

THE VILLAGES DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB MINUTES APRIL 2, 2007 BOARD MEETING

MEMBERS PRESENT: NEIL TIMM, JACK FISHER, SHIRLEY WIGNER,
PAT FORD, TOM BUSH, BONNIE OVERSON, MARY SCANLAN

The meeting was called to order by Neil Timm, President, at 5:00 P.M. at the Laurel Manor Recreation Center. The minutes of the March 12 meeting were approved as presented.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Pat Ford stated that there is a balance of \$1938.57 in our account as of March 30, 2007. Pat and Jack Fisher will meet this month to reconcile the last quarter's cash flow.

SPECIAL GAMES FOR APRIL-JULY: Jack announced that there were no special games in April, May or July. Our second Sunday Swiss game was moved to April 15 due to Easter. In June our Swiss game will occur on the first Sunday, June 3, so that we may take part in the Unit 128 game. Our club will subsidize the additional \$1.25 per table.

STaC week will begin Monday, June 11 and continue through Friday, June 15. The board recommends a Thursday afternoon game at the discretion of the director. The club is not subsidizing the additional amount for STaC games.

Pat will contact Recreation News to delete the 1:00 P.M. game scheduled for every Sunday at Laurel Manor. She will add, "There will be a Swiss team game on the second Sunday of each month at 1:00 P.M. unless advised otherwise."

PARTNERSHIPS: Two letters have been presented to the Board voicing concerns regarding practices of the Partnership Chairman, Marilyn Fulton. Neil will meet with Marilyn to discuss these concerns and then consult with the Board at our May 7 meeting before replying to the letters.

BRIDGE NEWS: Doug Worthington has asked for suggestions for upcoming member profiles. Possible subjects included Chuck and Nancy Deal, Bob Wise and Millie DuBovy, Joe Sacco, Art and Betty Schwartz and Ginny Crump. Doug arrived to take a picture of the Board.

WEBSITE: There was a discussion concerning using Larry Rich's District Nine ACBL webpage. It was decided we would stay with our present webpage and explore possibilities for expansion at this site. Tom Bush has agreed to be WEBMANAGER.

There was a brief discussion regarding the sale of Bridge Club shirts and the Board decided against it.

The Board would like to encourage members to purchase one of the Villages Duplicate Bridge Club nametags.

CHUCK DEAL'S OCTOBER 2, 2006 LETTER: After discussing Chuck's letter, Neil said he would draft a letter to Chuck and, upon approval, this letter would be sent to Chuck.

STRATIFICATION: This matter has been presented to some members of the Board. Jack stated that the computer can be programmed to stratify after the names have been entered into the computer. He says most of the directors do this automatically.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:25 P.M. The next meeting will be held Monday, May 7 at 5:30 P.M. at Laurel Manor.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Scanlon