

Minutes Louisville Bridge Association

ANNUAL MEETING - January 25, 1965

The annual meeting of the Louisville Bridge Association was held on January 25, 1965, at the Sheraton Seelbach Hotel.

The meeting was called to order at 8:50 P.M.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved. Copy attached.

The Historian's report was read and approved. An increase of 102 1/2 tables at the Sectional Tournaments over 1963 was noted.

In the absence of Mrs. Hafner, the President reported that the Association had \$6843.06 in the Spring Nationals for 1966 fund.

The Vice President, Mr. Godfrey, presented the Player of the Year award to Wm. Penton. Mrs. Fehr Kellner was second.

The President then gave her report of the activities of the year, and thanked all the members and the Board of Directors for their assistance and cooperation in her term of office.

Mr. Paul Godfrey moved that a rising vote of thanks be given to the President.

Mr. Godfrey, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, read the slate of nominees to the members. The President announced that nominations would be accepted from the floor. Jack Schwartz moved that nominations be closed, 2nd by Mrs. Sparks. Motion approved.

Recess was then taken so that the votes might be counted.

Meeting was resumed at 9:30, and the President read the results of the election

Pres.	Mrs. I. W. Campbell	NEW BOARD MEMBERS
V. P.	Mr. Fred Klausing	Mrs. L. D. Ehrman
Sec.	Mrs. Halpin Phelan	Mrs. Holman Faust
Treas.	Mrs. Wm. Sparks	Mrs. Fred Moore
Histor.	Mrs. Wilbur Crawford	Mr. Wm. Phillips

Mrs. Reasor then filed a protest against having to vote for a certain number of directors. This then brought on a discussion from various members on the floor. A motion was made by Mrs. Ehrman, 2nd by Mr. Penton, that in the future we vote for a minimum of 3 directors. An amendment to this motion was then made by Mrs. Sparks, 2nd by Mrs. Klausing, that this motion be taken up by the new Board of Directors at the next meeting, and acted upon. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50.

Respectfully submitted,

*Halpin Phelan*  
Secretary

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It is with real pleasure that I present my report of 1964.

Six Board meetings were held during the year and I am happy to say they were well attended. Our membership has soared to 677 - 135 new members and we now have 37 life masters. Seven of these joined the rank during the year of 1964 - Avery Hafner, Jack Schwartz, Bob Long, Rose Lerman, Eilleen Sparks, Don McMullin and Sandy Paniello. They have all been recognized at sectional tournaments, but congratulations again.

Two Charity games were held in Louisville under the chairmanship of Mel Keisler. The winners of the March Charity Game were also the Regional winners. The profits from the July game placed Louisville third in the country. A large portion of this was due to the sale of life masters by Avery Hafner.

This has been a year of pioneering for the Louisville Bridge Association and we have many "firsts". In June (for the first time in many years) Oida Rowland and Mel Keisler sponsored a team of four hoping to interest our members in that event. It was most successful. One of the members of the Board, Fred Klausing, proposed and sponsored a novice game to be held at the same time as the Finals of the Open Pair of the On To The Nationals and the Kentucky State. It was quite popular and from the results, we feel that will prove more and more successful. In conjunction with the other units in the Midwest, we agreed to advertize our tournaments in the Midwest Monitor in place of sending out flyers. This will give us a better coverage, and if this was responsible for our record breaking tournament in November, it was well worth it. Time will tell. Bill Mappus has been our reporter for that magazine and has drawn up our ads. We have had many compliments from the editor for our notices. Sandy Paniello has obtained some excellent publicity in our local paper and is responsible for our ads in the ACBL Bulletin. Our entertainment

in the Ball Room and in the Hospitality Room under Avery Hafner and Fred Klausing has brought favorable comments from our guests. Our Trophy Chairman, Elizabeth Winter has been very faithful-she has made many trips back and forth from the engravers to Stewarts, but the results of her trips and excellent taste were displayed in the trophy room at each of the tournaments. Nick Reasor has been a very conscientious Chairman of the Player of the Year and has spent many hours fulfilling his duties. Charles Bauer as Chairman of the Rules and Ethics Committee has had quite a work out but we feel he has achieved results. The officers of the Association have been on call constantly, have voluntarily taken on extra jobs and deserve much of the credit for a successful year. Louise Spaninger as Caddie Chairman has performed her duties excellently-she has run into some very difficult situations but she always comes through with flying colors. The many people who chaired committees for the different events in the 5 tournaments worked hard and faithfully discharged their duties and deserve a real "thank you." The Louisville Bridge Association is represented on the Midwest Board by Avery Hafner, Frances Phelan, Eileen Sparks (Midwest Treasurer) and Charles Bauer and on the Board of Governors of the Nationals by Mary Ed Williams, Norman Krausgill and Sandy Paniello.

At the last Board Meeting, the Board recommended that all tournament directors of the local clubs raise their entry fee to \$1.25 for regular games and \$1.50 for master point games. This would include the dime for the Spring Nationals. This was to be effective the first of January, 1965.

As you have heard from the Historian and the Treasurer, the Association sponsors monthly master point and Winners Games. These are held on the fourth Wednesday of the month and we would like to urge you to attend. The Board feels that outside of the profit, the members are given an opportunity to accumulate more points.

Plans are progressing for the Spring Nationals to be held here in 1966 and Alvin Landy was here for a meeting with the committee and the Managers of the Hotels and the Chamber of Commerce. Avery Hafner and I are going to the Nationals in Cleveland to observe and promote our tournament.

It has been a real pleasure to work with such a co-operative organization and I thank you for the opportunity.

*Ruth Campbell*