

## AGM Friday Sept. 03, 2010 Prince George, BC

**WINNERS OF BCHA RAFFLE:** \$400 Raeann Gloslee from Powell River, \$300 Brenda Arnold from Victoria, \$200 Les Ortloff from Powell River and \$100 John Hamler from Winfield.

**GRAND PRIZE WINNER (FAIRMONT AVENTURE);** Edwin Kreig from Cloverdale

**SIGN IN:** Sam Tomasevic (President), Dorothy Krimmer (Treasurer), Cheryl Degraaf (Secretary), Fred Ormiston (Vice President), Elyse Brunelle (Lower Mainland Rep.), Marcel Pinette (Northern Rep.), John Hamler (Interior/Kootenay Rep.) and Tom Moffat (Island/Powell River Assistant Rep.).

**DELEGATE SIGN IN:** **Cloverdale;** Sue Bertrand, Robin Degraaf and Jim Grant, **MSA (Abbotsford);** Dan Coffin, **Nanaimo;** Bob Barker, **Penticton;** Vivian Fendle, **Powell River;** Lorraine Hubick and Lionel Hansen, **Prince George;** Vic Vallee, **Quesnel;** Helene Boudreau, **Salmon Arm;** Faith Juell, **Summerland;** Nick Culic, **Vernon;** Marshall Meroniuk, **Victoria;** Dorothy Butts, Sue MacDonald, Gordon Butts and Mike Thompson, **Winfield;** Cindy Helgelson, John Thornton and Doris Wilton, **All other clubs not represented;** Bernie Lepper appointed.

**CALL TO ORDER:** 7:15 pm

**MOMENT OF SILENCE:** Sam Tomasevic asked for a moment of silence for all the members that have passed on in remembrance.

**ANY ADDITIONS TO AGENDA:** None

**MINUTES FROM 2009 AGM IN WINFIELD:** John Hamler motioned that the minutes not be read and accepted as printed. Seconded by Tom Moffat and passed.

**FINANCIAL REPORT:** Dorothy Krimmer handed out a financial report. She mentioned that we had now purchased 2 lap tops; one for the secretary and one for the treasurer (has the accounting programme in them). She will put the hard copies into her lap top. The Fiscal year is August 01 of each year. Dorothy Butts asked why under inactive clubs the balance was negative 270. Dorothy said she didn't know; that is how it was when she took over the position. Sam Tomasevic said he will look into it. Dorothy was asked what OP Tourneys were and she said that it was funds available to host Canadians, Western Classic or Worlds. Dorothy Krimmer said that our Gaming Account will be depleted after this weekend. It is debatable if we will get any more gaming funds but she will put in an application anyways. Dorothy Krimmer moved that the financial minutes be accepted as read and it was seconded by John Hamler and passed.

### **REGIONAL REP REPORTS:**

**Northern Report by Marcel Pinette:** *Quesnel's* August Tournament was good but not many pitchers.

**Prince George's** August Tournament was also good. Everybody is getting ready for the Provincials. Fun nights have been good for most of August and everybody is pitching as much as they can. Al Harris passed away this week. He was a long time member. The Prince George Club have done a good job getting ready for the provincials.

**Island/ Powell River Report by Tom Moffat:** **Powell River:** Our open house was on April 18<sup>th</sup> with a good turnout and a few interested people came to see what pitching is all about. We then started having Open Sunday's 9:30am to 12:30pm. All eager pitchers came out for fun. Then on May 6<sup>th</sup> we started our League play. We have 5 teams in full swing. There were five pitchers per team with the rest of our members coming in as spares. Our Powell River club has been going steady on League play every Thursday evening. Kudos to Neil Groat who scored 103 points in League play on May 27<sup>th</sup>. With the awards being handed out on October 23rd at a local establishment... As of June 2<sup>nd</sup> we have 30 members, 3 of these do not pitch, but are involved in some capacity at the club. Three Powell River members traveled down to attend the Victoria 75<sup>th</sup> tournament; excitement rose when Lionel Hanson placed 1<sup>st</sup> in Elders B and Frank Hubick placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in Elders D. Six from the Powell River club attended the Canadians in Victoria on August 11-14<sup>th</sup>. Lots of excitement took place and reuniting with fellow pitchers across our great country. A number of club members are heading back down for the Victoria Autumn Classic on September. 12<sup>th</sup>.

