

Fifty-Second Annual Meeting of the Northern Virginia Bridge Association

(Approved by the Membership on May 7, 2015)

The Fifty-Second annual meeting of the NVBA was held at Beth El Hebrew Congregation in Alexandria, VA on May 1, 2014. The Vice-President, Leo Cardillo, called the meeting to order at 6:34 P.M. After conclusion of the dinner and meeting, the 17th annual Pat Eyman Strawberry Pairs event was held.

1. **Welcome:** Leo welcomed everyone to the dinner meeting and thanked all the volunteers for their assistance in the various activities involved in setting up the meeting and dinner. Then he thanked all those who had volunteered during the last year for their efforts on behalf of the NVBA. He noted that the cakes had been prepared in honor of the new life masters and the name of each was on the cake. Leo recognized the players who had passed away within the last year, including our immediate past president, Mike Cappelletti. The players were reminded of the life master/non-master game set for June 4, 2014 and encouraged to participate.

2. **Secretarial Report:** The secretary provided a synopsis of last year's minutes and had available copies for review at the meeting. He noted that membership remained at about 1500 members. By unanimous vote, the May 9, 2013 minutes were approved.

3. **Treasurer's Report:** The treasurer reported that 2013 had been another successful year for NVBA, with a net profit of \$1665. She noted that the attendance at the Unit games had remained steady. Although the games and day-to-day operations had operated at a loss, the net revenue from the sectionals more than made up for the deficit. Her report was approved unanimously.

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

1. Vice-President: Leo Cardillo (re-elected)
2. Treasurer: Ann Atcheson (re-elected)
3. Executive Directors: Francesca Mazarella (re-elected), Joe Hertz, Kevin O'Brien.

Leo thanked the board members for their service and noted two board members were departing: Sheryl McEwan and Lynne Beresford. They were honored for their outstanding work on the Board and their contribution to the NVBA.

Leo and Alan then presented the 2013 awards to the following members.

5. Awards:

A. Mini-McKenney

0-5 Francesca Mazarella
5-20 John Henderson
20-50 Sharon Suttan
50-100 Donna Sinrud
100-200 Catherine Bardsley
200-300 Kellen Leister
300-500 Wayne Bardsley
500-1000 Tom Jennings
1000-2500 Peter Lesnik
2500-5000 John Miller
5000-7500 Sumner Steinfeldt
7500-10,000 Robert Hopkins
Over 10,000 Jeff Roman

B. Ace of Clubs

0-5 Eileen Smith
5-20 John Henderson
20-50 Sharon Suttan
50-100 John Merold
100-200 Warren Beeton
200-300 Ron Sutter
300-500 Carolyn Baird
500-1000 Tom Jennings
1000-2500 Betsy Eliot
2500-5000 Bob Boyd
5000-7500 Carolyn Gipson
7500-10,000 Robert Hopkins
Over 10,000 Ken Davis

C. Rookie of the Year

Jim Sprung

D. Rush Buckley NLM

Rick Bingham

E. Woman of the Year

Amanda Carter

F. Man of the Year

Steve Reed

Each of these winners was recognized and their pictures were taken. The players received awards and free plays for their accomplishments.

6. The 2013 New Life Masters

Catherine S Bardsley
Wayne B Bardsley
Dev Chattopadhyay
Alina I Galaszewska
Benazir Ghaussy
Fred Gramlich
Sidney Y Graves
Lynne H Groff
Peter B Harrington
Gary S Hinson
William T Hohe
Mike Ladd
Onorica Luculescu
Richard Rowen
Jay Simon
James R Warren
Adam Winsler

The meeting adjourned at 6:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Alan Dockterman
Secretary, Unit 218

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