

Executive Summary - Advisory Council Meeting –Video Conference. Here are the highlights:

- **Major Challenges:** Stabilizing Membership, getting players back to Face to Face (F2F) play, and Improving IT.
- **2022 Financial Results** - Operating **loss \$991,000** compared to \$2,033,000 **profit** in 2021. Coupled with \$1,173,000 loss on investments, Total Net Assets **dropped \$1,847,000**. Revenue \$12,734,000 **down 12.4%** from \$14,532,000 in 2021. Only Tournaments showed revenue growth at \$2,977,000 up 25.8% from \$2,366,000 in 2021.
- **2023 Budget** Revenues: \$13,177,000 Costs: \$13,068,000. Capital Expense: \$635,000 (IT).
- **Membership** 132,699 **down 9,597 (-6.7%)** vs 1 yr. ago. **2,237** Life Masters+ and **7,060** Non-life masters lost. New member YTD at 562 **up 18.6%** from 474 1 yr. ago. New Guest Members YTD 459 **up +330** in 2021.
- **Guest Membership** – Total more than 4300 since start, 1862 have converted to full membership. Of 946 at year one, 670 renewed (240 for 3 years). Currently 1254 active Guest Members.
- **Club Tables** For Nov 11-Jan 23, F2F Clubs 209256 **are up strongly (42.6%)** from 146676 one year ago at the expense of VACB tables **96344 down 47.5%** from 202883 one year ago. BBO continues to dominate with 65% of Club Tables. Total club tables for the period 886296 are **down 23.7%** versus 1 Yr. Ago 1.015,653. See appendix for data tables and graphs.
- **Tournaments:** Phoenix NABC Hotel attrition cost \$115,000. Attrition possible in NOLA. VOW vaccination registration online eliminated (cost savings). Manual checks at site.
- **2022 Net Assets (Operation) Down (\$260K) vs Budget. Market Value of Investments down (\$712K)**
- **Information Technology** – Phased rollout of Masterpoint Engine V2 underway. Team continues migrating web3/web2 functionality to MyACBL. MySQL upgrades underway with v8.0 due by end 2023. AS400 retirement project scope definition. First focus is dues processing. Project expected to last 1-2 yrs. [Escolasoft](#) is assisting.
- **Boost Face to Face Bridge** – Obsidian supported phases I (30 campaigns) and II (50 campaigns) on Facebook. Obsidian also helped promote LBIAD at NABCs.
- **Marketplace** – new initiative designed to connect prospects with teachers. An interactive digital platform where new and beginning players easily find in-person or online classes and newcomer games. This enables more effective use of social media advertising. [Lokion](#) is the consultant.
- **ACBL Intro to Bridge** – Online course discontinued but made available to ACBL Best Practices, Online Teacher Certification and ABTA teachers. Experienced teachers may apply on a case-by-case basis. The ACBL Intro to Bridge has gone Face-to-Face. Pilots in Florida, Texas, and California. 2 series for a total of 18 2-hour classes. Goal is to get prospects to newcomer games at local clubs. Free to ACBL Best Practices, Online Teacher Certification and ABTA teachers. Experienced teachers may apply for free access. Others will pay a licensing fee (<\$100). Due April 2023.
- **National Recorder** – 91 Complaints led to 91 charge letters, 39 negotiated resolutions, 25 OEOC hearings, 22 OEOC hearings scheduled, and 5 resignations to avoid discipline. All recorder memos processed in 24-48 hrs. Time from memo to charges reduced to 10 days. Using [EDGAR](#) as investigating tool.

Submitted Respectfully,

Stephen Moese K082411, Vice Chair ACBL Advisory Council

Spring 2023 Meeting called to order 8:00 PM Central Time.

AGENDA

Minutes from [November 2022](#) approved. Minutes from the [Feb 2023 Special Meeting](#) approved.

Doug thanked all volunteers for the NABC and the Meeting.

Joann Glasson – ACBL President

Thanks to all volunteers for support bridge. Goal is to establish better communication between the Board and the Advisory Council. Cindy S has reached out to Len Fettig to work with the Marketing Committee of the AC. Joann will work to open communications to improve how we work together.

