

September 1, 1971

District 18 Board Members and Units:

Enclosed are minutes of the District 18 directors' meeting held in Salt Lake City August 14, and copies of the bylaws and newsletter. With the communications problems we have in our scattered District, you are urged to make a special effort to see that information is disseminated to all your members. If you are receiving too few or too many copies of material, or if we have the wrong person on our mailing list, please let the District Secretary know. We are trying to inform the most at the least possible cost, and your assistance will be appreciated.

A membership meeting was held August 15, and plans were presented for election of District 18 directors. The rules pertaining to election are in the bylaws, but to simplify our first election, it will be held in the following manner.

1. All units are notified that they are entitled to nominate a representative from their state or province to be the District director. Each unit may decide in what manner they wish to nominate, but the widest representation is encouraged so that all members may have a voice in the nomination of their directors. The director who is eventually elected will represent the entire state or province, and so membership in the nominating unit is not necessary and members should consider a player who can represent not only the unit well but the state or province to its best advantage. Since the job is non-paying and all meetings are held at regionals, a player who travels best meets the requirements of the job.

2. Nominations will be considered closed on October 8, 1971, at the Billings regional directors' meeting. The secretary will then send a list of nominees from each state or province to the units, who will vote only on the representative from their own state or province. This election will be held in January, and the members of the new Board will take office in Edmonton in July, 1972. The new Board will elect its own officers.

I would like to report that the Salt Lake City regional was a financial success, largely due to the efforts of the local unit; and the Billings regional is expecting to do as well.

A meeting will be held Wednesday at 11: a.m. in Billings at the Northern Hotel in the playing area with Board members and tournament committee urged to attend. The Board meeting will be Friday, the time and place to be announced. A membership meeting will be held between sessions Sunday in the playing area.

Sincerely,

Allen L. McAlear  
President, District 18