

Minutes of The Bridge Studio of San Miguel de Allende / Unit 254 Board of Directors meeting of July 27, 2026

The Board gathered in person and via phone at 11:30 on July 27, 2026. In attendance were Louis Roman, Lynn Chambers, James (Sandy) Martin, Natalia Zapata and Jan Brosnahan. Louie Roman presided over the meeting.

Financials - Total assets have grown to about 240k pesos. Natalia will be posting the most recent financials, through June, to the BOD site for review shortly.

Seeking Directors in Training - we would like to identify additional players that would be interested in developing skills to become Directors, to help add to our ranks, to help provide backup for vacations. The Club would provide funding to cover the cost of the training materials, on-line lessons and testing fees. If anyone is interested in learning more about this, they should contact Glen Okui, our Club Manager.

Teaching & Critiquing play during play - For the sake of keeping games flowing, we are going to begin suggesting that feedback to partners is provided only at the time of changeover after sets of boards have been completed (I.e. after 3 board sets are done and partners are changing tables), but only if and as time allows. Commentary should be kind and not be unsolicited, in keeping with the spirit of good partnership and sportsmanship practices.

Member's monthly Social Gatherings - The monthly gatherings are the last Wednesday of each month, at 5:00 at LaFrontera Restaurant continue to be a smashing success! In August, the date will be Wednesday, August 26th (as stated above), at 5:00 p.m. Norma Scott continues to do a great job assisting our Hospitality Director, Lynn Chambers, with encouraging bridge players from both The Bridge Studio and the Bordello to come out and socialize. The San Miguel Bridge Community is the BEST group around and spouses, significant others and friends are ALWAYS WELCOME to join the fun! The more the merrier! Please let Norma Scott or Lynn know that you are coming, and whether you plan to order the salmon or fillet special (that comes with the wonderful snickerdoodle cookie!) or whether you plan to order off the menu. You can email Lynn at lynnrchambers@gmail.com.

STaC dates - Sectional Tournaments at Clubs is upcoming August 17, 19th and 22nd - extra points available to be earned during regular play games on these dates in August.

Sectional Tournament - our Sectional Tournament will be held February 10th, 11th and 13th (Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday) - these all day events will be held at the Bridge Studio location and are the big annual tournament for our unit. We will continue to put this date in our board minutes each month to keep the dates in front of our players so that everyone is aware of these dates and making plans to play accordingly.

Sad news - Patricia (Pat) Bagg recently passed away, out in Maine. She was a very lovely, classy woman who will be missed by so many. Condolences to her husband Peter and their family.

Next BOD meeting - will be held on Wednesday, September 9th, at 11:30 a.m. at The Bridge Studio and via the BOD WhatsApp video for those needing to attend remotely.