A quorum was confirmed present for the AC Meeting.

Management Report (Paul Cuneo)

Please see the slides for the details of Paul's Presentation.

The image displays four presentation slides from a management report. The first slide, 'INITIAL PLAN AND ACTIONS', lists goals like flattening the organization and high visibility. The second, 'CURRENT PLAN AND ACTIONS', details ongoing efforts such as employee meetings and performance reviews. The third, 'PROGRESS', reports on morale improvements and budget acceptance. The fourth, 'MEMBERSHIP, MARKETING AND EDUCATION', discusses member engagement and the launch of the Element3 program.

INITIAL PLAN AND ACTIONS

- Flatten the Organization
- Reassure the people that we need them and value them
- Articulate the issues
- Empower everyone to contribute
- High visibility
 - Met with all employees
 - Advisory Council
 - District Presidents
 - Unit Presidents
 - Teachers
 - Club Managers

CURRENT PLAN AND ACTIONS

- Continue High Visibility
 - All Employee Meeting in the planning stage for late March
 - Attending Club Manager and Teacher Zoom meetings
 - Will schedule District and Unit Presidents for late March/early April
- 2022 Performance Reviews are underway with employees. Goals for 2023 are required. Managers all have a succession planning and cross-training goals
- The flat organization is working. Communications and empowerment are visibly improved. Has required deep involvement with many parts of the organization.
- Post NABC communications plan for Board motions and Action Items in place.
- Rebuild of the water damaged portion of the building is in the final stages.

PROGRESS

- Morale has improved through open communications and high visibility
- Managers stepping up and leading
- Disciplinary actions unblocked, preparing for EDGAR and the IBA
- 2023 Budget accepted by the Board with a positive net income goal
- Reduced Minneapolis room night commitment from 12,400 to 10,000 with attrition to begin at 7,000.
- Dealing with attrition issues:
 - Phoenix Sheraton – 2027 contract still working
 - New Orleans Sheraton – working on a rebid to reduce 2023 payment

MEMBERSHIP, MARKETING AND EDUCATION

- Starting to see the effect of the “Things” and internal actions to re-engage lapsed members
 - The net decline of 456 members is the lowest since May 2022 driven by more new members and more recovered members.
 - Element3 program launched.
- Project Boost continues. Preparing for the 3rd cycle. Seeing leads from earlier cycles signing up. Teacher reporting is a problem and requires nearly full-time support.
- Patty Tucker's Intro to Bridge F2F lessons pilot has concluded. Plans are in place to offer Intro to Bridge materials **free** to teachers for both F2F and Online.
 - Best Practices Certified
 - Current ABTA members
 - Experienced teachers

\$29.99 Membership to attract more new first time members. February was a really good month. Net decline lowest since May 2022. Launched Element3 program to subsidize club participation. Members can earn a 1-year membership by playing in VACB or F2F clubs or masterpoint win games on BBO.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

- Progress is being made
 - Masterpoint engine Version 1 was completed; Version 2 in progress and should be completed by May. N/18 for club masterpoint games
 - AS400 project is underway
 - Dues payment processing coding underway
 - Greenscreens replacement next up
 - Month-end reporting being captured
 - Will have a much better handle on total cost and timing by Chicago
 - Capitalizing both projects which is why the 2023 Capital Budget request has increased by \$200,000
 - Working off the backlog of tickets
 - Jay Whipple is a tremendous help!!!
 - Hiring is still problematic. Salaries through recruiters unaffordable. Using ESCOLA. Had one new hire who has left already to return to a non-I.T. job

Rich Oshlag helping recode AS400. Dues payment is a critical process and is underway. Progress expected in May this year. Greenscreens for financial data next. Month-end reporting captured. Jay Whipple is a big help. Ideas around membership and BBO and fixes to the aged infrastructure.

Hiring is problematic. Escola (Poland) supporting key projects.

