply with all the special events and that these events are hurting the attendance at our clubs, sectionals and regionals. Carried.

Massumi Report: Charlene Schou.

- articles regarding ethics a great idea
- coming issue has lots of advertising
- Charlene would like a routine report of changes in Tournament schedule from Bob at least every 3 months
- would each board member let their Unit know that their results or articles are sometimes late due to lack of space.

Meeting adjourned 7:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted
Mary Blaker



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9:30 AM

Election of Officers. President Roe turned the meeting over to Phyllis Burke for election of Officers
Elected slate:

President -	Roe Bateman
Vice President -	Shirley Burke
Treasurer -	Carl Turner
Secretary -	Mary Clarke

Treasurers Report. Carl Turner.

Financial Report for period Jan 1, 1986 - March 31, 1986 presented
Bank balance - U.S. Funds \$ 14,182.38
Canadian Funds 36,321.48

Motion made by Carl Turner that in view of the large personal expense each board member incurs attending 3 regional meetings per year, that each board member receive \$150.00 for each meeting he or she attends, and that amount should be reviewed every 2 years. There was no seconder.

Motion made by Carl Turner that the tradition of free play for board members at Regionals be eliminated. There was no seconder.



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Thank you letter received from Gordon Campbell for the financial assistance received from District 18 for the Bermuda Bowl competition.

Thank you letter from CBF for \$156.00. It appears ACBL has made an error and sent the charity money from Billings. Rae will look into this.

Phyllis Burke will produce a form which will cover the policy of District 18 with regard to Regional Tournaments. Each board member will be responsible for the regional tournament in their state or province and would see that the Tournament chairmen receive a copy of District 18 policy for Regional Tournaments.

Motion made by Phyllis Burke, seconded by Mary Jean Morris that the card fees for the next year be set at the September Regional carried.

For this year we should stay with \$6.00 card fee in USA and \$7.00 card fee in Canada

Meeting adjourned 11:30 AM

Respectfully submitted
Mary Clark