

Fifty-First Annual Meeting of the Northern Virginia Bridge Association
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May 9, 2013

The Fifty-First annual meeting of the NVBA was held at Beth El Hebrew Congregation in Alexandria, VA on May 9, 2013. The President, Mike Cappelletti, called the meeting to order at 6:31 P.M. After conclusion of the dinner and meeting, the 16th annual Pat Eyman Strawberry Pairs event was held.

President's Comments:

1. **Welcome:** Mike welcomed everyone to the dinner meeting and thanked all the volunteers for their assistance in the various activities involved in setting up the meeting and dinner. Then he thanked all those who had volunteered during the last year for their efforts on behalf of the NVBA. He stated that on the cakes the names of the new life masters were written in recognition of their achievements.

2. **Secretarial Report:** The secretary provided a synopsis of last year's minutes and had available copies for members review at the meeting. He noted that as of March 31, 2013, there were 1469 members of the NVBA. By unanimous vote, the May 10, 2012 minutes were approved.

3. **Treasurer's Report:** The treasurer reported that 2012 had been another successful year for the Association. She noted that the attendance at the Unit games had remained steady. Her report was approved unanimously.

4. **Elections:** The following members were elected by acclamation for positions on the Board of Directors:

1. President: Ron Kral
2. Vice-President: Leo Cardillo
3. Treasurer: Ann Atcheson
4. Secretary: Alan Dockterman (re-elected)
5. Executive Directors: Ken Davis, Jim Gerding, Lynne Beresford

Mike thanked the board members for their service and noted two board members were departing: Amanda Carter and Betty Bursey. Leo then thanked Mike, the outgoing president, for his service in leading the organization. They were honored for their outstanding work on the Board and their contribution to the NVBA. Mike and Leo then presented the 2012 awards to the following members.

5. **Awards:**

A. *Mini-McKenney*

0-5 Donna Sinrud
5-20 Catherine Bardsley
20-50 Hank Lavender
50-100 Wayne Bardsley
100-200 Thomas Herzog
200-300 George Parkins
300-500 Thomas Jennings
500-1000 Stephen Drodge
1000-2500 Robert Boyd
2500-5000 Ronald Kral
5000-7500 Vonnie Lavender
7500-10,000 Robert Hopkins
Over 10,000 Jeff Roman

B. *Ace of Clubs*

0-5 Donna Sinrud
5-20 John Merold
20-50 Craig Jennings
50-100 Howard Stevens
100-200 Thomas Herzog
200-300 George Parkins
300-500 Phillip Tseng
500-1000 Stephen Drodge
1000-2500 Robert Boyd
2500-5000 Marcia Stein
5000-7500 Donald Geerhart
7500-10,000 Robert Hopkins
Over 10,000 Ken Davis

C. *Rookie of the Year*

David Lindley

D. *Rush Buckley NLM*

Eric Poskanzer

E. *Woman of the Year*

Amanda Carter

F. *Man of the Year*

Kenneth Davis

Leo and Mike acknowledged each of these winners and their pictures were taken. The players received awards and free plays for their accomplishments.

6. Remarks of Incoming President: Ron told the members that he would be contacting them to volunteer for the organization. The players were reminded of the life master-non-life master game scheduled for June 6, 2013 and asked to fill out participation slips at the bridge tables. He also encouraged them to participate in the all day program set up at Cooper Intermediate School on June 21, 2013. A motion to adjourn was made and duly seconded. The meeting ended at 6:49 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Alan Dockterman
Secretary, Unit 218

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