OTHER KEY DEPARTMENTS

Tournaments

- Full time TDs all scheduled for 300 sessions minimum; Area Managers realigned
- Local Sectionals implemented. Training material for TA certification being completed and ready for distribution by April. TA testing continues with new test expected in April
- Some Entry Express work to support tournaments using it. TRAX re-write on hold
- Tournament processing issues being worked

National Recorder's Office

- 0 Complaints filed from Jan. 1, 2022, to mid-April 2022 when Jeff Edelstein became National Recorder
- Since then, 93 cases charged. 44 N.R.s, 27 OEOC Hearings, 5 RTAD, and 17 OEOC Hearings pending
- Planning for full implementation of the 2022 CDR amendments with EDGAR, FTD and IBA

Finance

- Unexpected resignation of Peyton Dodson
- Finance Director position is posted; Susan McKay is a candidate
- Hiring decision expected in early April

OTHER KEY DEPARTMENTS

Meeting Services

- Montie is off to a good start
- Attrition in New Orleans will be offset by a rebook, but significant payment required
- Working on changing our model for all future contracts

Virtual Clubs

- Successfully implemented the surcharge of \$4/table and the rebate program for F2F games
- Lynn Chapin simplified the process, so clubs pay the surcharge from funds delivered by BBO, thus no upfront payments with a rebate

Changed from 7 to 4 region managers for operations. Local Sectionals are implemented. Training available soon for local directors and a New TA test by April. Hiring decision in Early April for Finance Director.

OUTLOOK

- Barring unforeseen issues, 2023 will be a good year for ACBL
- The revised budget shows a positive net income and overall is conservative.
- Membership initiatives will slow the decline and have the potential to reverse it
- Online cheating will decline as the 2022 CDR changes are implemented
- Our greatest financial risk comes from the future NABC contracts and we're working on that

Questions –

Peter Marcus – TD fees 1.4MM 2023 1.7MM How will that work as local sectionals enter and ACBL no longer collects fees.

Paul C – 10% increase. Full time people doing 300 sessions / year. Tournaments are growing back.

D12 Martin Hirschman – More about discipline?

Paul C. – EDGAR agreement is being worked collaboratively. Need to protect assets of ACBL and of the EDGAR Association. As far as using EDGAR, cases are prepared in traditional way, but can use extracts from EDGAR for examples. AC is going through certification of EDGAR Fit for Use.

Steve Moese - We do not have a report on tournament attendance and revenue for the Dec-Jan 3-month period. Likewise, we do not have an online tournament report for Winter Wonderland Dec 2022 for the same period. Can you please supply that for us?

Paul C. - Yes we will.

Gary Hann – Best and most clearly presented Mgmt Report seen. Have you considered applying for the job?

Paul C. – I have not. I have retired from Shell 20 years ago. I root for Margot Hennings

D21 Bruce Blakely – Arbitration Issue wrt EDGAR and how the costs will be handled.

Paul C – The Board passed amendments to require initial costs be borne by the party that chooses to go to arbitration. The IBA could award fees to winner. Last meeting showed confusion about what the arbitration change was being made. Mandatory arbitration enshrined in bylaws for some time. Change was to language.

Bruce Blakely - Arbitration in discipline matters means the player always pays?

Paul C. No – the ACBL will initiate some actions.

Paul - Yes lower than 2500 masterpoints will have to pay for hearing and they pay because the fast track process exists for them.

The Club Table Count Report shows swapping among F2F and VACB tables. However, there is no decline in BBO tables. What is the League prepared to do to help clubs recapture share from BBO predatory pricing and monopolistic reach?

Finance Report (Susan McKay – ACBL Controller)

2022 Results are preliminary as year is still under audit.

Return to tournaments saw increase in field operations costs. Marketing projects and salary increases make the difference. 2022 is first full year back to operations. Loss on investment due to market drop. Expect to recover some of these losses in 2023. \$1.8MM reduction in Total Assets.

Questions

Steve Moese - The latest results for 2022 and 2021 from the Management Report to the Advisory Council and the Budget Analysis to the Board do not match. The 2022 Forecast is \$2.54MM less than the 2022 Forecast, and the 2021 Actuals in the Management Report are \$1.1MM less than the actuals in the Board Report. Was there a cost/loss restatement to the balance sheet? Can you please explain these differences?

