

NVBA Annual Meeting (at Unit Game) May 7, 2026 - *draft minutes - dg*

Board Members Attending: President: Georgette Weiss; Vice President: Jay Simon; Treasurer: (re-elected) Ann Atcheson (re-elected); Secretary: David Goldfrank; Jason Carter; Joe Hertz (re-elected); Hal Hindman; Hal Jones; Terry Jones, Daniel Morgan (elected)

Non-voting Board Member: Past President/Intermediate-Novice Program/Regional Tournament Chair Marty Bley.

Other NVBA Officers attending Unit Game Chief Director Jim Gerding; Publicity/Webmaster Ron Kral; Newsletter Liaison/Editor Lucy McCoy; Weekly Email Production Daniel Morgan.

Other NVBA members and guests attending: Rich Ardini, Ken Barnes, Rachel Bethe, Timothy Bezanson, Rick Bingham, Ross Bley, Luke Brezak, Amy Brisson, Aubrey Carlson, Mary Kay Carlson, James Connor, Kenneth Davis, Gabriel Cornett, Rene Costales, Cressey, Sarah Anne, Ernie Eayrs, Eckstein, Phyllis, Barry Falgout, Richard Ferrin, Jim Firman Gookin, Robert Graves, Michael Haas, Chloe Hammock, Susan Hardin, Patrick Herbst, Joia Herz, Merril Hirsh, Virginia Ivin, Thomas Jennings, Mark Jones, Eugene Kales, Mary Ann Kral, Rusty Krauss, Isabel Lagdamo, John Mattioli, Michael Miale, James Mosely, Michael Mullin, Eric Poskanzer, Harry Potter, Irene Reiter, James Sandefur, Anne Schwartz, Alan Schwartz, Brian Siebel, Monique Smith, Ronald Spieker, Thomas Stanley, Sumner Steinfeldt, Nicole, Mark Tonnesen, Van Anandel, Tyler, John Wertman, Ken Weems, James Wakefield, Mel Yudkin.

6:35: As some were still finishing their supper, Georgette called the meeting to order and informed us that the minutes from last year's meeting and this year's budget were posted on one of the boards on the south side of our big room.

Georgette then proceeded to read and call up for recognition the award winners for 2025:
(This chart is copied from Dan Morgan's superb email with photos of May 11)

Category:	Mini-McKenney (total MPs)	Ace of Clubs (club game MPs)	Ace of Virtual Clubs (online club game MPs)
0-5:	Samriti Malik	Jai Singh	Birthe Christensen
5-20:	Luke Brezak	John Randolph	Philip Schrag
20-50:	Anthony Wang	Anthony Wang	Sherry Simon
50-100:	Ben Umansky	Steven Schwartz	Steven Schwartz
100-200:	Luanne Beutel	Angela Boggs	Joe Marshall, Jr.
200-300:	Timothy Bezanson	---	Joan Kadonoff
300-500:	Michael Miale	Donald Morello	Sharon Saile
500-1000:	Santosh Chokhani	Santosh Chokhani	Rekha Arness
1000-1500:	Jichong Chai	Rich Ardini	Jill Norvell
1500-2500:	Colin Schloss	Jack Hall	Michael Hampton
2500-3000:	Mel Yudkin	Dave Tonnesen	Joyce Currie
3500-5000:	Michael Klein	---	Donna Hickling

5000-7500:	Annie Schwartz	Ernie Eayrs	Hailong Ao
7500-10000:	Ronald Kral	Mark Tonnesen	Mark Tonnesen
over 10000:	Alan Schwartz	Kenneth Davis	Sumner Steinfeld

Man of the Year (for Unit Game total MPs): Hal Hindeman
Woman of the Year (for Unit Game total MPs): Annie Schwartz
Rookie of the Year (for Unit Game total MPs): Samrita Malik
Rush Buckley Award (Non-Life Master for Unit Game total MPs): Amy Elmore

Georgette then proceeded with the election by acclimation (as called for from the floor) of the only candidates nominated for the four open positions: Treasurer: Ann Atcheson; Vice-President: Jay Simon; Board Members: Joe Hertz, Dan Morgan.

Soon after Georgette adjourned the meeting, she pulled a *sui generis* 'Marie Antoinette' and figuratively proclaimed: "Let us eat cake" before we start to play bridge.