

Minutes of Unit 206 Meeting March 25, 2025

In attendance – Richard Spangler, Margie Moses, Bruce Antman, Mary Robertson, Jim LaFavor, John Hubbard, John Prescott

Richard Spangler, President, called the meeting to order. The February 25, 2025 minutes were unanimously approved.

- Myra Reneau reported since the older version of red bidding box is being discontinued District 7 has agreed to sell us some extras they have. The contact is Jeff Overby and the price for each box, complete with slightly used bidding cards, will be \$6.50 per box. A motion was made by Margie Moses and seconded by John Hubbard to purchase enough red replacement bidding boxes for 20 tables (80 bidding boxes) for a total of \$520.00 from District 7. The boxes will be acquired when we attend the Gatlinburg tournament in April to save shipping costs.

Complaints about the noise level during play are being addressed. Directors are charged with asking for quiet. Failing that, Board members can remind their tables to speak quietly when chatting or move to another location to discuss hands.

Due to a recent increase of incorrect scoring not reported until after the game has been posted, North and West positions are being asked to be more careful and responsible about entering and verifying the score for a hand. This will eliminate the need for a Director to return to the club after hours to make corrections as there are time limits for submitting corrected scores. This is a huge imposition on their time and we all need to make certain we are not the cause of this inconvenience.

The cleaning of the Dealing Machine will take place during the Gatlinburg Tournament which is the week of April 21-27.

The StaC schedule for the remainder of this calendar year will be posted on the web site Calendar for all to see.

- Anne Donnovin has volunteered to assume the Partnership Chair position. We thank her for her service in this important function.
- Richard Spangler provided a finalized Flyer for the October 2025 Sectional and a copy of the Flyer to be used for the 2026 Sectional to be held February 19-21 for review. No changes were made.
- Concerning how best to proceed with Facebook, Richard will meet with John Hubbard, Bruce Antman and Mary Robertson and report back to the Board.
- Richard has gathered numerous suggestions for adding some interesting games. The first event will be a "Pick A Partner" game to be held at the club on April 30, 2025. Players will be encouraged to choose a partner they have never or rarely played with and to consider beginners who might appreciate some help with their game. The second event will be a special 199er game on Saturday May 17 to

recognize all our LBIAD and Bridge Tips players who've been working on their Duplicate Bridge skills. A Speed Ball game possibility will be researched.

- Bruce Antman and Margie Moses will look into the possibility of adding a different Mentor/Mentee game and report back.
- John Prescott has cleaned the gutters on our building that were full of leaves and might have been the cause of recent random leaks. He will pursue pricing for gutter covers and the installation of same.
- Good & Welfare: Donna Cart, Janie Hunt and Suzy Bryant will be recognized for their decoration of the Ron Smith Bulletin Board.
- The next meeting will be April 16, 2025