

Unit 110 Annual Membership Meeting

April 9, 2022

The Unit 110 Annual Membership Meeting was held at the Ford's Colony Swim and Tennis Club in Williamsburg, VA on April 9, 2022. There was a quorum for the meeting. There were 22 tables for the game that followed the Annual Meeting. The game was a Unit Charity Game. Dessert, fruit, coffee, tea and soda was served.

The schedule was 10:30 AM – Board Meeting, 1:00 PM – Annual Membership Meeting, 1:30 PM Bridge Game followed by short board meeting, 4:45 PM.

The Annual Meeting was called to order at 1:05 PM by President Karen Crowley. She welcomed everyone and thanked Patricia Richeson and her volunteers for organizing the dessert and table preparation, Sally James for picking up the cupcakes, Melinda Webb's suggestion to provide fruit and Joan Brockenbrough and Joan Bower for checking guests in. Proof of Covid-19 vaccination was required, and temperatures taken. She thanked Cathy Hildebrand for directing the game.

Karen introduced the current board members: President Karen Crowley, Vice President Carolyn Wood, Secretary Kay Hughes, Treasurer Bonnie Hoopengardner, and Directors at Large: Gary Coe, George Grant, Pete Hardin, Sally James, Cindy Martin and Pat Meeker. She introduced the newest board member, Maree Morgan, appointed to fill the unexpired term of Carolyn Wood, who recently resigned from the board.

She thanked the nominating committee and introduced the slate of directors nominated for 2-year terms. They were Karen Crowley, Gary Coe, Barbara Gietl, Ray Morgan and Margaret Overman. She asked for nominations from the floor and there were none. Mike Jenks moved that nominations be closed, and the slate be accepted by acclamation. The nominating slate for directors was approved.

In memory of those members who passed away since our last membership meeting, Karen read the member's names and asked for a moment of silence.

During her recap of the status of the unit, Karen thanked the directors who had worked so diligently starting online bridge and keeping it going – Cathy Hildebrand, Dianne Morton, Ron Alldaffer, Gil Dalton and J. B. Lovell.

Karen announced the face-to-face activities currently planned for the ACBL Longest Day benefit - dinner and bridge at Two Rivers Country Club on June 26th and a potential game at Ford's Colony on June 24th. The PBC Longest Day activities have not been finalized. A Williamsburg Sectional Tournament in early November is in the planning stages and a unit holiday party in December. She noted that f-t-f bridge at the PBC was ongoing and directed by Paul DeMarsh and Gil Dalton.

Karen Crowley then presented the Mini-McKenny and Ace of Club Awards won by club members for their game performance since our last meeting in 2019. To save time, Karen read the names, asking the members to stand and to pick up their awards in the envelopes provided.

Karen announced a survey would be circulated electronically to hear what/when/where/how they want to play bridge on the peninsula.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:35 PM

Submitted by Kay Hughes, Secretary
April 14, 2022