	2022 Actual?	2022 Forecast	2021 Actual?	2021 Actuals
Member Dues	\$5,020,000	\$5,190,292	\$5,414,000	\$5,414,346
Club Sanction Fees	3,282,000	3,340,494	4,136,000	4,110,033
Tournaments	2,977,000	3110350	2,366,000	2308824
North American Championships	-81,000	2,271,994	100,000	945,565
Employee Retention (CARES)	0	0	1,532,000	1,531,714
BBO	550,000	550,000	550,000	550,000
Other	986,000	\$812,196	434,000	\$791,325
	\$12,734,000	\$15,275,326	\$14,532,000	\$15,651,807
	(\$2,541,326)		(\$1,119,807)	

Susan M - Difference due entirely to the number shown for NA Championships. Agreed to by David Lodge, ACBL Treasurer.

D21 – Bruce Blakely – Net loss of investments \$1.17 MM. What was the principal amount invested?

Susan M – Hard to know original investment.

David Lodge - 4.5 M cash 7+ MM in investments. 1.17 MM on 8.17MM principle invested.

Gary Hahn – point of order – normal investment loss for last year. We can move on.

Litigation Report (TBD)

2 Matters pending – Peter Marcus et al. pending judge ruling.

Matter of Alan Siebert – appeal dropped.

Doug Couchman - Active litigants should not discuss matters under litigation.

Peter Marcus - Oral Arguments for Aug 6, 2023. Appealed by both sides.

Doug Couchman – Chair Report to the Advisory Council

Recognized the Board’s hard work, and the new Advisory Council Members, inviting them to say hello.

DC-reviewed Board of Directors actions – [BOARD MOTIONS](#)

ID	Subject	Action
231-AC01	A&C Report on Hearings	Carried 18-0
231-AU01	Whistleblower Policy	Carried 18-0
231-AU02	Internal Controls and Risk Assessment	Carried 18-0
231-BD01	Hall of Fame Appointments	Carried 18-0
231-BD02	Competition and Conventions Appointments	Carried 18-0
231-BD03	Ethical Oversight Committee Appointments	Carried 18-0
231-BD04	ACBL Disciplinary Committee Appointments	Carried 18-0
231-BD05	Laws Commission Appointments	Carried 18-0
231-BD06	Online Ethical Oversight Committee Appointments	Carried 18-0
231-BR01	Additional regional allocation - Charity Game Requirement	Consent Calendar
231-BR02	NAP COC	Carried 17-1-0 Nay R7
231-BY01	Bylaws amendment – Arbitration <i>No agreement to split costs between parties. Not ready for AC action yet. Needs publication and second BoD 2/3 vote before we get to act.</i>	Carried 18-0
231-BY02	Codification – Bylaws Committee	Carried 18-0
231-FN01	Remit WBF Dues to NABF	Carried 18-0
231-FN02	2023 Operating and Capital Budget	
231-GV01	Goodwill Motion	Carried 15-2-1 Nay R1, R6, A:R12

231-GV02	Codification - Election Cleanup	Failed 7-10-0-1 Yea R4, 7, 13, D2, 8, 21; Absent D3
231-GV03	Vetting of HoF Nominees	Tabled – Summer 2023
231-GV04	HOF Operating Procedures -JS	<i>BoD desires comprehensive plan for all honors.</i>
231-GV05	HOF Operating Procedures-SG	
	HOF Operating Procedures - attachment (SG)	Passed
	2023 Budget Board Report (REVISED) 20230130 V.3	
AI231-BR01	Extend Overall Masterpoints	WD -Referred to MP Committee
AI231-BR02	Online Regional with F2F Regional	Consent Calendar
DI231-BR01	Sectional Surcharge <i>Management’s purview. Upcharge supported by BoD.</i>	Straw Poll, passed
DI231-FN01	CBF-2021-FS_attachment	
DI231-FN01	Junior and Youth Program Reporting	Referred to Finance Committee
NA231-01	MP Race for International Players	Carried 18-0
NA231-03	STaCs -eliminates language allowing advertising in Bulletin.	Carried 18-0
AI231-BR01	Extend Overall MPs - Sectionals and Regionals until May 31, 2024	WD – MP Committee review
AI231-BR02	Online Regional with F2F Regional	Straw Poll, passed

Boost program continues to be supported. Not have permanent executive director. 5-person search committee considering candidates. No decision has been made. If you know someone who would be the perfect candidate, have them get in touch. Applications closing soon. Margot Hennings, David Lodge, Dennis Carman, Mark Aquino, Robert Todd.

