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To: Zone/DC Association Presidents

From: Dave Post  
President

**Subject: REGIONAL MEETINGS REVIEW**

Dear President:

This past weekend your Board of Directors completed the last of four regional meetings. In total 72 people participated and we thank those individuals not only for their participation but more importantly for their valued input.

With HST looming and the minimum wage increasing our cost, our future at this point is far from certain. Add to this the uncertainty of some bowling centre closing we all must keep the economy in mind when deciding on any possible changes to our programs and tournaments.

Our first meeting was held on January 24<sup>th</sup> in Cambridge and the following people attended:

Brenda Hamilton (Board)  
Doug and Cheryl Plummer (Bay of Quinte)  
Sylvia Poodry, Ron Roeder and Andrew Pike (Waterloo)  
Francis Kelly (Dickson)  
Tammy Cote and Stephanie Ingrao (Eastside)

Our second meeting was held on February 21<sup>st</sup> in Toronto and the following people attended:

Rheal Champagne (Board)  
Mickey McNeil (Central Ontario)  
Heather Cresswell and Gary Kehoe (York Simcoe)  
Chris Moore and Ron Mackie (Huron)  
Mary Rasmussen and Barb Murrell (Bradford)  
Shirley Hone and Joanne Ellison (Ontario Durham)

Our third meeting was held on February 28<sup>th</sup> in Hamilton and the following people attended:

Brenda Hamilton, Mickey McNeil, Rheal Champagne,  
Mike Kyte and Harold Stoddart (Board)  
Rhonda Gifford (Office Staff)  
Bill Miller and Larry Lutz (Kingsway)  
Heather Cresswell (York Simcoe)

Rosemary Davidson and Chris Taylor (Mike's)  
Jackie Hawkins (Kawartha Lakes)  
Lori Nottingham (Lindsay)  
Bill Lutes (Dunnville)  
Doug and Bev Hyland (Playdium)  
Paul Bauer (Grand River)  
Don Cunningham and Andy McIntyre (Middlesex Elgin)  
Carol Hooper and Lucy Theoret (Western Ontario)  
Vince Amelotte (Orleans)  
Tim O'Hara and Judy Begley (Metro Toronto)  
Norm Macdonald (Hamilton)

Our final meeting was held on March 14<sup>th</sup> in Kingston and the following people attended:

Mike Wilson and Harold Stoddart (Board)  
Glen McGhie, John Buffam and Reg Crawford (Garrison)  
Cheryl and Doug Plummer (Bay of Quinte)  
Gary Sharp and Heather Flindall (Brighton)  
Winnie Spires (Ottawa Valley)  
Fred Hudson and Mike Heney (Merivale)

A special "Thank You" goes out to Al Hong, John Cresswell and Terry Macdonald for their help at all four workshops.

Please find attached your recommendations from these workshops. This June at our AGM (Thursday) we will be discussing these recommendations and any delegate can choose to make them into a motion that will be voted on.

Thank You,

*Dave Post*

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O5PBA President

Enclosures: