

Minutes of Southern Region Council and General Membership Summer Meeting

July 24, 2008, Okahumpka Florida

EVP Carey Zimlich called the meeting to order at 8:20pm

Les Todd was appointed parliamentarian.

The following Council Members and National Directors were present:

Carey Zimlich, GA EVP, Executive Committee
Jim Jaquess, GA National Director
Lyman Hardy, AL National Director
Chris Eller, NC National Director
Milton Weathers, AL Council
Gordon West, FL Council
Leon Larson, FL Acting Council, Alt. Dir.
Jody Seal, FL Council, IAC Committee
Stan Switzer, FL Council, IAC Committee
Craig Bryans, GA Council
Ray Crenshaw, GA Council, Judges & Scorers Committee
John Shipp, GA Council
Pat Coomes, KY Council
Bob Archambeau, KY Council
Jerry Hargis, HND and NC Council, Alt. USA-WS Dir.
Terry Wood, SC Council
Mike Robinson, SC Fed Pres.
Tim Denny, TN Council and Treasurer

Those unable to attend:

Ron Lyles, SC Council
Scott Crenshaw, Alabama Federation President and Safety Committee
Jay Estes, Al Council
Craig Worley, Al Council
Brian Guyer, FL Council, President Florida Federation
Tim McKune, KY Council
Tadd Schreiber, GA Council
Ron Lyles, KY Council
Brian Kennedy, NC Council
Johnny Thomas, NC Council
Steve Raybourne, TN Council
Julie Yancey, TN Council

Others in attendance:

Jeff Clark HND, AWSA & USA-WS Bylaws Committee Chair
Gene Davis HND, Technical Committee Chair

Jay Guarino, GA Federation President
Elaine Guarino, Georgia Junior Development
Ham Wallace, Tennessee Federation President, Boat Drivers Committee
Hank Longo, Announcers Committee
Bill Wenner, AWSEF
Scott Snape, Rules Committee Co-Chair

Donna Switzer, Ralph Winn, Art Cozier, Mack & Linda Sparks, Jerry Jackson

A quorum for the meeting was established by the parliamentarian.

Agenda Review

There were not any changes made to the agenda.

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Motion made by Jim Jaquess to accept as previously presented, second Jay Guarino, motion passed.

TREASURERS REPORT – Tim Denny

Tim reported that we were within budget on all of the line items of the 2008 budget and our current balance as of 7/14/08 is \$59,719.82. Mack Sparks moved to accept, Milton Weathers second. The Treasurer's report was approved as presented.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

National Director Jim Jaquess (unopposed) Jodi Seal Motion to close nominations
Second Leon Larson. Elected by acclimation.

Alternate AWSA Director Leon Larson, Tim Denny Motion to close nominations
Second Gordon West. Elected by acclimation.

EVP Gene Davis, Ray Crenshaw Motion to close nominations Second Jerry Jackson.
Elected by acclimation.

Alternate EVP Leon Larson and Jeff Clark, Jim Jaquess Motion to close nominations
Second Jerry Hargis. **Leon Larson** Elected by ballot.

Question by Les Todd as to whether an individual can hold two alternate positions. Jeff Clark Bylaws committee spoke to the issue. A person may hold two positions but if more than one director can not attend a board meeting, the Region would be under represented. Leon Larson resigns as Alt AWSA Director.

Floor is opened to nominations for Alt. AWSA Director. Jeff Clark and Gordon West are nominated. Motion by Scott Snape to close nominations was seconded Jerry Hargis. Jeff Clark is elected by ballot.

EVP REPORT: By Carey Zimlich

Cary thanked the membership for their support over his 3 year tenure as EVP. It was enjoyable for the most part, but challenging with such issues as the Dr. Michaels, and Trophy Lakes issues. He stated that Jr. Development had \$8,800.96 in their treasury and that Cary Morgan had written a check for an additional \$2,000, bringing the total to \$10,800.96. He warned the membership not to be complacent about fund raising for Jr. Development as it is solely funded by individual contributions, which can fluctuate frequently.

Cary stated that when he took office the region had approximately \$38,000 in the treasury and now we have in excess of \$60,000. He proposed that some of this money be spent on the region. Suggesting that \$3,000 annually be granted to the Southern Regionals LOC to cover the cost of trophies. This will be a new business item.

