

**President's Perspective  
D17 Bridge Buzz, July 2021  
It Takes a Village  
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**The North American Pairs D17 finals will take place at this tournament. Check out the qualifying games at your local clubs in June, July and August and be part of a really fun final competition. Our NAP Chair, Lakin Hines is working hard with his team behind the scenes to complete the preparations for this event.**

**Playing online and playing face-to-face presents us with nuances that are unique to each environment. I was thrilled to be part of a 4-hour Director Refresher course on June 12 that ACBL offered free of charge. The Director presenting was Melody Euler and she was assisted by Arlene Harvey and Lynn Yokel. There was a wealth of knowledge on this team and they are willing to share it. Many of us are feeling a little rusty as we prepare to direct our first face-to-face games in a long time. It is great to know that we are so well supported behind the scenes. All will be well.**

**The All Western 0-99er Nite Club continues to thrive. We had over 115 new players sign up for guest memberships through this program. We hope they will feel welcome in our village and stay. Again we would love to hear from you if we can be of any assistance.**

**You can use our website for all D17 information. The address is:  
[www.d17acbl.org](http://www.d17acbl.org).**

**I hope to see you at the bridge table soon.  
Stay safe!**

**Liz Hamilton  
D17 President**