

ALASKA REPORT
4/12/2010

(FROM DISTRICT 19 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING 04/12/2010)

HIGHLIGHTS:

1. The Balance Sheet as of April 10, 2010 shows total assets of \$146,402.49. An estimated 1000 tables was expected at the April Regional but we only ended up with 836 tables. Expectations for the June Regional in Penticton are high; traditionally that tournament always draws large crowds and large profits. We try to maintain a healthy balance because it is costly to run regional tournament as the attached financial statement shows. The Spokane tournament reduced the above amount but it should increase again after the Penticton Regional in June.
2. No new board members but Bill Sayer filled in for the Seattle Unit until they have a permanent replacement which will be in place for the Kennewick BOD 11th October 2010.
3. Donald Mamula, our appointed National director from D19, reported there is a major revision awarding master points reducing awards by 70% effective July 1, 2010. Donald promised to get specifics to us but I haven't received any information from him yet. I know they are raising the life master to 500 but anyone who joins prior to July 1st will be under the old 300 rules, but I still need to see all the specifications to advise all members. When they are received I will pass to the Alaska immediately.
4. Per Donald Mamula ACBL headquarters will be moving to Horn Lake, Mississippi approximately the end of April saving \$150,000 in future expenses.
5. Carol Holcombe was appointed as Education Liaison, but has not been advised by the president, Angela Taylor, of my responsibilities for this position presently. I was also appointed to do the Goodwill Committee. Also, I still have the responsibility of I/N (Intermediate/Newcomers) chairperson.
6. My term will be ending December 31, 2010 but I would like to continue as your District 19 representative.

Respectfully,

Carol Holcombe
Alaska District 19 Representative