Peter Marcus – If ACBL considering online NABCs we need to know the schedule ASAP.

Doug C. – Scheduling is very important.

Motions for Reconsideration:

None

AC Motions – New Business

Jay Apfelbaum Played in Platinum Pairs Saturday. Hadn’t seen screens. Can we get a one-page explanation of what’s expected? Use of screens will expand. Maybe post at tables for first time players. Jay will write up a one page training memo.

D14 Mike Cassell – Update old business. Reinvigorate SYC sanction with evening games. ACBL ran trial of flighted events. In January 499 and 99 events at bottom of the hour. Open events are scheduled as 12 board speedballs.

- What can we do to get ACBL to offer an 18 board event against tougher competition.
- Not understand economics of SYC competition from flighted competition?

Have people play more and have fees come back to home unit.

Doug C – Will be moving forward with motion.

Doug C. – Notice you do not have your nameplates yet. Email lists need updating. Some districts don’t even know who their districts are. Asked for a volunteer to contact all 25 district presidents to verify AC representatives. We want people who want to be on this council. Talk to Doug Couchman offline. When list is correct, we will all get new nameplates.

AC Motions - Old Business –

Steve M. asked for updates on Feb AC motions.

Doug C – Fee reductions are off the table. Online Portal awaits hiring ne IT Director.

ID	Title	Action
23ACS-02	Silver-Linings-Weeks-At-Clubs	
23ACS-04	Temporary-STaC-Fee-Reduction - About \$5 per table for STaC. Some clubs pay fees to Districts for STaCs	
23ACS-05	Online portal for the membership to address unmet communication needs	

Roger Smith moved we thank all volunteers. Moved to approve all new life masters. Both motions approved by acclamation.

Meeting Adjourned 9:39 CT

Respectfully Submitted,















































Steve Moese K082411






















BoG Vice Chair

D11 BoG 1st Alternate Representative

Appendix 1 – Zoom Attendance

67 attendees from

-  D11 Steve Moese (Co-host, me) 
-  Doug Couchman (AC Chair, D17) (Host) 
-  **PC** Paul Cuneo Interim Executive Director 
-  Doug Couchman (AC Chair, D... (Co-host) 
-  **JG** Joann Glasson
-  Amy Nellissen
-  **AI** Anne iPad Pro 2020
-  **BI** Barbara's iPad (2)
-  **B** bobheller-pastpres
-  **BK** Brett Kunin, D3
-  **BT** Bridge Teacher
-  **BB** Bruce Blakely D21
-  **D 1** - Kathie Macnab
-  **D1** D 19 Hugh McSheffrey (AC)
-  **DA** D11 AC Tom Bishel
-  **DS** D12 Susan Bailey-Carman
-  **DH** D12-Martin Hirschman
-  **D-** D15 - Henry Robin
-  **DB** D16 Betty Starzec
-  **D-** D17 - Kyle Rockoff
-  **D-** D25 - Brenda Montague
-  **D-** D25 - Peter Marcus
-  **DW** D25-Carole Weinstein
-  **DF** D3-Jason Fuhrman
-  **D4** John Dickenson
-  **D-** D6 - Barbara Doran (AC Secretary)
-  **D(** David (D22 REP) Sizemore
-  **DL** David Lodge Region 11 Director
-  **D-** D6 - Barbara Doran (AC Secr **As**
-  **D(** David (D22 REP) Sizemore
-  **DL** David Lodge Region 11 Director
-  **DR** Debbie Romero - D8
-  **DP** Dian Petrov D5
-  **GH** Gary Hann - Former Chair
-  **G** Georgia
-  **GF** Greg Frank D10
-  **IC** iPhoneDennis Carman
-  **JZ** Jackie Zayac
-  **J** Jay
-  **JG** Joann Glasson
-  **L** Len Fettig - D15
-  **ML** Martha Leary