Our Club condolences go out to Les Ortloff and family for the loss of his wife Darlene on March 26<sup>th</sup>. Darlene was a strong pitching member and her dedication to so many departments is deeply missed. The Powell River club holds its Fall Wind up on August 21<sup>st</sup>, with indications of outsiders coming across on the ferry to challenge us all. We wish every Horseshoe Club member a great time and success in these tournaments for all Horseshoe Clubs.

**Ladysmith:** Tournament results: we had just over 70 players for Sunday and Monday, and I set up a fun doubles on Saturday evening for anyone that wanted to try playing horseshoes, lots of first-timers young and old, so I matched them up with the regular players for a total of 44, looks like our club and Victoria might gain a few more members. Everyone had a really good time. Just want to say that Fred missed the boat by not getting horseshoes to us, we could have probably sold most of them as players and bystanders were asking about buying horseshoes from Saturday on, he only had 42 players from Victoria to ask and the ones I talked to said if Fred had called they would have brought them up. Kathy made up a real nice poster to put out on the table. Our new club members still want shoes. So we will have to get them somewhere else. Vince

**Victoria:** the Saanich Open was well attended (98 pitchers). With a few entries from our visitors who came to prepare for the Canadians. The Canadians went off without a hitch, and a great time was had by all. Although many words offered following the event, the GVHPA is extremely proud of their accomplishment. Although the Canadians were our main focus over the last couple of years, we also decided it was time to get out and promote and advertise our sport. We entered our club into a parade and a huge thank you goes out to Pat Kenny, who arranged a lot of coverage during the Canadians from the Globe and Mail newspaper, Times Colonist Newspaper, Chek 6 News, A Channel News and Jack FM radio. I know some of this coverage was seen and read all the way back to Ontario. Also, a Big thank you to Bruce Bodnaruk for running our Junior program, he has done a lot of work with the kids, uniformed them in club shirts, and has had them all out attending the island tournaments as well as Canadians. He also had the kids volunteering during our tournaments, which in turn, has made the kids feel like they really are a part of our club. Looking forward to the autumn mixed classic, and then some much-needed R&R. Cheers! Sue MacDonald.

**Port Alberni:** We held the island championships this year. We had a good turnout of 67 pitchers, of which two were juniors. The weather cooperated with us this year, for once; everything went off without a hitch. Using the entry form streamlined the setup. Everyone had fun with the fun doubles on Saturday. The pig roast dinner was awesome with lots of extras. The Elders men had a chuckle with their prizes this year. A couple of our members couldn't play through illness. But all in all we had a good year pitching.

**Interior / Kootenay's (John Hamler):** There is not a lot to report in my zone. I am not getting input from any of the clubs. I have been made aware that some members think the only reason some of the BC HA executive goes to the International/Highwayman and the provincials is because we get a gas and accommodation allowance. My response to that is get on board or shut up. You're executive does all kinds of work behind the scenes to make things happen. From helping with running local tournaments, selling tickets, getting current averages to clubs to use in tournaments, posting results, posting pictures, looking after memberships, keeping our books in check, and running the two major tournaments each year are just some of the ways your executive serves you; the members. I would like to thank all the executive members for their hard work to keep horseshoes going.

