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Unit 181 Board

Dear Unit 181 Board members:

Our CNTC Open Team competed with Team Mexico in the Zone playoffs in Mexico City on June 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. The winner would go on to represent their country in the WBF Olympiad in Lyon France this August. Unfortunately we lost to a Team from Mexico that played quite well.

Despite losing, it was a great experience, and one that we will remember for quite some time. On behalf of myself, Neil Kimelman and Doug Fisher, I want to thank the Unit Board and also our Unit members for supporting us financially and providing great moral support to all of us.

With the CNTC final in Winnipeg this year, we were extremely happy to win this event, representing Winnipeg and our Unit. It is hard to describe how much the support and well wishes meant to us while we were playing in the finals. We truly felt that we were representing Winnipeg and we have no doubt that this support helped us to win.

In addition, we are very grateful to the Unit board for financially supporting us, by donating all the revenue from 50-50 draws and the Special game on Friday June 2<sup>nd</sup>. In addition, many people that couldn't make that game also donated. This generosity helped to cover our travel costs and expenses.

I congratulate our many Unit members and the Unit board for this excellent example of support. I encourage future boards to follow their example by continuing to support players that represent Canada and our Unit in major events such as the World Championships. This was the 1<sup>st</sup> time a Winnipeg team has won the CNTCs. One day, another Winnipeg Team will represent Canada in the World Championships and we will all share in that victory.

Again, on behalf of myself, Doug Fisher and Neil Kimelman, we thank you all again.

Please feel free to post this letter where the Unit members can see it, and realize how appreciated their support was.

Sincerely,

Bob Todd