

New Committees

As I'm sure that most of you have figured out, our club is a pretty big space. Because it is so big, there are many things that have to be done to maintain it and keep it clean and functioning well.

It's impossible for just a few people to do everything that should be done, and since we have a good-sized club with lots of people who have good ideas, the Board of Directors would like to request your help.

In an effort to divide the responsibilities, several committees have been established

The first one is the House Committee. Responsibilities would include having someone who monitors inventory of bridge supplies, someone else who monitors paper goods and coffee and makes sure we have plenty of cold soda in the refrigerators, and someone else who keeps an eye out for bugs or other undesirables, coordinates the displays in the front windows, or other things that are needed to keep F&G running well.

The second committee to be established is Fun and Fellowship, and Jo Corbin has agreed to be the chair. She has enlisted the help of several people, but I doubt she would turn down anyone's help. This committee will plan special events and parties, including food, set up, and clean up. They will also announce happy news like birthdays, new grandchildren or great-grandchildren and noteworthy anniversaries through a Goodwill subcommittee. This subcommittee will also do things like sponsor a Goodwill Week periodically to recognize those who best exemplify the Zero Tolerance Policy. The honorees will have a picture posted and each will receive a free play.

The Education Committee will support our club's efforts to recruit new players. Their work will include serving as helpers at special events such as the LBIAD? held on August 27th, for the first few weeks or Easybridge!, workshops, and Bridge University. Bridge University will not be implemented until after January 1, 2017, but the two hour workshops will begin on Saturday mornings in October. Members of this committee will also be available to help with Better Bridge or the ACBL Series.

The Tournament Committee will be responsible for carrying out the jobs that have to be done when we hold club tournaments. These will be 0-49, 0-99, 0-500 NLM, etc, and most will be one day tournaments only. Publicity, food, set up and cleanup will be the principal duties. These tournaments will take place only three or four times per year.

As most of you know, this club is a non-profit corporation. Until it is well-established and we have a good idea of our average attendance, we will need to raise money to fund ongoing operations and to provide contingency funds for emergencies and capital expenditures. Obviously, this is a very important job, so if you have any interest or expertise in this area, please offer your services.

Finally, the Board has established the **Conduct and Ethics Committee** with a Disciplinary Subcommittee. Ron Henke has agreed to serve as special adviser to this committee. In a perfect world, there would be no need for this one, but in the event that one is needed, the Board would like to have one in place.

If anyone has a suggestion for additional committees, please feel free to bring it to the attention of the Board.

If you are willing to serve in any capacity, please respond to this email. We would love to have your help, even if it's only for one day or one event. It will take lots of hands to ensure that Fun and Games is a thriving, successful club, so never think that your help or expertise isn't needed or wanted.

Thank you for your willing spirits! Susan