

## **ADBC SEPTEMBER 2018 MINUTES**

President Steve Kornegay called the meeting to order Monday, September 10, 2018, at 4pm with Theresa Brantley, Melody Gann, Sue Gilbreath, Dorothy Moore, Helen Nelson and Mickey Tryon present.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

**SPECIAL EVENTS AND POTLUCK:** Helen Nelson reports she and Corinne are handling Ann Curry's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration Sept. 14, Fri. pm.

**PARTIES:** Sue reports Earl and Linda's wedding reception on Sat. afternoon, Sept. 15, is all planned for 75-80 with Earl and Linda furnishing both barbecue beef and pulled pork. Plans are underway for life master parties for Joyce Anderson and Mary Ellen Little on Wed. afternoon, Oct. 10. Sue will contact Carol Segreti and Anne Ward Williams to set dates for their life master parties. Sam Long will also be asked about scheduling his gold life master party.

Mickey is hoping to have another HUGE turnout for his third last birthday party—he wants even more than in previous years!

**DIRECTOR ISSUES:** Dorothy will conduct a session for game directors on Wed. afternoon, September 19. The board requests directors be asked to

- solicit current info of members for the upcoming directory
- provide info to members who may need their picture made or updated for the HALL OF FAME

**COMMUNICATIONS:** Theresa needs current e-mail info. She is sending twice monthly updates, email flyers for special events, and providing info to Jacque Montgomery to be included in the monthly Unit 183 pianola email.

**DECORATIONS:** Current decorations are being taken down by Kin Newman who will find new ones for the current season. We appreciate her excellent work in this area.

**PARTNERSHIPS:** Theresa's committee of Bob Dixon and Kim Newman has been joined by Mary Ellen Stanton who has volunteered to help with finding partners when there's a need.

**TOURNAMENTS:** Sue reports we are signed with Grapevine Convention Center for June 21-23, 2019 and June 26-28, 2020. The contracts are for 10 hr. blocks at \$1400 plus a charge of \$200/hr for each additional hr. We need to find a less costly method for lunch on the Sunday Swiss. One suggestion is to allow more time for lunch and let participants enjoy the many excellent nearby restaurants.

Dorothy reports there will be two nlm tournaments next year: One Jan. 19-20 and one in September.

## NEW BUSINESS

PRINTER ISSUES: The printer in the front room will be moved to the back room. The printer currently in the back room will be moved to the front if it can be fixed.

CLUB DIRECTORY: Tracy Stanley has volunteered to help Dorothy with an ADBC directory. She will meet with him Sept. 20, Thursday afternoon. They will produce a rough draft for corrections and ultimately printing. Since there are 4000 in the ADBC database, the board decided to include only those who had played at least 5 times in the last year and a half.

SUNDAY GAMES: There were 5 tables at the last Sun game which indicates there are those who like to play on Sun. afternoon but need to be reminded since we normally have only one Sun. game per month. The next Sun. game will be a Swiss. The format of having Swiss on Sun. will be considered in future meetings.

CALENDAR: October is Jane Johnson Club Appreciation Month. One game per sanction can be club appreciation prs for extra points, and one game per sanction can be club appreciation swiss for extra points including **a little gold**. Saturday afternoon games are

- Oct. 6, 1pm, Club Appreciation Pairs with potluck at noon
- Oct.27, 1pm, Club Appreciation Eight Is Enough with entrée provided at noon (sign-up required) AND **Bridge with Buck** at 9:30am

The Sun. game is Oct. 21, 2:00pm, a **Club Appreciation Swiss**, dessert provided, bring snacks.

The calendar is posted at the club and on the website listing the dates of these games. In addition, there will be two ACBL Wide games:

- Oct.5, 10:15am: **SENIOR PAIRS (Must be 60 to be eligible)**
- Oct.31, 12:30pm: **INSTANT MATCHPOINT #2**

Also, District 16 is holding district wide charity games all day Oct. 19 and 23 where the extra money will be donated to a charity chosen by each unit in which the games are played and District 16 Grass Root Fund games Oct. 18 and 23 to raise funds for district winners to attend NAP and GNT national events.

**PLUS**, the game Friday night, Oct. 19, will be a **MICKEY TRYON THIRD LAST BIRTHDAY PARTY!** Mickey wants to host at least 100 to participate in this very special event which will provide dinner, entry fee, and jackpot money as well as charity donation with no charge to players.

MARY ELLEN'S GAMES: Mary Ellen sent a request to increase masterpoint limits for her Thursday (priority) and Saturday games. After discussion, the board decided to increase Thursday from 149 to 299 and Saturday from 299 to 499 (possibly nlm—this will be checked with Mary Ellen) effective Oct. 1, 2018.

NEW PLAYERS: At present, ADBC has no lessons for totally new players with no knowledge of Bridge. Several have come in or called expressing an interest in learning to play bridge. Dorothy said she would like to start a class for beginning players on Sun. afternoons starting Sept. 23, 2018, with the goal of growing a new bridge game with two years of lessons. Advertisement will be by word of mouth, announcing at games and leaving brochures at public places for those interested to see.

GOOGLE DRIVE AUTHORIZATION: Dorothy still need to discuss with Tom Moore.

### **FUTURE BUSINESS**

FREE PLAY AWARDS: The board will review the financial impact after the first of 2019.

POTLUCK/ ENTRÉE PROVIDED/ UPCHARGE: Several concerns with implementing an upcharge if no dish brought: Several come with no intention of eating, additional checking and bookkeeping by the game director, difficulty monitoring, some may feel like they've already cooked enough for the bridge club some weeks, and some have contributed to meal cost through a personal donation.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 6:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Melody Gann, Secretary

