

Minutes of U201 Board of Directors Meeting Dated April 8, 2019

Meeting was called to order by President Carolyn Worsham at noon.

Members Present: Sandra Allison, Linda Briggs, Marianna Carpenter, Nixie Hanson, Kay Hooper, Patsy Pierce, E. W. Sweeney, Carolyn Worsham and John Smalley - Executive Secretary

Reports:

Minutes from the February meeting were approved.

John presented the financials and were filed for audit.

Membership reported by Carolyn:

- Member Deceased - Blanche Sibley and Ralph Barrientos
- New Members - Margaret Jackson and Maxine Moye (Beaumont)
- New Member Transfers - Nancy Archer (Orange)
- Reinstated Member - Rita Moss (Beaumont)
- New Junior Master - Val Townley-Smith
- New Club Master - Mark Reynolds (Lufkin)
- New Regional Master - Harlene Michaels (Rayburn)
- New NABC Master - Lou Ida Rising (Beaumont)
- New Silver Life Masters - Carolyn Worsham and Linda Briggs (Beaumont)

Membership by Masterpoints in October 2018 (176 Total)											
0-100	100-200	200-300	Adv/ Life	Bronze	Silver	Ruby	Gold	S'phire	D'mond	P'num	Grand
67	23	11	7	23	15	15	5	3	4	1	1

2018 Mini-McKenney and Ace of Clubs Winners

Awards to be presented on June 3rd at the Membership Meeting.

Members winning both the Mini-McKenney Award and the Ace of Clubs Award:

- 0-5 **Susan Pennington**
- 5-20 **Jenny Shuffield**
- 20-50 **Jobie Irvine**
- 50-100 **Jim Ferguson**
- 100-200 **Carolyn Oliver**
- 200-300 **Mike Lemmons**
- 300-500 **Nixie Hanson**
- 1,500-2,500 **Tim Stelly**
- 2,500-3,500 **Carol McGill**
- 3,500-5,000 **Martha Sigler**
- Over 7,500 **Tipton Golias**

Point Brackets that have separate winners for each award:

- 500-1,000 **Linda Briggs** won the Mini-McKenney and **Susan Gore** won the Ace of Clubs
- 1,000-1,500 **Marilyn Adams** won the Mini-McKenney and **Pat Bell** won the Ace of Clubs
- 5,000-7,500 **Nancy Smalley** won the Mini-McKenney and **Dr. Bharathi** won the Ace of Clubs

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Old Business:

2019 Tournament Reports and Dates:

Mar 7-9, 2019 Beaumont Spindletop Sectional (E.W. Sweeney, Liz Mackenzie & Sandra Allison)

Aug 15-17, 2019 Beaumont 499/NLM Sectional (Val Townley-Smith has graciously volunteered to be Chair Person and has asked Flo Ferguson to be her Co-chair. Thank you ladies.)

Sep 23-29, 2019 Beaumont Gusher Regional - Executive Secretary has secured the MCM Elegante Hotel (Carolyn Worsham, Linda Briggs & E. W. Sweeney) Some Board Members have accepted responsibility for tasks to be done before and during the tournament.

John is still trying to get bids for roof repairs that are reasonably priced and warrantied.

New Business:

The Board discussed having the carpet cleaned near the time of the Regional Tournament.

Announcements:

April 8-12, 2019 - Neches River Festival Tournament (King's Buffet on April 12th)

June 1, 2019 - Membership Meeting

June 18, 2019 in Orange - The Longest Day

June 19, 2019 in Beaumont - The Longest Day

August 15-17, 2019 - Beaumont 499er Sectional

September 23-29, 2019 - Beaumont Gusher Regional

Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully Submitted,

Nixie T. O. Hanson

MEMBERS WHO JOINED PRIOR TO JAN.1, 2010

These rules apply to you if you joined the ACBL prior to January 1, 2010 and maintained continuous membership after that date. If you allowed your membership to lapse and have been reinstated prior to July 1, 2018 special rules apply (see [Appendix 1-C](#)) To achieve a specific rank, all rules in the right column must be true.

Title	Minimum Masterpoints Required***
Rookie	Fewer than 5
Junior Master	5
Club Master	20
Sectional Master	50 At least 5 are silver
Regional Master	100 At least 15 are silver At least 5 are red/gold/platinum
NABC Master	200 At least 25 are silver At least 20 are red/gold/platinum At least 5 are gold/platinum
Life Master	300 At least 50 black* At least 50 are silver At least 50 are red/gold/platinum At least 25 are gold/platinum**
Bronze Life Master	A Life Master with 500

Silver Life Master	A Life Master with 1000 At least 200 are silver/red/gold/platinum***
Ruby Life Master	A Life Master with 1500 At least 300 are silver/red/gold/platinum***
Gold Life Master	A Life Master with 2500 At least 500 are silver/red/gold/platinum***
Sapphire Life Master	A Life Master with 3500 At least 700 are silver/red/gold/platinum At least are 350 are gold/platinum***
Diamond Life Master	A Life Master with 5000 At least 1000 are silver/red/gold/platinum At least 500 are gold/platinum***
Emerald Life Master	A Life Master with 7500 At least 1500 are silver/red/gold/platinum At least 750 are gold/platinum***
Platinum Life Master	A Life Master with 10000 At least 2000 are silver/red/gold/platinum At least 1000 are gold/platinum At least 100 are platinum***
Grand Life Master	A Platinum Life Master with a victory in an eligible event****

* Any new Member or player in an unpaid status for six months or more after January 1, 1999, will be required to earn 50 black points to become a Life Master.

** A Member who had red masterpoints or a fraction thereof prior to January 1, 1969, is required to possess at least 50 red or gold/platinum masterpoints in any combination to become a Life Master.

***A Member who became a Life Master prior to January 1, 1990 will be exempt from the pigmented point requirements for this rank. Each player who has attained the rank of Life Master as of

December 31, 2011, will not have to fulfill the pigmented point requirements for their next rank advancement. After attaining their first rank after January 1, 2012, all players will be required to fulfill the pigmented point requirements for subsequent rank advancement (this also applies to the new ranks added in 2015). For example, a current Silver Life Master on December 31, 2011 would retain the current requirements for Gold Life Master, would not have any pigmented requirements for Ruby Life Master, but would need to fulfill the new requirements for Sapphire and Diamond Life Master.

****This is the highest rank in the ACBL. It requires 10,000 Masterpoints and one victory in a North American Bridge Championship (excluding the Super Senior Pairs, the Wagar Women's KO won after 2013 and the Machlin Women's Swiss Teams won after 2013) with no upper Masterpoint restriction or an Open Team Trials (includes CNTC) or its equivalent or a Women's Team Trials (includes CWTC) or its equivalent or any of the following WBF events: Bermuda Bowl, Venice Cup, Rosenblum Cup, McConnell Cup, Open Pairs, Women's Pairs, Olympiad, Women's Team Olympiad, WBF Senior Pairs event, WBF World Swiss Teams, WBF World Mixed Teams, and WBF Senior Teams.

New Master Point Scale

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Life Master	500 At least 75 are black At least 75 are silver At least 100 are red/gold/platinum At least 50 are gold/platinum
Bronze Life Master	A Life Master with 750

Silver Life Master	A Life Master with 1000 At least 200 are silver/red/gold/platinum*
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