

ACBL UNIT 239 ANNUAL MEETING
JAMESON'S – SUN CITY, HUNTLEY
APRIL 1, 2023

Marilyn Croft opened the meeting at 10:30am. She introduced all the Board members and thanked them for their service to the unit. She also thanked Karen Miller who handles various mailings for our unit and enrolled volunteers for the Regional next June. Marilyn introduced all the tournament chairs and thanked Dave Jenkins and Amy for being partnership chairs for our sectional tournaments.

Marilyn made several announcements: She reminded members to keep their MYACBL information up to date and read the district newsletter and the Pairfare which shares our unit news. She provided dates and places for the tournaments scheduled for the year. The Regional is June 5th to 9th with a chance for gold points for members at all levels. There will be Swiss team event on Friday the 9th. September 10th – 12th is the tournament in Rockford which will feature an IN Regional /sectional. Non LifeMasters with 0-750 points can play for gold and red points. Other players will be in the sectional. The Turkey Bowl is returning to the Prisco Center in Aurora in November. There are four STac's held at face to face clubs; 2 Royal and 2 Silver. Our unit pays the STac fees for us. Marilyn said she sent out an email with information about Grand National Teams and our unit would once again pay entries for ten GNT teams. The unit funds provide most of the annual meeting costs, provides a reduced fee coupon for play at the regional, and has paid entry fees the past couple of years for North American Pairs.

Marilyn called attention to our need for more players and better attendance at clubs and tournaments. Some people are giving lessons and mentoring newer players. She suggested estate planning as a way to give back to the unit and ACBL.

Marilyn thanked Will for once again directing our Annual meeting game.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by Linda Jacobson, Secretary. There were no corrections

Janet Kruger sent copies of the treasurer's report for each table. Marilyn explained the many tasks that Janet performs as treasurer, including filing our taxes, and commented on the great job she does. The report was accepted.

John Pree, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the slate for board members to serve a two year term: Van Stone, Kyle Larson, Amy Goldberg, and Steve Lowe. As no others expressed interest in running, the slate was elected. John reminded the group that more volunteers are needed to maintain our unit and its activities.

The Ace of Club and Mini McKinney awards for 2022 were announced and congratulated with recipients receiving their awards.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:15am, and was followed by a free luncheon and bridge game. 99 members attended.

Respectfully Submitted,
Linda Jacobson, Unit 239 Secretary