I have attended four of the seven tournaments in my zone since the International/Highwayman. One thing I have noticed is that some members refuse to keep score or even to learn how. The clubs need to get all their players keeping score. I have told these people that they have scorekeepers when they play so it is only right that they keep score for others. Cindy and I attended the Saanich Open and the Canadians in Victoria. As usual Victoria put on a first-class event. If you have never been to this club you should go. Sue and her crew are the bomb. I would like to thank Prince George for taking on the provincials this year and wish you all good luck and most importantly have fun!

**Lower mainland (Elyse Brunelle): Cloverdale:** Our tournament schedule is completed and all three tournaments hosted by the Cloverdale Horseshoe Club were successful due to the hard work of our volunteers and the many pitchers who participated. Cloverdale pitchers have attended other club tournaments in BC and Washington State, accompanied by our new club banner, which has been proudly displayed at six tournaments this year in Winfield, Merritt, Abbotsford, Cloverdale, Victoria and at the Canadians since its arrival in mid-June this year. Membership is up a bit in 2010 with dropouts and new members signing on. We hope by 2011 the newer members and some of the older members will participate in more tournaments. This year's attendance in local tournaments has fallen off. Cloverdale had several members participate in the Canadians and had 2 first-place winners: in women's "D" Cheryl Degraaf and in men's 'B' Roy Dawe, the rest of us just had a great time. The Cloverdale Horseshoe Club again has a large contingent attending the BC seniors this year and hope to be as successful as last year.

Cloverdale will host the BC championships in 2011 and after this season, will we will begin preparation for next year and the 2011 BC championships. ([www.cloverdalehorseshoeclub.com](http://www.cloverdalehorseshoeclub.com)) is our website which we invite all to surf from time to time for some interesting developments. Our school program has increased threefold in 2010 with three teachers bringing six PE classes to the Cloverdale Horseshoe Club for a two session introduction to horseshoes. The first included a 15 minute classroom session highlighting our history, horseshoe scoring and etiquette, followed by some instruction while pitching shoes. Session 2 included a BBQ and mini tournament after which a certificate was awarded to the top team. This year we have our first new junior from this program, (Paul) and we hope to expand this program to include another school and gain a few more junior members in 2011. In closing the Cloverdale Horseshoe Club wishes good pitching to all.

**Central Park:** Jim reports that we have just had our last tournament for the year and it was very successful. Our two drivers picked up 8 horseshoe players from Victoria and we were so please that they took the time to come and join us after such a busy week in their own club sponsoring the Canadian Horseshoe tournament. Thank you all so very much. Jim was very honoured to present Sam Tomasevic with a certificate of induction into the Canadian Horseshoes Hall of Fame at our last tournament. Our club is very proud of Sam for this honour bestowed on him. He truly deserves it for the work he has done over the years for horseshoes. We are please to say that we have a few new members. Jim Ball, President Central Park Horseshoe Club.

**Abbotsford:** This is been a very busy year for the club. Last year when the city told us that we would have to be off our property by the end of September and that they only had \$15,000 to help us relocate we were shocked and almost ready to throw in the towel, but after a bit of soul-searching we decided to go as far as we could with that much money and worry about what happens later. Our members really dug in and we salvaged all we could from the old club and began to rebuild at the new club in Mill Lake Park. Had we known how big the job would be with that little bit of money we probably would have given up. We asked for donations or discounts on everything we needed and we did the whole project with volunteer labour. After the project got through all the hoops that the city made us jump through and it began to take shape Archie Radowits and Dennis Kirchenko took over and without their outstanding effort we would not have the club that we have today. They did a great job. We now have 16 courts and a 1000 ft.<sup>2</sup> clubhouse, which is very close to being finished. We had to cancel our first tournament as the pits could not be ready in time but The May tournament and International/Highwayman both were a success and we are preparing for our September tournament. We hope the construction will be completed by next season and we are happy that everyone supported our tournaments while we are still trying to get settled in. Danny.

**Maple Ridge:** The Maple Ridge club has seven members, but this is its last year and it will not exist next year. Sincerely Neil and Marge Yaskow .