-  MC Mike Cassel
 -  Monica Quinlan
 -  NL Nance Lodge District 22
 -  NS Nancy Strohmer D16 Immediate Past Pre
 -  PC past chair Richard Popper
 -  PP Past Pres Sharon Fairchild D5
 -  PW Patrick Williams D10 AC
 -  R region10director
 -  RS Roger Smith
 -  SG Sabrina Goley
 -  SS stan subeck
 -  SB Stephen Brouillette
 -  Steven Gaynor
 -  SG Stu Goodgold D21D
-  SG Stu Goodgold D21D
 -  SM Susan McKay
 -  SS Suzi Subeck
 -  TD Terry D8
 -  TW Tim White
 -  1256****544
 -  LS Larry Sealy
 -  TI Tomi's iPhone5

Attendance is in flux during first 30 minutes. Makes tracking attendance difficult.

People do not identify themselves adequately.

Need D##, First and Last Names. D## before first name so we can count people for quorum. Long names hide role identifier on Zoom.

Appendix 2 – Chats

20:58:39 From D11 Steve Moese to Everyone:

Please add your district designation preceding your name (e.g. D11 Steve Moese) by clicking on the "..." button in the upper right corner of your video, and select "Rename" at the bottom of the menu.

21:01:30 From Larry Sealy to D11 Steve Moese(Direct Message):

Cindy is going to respond to you tomorrow. She just got home a little while ago.

21:02:45 From D11 Steve Moese to Larry Sealy(Direct Message):

Thanks Larry

21:03:33 From D11 Steve Moese to Sabrina Goley(Direct Message):

I believe we have 13 Districts and 50 attendees

21:03:44 From Sabrina Goley to D11 Steve Moese(Direct Message):

Agree.

21:25:50 From D11 Steve Moese to Doug Couchman (AC Chair, D17)(Direct Message):

We have a quorum - Sabrina agrees

21:26:25 From Doug Couchman (AC Chair, D17) to Everyone:

All, we have a quorum.

21:29:57 From D11 Steve Moese to Anne iPad Pro 2020(Direct Message):

Please rename D## First Last so we know who you are

21:30:12 From D11 Steve Moese to Barbara's iPad (2)(Direct Message):

Please rename D## First Last so we know who you are

21:32:49 From Jay to Everyone:

This is a proposal for etiquette when using screens.

21:33:07 From Jay to Everyone:

Here is what I propose.

21:33:36 From Jay to Everyone:

Etiquette for Playing with Screens

Some ACBL events are played with screens. The purpose is to minimize non-verbal contact between each partnership. Players who are familiar with screens are free to handle the miscellaneous tasks involved with using screens. This is written to help people who might not be familiar with screens to understand what is involved. This will include a reasonable etiquette guideline to help keep things moving smoothly.

This is how a typical hand is played using screens. The screen (and "shade") is made of wood and divides the table in half. It pairs North with East and South with West (screen-mates). The shade may be raised or lowered as needed. It starts in lowered position when the players are ready to pick up their cards. A cloth-covered tray (tray) is placed in the middle of the table with the board in the middle of the tray. The tray has a place for each player to put their bid. East or West are the second player to put their bid on the tray (unless the dealer). (cont'd)

21:34:30 From Jay to Everyone:

The tray is then gently slid to the other screen-mates so everyone can see the entire auction. After the auction is finished, each player will return their bids to their bidding box. The tray is taken off the table, but the board is left in the middle of the table. The shade is raised after the opening lead. (Note: if North or East makes the opening lead, the leader or screen-mate will gently knock the wood to let South and West know.) After the hand is finished, the cards are returned to the board. Then, the cloth-covered tray is put back on the table along with the board containing the next hand. The shade is lowered. It is time to start the next hand. This cycle is repeated throughout the session.

North is expected to handle the scoring on the "Bridgemates" while East is expected to confirm the scores. South (with help from West) is expected to raise and lower the shade.

