

August 5, 2010

## **INTERNATIONAL SHUFFLEBOARD ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

The ISA General Meeting was called to order by President, Earl Ball, at 5:30 pm with 70 people in attendance. President Earl informed everyone that the ISA had about \$20,000.00 in the treasury to work with. He updated those present on the status of each member Country; details are contained in the Board Meeting minutes, and told them that Norway's ratification vote had been put off until they are present at a Board Meeting. The President introduced the new officers of the Association to take office on 1/1/2011. Michael Zellner will be President, Dieter Hussman 1<sup>st</sup> VP and Beth Allen, Treasurer. Michael introduced David Earle who will be Secretary and Pam Hill who will continue as HOF Curator and Historian.

The President reviewed the Constitution and By-law changes of the last few years. The main changes have been to reduce the voting positions to one per Country to have a truly International Organization with each Country having one vote. Team size was reduced to allow Countries to more easily form teams. Australia is competing as a team, outside of Australia, for the first time. There are also two youth teams competing as a direct result of this change. Earl had the youth, including the young lady from Germany and the young man from Brazil stand and be recognized.

Earl announced that Dieppe, New Brunswick had been accepted to host the 2011 International World Cup Singles event and Seattle, Washington had been accepted to host the 2012 International World Tem Cup Championships.

Dieter gave an overview of the proposed new web site [www.World-shuffleboard.org](http://www.World-shuffleboard.org) to the membership and explained the new World Shuffleboard League which brought about many questions and generated much excitement.

Everyone was encouraged to visit the HOF.

Henry Strong thanked Earl for his efforts as President, Earl acknowledged a standing ovation.

Meeting adjourned 6:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted: Earl Ball President.