

**Richmond Bridge Association
Unit 109
Minutes of Annual Meeting
The Tuckahoe Moose Lodge
May 11, 2011**

RBA President Peggy Ward welcomed everyone to the Annual Unit Meeting and May game.

Richard Deyerle presented the treasurer's report and had copies available. The report covered the past year and where we currently stand. Richard's report indicated that Unit 109 is in good shape. He stated that the Unit made about \$1,900 this year, has a CD with over \$17,000, and has operating funds of \$15,000. He also stated that the balance would drop once the rent was paid to the Bridge Center.

Pat McDermott, Goodwill Committee Chair, gave the in memoriam report. The following members in the Richmond area passed away during the past year: Jean Lea, Gloria Ender, Brad Routson, Helen Rolfe, John Wheal, Margaret Asbury, Jay Barron, Ann Shall Albright, Dorothy Chambers, Margaret Edwards, Kristy Fraser, Jane Harlow, Barbara Schifferdecker, William Rowland, and Bob Lee. The following members lost loved ones during the past year: Phil Calvo, Mike Grossman, Adean Butler, Reva Edwards, Ruby Agee, Hanna Gallier, Judy Slavin, Steve Chaplin, Ellen Penick, Jan Mirmelstein, Estelle Rowland, Laura Schooley, and Judy Lee. Pat reported that all families received sympathy cards.

Peggy gave a recap of the past year's activities.

- Ed Kinlaw was thanked for his leadership in the Hampton Roads Trophy games. It was noted that we won the trophy for the second consecutive year. Eight teams (two in each of four strata--NLM, under 1000, under 2000, and open) participated in this competition between Unit 109 and units on the Peninsula and in Tidewater. Persons who played on the teams stood and were recognized.
- Ed Kinlaw and Paul Anderson were commended on the wonderful job they did in directing the April 30-May 1 NLM Sectional. Expressions of thanks were given to Will Williams and Jack Buchanan for hosting the tournament and to Linda MacCleave, Richard Deyerle, and Bob Pustilnik for serving as lecturers.
- Further expressions of thanks were given to the following:

Ed Kinlaw and Paul Anderson for their successful new novice class.

Richard Deyerle and Linda and Bob MacCleave for their booming intermediate classes.

Richard Deyerle for keeping the books.

Paul Anderson for coordinating the GNT and NAP games for the Unit and the Southern site.

Paul McGowan, Finance Committee Chair, for coordinating the dealing machine offer.

Pat McDermott for her hard work in chairing the Goodwill Committee.

George Lewis for sharing his expertise in the absence of Doug Jennings who moved out of town.

George Lewis and Jackie Shuman for chairing the upcoming Regional.

Ellen Hartenberg for her leadership in providing hospitality for the Open Sectional and Unit games.

Harry Gellis for chairing the charity games in which one dollar of the RBA game entry fee is given to charity.

- A lending library will soon be in place under the leadership of Stuart Clayman and Debra Gardner. Thanks to Harry Gellis for donating the bookcase.
- The Unit offered to pay 60% to the first five club owners interested in obtaining a dealing machine which runs about \$4,400. Mimi Pustilnik accepted the offer for the Richmond Bridge Center, and the dealing machine has been ordered and is being shipped. Hand records can then be available at club games.
- The Board has approved a change of name from **The Richmond Bridge Association** to **The Central Virginia Bridge Association**, and is working on implementation.
- Stuart Kleiman has agreed to be the new Unit 109 Recorder, replacing Stanley Ford who held this position of handling complaints for many years. Stanley was given thanks for his years of service.

Stuart Kleiman presented the Sheila Kleiman Congeniality Award. Erna Gale White and Mike and Ellen Hartenberg tied as winners of the award for 2011.

Awards were given for the highest point winners in the monthly Wednesday Unit games.

Winners were:

Flight A Bob Pustilnik

Flight B Willem Vet

Flight C Doug Briers

The Ace of Club Winners by MP categories were Ann Alferink (0-5), Jim Elkins (5-20), Stuart Clayman (20-50), Richard Wallace (50-100), Joan Shirrefs (100-200), Sue Sims (200-300), Diane

Banks (300-500), Paul McGowan (500-1000), Felix Maddox (1000-2500), Mike Spooner (2500-5000), Harry Gellis (5000-7500), and Dale Dermer (7500-10,000).

The Mini-McKenney winners by MP categories were William Belanich (0-5), William Leishear (5-20), Stuart Clayman (20-50), Lester Wagner (50-100), Barry Fratkin (100-200), Sue Sims (200-300), Diane Banks (300-500), Paul McGowan (500-1000), Richard Deyerle (1000-2500), Geoffrey Mallette (2500-5000), Harry Gellis (5000-7500), and Dale Dermer (7500-10,000).

Peggy thanked everyone for coming, and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ruth Miles, Secretary