

CENTRAL DISTRICT MEETING

November 1, 2025

1. The meeting was called to order by President Monroe at 9:34 A.M.
2. Present for Roll Call were President Monroe, 1st VP Nancy Sclafani, 2nd VP Frank Pogel III, 3rd VP Phil Martin, Treasurer Michael Seyfer, Betmar President Dave Fuller, Sherri Martin representing Sebring, Winter Haven President Bruce Nemcosky, Gary McLean representing Zephyrhills. Quorum (8) was met.
3. The agenda was approved by the board.
4. President Monroe presented 2 communications that are to be addressed under New Business.
5. Officer Reports
 - a. President Monroe had no report.
 - b. 1st VP Sclafani would save her report for New Business (Schedule).
 - c. 2nd VP Pogel had no report.
 - d. 3rd VP Martin stated that he had had several problems dealing with the FSA Preview Editor. That feeling was supported by several other members.
 - e. Treasurer Seyfer reported on the current financial statement. Statement filed for audit.
 - f. KOR/Webmaster Monroe reported on the current Central District point status.
 - g. State Delegate Phil Martin reviewed new FSA rules
 - i. All non-walking singles matches will be 12-Frames or 75 points whichever comes first.
 - ii. The 3rd game in statewide doubles may be 8 frames on each color at the host club's choosing.
 1. This season clubs must notify the FSA webmaster at least 10 days prior to the tournament in the 8 & * option is selected.
 2. Next season the option will appear on the schedule.
6. Reports of Club Presidents
 - a. Betmar reported that they were pleased with tournament attendance this season to date.
 - b. Lakeland – no report,
 - c. Sebring reported that:
 - i. They had held four tournaments so far this season with good attendance.
 - ii. Their kitchen was making money,
 - iii. Their bumpers had been replaced, and the new bumpers were working well.
 - iv. Don Rood had volunteered to assist with grounds maintenance and had done a commendable job.
 - d. Winter Haven reported that:
 - i. Four courts have been resurfaced, which brings them to 16 newly resurfaced courts.
 - ii. The Winter Haven club may be losing some or all of their courts to the city for pickleball courts. He will keep the district updated on this.
 - e. Zephyrhills reported ha they had 32 pro players at their last tournament but only 6 amateurs.
7. Unfinished Business
 - a. A discussion was held re: the large number of “participation” pins distributed at the last Reiny/Masters tournament. Glenn Monroe moved that the district return to the previous rule which required that “participation” pins be given only to Reiny/Masters players who did not receive a “Top 8” pin, including the alternates. Seconded and passed (6/2).

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8. New Business

- a. Nominating Committee. There were no volunteers for committee members. 1st VP Sclafani will seek volunteers.
- b. Replacement Hall of Fame pins. President Monroe moved that players be allowed to purchase replacement Hall of Fame pins at a price to be determined by analyzing costs. Seconded and passed.
- c. 2026-2027 Schedule
 - i. The Central District will be hosting the TOC and Amateur State Singles next season. Clubs wishing to host are asked to submit bids to the district president by November 8.
 - ii. Host clubs of statewide open doubles tournaments were notified to advise that district president of their third game choice by November 8.
 - iii. Central District tournament host clubs will be contacted in the near future by 1st VP Sclafani re: their tournament dates and formats.
- d. Small amateur district tournaments.
 - i. It was moved by President Monroe that if there are less than six (6) teams registered for a district amateur doubles tournament, the assigned tournament director may alter the format to his/her choice of non-walking singles, mingle/singles, or round robin format. Seconded and passed.
- e. Five (5) games mingle singles. At the request of Zephyrhills club president, 2nd VP Pogel moved that Zephyrhills be allowed to alter the current mingle/singles format to allow them to play five (5) games rather than the mandated six (6) games. Seconded and passed.

9. Adjournment – Meeting was adjourned at 10:50 A.M.

Submitted by:
Glenn Monroe
President