

## **San Francisco Board of Directors' meetings highlights**

### **ELECTIONS**

**GEORGIA HETH**, District 8, ACBL president -- a one-year term.

**KEVIN LANE**, District 23, Executive Committee, Western Zone, for a three-year term ending December 31, 2022.

**CLAIR JONES**, District 18, Executive Committee Alternate, Western Zone, for a three-year term ending December 31, 2022

**CARLOS MUNOZ**, District 3, was elected as ACBL 401K Trustee for the remaining term beginning January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020.

**RUSS JONES**, Jonesboro, Arkansas and **JACKIE ZAYAC**, D21 as ACBL Charity Foundation trustees though December 31, 2023.

### **APPOINTMENTS**

**CHUCK WILKINSON**, Jackson, MS: 2019 Nadine Wood Volunteer of the Year: 2020

**BECKY ROGERS**, Las Vegas, NV Honorary Member of the Year.

**WILLIAM STINE**, Rancho Mirage, CA:2019 Aileen Osofsky Goodwill Member of the Year.

### **FOND FAREWELLS**

**JAY WHIPPLE**, District 9 Director. Jay served six years and was the 2018 ACBL President.

**RUSS JONES**, District 10 Director. Russ served six years and was the 2019 ACBL President.

**BONNIE BAGLEY**, District 17 Director. Bonnie served nine years.

**MERLIN VILHAUER**, District 20 Director. Merlin served nine years.

**AL LEVY**, District 24 Director. Al served 24 years on the BOD and was 2003 ACBL President.

Their successors will be welcomed at the Spring 2020 Columbus board meeting.

### **DECISIONS**

One or more Transition Task Forces will be established to recommend approaches to allow the successful transition of current Board non-core responsibilities and committee functions from the Board of Directors (BOD) to Management and other bodies. The Task Force will consist of BOD members, BOG members and Management.

ACBL will provide the local NABC committee \$7,500 to be used by the local committee in their discretion to show appreciation to local volunteers in lieu of the ACBL hosting a local volunteer dinner immediately prior to the tournament

ACBL will not be responsible for providing child care nor soliciting child care providers for NABCs.

The following events at the 2023 Fall Atlanta, Georgia NABC will be held at 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.: Super Senior Pairs, 0 - 10,000 Swiss, 0 - 6,000 Mini Blue Ribbon, 0 - 10,000 Fast Pairs, Senior Mixed Pairs, main event Regional events an any event added to future Fall NABC schedules that either has an upper masterpoint limit or that is limited to Seniors.

Awards received consequent to first or second-place finishes ultimately vacated or relinquished are stricken. For more information go to the ACBL Codification - Chapter I – Membership, H.

Awards and Trophies, Section 2 – Trophy Assignment Policy and Chapter VIII – North American Bridge Championships, D. Events.

The sponsor of an ACBL-sanctioned tournament must, prior to submitting a schedule for approval or publicizing a schedule, request and receive permission from Management if intending to schedule an event which does not conform to practices in common tournament usage. This requirement applies in all situations, and specifically in situations where existing Conditions or ACBL regulations appear to be silent, ambiguous, or even permissive.

An invitational club may participate and qualify players for the unit level competition. Masterpoint awards for invitational flights are 50% red/50% black and are equivalent to 80% of sectional rating.

The revised Conditions of Contest for the Vanderbilt, Spingold, Soloway Knock Out and Bracketed Teams were adopted.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania was approved for the Summer 2025 NABC to be held at the Marriott Downtown July 19 – August 4, 2025 and the Summer 2030 NABC also at the Marriott Downtown July 18 – August 3, 2030.

Members in Martinsville City/Henry County Virginia including zip codes 24054, 24055, 24078, 24089, 24112, 24113, 24114, 24115, 24148, 24165 and 24168 are transferred from Unit 231 in District 6 to Unit 169 in District 7.

401K Trustees will consist of two persons elected at Fall Board meetings for four-year terms, which start January 1 following the election. The ACBL Executive Director, or his designee, will serve as a third 401K Trustee. 401K Trustees will be elected to staggered terms.

Management will establish the price of all ACBL products and services, with BOD oversight and review.

Club Appreciation games currently scheduled for the month of October may be held through November 15.

The BOD approved two members being appointed for the 2020 Blackwood Award.

A Senior is a member born prior to January 1, 1960 or grandfathered in. When the age limit for participation in Senior events is changed by action of the ACBL Board of Directors, any member who qualified as a Senior before the effective date of the age change shall be grandfathered in and continue to be considered as a Senior after that date, even if their age no longer qualifies for the new Senior definition.