

Central District Shuffleboard Club District Meeting
Winterhaven Shuffleboard Club
March 1, 2025

Meeting was called to order at 9:40 by President Bruce Shidler. Pledge was led and Invocation was led by Bruce. Thank you to the Winterhaven Club for welcoming us for this meeting.

Roll call was done and all board members were in attendance.

Approval of agenda as presented .

Introduction of Club Presidents, delegates,& guests .

Motion was made by Glenn Monroe to approve the minutes of the January 4th 2025 as posted on the website. Seconded by Harold Comeau, Motion passed

Treasurer Mike Seyfer reported that the books closed February 28. CD finished in the black. Again we showed a profit. Audit will be completed when the new statement is received. Mike reported certificates were sent to all clubs in good standing.

Communication was received from Woodbrook park -they would like to be put back on the schedule for 2025-2026. .

OFFICER REPORTS-

Bruce Shidler -outgoing president- thanked the board and all for the help, guidance, and patience for the past year.

Remaining officers had nothing pertinent to add. Will be covered in Club Reports. Glen reported that District Tourneys are on the website. There is also a list of the New Pros and State Amateurs, Glenn also handed out current member list. He asked each club to update the list and return him.

CLUB REPORTS

Avon- Chris Downie sent a report due to him being absent due to work. Avon has suspended membership dues for the current year. They continue to work with the city and looking forward to necessary repairs being made this summer. He expressed the Clubs thanks to Sebring Club for handling the tournaments that they were not able to host. He mentioned that there are plans for Donaldson Park that are scheduled that will benefit the community and the Club. They are looking forward to being an active part of the Central District next year.

Betmar- Rich Johnson spoke on the upcoming tournament Monday January 3, He also expressed appreciation for all the help this year. 6 courts have been redone. Betmar currently has 190 members.

Lakeland- Dean informed us on the ongoing court improvements.

Sanlan- Linda Armstrong informed the CD that they have fixed their roof and installed new lights. No tournaments will be scheduled for the 25-26 year. Their in park shuffleboard club is going great.

Sebring- Phil Martin spoke for Sebring . He has cash ready to contribute to the Hall of Fame fun day door prizes. The club is busy with the upcoming tournaments. The committee is preparing for the State Masters Tournament. Sebring currently has 282 members.

Winterhaven- Bruce Nemcosky noted that 11 more courts are going to be redone. That will make a total of 16 courts.

Woodbrook-

Zephyrhills- Marlene Schneider was pleased to announce that ZSC has a sponsor providing food for the Reiney/Masters Tournament . They continue to prepare for this large event.

Bruce Shidler expressed his thanks and appreciation to all the Presidents.

OLD BUSINESS

1) Concerning the financial statement to enable the decision that entry fee is to be returned in prize money for all placing players. Motion was made by Glenn Monroe-"Each player placing in the Main on Consolation of a regular Central District tournament must receive prize money equal to or exceeding their entry fee. If the host club has provided \$150 or more in sponsor money and there is still insufficient prize money to meet this requirement, the host club and the Central District will share responsibility provide the funds necessary to cover the shortfall. If less than \$150 in sponsor money is provided, the host club will bear

sole responsibility to cover the shortfall." Seconded by Phil Martin. Motioned passed.

2) Reiney/Masters tournament for 2025-2026 will be held at Lakeland.

3) 2 players will be inducted into the Central District Hall of Fame. Mamie Morton and Don McClenon. 1 Special Award- Ed Perkins. Past President

Bruce Shidler and John Houghtaling will receive his 200 point patch,

4) Cindy Shidler reported the CD red jackets will be changing style but will remain red. She is working on the embroidery work.

5) 2026 Masters Tournament at Sebring is being worked on by the committee.

6) Phil Martin was appointed as 3rd Vice President nominee for vacancy on slate. No one was found for Secretary vacancy.

7) Oath of office was given to slate of officers by Linda Armstrong,

NEW OFFICERS 2025-2026

President-Glenn Monroe

1st VP-Nancy Sclafani

2nd VP-Frank Pogel III

3rd VP-Phil Martin

4th VP-Charlie Rossi

Treasurer-Mike Seyfer

Secretary-

State Rep-Phil Martin

Alt State Rep-Gloria Tipword

HOF Chairman-Charlie Rossi

HOF CO-Gloria Tipword

HOF Curator-Cindy Shidler

NEW BUSINESS

- 1) Gloria Tipword opened a discussion on awarding of CD pins for the Reiny/Masters Tournament. After input a motion was made by Glenn Monroe and 2nd by Marlene Schneider-The Top-8 pins will be awarded to the top eight players only in District Masters points at season's end. Pins will be awarded to the top-8 Pro Men, Pro Ladies, State Am Men, State Am Ladies, District Am Men and District Am Ladies, and are independent of District Masters participation. All those who participate in the District Masters will receive the white "Participant" pin. Motion passed and will begin with the Tournament in 2026.

Motion made by Glen Monroe and 2nd by Phil Martin to adjourn meeting. Passed

Next meeting will be November 1 at Winterhaven Shuffleboard Club.