Our Southern Region Tournament has 348 contestants. 105 of which are juniors, a 2% decrease from last year.

The Region held a total of 113 tournaments for 2008.

State Reports

ALABAMA – Milton Weathers

- Alabama held 7 tournaments so far in 2007 with 5 more scheduled for the fall.
- Alabama's own Lymanland Lake hosted the Pro Tour during June.
- Ski Chaste Lake hosted the State Championships this year.
- This year during the banquet at State we were very happy to inductee Dr. Tom Strong to the Alabama State Federation Hall of Fame.
- We have also had 3 junior clinics this year, 2 at Ski Chaste Lake and 1 at Faith Lake.

FLORIDA – No report

GEORGIA - Jay Guarino

2008 has been a great year for water skiing in Georgia. There were nine sanctioned tournaments held this summer in Georgia. There are another three scheduled after nationals for a total of twelve this calendar year. The feedback both myself and Michelle Roberson, the past President, have received so far indicates even more tournaments will be held in the state next year.

The primary focus of the Georgia Federation this year has been Junior Development and promoting the development of more officials. The Georgia Federation sponsored three junior development clinics organized by our Junior Development Coordinator, Elaine Guarino, which included one with pro skier Carly Clifton as coach. One of the clinics was in conjunction with the state championships at Whitestone Lakes. The other two, including the Carly Clifton clinic, were hosted by the Atlanta Water Ski Club at its site.

The Federation also lent its support to a fourth clinic sponsored and hosted by Ray Crenshaw which included pro skier Seth Stisher as coach. I want to thank Ray Crenshaw for his continuous support for the juniors in Georgia as well as the rest of the Southern Region.

This focus on junior development in Georgia, which was kick started by Michelle Roberson two years ago, has been instrumental in the increase in junior participation in tournaments the past few years. Junior participation in the state championship tournament has increased from ten skiers in 2005 to twenty four in the 2008 state tournament. That is an increase of 140% in just three years and we are shooting for thirty juniors in the 2009 tournament.

Due to the glaring lack of rated officials in Georgia, the Federation has made the development of officials another top priority. We hosted a scorer's clinic this past April which was attended by over fifteen participants. Two of those participants have gone on to become regular scorers in all three events. Others from that same clinic have been working tournaments all summer earning credits and will be upgrading their ratings. I would like to thank Jeff Clark for coming up to be the instructor for this clinic.

That same day we also hosted a safety clinic with eight participants. One of those eight safety coordinators from that clinic has finished his required tournament credits and will become a state safety director shortly. Thanks to Dan for serving as the instructor for this clinic.

After elections at the 2008 state tournament meeting, the current Georgia Federation officers and councilmen are as follows:

President:	Jay Guarino	Regional Council:	Craig Bryans
Vice President:	Robert Blair		Ray Crenshaw
Sec/Treas:	Kim Bryans		Tadd Schreiber
Junior Dev. Coord:	Elaine Guarino		

The new state officers and council reps are excited about the coming year. Plans are in the works for a driver's clinic this year after nationals and a judge's clinic in the spring of 2009. We had a very successful year in 2008 and look forward to another in 2009.

I want to extend a special thanks to Michelle Roberson, the outgoing Federation President. She has done a tremendous job as President this past year and as Junior Development Coordinator the year before. In these two roles she has been the spark plug for a resurgence of enthusiasm and participation in the sport in Georgia. She is a special person and the sport needs more like her. Thank you Michelle, you are a hard act to follow.

Jim and Regina Jaquess were inducted into the Georgia Hall of Fame at the Georgia State tournament.

KENTUCKY - Bob Archambeau

- Kentucky held seven sanctioned tournaments and two junior clinics.
- Attendance at the state tournament at Stillwater was down but general membership is up.
- The 2009 Southern Regionals will be held in Paducah.

NORTH CAROLINA – Jerry Hargis

- NC held 8 tournaments.
- Held Junior Classic tournament. Competition between SC and NC
- 2 Junior clinics held – 1 learn to ski and 1 high end with Chuck Forrest as coach
- Earl Smith was inducted into the North Carolina Hall of Fame

SOUTH CAROLINA – Terry Wood

- 2 tournaments held

TENNESSEE - Ham Wallace

- 6 tournaments and 2 Junior Clinics held.
- \$2.00 head tax instated to fund Federation and Junior Development activities
- Drivers and Safety clinic to be held Oct. 26th.

