

## Fiftieth Annual Meeting of the Northern Virginia Bridge Association

May 10, 2012

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The Fiftieth annual meeting of the NVBA was held at Beth El Hebrew Congregation in Alexandria, VA on May 10, 2012. Board Member Leo Cardillo called the meeting to order at 6:13 P.M. After conclusion of the dinner and meeting, the 15<sup>th</sup> annual Pat Eyman Strawberry Pairs event was held.

### President's Comments:

1. **Welcome:** Leo welcomed everyone to the dinner meeting and thanked all the volunteers for their assistance in the preparation. Then he asked those who had volunteered during the last year to stand up and they received a round of applause from the members. He stated that on the cakes for the dinner the names of the new life masters were written in recognition of their achievements.

2. **Secretarial Report:** The secretary provided a synopsis of last year's minutes and had available copies for members review at the meeting. By unanimous vote, the May 12, 2011 minutes were approved.

3. **Treasurer's Report:** The treasurer declared that 2011 proved to be a landmark year. From operations, there was a \$3000 credit. She attributed this to increased attendance and the acquisition of Bridgemates which reduced the cost of caddies and generated income through payments by club directors. Moreover, an anonymous donor provided \$25,000 to the NVBA. The western unit game in Gainesville has shown a small profit with three-four tables a week, increasing to six during the winter. She noted that the 2012 attendance to date had been comparable to 2011. Her report was approved unanimously.

4. **Elections:** The following members were elected by acclamation for positions on the Board of Directors:

1. Vice-President: Ron Kral
2. Treasurer: Lynda Flanger(re-elected)
3. Executive Directors: Sheryl McEwan, Lynne Beresford, and Amanda Carter (re-elected).

Leo thanked the board members for their service and noted two board members were departing: Alan Breed, Vice-President and Jim Dick, executive director. They were honored for their outstanding service on the Board and their contribution to the NVBA.

### 5. Awards:

*A. Mini-McKenney*

0-5 Wayne Bardsley  
5-20 Yuen De Anda  
20-50 George Parkins  
50-100 James Glauss  
100-200 Thomas Jennings  
200-300 Stephen Colevas  
300-500 Amanda Carter  
500-1000 Stephen Drodge  
1000-2500 Robert Boyd  
2500-5000 John Miller  
5000-7500 Al Duncker  
7500-10,000 Kenneth Davis  
Over 10,000 Jeff Roman

B. *Ace of Clubs*

0-5 Gerald McGowan  
5-20 Ron Sutter  
20-50 George Parkins  
50-100 Diane Cohen  
100-200 Phillip Tseng  
200-300 Clifford Feldman  
300-500 Jay Cherlow  
500-1000 Betsy Eliot  
1000-2500 Robert Boyd  
2500-5000 Ann Lindley  
5000-7500 Donald Geerhart  
7500-10,000 Kenneth Davis  
Over 10,000 Jeff Roman

C. *Rookie of the Year*

Yuen De Anda

D. *Rush Buckley NLM*

Fred Gramlich

E. *Woman of the Year*

Ann Lindley

F. *Man of the Year*

Kenneth Davis

B. *New Life Masters*

Ann Atcheson  
Stephen Colevas  
Neal Cooper  
Jayne Eckert

Clifford Feldman  
Marilyn Golias  
George Green  
Art Hartstein  
Anthony Hawks  
Barbara Hodges  
David Jackson  
Terence McCarthy  
Sheryl McEwan  
Peter Mirsky  
Gerald O'Dell  
Bonnie Polk  
Jack Rakowski  
Tony Robson  
Jenny Shaefer  
Albert Stolpe  
Dennis Sponholtz  
Joyce Wiley

Leo acknowledged each of these winners and their pictures were taken. The players received awards and free plays for their accomplishments.

**6. Further Remarks of Leo:** He noted that the lease at Beth El had been renewed for another two years and that former president Bob Boyd was offering free lessons to members of the congregation. He reminded the players of the life master-non-life master game scheduled for June 7, 2012 and asked them to fill out participation slips at the bridge tables. A motion to adjourn was made, duly seconded and passed unanimously. The meeting ended at 6:35 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Alan Dockterman  
Secretary, Unit 218

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