

BRIDGE CLUB OF HOUSTON ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Saturday, January 15, 2022

Key Findings:

1. **BCOH is in solid financial shape at present.**

Beverley Cheatham left the club in excellent financial shape.

Current bank balance as of 12.31.21, including CDs, is \$142,000.

12.31.20

129.016

Our back rent from COVID closure is scheduled to be paid by 1.31.22.

We have a wonderful new Webpage which saves us \$100 per month by eliminating a paid webmaster: many thanks to Sam & Gretchen.

Challenge: Our rent is approximately \$7,000 per month.

Challenge: More volunteers are needed for occasional F2F parties.

2. **COVID has changed the bridge landscape forever.**

Be aware of the editorials in The Bridge Bulletin.

3. **Online bridge is here to stay.**

Collaborative relationship with Clear Lake has led to Choose Houston: alternating director responsibilities so we have larger games. Benefit: larger pool of players & thus more masterpoints available. Two recent examples:

Monday, January 3, 2022:

F2F game: 6.5 tables

199er BBO game: 8 tables; Open BBO game: 26 tables

Friday, January 7, 2022:

F2F game: 3 tables

199er BBO game: 5 tables; Open BBO game: 30 tables

How can you find this sort of information? www.bridgewebs.com/bcoh Go to left hand column, white menu: Scores and Calendars. Then to: Scores/Results list. Or, go to ACBL Live for Clubs and type Bridge Club of Houston in the box provided.

SUMMARY

Average monthly intake from F2F games: \$3000-4000

Income from BBO games [minus director fees]: net average \$9568 per month for 2021