

MINUTES OF MEETING
SADDLEBROOKE ONE BRIDGE CLUB
August 4, 2025

A meeting of the 2025 Board of Directors of SaddleBrooke One Bridge Club was held on Monday, August 4, 2025, at the SaddleBrooke One Activity Center.

In attendance were: Judy Landeck, President; Susan Love, Vice President; Melanie Cohen, Secretary; Sue Hagerty, Treasurer; and Member at Large Stewart Dresch.

President Landeck called the meeting to order at 3:52 p.m. and welcomed all in attendance. The Minutes from the last meeting held on April 7 were read and approved.

The President announced that Bonni would not be holding her bridge lessons in the Fall because of there being no space available in HOA1. Stewart Dresch suggested that she contact HOA2 where there may be space. Discussion ensued about our plans to host Bonni's students free of charge for a month but that none had participated. It was suggested that we obtain a roster of names and contact information for Bonni's students so that we could reach out to them and encourage their playing Monday bridge in the future.

The next subject on the agenda was our upcoming social event. President Landeck stated that it was our intention to host a party in the Fall in lieu of our holiday party since there are so many parties during the holidays, many in a brief span of time. She stated that many players had enjoyed the Pizza Party and that perhaps we could do that again. We talked about making the event a little more festive since it will be our last event for the year.

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We discussed having cocktails and hors d'oeuvres immediately after the game and then going to the Road Runner Grill for pizza; holding the party at the Activity Center and bringing in pizza from Rosati's (who we believe will deliver); or bringing in lasagna, salad and rolls from Rosati's with drinks and perhaps appetizers to kick off the event. It was finally decided that the Board members would go to Rosati's and talk to the manager to see what they would do and how much it would cost. Plans are to visit Rosati's on Monday, August 11, after bridge.

As to the date for our party, our first choice would be October 27, then Mondays in November beginning with the earliest. If in October, the theme would be Halloween, and the party would also serve as a "welcome back" to our snowbirds. Stewart will bring an ice chest and ice and will be in charge of buying beer. Sue Hagerty will buy the wine, and Melanie will decorate the buffet tables.

Stewart Dresch questioned what hours we were entitled to be in the Activity Center each Monday. He explained that from time to time the game is cut short not allowing every team to play every other team. VP Love shared that Monday Bridge had access to the room from 12:15 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. weekly. Stewart suggested that the President speak to our regular directors individually to explain that the Board would like to ensure that whenever possible the game should allow for all 28 boards (or 24 - depending on the number of tables) be played each week so that every team played every other team.

Susan Love brought up the subject of hosting a "HOA1 vs HOA2 Bridge Tournament," inviting our community's bridge players who play in other duplicate and rubber bridge games. In addition to having a

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fun event, it is possible that we might add new players to the Monday roster. Discussion followed, and the possibility of having it in February was mentioned. The subject was tabled until the September meeting.

The President stated that this Board's term ended December 31 and that we had to put together a slate of officers to serve in 2026. VP Love said that she would serve as Secretary; Stewart Dresch said that he and Andi would stay on as Members at Large; and Judy Landeck was urged to consider another year as President. She will think about that, and we will continue this discussion at our next meeting so that we can publish the slate some time in late October.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:45.

Submitted by:

Melanie Cohen,
Acting Secretary for 2025