CASCADES CLUB MINUTES JANUARY 10, 1989

- The regular monthly meeting of the Cascades Club Executive was held on January 10, at 8:00 PM. Present were: Doug Taylor, VP, Murray McAllindon, Treas., Chris Beasley, Secy., Chris Holloway, Membership, and Bob Ripley, Squash.
- 2. The minutes of December 13 were reviewed.
 - Item 2 -- Club Scruit . Jean Seguin will make sure all windows have bars that can be placed on the inside. Chris Holloway will have the phone chain notify members of the new door combination, which will be effective February 1st.
 - Item 3 -- <u>Insurance</u>. The executive decided to remain with Chris Robinson & Assoc. and to increase coverage for burglary (damages and inventory loss), and for water damage (due to storms or plumbing). Murray McAllindon will notify the agent.
 - Item 4 -- Bilinqual Newsletter. Chris Holloway felt that translating the newsletter would be a good opportunity for a francophone member to get more involved, as well as bring in more francophone members. However, it was felt to be premature to translate now, since it's only the first year we've gotten a regular, quarterly newsletter off the ground. It was decided not to translate now, but to include in the next newsletter that anyone needing an explanatnion in French can call Chris Holloway.
 - The date should be changed from February 19 to February 18, 1989. Executive members are to call Chris Holloway and let him know which businesses will be solicited for door prizes. Chris will coordinate. Murray will rent the equipment and locate the play money. Staff to work the tables is needed. It was suggested that Norm Grant and Di Ross may be interested. At least five people (3 tables, 2 blackjack) are needed for the gambling, plus one to sell play money and one to work the bar. The Calcutta will start at 7:30, gambling at 8:00. Perhaps Preston Wilson will auction prizes. Bob Ripley will tell Bob Flood to stock the bar.

The minutes of December 13, 1988 were then accepted by the executive.

3. Doug Taylor mentioned that the Outaouais Alliance has a <u>calendar of community events</u> in which we can publish upcoming social events. The deadline is January 10, so we may be too late. However, Chris Beasley will call them for: Casino Night, February 18; next AGM, May 9; Beef BBQ, June 10; and the Mom and Me, each Wednesday at 10 AM.

- 4. Chris Holloway is to call Robert Legris (squash member) to give him information concerning social membership.
- 5. The issue of <u>bilingualism</u> at the Club was discussed briefly. It was decided to make it an agenda item at the next AGM. It was also decided to have the phone chain captains who are francophone contact francophone members. Chris Holloway will take charge of that task.
- Items for the next <u>newsletter</u> were discussed, and Chris Beasley got feedback on what to include. It should be going out by the end of January.
- 8. The <u>phone chain</u> is to be reorganized to have the Francophone captains call Francophone members. Chris Holloway will have the phone chain notify members of the lock change and Casino Night.
- 9. Chris Holloway read a letter from Municipality of West Hull: Quebec regional games are to be held January 14-15 and February 11-12 (local trials), for anyone interested. It was decided the games are not related to Club activities and we will not participate.
- 10. Bob Ripley suggested sending a <u>letter to the Shawville Squash Club</u> (Pres. is John Milloul) that recently burned down, offering to let their members play at our club, condolences, would like to help out, perhaps a tournament in the future, etc. If want to use club, contact Bob Ripley. Chris Beasley to do.
- Murray McAllindon presented an expense list for December 1988, which was reviewed briefly. Membership is down from previous years, both squash and social.
- 12. There was a discussion about the <u>squash courts</u> not being sufficiently heated. Murray McAllindon will talk to Jim Lovdokken about heating the courts.
- 13. The <u>next meeting</u> of the executive will be Tuesday, February 7, 1989.