

**PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE -- CONTINUED
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The ACBL introduced the Royal STaC event this year and that allowed us to offer the opportunity to win some gold points at clubs. As the quote from Churchill says, "it is the courage to continue that counts."

Here are some fun statistics from the recent Royal STaCs:

- 64 clubs participated.
- 1,171 table played.
- 3,401.08 masterpoints were awarded to 1,567 D17 players.

Impressive!

Our next big opportunity to get together will be Denver's Rocky Mountain Regional, May 24-30. The GNT District Finals will take place there and the next D17 board meeting will take place at this tournament too. Do you have anything you want to share with us? Please, let me know.

I believe the D17 board is an optimistic team. As things get challenging, opportunities will be explored to help rebuild a strong bridge community. Keep checking our website for current information about tournaments and learning opportunities. The role each board member plays is listed on the site too. You may want to get involved.

Another inspiration in this edition of the BUZZ is the 2022 list of volunteers who have been appointed to the D17 Goodwill Committee. It is really fun to read about their great contributions to bridge.

Congratulations and thanks to all of you! Stay safe, stay healthy and hopefully our paths will cross at a tournament this year.