COMMITTEE REPORTS**SOUTHERN REGION TELLERS COMMITTEE: GERALD KIRSHNER No Report**

A motion was made to destroy the ballots but not voted on as it is standard practice to do so.

SOUTHERN REGION NOMINATING COMMITTEE: No Report**AWARDS COMMITTEE: No Report****AWSA SOUTHERN REGION, AWSA and USA-WS BYLAWS: JEFF CLARK - No Report****INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE – STAN SWITZER**

The IAC committee had a face-to-face meeting on Sunday June 29, 2008 to select the, 17-20 and Junior Pan American Championship teams as well as the Junior World Team at the Team Trials held at Pleasant Shores in Van Wert Ohio.

Those in attendance were Ralph Hall (E) Jon Thatcher (E) Larry Downes (MW) Jeff Smith (MW) Barry Young (W) Frank Harrison, (W) Brenda Baldwin (ACC) and Jim Grew AWSA President

Available by Phone for the meeting: Stan Switzer, (S), Mary Gail Holcombe (SC), Jeffrey Armstrong (SC)

Not in attendance or available by Phone: Jody Seal (S) Scot Ellis (AAC),

Team Selections are posted on the USAWS Web site for your information

The committee was faced with a unique situation in that the top junior overall skier was sick with mono and unable to ski at the Team Trials. The committee met both on Saturday as well as the selection meeting on Sunday to discuss all the potential ramifications if the process was to be circumvented. After much discussion it was decided that before any changes to the Qualification and Procedures process the Junior Team would be selected as per the Q & P's. The team that was selected has the ability to win in Peru at the Junior Worlds and the decision by the committee was not to make any skier changes. However the committee will review the Team Trails selection process at our November Meeting and make recommendations to the Board for future situations as they may occur.

Headquarters will send out a letter to all Senior officials and Technical Controllers re: 2009 Team Trials and International Event interest no later than October 1, 2008. It will also be posted on the web site.

We are accepting bids for a site to host the 2009 Team Trials;

The 2008 IAC winter meeting will take place Saturday November 2, 2008 at Headquarters

A special thanks to all the committee and officials that gave up their weekend to attend the IAC summer meeting.

Jody Seal has resigned as a committee member and Cary Zimlich will fill the rest of his term.

JUDGES AND SCORERS COMMITTEE: RAY CRENSHAW

ISSUES FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION

In response to requests from the Board of Directors to improve the quality of officials at high-level tournaments, and to help gain and fast track scorers, the Judges' and Scorers' Committee has passed the following **recommendations for Board approval:**

Recommendation, Fast Track an Aspiring Regular Scorer: Senior Judges may obtain a Regular Scorer rating by attending a clinic and sending a written request to USA Water Ski's Competition Department.

Recommendation, Fast Track an Aspiring Regular Scorer: As an alternative to meeting all quantitative requirements, the Aspiring Regular Scorer may reduce the number of tournaments required by working as follows: The aspiring Regular Scorer must, alone, set up a tournament on computer, take charge of the scoring of all events and posting scores, and submit required results and reports under supervision of the Chief Scorer. This experience will substitute for working two tournaments, and may be performed twice to substitute for four tournaments. Verification of this work can be provided to

headquarters either as a signed statement from the Chief Scorer submitted with other paper reports with the tournament results, or via email from the Chief Scorer to the Officials' Development specialist at headquarters. The aspiring Regular scorer is responsible for coordinating with the Chief Scorer to ensure work credit is reported to headquarters.

Recommendation, Fast Track an Aspiring Senior Scorer: As an alternative to meeting all quantitative requirements, the Aspiring Senior Scorer may reduce the number of non-Regional/National tournaments required by serving as Chief Scorer more than the three minimum times. This experience will substitute for working two tournaments each time it is done, for a maximum of three times. This reduces the current requirement by up to three tournaments and provides more relevant experience.

Recommendation, Written Tests for Regular Judge and Scorer: Set the correct answer percentage numbers required for passing the written tests to be the same for regular judge & regular scorer. Therefore, the passing percentage for Regular Judge would increase from 75% to 80% for each event, plus general considerations section.

