



**District 99**  
**Division D Director's Report – Northern Alberta & Saskatchewan**

**Division D – May 4, 2018**

**Educational Awards**

Our Educational progress is going well. We have 6 Triple Crown members to date and many members who have achieved an educational milestone this past year! The members we do have are awesome and dedicated to the betterment of themselves and their clubs!

**Membership**

The membership of the Division is down a little from this time last year. The Area Directors worked extremely hard to identify the cause and help to support the clubs and members wherever possible. We had a loss of 2 clubs but also a gain of 2 clubs which was a great achievement.

**DCP Goals**

Division	Distinguished Division Goals			Select Dist. Div'n Add'l Goal	Pres. Dist. Division Add'l Goals		Overall Score
	Paid clubs	Dist. clubs	Score	Dist. clubs	Paid clubs	Dist. clubs	
D	24 of 25	7 of 10	83.0%	7 of 12	24 of 26	7 of 13	83.0%

**Club Officer Training**

Division D had a very successful COT in January with over 50 members trained. Our next training is scheduled for June 11, 14 and 23<sup>rd</sup>. We have decided to partner and change the format to encourage our "long-term" members to attend. We are excited about the new perspectives from our passionate members.

**Contact with Area Directors**

I have 6 very dedicated Directors. The communication is very open and we are a "family". I feel they are comfortable reaching out when my help or support is needed. It has been a long year with a few challenges. The past month and upcoming 2 are no exceptions. My team has "hung in there" during the most difficult times and I am grateful to be a part of this amazing Division Team.

**Contests**

Our Spring Contests were a great success. Very well attended and well organized. Kudos to my great team! There were contestants from all the Areas who advanced to the District Contest in May.

**Clubs**

We had 3 clubs in danger and we are still working very hard to save 2. This was due to rural location, employment change, physical location changes and then drops in membership. We have another 2 clubs in "yellow" - doing ok but their membership is a little low and needs attention before they get into trouble. We have assigned some coaches to help. I am happy to report, however, that we have the majority of our clubs doing well. Progressing and finding new members.

### New Clubs

A couple of my Area Directors and long-time members are actively doing demos and presentations to prospective clubs. We are active with 2 more possibilities at this time. Our main focus for the first quarter of 2018 was well received and we chartered a new club in April. Secondary to that we will be always looking to add new members and keeping our current membership engaged.

### Successors for District Roles

As a Division we do have concerns over the 1 year appointment of directors, I feel the learning curve is steep in the short time and thus it inhibits the ability of the Director to do an "excellent" job. The lines of communication and training opportunities were very minimal and thus caused a huge gap in the ability to recruit new interests. I look forward to making changes to this in 2018-2019 year.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Lana Sweeney', written over a light blue grid background.

*Respectfully submitted*

*Lana Sweeney May 12, 2018*