

# NANA Holds Smooth Meet

KOTZEBUE — President Robert Newlin Sr. chaired the meeting using the butt of a pistol for a gavel (he claimed it was a toy) and the lights went out and stayed out for a while, but otherwise the first annual stockholders meeting of the NANA Regional Corporation went with professional smoothness that IBM might envy.

The session, held April 17, started promptly at 4 p.m. and adjourned at 8 p.m. following an election that left the original board intact. Some 300 stockholders turned out for a lively question and answer period and reports by President Newlin; John Schaeffer, executive director; Lance Anderson, accountant; James Gregg, deputy director; and Richard Baenen, attorney.

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Accountant Anderson reported a profit for the 10-month period of the corporation's existence of \$190,000 and, said as far as he knew NANA was the only regional corporation in the state to show a profit.

Re-elected board members are Willie Hensley, at large; Niles Cleveland, Ambler; Sigwien Savok, Buckland; Emerson Moto, Deering; Vincent Schuerch, Kiana; David Swan, Kivalina; Billy Tickett, Kobuk; Tommy Sheldon Sr., Kotzebue; Roland Booth, Noatak; Robert Newlin Sr., Noorvik; Grant Ballot, Selawik; Stanley Custer, Shungnak; and Frank Ferguson, at large.