Unit 239 Board Meeting (via Zoom)
Tuesday, February 24, 2026

Marilyn Croft called the meeting to order at 3:02 pm.
Present: Marilyn Croft, Karl Anderson, Steve Lowe, Gary Brigel, Janet Krueger, Karen Miller, Greg MacCoubrey, Kyle Larson and Lela Lowe.

A discussion about Randy Miles replacement resulted with a recommendations that we try to get someone from the Rockford Club. We then would have 2 representatives from each club in our Unit, St. Charles, Crystal and Rockford. Kyle will ask people when she returns from the Nationals in St. Louis.

Minutes from the board meeting held on October 28, 2025 were approved. Motion was made by Karen and seconded by Steve. They were approved as presented.

The Financial Report was presented by Janet. A copy had been previously emailed to everyone. After Karl had reviewed them, Janet sent to our accountant. Karen made a motion to approve the Financial report which was seconded by Karl. They were approved as presented.

Annual Meeting will be on April 11, 2026.

Table Seating will be handled by Lela and Karl

Set-Up will be on Friday, 4/10 at 6:00pm. Karl, Marilyn, Lela Steve and Greg.

Coffee will be prepared by Karl on Friday night and plugged in at 9 am by Lela. Karl will buy the coffee, creamers and sugars. We already have boxes of artificial sweetner.

Lela will order donuts from Jewel and Janet will pick them up at 8:30 am. If Janet is unable to pick them up, she will contact Gary to do so.

Supplies:

Marilyn and Karl Computers and clocks

Marilyn will supply Bridge Pads, Paper and convention cards

Will as our director will provide boards, hand records and pencils

Awards

Names will be read for The Virtual Ace of Clubs and recipients will not come up until later to pick up their certificates.

The Ace of Clubs will be handed out by Kyle.

The MiniMcKenney medallions will be handed out by Karen.

A copy of the Financials will be on each table.

Minutes will be read by Lela

Nominations Committee

Steve will be the chair. Those whose terms are up in July are Marilyn, Karl, Janet, Karen and Greg. They have all agreed to continue on.

Lela will send the nomination letter to all the clubs.

June Regional at Crystal Lake – June 15 to 19th

Email Blasts - Marilyn

Donuts will be ordered and set up daily by BJ

Karen will be the Volunteer Coordinator

Mike will be doing Partnership Desk

Caddies are Needed

Swiss Tournament will not provide lunches. We will only provide a lunch break as the cost of the sandwiches was too much money for us.

Rockford will only be an open Sectional on Monday and Tuesday, September 14th and 15th. Attendance is down on Sundays. Kyle motioned that it being 999 and under for the pairs only and anything above is a pairs/team game. It was seconded by Karl and passed.

Turkey Bowl will be November 20 and 21st, the weekend before

Thanksgiving. The contract has been signed it is $850 a day. It will stay at 799 for pairs and open is pair/teams.

Unit Directory is being done by Karl who asked when Rockford and Crystal Lake have their club games. Karl hopes to hand out new directories at the Annual Meeting.

Next Board meeting will be Tuesday, May 26 at 3 pm via zoom.

Steve motioned and Janet seconded that the meeting be adjourned at 4:26 pm.

Respectfully submitted
Lela Lowe