

Louisville Bridge Association

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

The 1983 annual meeting of the Louisville Bridge Association was held at the Holiday Inn, Fern Valley Road, on July 7, 1983. The President, Dorothy Weiss, called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

The minutes of the 1982 meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer, Verna Goldberg, reported on our tournaments this past year. A financial report showed a profit to date of \$13.27 with total assets as of June 30, 1983 of \$47,018.55.

In the absence of the Historian, Connie Shortreed, Verna Goldberg presented her report. Nine Unit 117 bridge members became Life Masters this year and their name plaques have been added at the Bridge Center.

Paul Cuffe presented trophy mugs to our Club Player of the Year, Charlie Bauer, Tournament Player of the Year, Jerry Volpe and Novice Player of the Year, Dyan Vaughan.

Dot Weiss welcomed our newest club to the Unit, the Russellville, Kentucky Club and wished them success. She also asked that everyone make the 77 new members to our Unit feel welcome.

She reported that last year we invested \$27,000 in a four-year certificate at 13 3/4% paid semi-annually. We have re-invested \$3,000 in variable interest at Merrill Lynch, purchased an additional certificate of \$2,000 and invested \$3,000 in an Insured Money Market Account. The interest from all of this has more than off-set any losses incurred at our tournaments. These include both the Bridge Center's and the Association's monies, bringing our total cash and fixed assets to \$49,851.81.

Donations to Charity this year were: \$500 to Hospice of Louisville; \$500 to Exceptional Equitation; and \$281.60 to Shakertown of Auburn, Kentucky, donated by the downstate members. A donation of 25 card tables was made by the LBA to the Franklin bridge group. These will be used at the Barren River tournaments.

It was noted that attendance to LBA Games has fallen off this year. A Novice Section has been added to this game as of January 1983.

The Bridge Center has purchased an adding machine this year.

The President congratulated the new life masters and thanked the many people who had helped in the way of tournaments, donations, typing, filling vacant Board positions and serving on the committees which have helped make the Bridge Center a success.

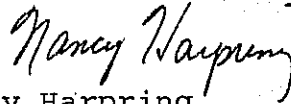
The newly elected Board members were announced. They are:

Local	Randy Baron Fredda Sisk Susan Wilson Mary Ann Wiseman
Indiana	Wilma Prather
Downstate	Virginia Crenshaw

The first Board meeting is to be held Wednesday July 13 at 7:30 p.m. at Bauer's.

The meeting was adjourned and followed by a free membership tournament consisting of 32 tables.

Respectfully submitted,



Nancy Harpring
Secretary, LBA