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1. Regional Tournament Issues:

- A. Matt is planning to stay at the Sockeye Inn. We will need transportation for him. I have emailed him that we will arrange for his pickup and return to the hotel at the time he designates.
 - B. Cost of the "goodie" bags with freight was \$350.34. We previously approved only \$300. Please approve \$50.34 additional for the bags.
 - C. After Sunday Afternoon's Game 6/19 we are going to set up the tables and chairs for the tournament. Work Part – let Shannon know if you are available.
2. The cost of air conditioning was prohibitive. Over \$20,000. The property managers had the HVAC man they use come and let us know our alternatives. The only choice that made sense was to have them increase the speed of the fans on the roof (there is one in each unit. These fans increase the air drawn in from the outside. Then we could use fans at the open doors pulling the air out to increase the air circulation. He said any fans we use not near the doors should be angled slight up toward the ceiling to increase circulation. Cost will be \$250.00. \$125 to increase the fans speed and another \$125 in the fall to lower the fan speed. This is going to be done this week.
 3. The clean up the club (and sell things cheap) event raised \$60.00 with minimal effort on our part. There are a few things left to be done during this week.
 4. It has been suggested that we hold a garage sale fundraiser, letting members bring in things they want to get rid of and the money would be for the club. Is the Board interested in doing this. I could look for a chairperson.
 5. One of the members suggested that our electric bills may be high because we probably have an 2 electric water heaters. If that is the case we could put them on timers – so we are not heating the water when we are not using the water.
- 6. FALL NATIONAL TOURNAMENT**
- I have been in contact with Julie Godefroy of the Seattle chapter. We are signed up to host an Alaska Day on December 2nd at the Nationals. This is the last Friday of the fall Nationals. They anticipate each day will have 1200 players. We will be looking for information to entice players to Alaska – and handouts and any free gifts for them. We do need a committee to work on this. We also need to have our 2012 Regional flier completed (and approved by ACBL) well before so we can give out copies in Seattle. Also, if we can get Juneau involved that would be great. Fairbanks already agreed to help.
7. I know that its early but I would like to schedule the Sectionals for 2013 by October. The longer we wait the more difficult it is to get the dates we want.
 8. Are we ready to publish the Directory? Can we get that completed before the Regional?