Recommendation, Written tests for Senior Judge and Senior Scorer: Set the correct answer percentage numbers required for passing the written tests to be the same for Senior Judge & Senior Scorer. Therefore, passing percentage for Senior Scorer would increase from 80% to 85% for each event, plus general considerations section.

Recommendation, Skiers who hold a current "Masters Men" (Masters 55K) rating may test for a Senior Judges rating upon attending a judges' clinic. This policy has been requested by many officials and skiers, who feel Masters Men should receive the same treatment as the Open skiers.

The Board of Directors has requested newer and better video tools to practice and test for calling tricks. The Judges' and Scorers' Committee whole-heartedly agrees. Many others, including attendees of the Senior Officials' Clinic, have voiced the same request. The Jim Grew production tapes are still very good, but we need more modern tricks, sequences, and runs.

Recommendation: To produce quality DVDs for tricks, we need the help of each Region. I would like to request:
Each Region identify sites and/or Technical Controllers who record tricks in the 640X480 resolution so we can start collecting video for officials' development.
Each Region designate a "video collector" who can start stock-piling the video for this project. A "National Collector" has already been identified who can put the video onto DVD.

The above should include IWSF and elite tournaments.

BACKGROUND:

Our sport, across the Nation, has a lot of video on computers and web sites, which shows fine on a computer screen. However, in order to produce a quality DVD - good enough to use for testing and practice - the video needs to be in a higher resolution than a lot of video out there.

Gene Davis has already started collecting video for the project. But our need is increasing and we need to move as fast as we can.

I have been working with a Technical Controller who makes DVDs. We have experimented with DVDs produced from video at both lower and higher resolutions... no question. He has advised there are many factors which can affect the quality of the video. One reason our video resolution quality varies so much is the older computers may not have the memory or capacity to process higher-resolution video without crashing, becoming sluggish, or dropping frames. There are lots of different kinds of cameras used, versions of software, qualities of wireless transmission, capture card settings and capabilities, and more that could affect the resolution of the final video. He has recommendations for all of these other factors as well to guarantee quality recording of tricks.

Other alternatives considered but not requested at this time

The Judges' and Scorers' Committee has voted against having test administrators play tricks and slalom videos on computer for testing. Many administrators may not be comfortable with computer. Some computers may crash. We can't require each test administrator to buy one that would be adequate. Additionally, the computer test video can be easily copied and passed into the wrong hands.

The athletes require fees for time and travel expenses paid in order to trick specifically for officials' development. Rhoni Barton Bischoff was especially helpful and eager to work with us to record video. She found a very talented videographer/editor who is a collegiate skier. He was willing to help with 2 projects: 1) pros executing tricks and teaching the judges how to call them and 2) a video of trick runs to update our senior judges test. The videographer goes to school in Boston, Mass. and could use all his school's equipment for free. This would, however, have required a budget of about \$2000.00, which we do not have, to cover air fare, Mini DVDs, videographer fee, auto and boat gas, etc.

Other Matters Considered

The issue of eliminating the minimum age requirement for Open skiers to fast-track to Senior Judge has recently been reviewed by the committee, and is not presented to The Board of Directors for renewed consideration. The Committee feels the age issue is simply a benchmark of maturity, i.e., is someone ready to make the hard calls sometimes required of officials. There is a need for officials to have experience at many levels (tournament organization and management, dealing with surprises and unexpected issues, "people skills," etc.). The fact that one is a great skier does not mean he/she has the

maturity to make rules interpretations, vote on protest schedule changes, and perform other Senior Judge functions.

The Committee passed several proposals relating to the correct answer percentage amounts required to pass the practical tests for Regular and Senior Judge. The Committee is still working on arriving at specific numbers for those percentage amounts. They will be presented to The Board of Directors at the next winter meeting. The intent here is to improve the quality of judging at tournaments.

Raise the percentage required to pass the SENIOR Judge practical test, for determining tricks credit / no credit.

Add to the REGULAR Judge Practical Test a requirement, with its own passing percentage, for judging tricks credit/no credit (the Regular Judge test currently requires only tricks recognition and has no requirement for determining credit / no credit). The passing percentage for the credit / no credit requirement would be lower than that for tricks recognition.

Raise the percentage required to pass the REGULAR Judge practical test, for tricks RECOGNITION.

Raise the percentage required to pass the SLALOM Practical Test for SENIOR Judge.