**MOTION 'A' (ELECTED REPS):** Commencing with the AGM in 2010 the regional reps will be elected at the annual general meeting rather than at a meeting at the club within their regions.

**Reason** We are finding that some of the reps are not interested in the job to be done, do not pass information along to the members in their region. We feel that someone attending the annual general meeting will show the interest required for the position.

**Election of regional reps:** Vancouver Island, including Powell River and northern British Columbia on odd-numbered years, the Lower Mainland and Interior/Kootenay on even numbered years. At this year's AGM reps for the Lower Mainland and Island/Powell River will be elected.

**Duties of the regional reps:** Regional Directors are to be assigned their duties by the president. They will act as liaisons between the association and clubs located in their region.

Robin Degraaf asked what if there's not enough from one region at the AGM. Fred Ormiston said nominations go-ahead before the AGM so don't have to be in attendance at the AGM for nominations. Reps should not just show responsibility for that one club but shows interest in all horseshoe clubs and the BC HA. Jim Grant asked, what are the three or four meetings of the BCHA? Sam Tomasevic said, we have the first one in February or March then the BC Internationals and finally the AGM at the BC Championships. Susan McDonald asked him what would happen if there was no names put in for regional rep from the Island Powell River District. Dorothy Krimmer said that with that many people on the Island Powell River area, there should be no problem in getting at least one name set forward for regional rep. Dorothy also said if any club is having a problem the regional rep should bring their problem to the executive body. Sam asked if there was any more questions regarding this motion from the floor and there were no more questions. Dorothy Krimmer motion that the motion of elected regional reps be accepted and voted on seconded by Robin Degraaf. A vote was taken and it was unanimous in favour of reps being elected. Approved.

**MOTION 'B' (EXTRA HOTEL NIGHT):** That the executive of the BCHA be paid for three night's accommodation. (Maximum \$80 per night) instead of the present two nights for executive meeting.

**Reason:** Often when attending an executive meeting or the BC Championships or BC International to set up the tournament, we have had to reserve an extra night hotel charge. We are not the richest people and we feel that we should not have to pay an additional night accommodation out of our own pockets.

**Example:** This year's BC Champs are being held in Prince George, for most of us to arrive on time for the Friday meeting and have everything prepared for the tournament and be ready to conduct the annual general meeting one would have to leave on Thursday. That would entail having to find accommodation for Thursday Friday and Saturday, or Friday, Saturday and Sunday if we leave on Friday morning. We your executive feel is not asking for much from the membership. Motion by approval at the executive meeting of July 9 to be presented at the AGM. Sue McDonald's asked if the regional reps really need to have the extra day as she feels that only the key positions president, vice president, treasurer, and secretary should have this extra day and do we really need the regional reps. For the meeting. What part do they have in preparing for the AGM? Fred Ormiston said that the regional reps are key positions on the board; that they need time to prepare to bring supplies, judging, relieving Sam from the computer, helping with the Raffles, reporting back to their clubs. The reps are just coming from as far as the rest of the executive. And so they too need this extra night at the hotel. Sue said she didn't like the wording of the motion and maybe we could reword it. The motion was just too vague. Robin Degraaf added that the reps do everything for both BC games. Marcel Pinette said that reps have other jobs. They get questions from members etc. Fred made an amendment to the motion that only when the extra day at the BC Internationals and BC Champions are needed and that the third night be awarded to the executive at their discretion. It was seconded by Marshall Meroniuk, voted on and passed.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**1) HALL OF FAME (BC):** Fred Ormiston said that the 2010 Hall of Fame for BC was a male player and the nominations are Syd Lash, Lloyd Reyklin, and Mat Zebltony. At the tournament it was announced that Syd Lash won. The 2011 BC Hall of Fame will be for female player.

**2) CANADIAN HALL OF FAME:** There were two for the Canadian Hall of Fame this year. One was Diane Beck for female player and Sam Tomasevic for promoter.

