

Minutes of the Tallahassee Duplicate Bridge Club's Board of Directors Meeting on February 12, 2026

Members present were Roy Forman, President; David Thistle, Club Secretary; Debbi Solo, Novice Representative; Joe Labat, Club Treasurer; Shelly Brimacombe; and Paul Boisvert. Shelley Klein, Vice President, participated by telephone. Nancy Ross (Club Manager) attended.

President Roy Forman called the meeting to order at 3:25 pm at the Senior Center.

The board approved the December minutes.

President's Remarks

The new Senior Center will probably be finished in early summer. When it opens, the club's games on Monday evenings and afternoon games on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays will be played at the new facility.

Club Manager's Report (Nancy Ross)

- Game attendance in January was very good (180.5 tables versus 164.5 in January of 2025 and 148.5 in January of 2024).
- In 2025, we had 2007.5 tables, which is substantially more than the 1865 tables in 2024.
- Nancy reported on the status of the club's cruise in March and reminded the board that the club is not subsidizing it.
- The 2026 Membership Directory will go to the printer in a few days. It contains entries for 149 players.
- Nancy led a lively discussion of the March calendar.
- The following club members reached a new status.

In December

Joann McGonagill – Junior Master
Pat Meredith – Club Master
Cathy Shoultz – Club Master
Tricia Skinner – Sectional Master
Tom Mookas – Ruby Life Master

In January

Kathy Ricker – Regional Master
Marica Hengehold – Ruby Life Master

Treasurer's Report (Joe Labat)

- The club was in the black by \$321 for 2025.
- In addition, the club received an anonymous gift of \$10,000.

Education Committee's Report (Shelley Klein and Debbie Dodd (Cochairs), Shelley Brimacombe, Nancy Ross, and Joyce Stillwell)

- Nothing to report but note:
 - Shelley Klein continues to teach "Little Lessons" most Mondays before the 199er games. The club calendar gives the dates of these lessons.
 - Patti Wallace's class for new or nearly new duplicate-bridge players is continuing on Friday evenings.

Novice Representative's Report

- Debbi Solo reported that a large majority of the participants in the 199er games on Mondays preferred to have the monthly pro-am game on a Thursday rather than on a Monday, so the board decided to keep the present arrangement.

Disciplinary Committee's Report (Paul Boisvert (chair), Gloria Ford, Jim Lyle, and Marge Meeter)

- Nothing to report.

Membership Committee's Report (Shelley Brimacombe, chair)

- Nothing to report.

Bylaws Committee's Report (David Thistle (chair) and Paul Boisvert)

- Nothing to report.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted by David Thistle, Club Secretary.