DISTRICT “A” FALL SPORTS MEETING

BRANCH 447 CORUNNA

SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

 The meeting was called to order with 30 comrades present.

Comrade District Commander Brian Harris introduced the following: District Deputy Sports Chairman Nancy Miller and District PRO Chairman Marg Sharpe. The District Sports Chairman, Joe Walsh, was unable to convene the meeting, due to illness, so Nancy Miller stepped in.

 There were 4 Zone Sports Officers and 20 Branches present consisting of: 12 Walkerville and East Windsor, 201 Essex, 113 Dresden, 185 Bleinheim, 243 Ridgetown, 642 Chatham, 172 Watford, 176 Forest, 447 Corunna, 498 Grand Bend, 116 Strathroy, 219 Glencoe, 583 Newbury, 317 Victory, 533 Byron-Springbank, 263 Dutchess of Kent, 410 Port Stanley, 221 West Lorne, and 525 Rodney.

 A motion to accept the minutes of the March 4, 2018 District Spring Sports Meeting, held at Branch 201 Essex, was moved by Comrade Len Drouillard A3, seconded by Comrade Dave Owen A6. Carried

 Zone sports reports were given by Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 followed by the Deputy District A Sports Report.

Deputy District A Sports Report, September 30th, 2018 at Branch 447 Corunna.

We have completed the 2018 Sports program and ready to start the 2019 with Zones. Please try to watch the Deadline to get the entries to the District Sports Officer on time.

I attended the meeting in Aurora September 22nd and there are going to be changes to the manual again. I suggested they throw the manual away and we go by the Canadian rules for all sports not just golf. (That didn’t fly). The Provincial are looking to have seniors and Ladies Horseshoes played on a different day (why) not sure lots of talk but not decided on. In Darts for a trial this year the top 2 from each division and do crossover for playoffs. I’m sorry but if you lose 1 game and you are knocked out so be it. This will make the tournaments longer.

Provincial are going electronic scan and email entry forms and mail cheques later deadlines should be met that way. My theory no pay no play.

Any player that wants to play (golf or horseshoes) in a Regular division will follow the rules of the regular.

Whoever is hosting a Provincial sport try blocking rooms so they get them cheaper.

This is my report and I move for its adoption

Nancy Miller

**General and New Business**

Provincial Golf- Branch 219 Glencoe will return trophy and prize money to Branch 30 Port Hope. Provincial Command doesn’t want 27 hole golf courses used for tournaments. District C is the only District with 18 hole golf courses.

District Sports only wants one cheque from each zone for each sport.

Registration forms need to have full names. Also, all Zones need to put a different deadline date on district sports flyers so they are able to get them to District on time.

Zone officers please send these District flyers and registration forms to Branches.

Card games – the start time is 30 minutes earlier, 11:30 a.m. instead of 12:00 pm.

Date changed for senior darts- February 2, 2019

Motion for District A darts to continue taking the top team from each division for play offs by Nancy Belanger Br. 642, seconded by Len Drouillard Br. 18. Carried.

The teams going to Provincial, in darts, will need to know that Provincial will be playing cross over.

Branch 206 wants to play youth darts. This branch will receive the information from the zone 3 sports officer.

District Command would like us to go to one meeting a year. Further discussion of this will take place at the District Spring Sports meeting.

Elections at District Spring Sports meeting - Both Nancy and Joe will be stepping down May 31st, 2019. If anyone is interested, please let us know.

The Spring District Sports Meeting will be held at Branch 583 Newbury March 3rd at 11:30 a.m.

The Rules were handed out for progressive euchre.

Motion to adjourn was moved by Nancy Belanger, 2nd by Warren Hastings. Carried

Command Brian Harris thanked the host branch and closed the meeting according to ritual.