**3) RAFFLES:** Cheryl Degraaf said that the BCHA raffle tickets are five dollars each or \$20 for booklet. So you get one free ticket when you buy the booklet. The prizes are \$400, \$300, \$200 and \$100 and will be drawn on Sunday, September 5. The BC Champs grand prize tickets are two dollars each or three for five dollars. It includes accommodations for two people for two days at the Fairmont Hot Springs and a three course dinner and the exclusive use of all Hot Springs and facilities. Draw will be Sunday, September 5<sup>th</sup>. The raffle prizes for both adult and junior tickets are three for a dollar seven for two dollars or 22 tickets for five dollars. And remember you put half your tickets in the prize can you want to get and the other half you keep on your person to claim the prize. The draw will happen at approximately 3 PM on September 4 so be sure and check the board for drawn numbers. Also the 50-50 draw tickets are the same price as the raffle tickets. The BCHA gets half of all this and the winner gets the other half. Draw will be Saturday, September 4 at approximately 4pm. The Prince George Club will be selling 50-50 tickets and raffle tickets on Sunday, September 5 so please support both the BCHA and the Prince George Club as they have put a lot of work and effort into planning and bringing you a great BC Championship game.

**4) SUPPLIES:** Fred Ormiston handed out the supplies inventory. Basically he said we have 17 pairs of horseshoes all kinds \$935 in stock. He said we had 10 yearbooks available at \$10 each, but people kept buying them so we actually are down to six yearbooks. 17 jackets in all sizes. Inventory is \$595 in jackets. Also has BCHA hats. Total stock value, \$1735. We're out of stock on round robin cards. Fred working on redoing bigger lettering.

**CRESTS:** Cheryl Degraaf said that she has all the crests available for the BC first place champion winners. Cheryl said that she gets the crests made for two years in advance for the BC Internationals, BC Championships, and the Lower Mainland Championships. She wanted everyone to know that the Lower Mainland clubs pay for their crests separately from the BCHA. She says that by ordering 100 minimum we get a really good price on the crests, and that if we get more crests. The price keeps going down.

Someone from the interior club asked if they could be added to the ordering of crests. Cheryl said that she will work with the new secretary to order crests for all the championship games for all the districts if they wish to do that. Cheryl also mentioned that we have enough crests at these provincial games to make sure that every junior would be awarded a crest.

**PERCENT PINS:** Sam Tomasevic said he still trying to get back on them. It will take time to get things sorted out.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** There is no correspondence.

**PEE WEE/JUNIORS:** Wendy Tomasevic donated a cordless answering phone for the junior raffle. Cheryl is hoping the juniors will sell tickets for the raffle on Saturday. Cheryl reminded us all that the juniors are our future and that we need to keep them interested and happy in the sport of horseshoes.

**TOURNAMENTS 2011:**

- A) **BC INTERNATIONALS** – Abbotsford
- B) **BC CHAMPIONSHIPS** – Cloverdale
- C) **WESTERN CLASSIC** - unknown yet
- D) **CANADIANS** - Blainville, Quebec
- E) **WORLDS** - West Monroe, Louisiana

**CANADIAN REPORT:** Fred Ormiston reported on the Canadians. NHPA André Leclerc Cadet Program world level rules/regulations discussed quite a bit. Regarding the Canadian rules and the NHPA rules, the Canadian supersedes the NHPA. Financial report, extra one dollar clubs; the clubs will have to absorb. The 2012 Canadians will be in Saskatoon Saskatchewan. Can Stats, Sam resigned and it is now handled by André Leclerc. André is using a Masters program and Sam says you can download from your computer. Dorothy Butts is looking after the national awards. Tom Moffat was elected vice president of horseshoe Canada. Fred let everyone know that he left out a folder of Blainville Québec for people to look at for the next Canadians. Fred said that the Victoria club put on a great 2010 Canadians horseshoe tournament. Fred apologized that he didn't bring his report for the Canadians and was doing all of this from memory.

