

NVBA Board Meeting

May 23, 2024

1. 6:35, Call to order Georgette
2. Approval of Minutes Georgette
 - a. Posted and approved
3. Treasurer's report Ann
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4. Elections
 - a. Jay Simon, VP (2 year)
 - b. Ann Atcheson, treasurer (2 year)
 - c. Hal Jones, secretary (1 year)
 - d. Georgia Booker (2 year)
 - e. Terri Jones (1 year)
5. Awards and Recognition Georgette

	Unit 218 2023 Mini-McKenney Awards	Unit 218 2023 Helen Shanbrom Ace of Clubs Awards	Unit 218 2023 Virtual Ace of Clubs Awards
0 to 5	Carlos Tomassoni	Carlos Tomassoni	Elizabeth Dobrenz
5 to 20	Angela Boggs	Angela Boggs	Dori Humphries
20 to 50	Fredric Singerman	Steven Schwartz	Marianne Sarich
50 to 100	David Domnitch	David Domnitch	Paul Bernstein
100 to 200	Jim Zhong	Jim Zhong	Joan Kadonoff
200 to 300	Jichong Chai	Phillip Articola	Jichong Chai
300 to 500	Randolph Elkins	John Hudson	Lyle Priddy
500 to 1000	Huailin Chen	Huailin Chen	Jill Norvell
1000 to 1500	Alan Munro	Terry Mitchell	Nancy Smagala
1500 to 2500	David Goldfrank	Susan Smith	James Dahlberg
2500 to 3500	Georgette Weiss	Dave Tonnesen	Joyce Currie
3500 to 5000	Hal Jones Jr.	Mickey Hughes	Hal Jones Jr.
5000 to 7500	Hailong Ao	Mark Tonnesen	Lucy McCoy
7500 to 10,000	Rusty Krauss	Bruce Houston	Rusty Krauss
Over 10,000	Alan Schwartz	Kenneth Davis	Sumner Steinfeldt

Barry Crane 500

Hal Jones was recognized for placing in the top 500 the past three years.

6. Newcomer Game Susan Miskura
 - a. Susan Miskura described an effort to identify newcomers to bridge who might participate in a 0-20 masterpoint game during the Reston Regional. It would take place on the second day of the tournament, Tuesday July 2, as part of the two 0-99 games that day.

- b. There are few opportunities for beginners studying and/or playing beginning bridge, in person or online, to play FTF duplicate against their peers. Some may like to try duplicate while experiencing the excitement of a popular tournament. It would be possible to have the 0-20 section if enough players are willing and able to participate. This effort is casting a wide net to identify and encourage new players to play on July 2nd if a 0-20 game were available to them. They would play for free and park in Town Center garages for free.
 - c. If you are an interested player, or a teacher or club manager who can help identify and encourage one or more potential participants, please let Susan know at smiskura@aol.com or 703-447-3036.
 - d. General information about the tournament is available at <http://bridgefinesse.com//FastResults/D6/DailyBulletins/DBD06240711020240701.pdf?acblno=5468191>
7. Longest Day Kevin O'Brien
- a. This is the 13th year of The Longest Day, and the 13th year that NVBA has supported the Bridge Heroes team, under its various names, and the 13th year I have been involved with and supported the Bridge Heroes team.
 - b. ALZ raises funds for education, sponsors and funds research, and supports those who suffer from the disease, both those with the disease and their caregivers. ACBL cooperates by awarding additional Masterpoints at Longest Day games and donating the table fees from those games to ALZ.
 - c. This year the NVBA Unit Game on Thursday June 20 will be our Longest Day game to support ALZ. All funds you donate then will reach ALZ through the Bridge Heroes 2024 team.
 - d. Other local Bridge Clubs may also be running face-to-face Longest Day games between Sunday June 16 and Sunday June 23; check with a Club's Manager or Director to see if they are doing so.
8. Adjourn Georgette