

**MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING of the I.S.A.  
Lakeside, Ohio  
August 21, 2006.**

President Joseph Messier called this Informal Meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. at the Fountain Inn, in the Aigler Room at 8:00 p.m., with 58 people in attendance. He said that this Informal Meeting, is held to let you know, what the Executive Board of the I.S.A. has in store for, the years to come.

In the year 2007 Midland, Canada will be holding the next I.S.A. Tournament, and Australia offered to host the I.S.A. in 2008, which the Board accepted.

He said that the Board, had a very long meeting at which time we adopted new rules, to govern the operation of our UN Teams in the future years. These new rules will be incorporated into our Constitution. They will be rewritten and copies will be sent to the Presidents of the various Nations.

The most important thing he said, that took place at our meeting, was that we had the President of Germany, Dieter Hussmann, in attendance, who evidently saw how we ran our Tournament and liked it, because he sent a letter, requesting to become a member of the I.S.A. The Executive Board met today and accepted and welcomed Germany into our Association. The President presented him with a copy signed by all of the Presidents, that voted, to accept the German Shuffleboard Association into our Fold. He was told that at a later date, he will be sent a Charter Certificate. Mr. Hussmann thanked everyone, very much for accepting them into our Shuffleboard World.

The President told all those in attendance, about the amount of work, that was put into the formation of the new working rules, of

which the organization will grow with. He made mention of the many Inaugurals, that have taken place and that there will be more to come. This he said, is what led to Brazil eventually becoming a member of the I.S.A.

He then announced the new Board: President, Gus Bondi; 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Nobuo Kitamura; 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Malcolm Crowder; 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President, Michael Zellner; Treasurer, Beth Allen; Earl Ball, Executive Vice President and that these are for a 2 year term. John D. Barnett will be remaining as Keeper of Records and Historian. The President told of the many contributions that Sandy Myers has made to Shuffleboard and in some way, maybe in ~ 2007 we could do something to honor him. \*\*

President Messier stated that he will be looking toward 2007 and 2008 and maybe, eventually we may even have an Inaugural in Germany.

The recipients of the I.S.A Hall of Fame award to be give in Midland, Canada in 2007, will be Mary and Jim Clayton.

Max Tate announced that the Package for the 2007 International, to be held in Midland, will be available, no later than the end of October 2006.

Walt Wedel thanked Lakeside for holding this Tournament, and for all the people for coming. The Meeting was brought to a close at 8:20 p.m.

Cecile Messier, Secretary

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\*\* the only significant deviation from my notes taken on my laptop at the actual meeting had to do with Sandy Myers. My notes on this matter read: "Incoming President Bondi will be honouring Sandy at the 26<sup>th</sup> (Midland) ISA.