

The Board of Directors of The Bridge Studio of San Miguel de Allende met in person and via video conference on Monday, June 29, 2026. Those in attendance were David McDougall, James (Sandy) Martin, Jan Brosnahan, Lynn Chambers, and Louis (Louie) Roman. Natalia Zapata was absent. President Louie Roman began the meeting at 11:30 a.m.

Financials - Natalia was absent, so we will ask that she post the financials and table count statistics to the BOD site for the BOD to review. Keith Gunn is owed money for past website hosting fees that he incurred on behalf of the Bridge Studio while he was the past Treasurer. The Board agreed that he will be reimbursed for the fees as the invoices are presented to the Board. Glen Okui has also incurred some current fees for hosting the website and purchasing additional scorecards.

4th of July Party - Sherry McHarg has offered to prepare food for a 4th of July party to be celebrated after the bridge game on Saturday, July 4th for those that are playing bridge on July 4th and their spouse/significant other. Please note that Reservations are Mandatory by 5:00 p.m. on July 1st, by contacting Lynn Chambers at lynnrchambers@gmail.com or you can sign up on the bulletin board at the Bridge Studio. Please bring the beverage of your choice as this is a BYOB party. A bottle of wine or Prosecco would be appreciated. Assistance with clean-up after the party would be appreciated. Parking may be a little challenging (but City Market's lot is very close by).

Monthly social get-togethers at LaFrontera - The dinners continue to be quite popular and are well attended. Last month, 32 people enjoyed dinner together and the food and service was excellent! Norma Scott has continued to actively recruit bridge players from both The Bridge Studio and The Bordello to attend and to bring their spouses and Significant Others, and everyone seems to be having a great time at the dinners. The dinners will continue to be offered on the last Wednesday evening of each month, at 5:00, at LaFrontera. Those interested in participating are asked to continue to email our Hospitality Chair, Lynn Chambers, at lynnrchambers@gmail.com or sign up on the bulletin board at The Bridge Studio by the end of the Monday before the dinner, indicating whether you plan to order the salmon or filet special or plan to order off of the menu. The next social dinner gathering will be Wednesday, July 29th, at 5:00 p.m. at LaFrontera, so please let sign up by Monday, July 27th.

Renewal of Rental of The Bridge Studio space - Louie signed a one-year renewal at the existing location on June 1, 2026, at the same rental rate and basic terms as before.

Management of Snacks, Supplies, etc. at the Bridge Studio - Sandy Martin indicated that he will assist with these duties during the months that Jan Brosnahan is away from San Miguel.

Sectional Tournament - We have received the sanction to host a Sectional Tournament next February 10-13, 2027. Plans are to run the tournament at The Bridge Studio on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, February 10, 11 and 13, thereby allowing the Bordello to run their normal Friday game at the Bordello as usual, without there being a conflict with the Tournament.

Next Board of Directors Meeting Date - The next meeting will be held on Monday, July 27th, at 11:30 a.m., at The Bridge Studio, with those members that are remote able to call in using the Bridge BOD WhatsApp.