**PRESIDENTS REPORT:** To start with I would like to thank the executive for their time and efforts and the work they did this year, to the clubs for putting on great tournaments. We had a number of positive happenings this year. The BC International may have been down in attendance, but that didn't stop the MSA horseshoe club from doing a fantastic job on the new courts. The courts and clubhouse were still under construction at the time, but the club pulled it off, along with the support of their yearly sponsor, the Highwaymen Pub and cold beer store. Thanks Archie and Danny and other club members. Victoria did another fantastic job hosting the Canadians, who else in Canada could do the job they do. The tournaments were down 10 to 15 players per event, this is probably a direct result of the economy, times are tough and money is tight. There seems to be a few members amongst us who seem to know how to run our association better than those who have been elected, fine, if only those who feel and talk this way would actually run for a position, they might see how difficult it is to run this organization. Those that tell us we should not have the meeting during the International, that it was a waste of money and time, that we should put this money in promoting the game among the clubs, they tell us that in today's time to become the meeting via e-mail or by conference call. I will go on record as stating that this is not the way to run an organization, we need the meetings. Many members don't have an email access firstly. Each year, we encourage the clubs to contact their local newspapers, local radio and TV stations to get their name out to attract new members, how many are actually doing this is unknown to me, but it seems those clubs that do not complain must be doing this as it seems to work for them. Next year there'll be some changes in the executive and the way things are done, time for the executive members to start paying attention to what their duties are, if you are unable to do this, tell us now and we will start looking for people who are interested. We each have our responsibilities and duties, let's stick to those and not get involved with personal issues, we may have with a particular club. I have one more term left as president, will I seek to run again; that will depend upon a lot of things. I do enjoy doing the website and running our two main events. Every province has a person who looks after the main tournaments, and I would like to do that sometime down the road only. The newsletter continues to be a disappointment, for me doing it, to the clubs who lack sending articles to me. We do the newsletter via e-mail and I would like to see someone take over this job, I just do not want to do it any longer. The clubs have been sent a 2011 tentative schedule. Look it over, let's not wait till the last minute for changes please. There are 94 entries for this year's BC championship games. I was hoping for more.

The Prince George club added \$1500 as added prize money. Excellent, the BCHA will match this. Thank you. Your President Sam Tomasevic.

**NEW BUSINESS:** There was no new business.

**GOOD & WELFARE:** George Giles and Roger Baugeous passed away. George Holland, Larry Weston, Lloyd Milton, and Vi Gallant all have been ill and we are hoping for their future recovery. Gloria Pinette from Quesnel is not feeling very good right now.

**ELECTIONS:** Fred Ormiston, vice president will be running the elections. First position up is for vice president. Fred said he is not re- running for the position, so the position is open. Sam Tomasevic, let us know that Cheryl Degraaf's name was put forth for vice president. Fred asked for nominations on the floor for vice president's three times and there were no nominations from the floor. Fred asked Cheryl if she wanted her name to stand for vice president. And she said yes. Cheryl Degraaf is our new vice president. Next position up is for secretary, which is now vacant. Fred asked if there was any nominations from the floor. Cheryl Degraaf nominated Jim Grant for secretary. It was seconded by Marshall Meroniuk. Sue MacDonald nominated Dorothy Butts for secretary and Fred Ormiston seconded it, but Dorothy declined. No other nominations from the floor after three calls. Jim Grant accepted the position for secretary. Jim Grant is the new BCHA secretary. The next position up was Interior/Kootenay rep. Fred asked for nominations from the floor three times, and there were no nominations from the floor. Fred asked John Hamler, if he wanted his name to stand another term for regional rep Interior/Kootenay's, and John let his name stand. John Hamler is again the Interior/Kootenays rep. Next position up was the Lower Mainland Rep. Fred asked Elyse Brunelle if she would let her name stand for lower mainland rep and she said yes. Fred asked for nominations from the floor. Robin Degraaf nominated Sue Bertrand and Fred asked, Sue if she would like her name to stand and she said yes. Fred asked if there were any other nominations from the floor and Dorothy Butts nominated Dan Coffin for the position, but Dan declined. Sue Bertrand and Elyse Brunelle were asked to leave the building so that a vote could take place. All voting delegates and executive members were giving voting sheets, and everyone made their vote for either Sue Bertrand or Elyse Brunelle. The votes were added up and then Elyse and Sue were brought back into the building to announce the winner of the vote. The Lower Mainland Rep as elected is Elyse Brunelle. Cheryl Degraaf motioned that the ballots be destroyed, Seconded by Marshall Meroinuk.