It will usually be North or South who will move the tray during the bidding. The idea is to maintain an even tempo to minimize

21:34:39 From Doug Couchman (AC Chair, D17) to D11 Steve Moese(Direct Message):

do you know who the "Jay" who just posted in chat is?

21:34:45 From Jay to Everyone:

It will usually be North or South who will move the tray during the bidding. The idea is to maintain an even tempo to minimize the chance of passing unauthorized information. East and West may help here if they are used to playing with screens.

The tray is taken off the table when the auction is over. That also usually will be North or South. The reason is that East and West may be ready to move for the next round. Again, East and West may help here is they are used to playing with screens.

21:34:59 From Jay to Everyone:

Three parts. Jay Apfelbaum

21:35:15 From Doug Couchman (AC Chair, D17) to D11 Steve Moese(Direct Message):

ah nvm

21:35:37 From Doug Couchman (AC Chair, D17) to Everyone:

Thank you, Jay. If we have time we'll mention this officially

21:48:58 From D11 Steve Moese to Susan McKay(Direct Message):

You are not coming thru on audio

22:06:51 From D11 Steve Moese to Susan McKay(Direct Message):

Thank You Susan - well presented - thanks for all you do!

22:07:08 From Susan McKay to D11 Steve Moese(Direct Message):

Thank you very much.

22:30:18 From D11 Steve Moese to Waiting Room Participants:

Providence held a training session for U6000 Pairs how to use screens. Was very helpful dozens attended 1 hr before start of first screen session.

22:34:58 From D14 Mike Cassel to Everyone:

at the Phoenix meeting:

NEW BUSINESS: Mike Cassel moved that the AC recommend that the League reinvigorate the SYC games with expanded evening offerings. The motion was seconded. After discussion, the motion was approved; Chair Couchman will relay the motion to management and the Board.

A trial of flighted events appeared early in December

Then toward the end of January a set of 18 board events for 0-499 and 0-1500 events have been scheduled at the bottom of the hour.

Unfortunately, the Open Flight event, scheduled at the top of the hour is a 12 bd, 4 round event. If you are serious enough about bridge to want to play against a stronger field the conditions of contest should be 9 rounds of 2 boards.

As well, the SYC sanction is currently an all day individual event with play against bots.

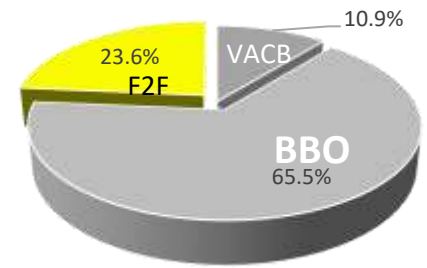
If fees from the SYC sanction are greater than those for the BBO ACBL flighted events, then these flighted events should be recast under the SYC sanction.

Our membership should be able to play anywhere anytime with a port

Appendix 3 – Club Table Count Analysis

	NOV 22	DEC 22	JAN 23	Total	Share		
Virtual	31472	29989	34883	96344	10.9%	76.4%	All Online
BBO	187683	195393	197720	580796	65.5%		
F2F	68552	59507	81097	209156	23.6%	23.6%	All F2F
Total	287707	284889	313700	886296	100.0%		
F2F Clubs	1589	1545	1563				
Virtual Clubs	331	333	336				
Total Clubs	1691	1646	1678				
V Only Clubs	102	101	115				
	NOV 21	DEC 21	JAN 21				
Virtual	59141	56203	87539	202883	20.0%	85.6%	All Online
BBO	205080	217245	243769	666094	65.6%		
F2F	58240	46737	41699	146676	14.4%	14.4%	All F2F
Total	322461	320185	373007	1015653	100.0%		
F2F Clubs	1360	1348	1084				
Virtual Clubs	469	467	506				
Total Clubs	1592	1578	1423				
V Only Clubs	232	230	339				

Club Table Share Nov 22 - Jan 23



	Current	Last Year
	Nov-Jan	Nov-Jan
Virtual	10.9%	20.0%
BBO	65.5%	65.6%
F2F	23.6%	14.4%