Raise the percentage required to pass the SLALOM Practical Test for REGULAR Judge.

The Committee approved the concept of including some level of computer scoring in the Senior Scorer practical exam, such as setting up a simple tournament on computer. The details of that concept are still to be worked out.

Ongoing Activities

The 2008 Senior Judges' and Scorers' Clinic was held February 29-March 2 in Indianapolis, Indiana. The Indiana Water Ski Association provided support for the clinic.

The 2009 Senior Judges and Scorers Clinic will hopefully be held in the South-Central Region, Texas area. Plans are still in development.

The Judges and Scorers Clinic Manual has been updated to reflect current rules and technologies with video jump and video trick timing. Live demonstrations with the video software are still recommended, however. A clinic manual cannot replace software demos or hands-on experience.

The written tests for Regular and Senior Judge and Scorer are all being revised to reflect current rules. Those should be finished by the time this report is presented.

The practical examinations will be revised as new tricks video becomes available.

It was recently discovered that there was no more video at Headquarters to use for the current practical tests for Regular and Senior Judge. This includes both tape and usable DVD. No backup existed. Larry Goodwin, Western Region, made an excellent DVD from some material we were able to retrieve. The DVD is now easier to use than the tape

was, because it has the ability to navigate to specific runs more directly. Thank you Larry Goodwin.

The Judges' and Scorers' Policy manual has been reformatted and rewritten. The revised manual will be released after receiving Board of Directors direction on our proposals.

Discussion has started regarding the ability for officials to look up their credits and official status online. This would give an official the ability to know ahead of time if he or she needs more tournament credits or clinics to avoid being downgraded. The official would immediately have the details of what credits are on file. This online lookup will also let the official know if a tournament recently worked has not been credited. Another benefit is test administrators would see for themselves when an aspiring official is eligible to test. I am working with Headquarters and Dave Clark regarding this issue.

A new Windows-based scoring program is being developed by Dave Allen, Eastern Region. Dave (Allen) showed an overview of his development-in-progress to the Senior Judges' and Scorers' Clinic. Then he met with scorers only for a more detailed discussion, where scorers had a chance to learn more and provide a great deal of input.

RULES COMMITTEE: Scott Snape

- No current action items
- A motion was made to institute a 3 year Rules moratorium, but was withdrawn after discussion

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE: Gene Davis No Report

COACHES ADVISORY COMMITTEE: No Report by committee representative – the report in the AWSA Board Packet was accepted.

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT - SOUTHERN REGION: Kerry Morgan No Report

SAFETY COMMITTEE: No Report

TOURNAMENT SEEDING COMMITTEE: Gary Pressley sent report via email

With the full integration of the Web based Ranking system, seeding has now become a rather routine operation. Most scorers are sending their files in a very timely manner. This makes my task much easier in than in past years.

The Southern Region played host to 113 tournaments since last year's National tournament. I no longer have access to the data for the number of participants or rounds skied.

The majority of my efforts revolve around resolving wrong names, usually nick names that some registrars or scorers still enter manually. There are several sites, in the Southern Region, that continue to allow skiers to participate without the proper membership

credentials. Some of these join at a later date but as of today there were 18 skiers that skied in 2008 that have no proof of membership at HQ.

Enjoy the Regionals and Nationals. I look forward to serving the Southern Region in this capacity if the new EVP desires to retain my services.

SKIER'S RATING COMMITTEE: Joel Norton – emailed Report

2009 Level Percentages

We are still going to wait on 2008 national championship figures to determine these. We used to figure out the ratings based on the %'s that could achieve them, but now that we use percentages as the frontline determination of levels, there is not much to do besides adjust division percentage levels.

a) We need a new methodology to determine when a change is necessary.

b) We feel until we have one year of seeing how rankings effect nationals we just don't know how to adjust them. Will we have less, the same, or more participation? This year's economy will not help in getting a good feel for rankings rookie year of national qualifications. Our main goal is to maintain the size of nationals, always has been until we are directed to do otherwise but until we see those actual numbers we can't adjust. Since changing the rankings level %'s online is so easy we really don't need much time to do it whereas before ratings had to be adjusted into WSTIMS and NOPS so we will have this ready for the winter 2009 meeting.

Clarification on some ranking items

We want to clarify 2 items that we have fielded a lot of questions on from the skiing community.