Your new executive for 2011 is:

President.....	Sam Tomasevic.
Vice president.....	Cheryl Degraaf
Treasurer.....	Dorothy Krimmer
Secretary--.....	Jim Grant
Interior Kootenay's rep	John Hamler
Lower Mainland rep	Elyse Brunelle
Northern rep.....	Marcel Pinette
Island/Powell River rep	Derek Greveling

**OPEN FLOOR:** Jim Grant came to the front of the audience and read the following statement. I started pitching shoes in 2009, and I've heard many comments and how we are losing pitchers and are having a tough time trying to attract new pitchers to our sport. As a Cloverdale Horseshoe club member I have tried to get involved in promoting horseshoes by making a website for the Cloverdale Horseshoe Club, acquiring car window decals to advertise our club and the sport, expanding our school program and the introduction of our banner. All these things help make our sport more visible and this is what people notice it is not a guaranteed cure. But doing nothing doesn't accomplish anything. We have had approximately 10 new members from these efforts, which helps cover the loss of members that did not renew their membership in 2010. I asked all clubs if they want to help promote horseshoes by working with us in a program to promote horseshoes in 2011. This program includes a website named Horseshoe Clubs of BC to include one page devoted to each club with clubs contact info, related pictures of members and facility, tournament listings and more, also a public visibility theme at tournaments and the media promotion. If 2011 is to be the year for promoting horseshoes BC wide as a single unit we then need to lay the foundation for this program now so we all are ready and on the same page when the 2011 season starts. Hopefully the BCHA and its regional reps will embrace this program and assist by contacting all clubs to promote the formation of this program. I will need an e-mail address for each club to establish accreditation linked BC wide.

And this will start with my e-mailing all clubs who respond to a letter of the promotional outline of this program and a request for input and material required from each club. Thank you. Jim Grant Cloverdale Horseshoe Club President and Webmaster. Contact information 604-585-6831 my home number, 604-313-1235 my cell number. jgrant6@telus.net. As president of the Cloverdale Horseshoe Club I would like to make an apology to all who attended our Midsummer Open tournament. A moment of silence and the playing of the national anthem were omitted from our program and again I apologize on behalf of myself and the Cloverdale Horseshoe Club. Before I continue I would like to respond to a comment that was passed along to me. "What's with Jim and his stupid banner" well almost all sports have banners or flags and display them at their functions and tournaments, this includes team sports such as baseball, hockey, soccer, swimming, bowling, interschool sports, darts, car racing and on and on. To attract young and middle-aged and more mature people we must be visible in a way they understand. This is called promoting and showing pride in your club and sport. That is, what's with Jim and his stupid banner, which is really the Cloverdale horseshoe club's banner and was voted on by the Cloverdale horseshoe club members. The Cloverdale Horseshoe Club would like to invite all clubs to bring their banner or flag to display at all our tournaments at the BC Championships in 2011. Thank you. Jim Grant President of the Cloverdale Horseshoe Club.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Marcel Pinette motioned that we adjourn, seconded by Elyse Brunelle. The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 PM.