

Southwest Coast District Shuffle Club

Board Meeting Minutes

Bradenton Shuffle Clubhouse

Saturday, November 1, 2025 – 1 pm

Meeting called to order at 1:01 pm by President Jerry Stannard followed by Pledge and Invocation

Roll Call - all Board Officers present:

President, Jerry Stannard; 1st VP Elaine Antaya; 2nd VP Mary Fowler; 3rd VP Vacant; Secretary, JoAnn Bryant; Treasurer, Cheryl Putnam; KOR, Diane Dixon; State Delegate, Tom Putnam; Alternate St. Delegate, Frank Marderosian, Tournament Director, Terri Smith.

13 Clubs present with voting rights: Bradenton, Eagle Village, Ellenton Gardens, Golf Lakes, Heather Hills, Leisure Lakes, Palmetto, Riverside Park, Seabreeze, Sun City Center, Trailer Estates, Vista Del Largo, Woodpark Condos.

Officer Reports

Secretary: March 1, 2025 minutes reviewed, Jean Wilson motion to accept, 2nd by Tony Souza, Motion carried. Read Thank you notes from Clearwater Shuffleboard Club thanking us for our \$100 donation in memory of Glen Peltier and Heather Hills for the Scholarship Funds.

Treasurer: Cheryl reviewed the Financial Reports for period 10/1/2024 to 9/30/2025. Report filed with Secretary and affixed to minutes. It was noted that we lost money over this period primarily due to lower tournament attendance and hence lower entry fees.

1st VP: Elaine Antaya sent many get-well and condolence cards this summer. She has Previews for Sale. Pam is helping sell when Elaine is doing Treasurer duties at Bradenton. Hall of Fame tickets are available for event at Sebring on January 19th. Potentially we have two members who could be inducted.

2nd VP: Mary Fowler reported 50/50 profits of \$1,190 for 2024-25 which was used for Masters and Hall of Fame at the end of the season. So far this year, we have \$123 profit.

3rd VP: Vacant position but Cheryl spoke as Preview Manager: She was disappointed with the quality of the pictures and print in this year's publication. She gave kudos to the clubs who are timely and accurate with their ads and payments. She is also especially thankful to Diane Dixon for her technical help. It was suggested that Diane take over as Preview Manager since she handles much of the data during the year.

KOR: Diane Dixon reported move-ups for the 2024-25 season: Michael Sadler to Pro; Peter Aylen, Dave Capuci, Diane Dixon, Annette Eisses, Henry Eisses, Jeff Fenimore, Tom Goseline, Carl Hoffman and Gary Lakins to State Am. Two new District Amateurs are now playing.

State Delegate: Tom Putnam reported on the FSA meeting held October 18, 2025 as follows:

- 1) The National Hall of Fame at Clearwater is still closed due to last year's hurricane damage.
- 2) The November 24th P8B tournament has been moved to Bonita Terra due to on-going roof construction at Lee County.
- 3) Jerry Stannard will be attending the November 22 scheduling meeting to set next year's tournaments.
- 4) The annual audit was done with no issues.
- 5) FSA Secretary position will be open for next year.
- 6) Phil Rebholz and Ray Buck were nominated to join the State HOF.
- 7) Non-walking Singles changed from 16 frames (or 75 points) to 12 starting immediately.
- 8) A No vote to change the point system.
- 9) The TOC has been changed to state sponsored which means it will now be a Red Line Tournament.
- 10) Weekend State Tournaments are allowed.

11) With 10 day notice, State Tournaments can be played to 75 points on the first two games with the third game played as 8 and 8.

Tournament Director: Terri Smith reports everything is going well except there is a need to recruit more directors. Elaine Antaya was commended for covering for Terri at Golf Lakes. It is hoped that she will continue to be available as a backup.

President: Jerry presented his ideas of what he wants to propose at the next FSA Scheduling meeting (November 22nd) regarding the number of tournaments in each district be reallocated based on population and participation. He also wants to stress the importance of putting the Masters winners pictures on the front cover of the Preview. People need to read the rules in the Preview.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Update on status of the future of BSC – Jean reported for Ron that negotiations between the developer and the city have broken down. The thinking is that nothing will happen in the next two years. Tom Putnam said Trailer Estates would consider working on an agreement with Bradenton and the Developer on a merger of the two clubs.
2. Comments from clubs on weekend tournament(s) proposal – mixed feelings. Probably not going to be incorporated in most clubs' schedule. Soonest could be next season. St Pete may be the logical one to try it.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Marcia Clark motioned to hold John L. Brown Shuffle University on January 17, 2026. Michael Sadler seconded. Motion carried.
2. Confirmed 2026-27 tournaments sites and venue were submitted by Host Clubs.
3. District needs Tournament Directors – Marcia Clark volunteered to teach the basics of running tournaments.
4. FSA Hall of Fame – January 19, 2026 – See Elaine or Pam for tickets. Potentially two recipients from SWCD.
5. Nominating Committee for Elections in January, 2026 – Terri Smith and Brad Thomas.
6. Cindy Slaughterback Memorial Scholarship applications are on the table and due by February 1, 2026 - \$100 awarded for promotion of shuffleboard at your club.
7. Mona has been submitting updated list of inactive/deceased players to Glenn Monroe.
8. Discuss Mingles/Singles Format – tried on D-3 with mixed opinions: 32 people played; 17 liked it; 14 did not; 2 did not care. Objection to departure from format (Any Doubles Draw) already voted on for this season. Needs to be discussed for next season.
9. SWCD Masters – March 26-28, 2027 at Palmetto – Committee will be Elaine, Terri, Arlene and Cheryl.
10. Motion by Marcia Clark to name JoAnn Bryant and Elaine Antaya as signatories on the Hancock Whitney and 1st Internet accounts. Seconded by Mona Mapes. Passed
11. Motion by Marcia Clark to change D20 as Mixed Doubles (changed from Any Doubles Draw). Seconded by Pat Antaya. Passed.

OTHER

Hall of Fame Banquet for the National Shuffleboard Association will be held Monday, November 3rd at 6pm at the Hibachi Grill in Bradenton to honor three inductees: Terri Smith, Dave Kudro and Dwayne Cross.

Discussion brought up by Brad Thomas concerning the sun glare at Golf Lakes. He wanted to know if there is anything that could be done and if there was any provision in the rules about such an issue. Several people agreed that it is like shooting blind but no action was taken. Jerry told everyone that if you cannot see, you can declare the court unplayable and stop playing.

Brad asked if there is any interest in having a food truck at the Bradenton Club during tournaments. He would be willing to set it up. It has been tried in the past but with only 20 minutes between matches, it was hard to have enough time to order and eat.

Brad also asked if anyone would like to have a year end buffet dinner at Bradenton Clubhouse. Since we already have a meal at the District Master's/Hall of Fame event, it was felt that another one is not warranted but individual clubs are welcome to plan their own.

As a way to lower expenses for the District, Cheryl Putnam made a motion that we return to the FSA Protocol (page 129) of reimbursing tournament directors \$100 plus \$.50 per player with the exception for tournaments requiring more than two charts. Michael Sadler seconded. Since COVID we have been guaranteeing directors a minimum of \$150 which means that the District has been absorbing any shortfalls. The exception to this proposal would be for large tournaments with 3 or 4 charts such as the Jim Miller Memorial where the District would chip in extra. Motion Passed.

Next SWCD Meeting will be held on Saturday, January 3, 2026 at 1pm at BSC.

Marcia Clark moved to adjourn the meeting at 2:35 pm. Jean Wilson seconded.

Respectfully submitted:

JoAnn Bryant
Secretary for SWCD