Open skiers showing up in age division rankings. With rankings this has become visibly disturbing to see some pro skiers atop the age division rankings and many skiers are questioning this and are upset on the fact that it will take qualification spots from those at the bottom. Right or wrong as it may be it is currently our rules, what I want to clarify is that ratings had the same scenario. If pro skier X skied one age division one time their massive score would then go into raising the EP, so this is not a ranking over site or change in policy. If it's an issue it needs to be fixed in our rulebook.

Difference in ranking level percentages.

Once again just something to continue to communicate to the skiers. Many skiers have asked why a certain division gets 50% into level 8 and another gets 25% into level 8. Couldn't seem more unfair and perhaps it is. Once again, these are the same percentages used for ratings but never was visible until rankings. If getting these uniform is a goal of the board then we can work on that, just note that it will cause some huge changes whether that be letting a lot more in or more out. We would love input from each region on these type of issue with the rankings.

BOAT DRIVERS COMMITTEE: Ham Wallace - No Report

TOWBOAT COMMITTEE: Lyman Hardy

- Towboat tests will be held in Florida in October

ANNOUNCERS COMMITTEE – Hank Longo

- The committee is developing guidelines for the announcers to increase efficiency

AWSEF: Bill Wenner –

The lake is in a state of limbo because of inadequate funding to remove the berm and dress the remaining sides properly. We tried to raise \$40,000 after we had a gift of \$40,000 if we could match it. We had obtained a firm quotation of \$75,000 to remove the berm and finish the sides. At the present time, we are back to step 1 attempting to raise additional funding to complete the lake. The rainy season is upon us and the lake is starting to fill. However, until the berm is removed, the lake will be shut down. We absolutely need to get this project accomplished so that we can start using the lake again for many of our activities and start producing revenues again. This is an asset to the organization and the membership.

As far as the museum is concerned, a new sign has been erected which was funded by Polk County Sports and Marketing headed by Mark Jackson and spearheaded by Hank Longo. The museum continues to be open to all visitors. An endowment fund has been established that will hopefully provide funding for the future perseveration of the Water Ski Hall of Fame.

AWSEF's second fund raising raffle with a many small prizes and one grand prize of \$10,000 is now being conducted. Tickets are available at both the Regionals and Nationals. The drawing for the raffle will be held, Saturday, August 16, 2008 at 3 pm at Okeehetee Park, West Palm Beach, Florida. Hopefully you will all purchase a ticket that will support our endeavors to keep the museum and Hall of Fame prospering. The tickets are \$100 apiece with only 1,000 being sold.

Bill encouraged all to support fundraising to finish Lake Grew a lottery is being held and tickets will be available on site.

Old Business:

REGIONAL RECOMMENDATION

A discussion was held as to whether to continue with a paper regional guide or go electronic. A straw vote indicated unanimously that a paper Guide should be continued.

New Business:

Cary Zimlich suggested that \$3,000 annually be granted to the Southern Regionals LOC to cover the cost of trophies. A motion by Gene Davis that this be done retroactive to the 2009 Regionals and those Regional medals be standardized. Motion seconded by Craig Bryans. After much discussion a motion was by Leon Larson and seconded by John Shipp to table the motion until the 2009 Mid-winter meeting.

It was suggested that the cut off for the Regionals Ranking qualifications for the Regionals be moved back to three weeks before the Regionals, to allow those qualified, to have more time to plan their trips and for those not qualified to have more time to attempt to qualify for the tournament. This was tabled until the mid winter meeting.

REGIONAL RECOMMENDATION

A motion was made by Leon Larson to recommend that the ranking list national and regional tournament qualification be amended to allow persons who will not be attending to notify headquarters to that effect and allow the next contestant on the bubble in that event to move up. No second was obtained but a straw vote was held with 20 affirmative and 7 against.

Suggestion by Donna Switzer to use Southern Regional monies to reduce the regions sanction fees was presented and will be discussed at the mid winter meeting when the tabled proposal to spend some of the treasury on the region is presented.

A proposal by Ham Wallace, that the Master Men skiers be required to ski in Master Men was presented and not drop back to their age divisions at Regionals and Nationals. This will be discussed at the mid-winter meeting

Motion made by Mack Sparks to adjourn and seconded by Gordon West, voted on and passed.

Meeting adjourned at 10:35 pm

Respectfully submitted, Leon Larson