ACBL UNIT 160

BOARD MEETING
MARCH 28, 2026

Tri City Leisure Center – West Columbia, SC

Call to Order:

The Unit 160 Board Meeting was called to order by President, Lee Webb at 1:41 PM. A quorum was met and attendees were introduced:

President: Lee Webb, Past President: Betsy Stanton
Secretary: Kathy Kimmerling, Treasurer: Blondelle Grant
Director in Residence: Dan Osburn
Piedmont: Richard Brown
Southern: Stacia Hylton, Martin Johnson, Tom Musso and Dana Osburn
Central: Scott Dunn, Susan McFadden and Christopher Webb
Eastern: Jack Gurley

Absent: Ron Cowen (P), Nancy Russell (P), Richard Smith (P), Teri Smith (P), Audrey Cadwallader (S), Bernetha Henry (C), Karen Galleher (E) and Bobbie Stricklin (E).

Paul Wright was proxy for Audrey Cadwallader (S) and Mary Townhill was proxy for Bernetha Henry.

Minutes: Kathy Kimmerling
The minutes for the November 6, 2025, board meeting were delivered by email for review and corrections. No corrections were needed.
Motion to Accept: Stanton/Hylton Motion Passed

Treasurer's Report: Blondelle Grant
The report was sent to all board members prior to the meeting, by email and reviewed in the meeting. Kimmerling requested that rather than a 3-year summary, in the future, it should be a yearly breakdown. No other comments or questions were voiced.
Motion to Accept: Hylton/Stanton Motion Passed

Next Board Meeting:
The next meeting will be held on Zoom in the fall, date and time TBD.

Old Business:

PALSS Scott Dunn
Unit sponsored charity – PALSS is celebrating their 35th year anniversary. The members of the Columbia Bridge Club (CBC) have been supporting this charity for the last 10 years, including donating $4,000 last year.

PALSS is expanding into community health with outreach programs to underserved communities

with a mobile medical van. They recently ran an interview with Judy Rockwell from the CBC and Lee Webb on the radio; PALSS is very grateful for the support the club and the unit have given them over the years.
Dunn was asking for $500 donation from the board for this year. Stanton suggested that amount be increased to $1000 due to the undertaking of the mobile outreach program and the additional expenses that it will incur.
The unit traditionally writes the check for charities in November. Rather than tabling this request until the fall meeting, it was decided to take a vote now, with the disbursement of funds to be made in the fall.
Motion to Accept: Stanton/L Webb Motion Passed

Other charities will be decided at the fall meeting.
C Webb spoke to the group briefly about IRS Charity regulations for personal donations.

Ratification of Email Vote
Educational donation given to the Columbia Bridge Club for the January 6-7, 2026, Thomas Mac Cormac Clinic. Passed by email.
Motion to Accept: Stanton/Kimmerling Motion Passed

New Business:

Presentation of Officers and Board Members for 2026-27
Recognition was given to Paul Wright, Jr for his service on the board and his position of Nomination Chair. Betsy Stanton has taken over this position

Stacia Hylton from the Charleston area was introduced to the board; she is replacing Paul Wright, Jr (C)

Nomination Chair, Betsy Stanton presented the slate of officers and board members for the upcoming year to the board for approval. See Attachment
Next Spring, an email will be sent to the entire unit membership for nominations
Motion to Accept: Kimmerling/Dana Osburn Motion Passed

Sectional Tournaments
There was a brief discussion on the budgets and financial results for the Myrtle Beach, Aiken and Columbia Sectionals. No action was needed.

Local Sectionals were discussed. Richard Brown gave a brief report on the Greenville Local tournament. Columbia has run 3 to date and Charleston has run 2 local sectionals to date.

Aiken Local Sectional
Players from the Aiken area are planning to run a sectional in the fall. Clubs from Columbia and Augusta are helping with this tournament. It was decided to run this sectional under the Unit 160

umbrella, due to no club directly supporting this tournament and possible liability issues. The motion was made that when the Unit sponsors a sectional, any profits would come back to the Unit. District 7 will provide tables and bridge mates.
Motion to Accept: Stanton/Hylton Motion Passed

2025 Mini-McKenney and Ace of Club Winners
The Unit was referred to the wall hangings for the 2025 lists of winners in the various categories. Winners will also be posted on the unit webpage. Certificates and medals will be passed out this weekend, the reminder mailed.

Unit Reimbursement for Grand National Teams (GNT) Club Qualifier Games
Once again, the board will be reimbursing clubs for holding up to 3 GNT Club Qualifying games (a double session event will count as one game). This policy will go on without needing a new discussion/vote each year.
Motion to Accept: Dana Osburn/Dunn Motion Passed

The Board thanked Lee Webb for her service as Board President.

Items from the Floor:
None

Adjournment:
The meeting was adjourned by President Lee Webb at 2:20 PM.

Respectfully Submitted -

Kathy Kimmerling

Unit 160 Secretary

Unit 160
Board of Directors Meeting
March 28, 2026
1:40 – 2:10 pm.

Agenda

Verification of Quorum

Establishment of Adjournment Time

Secretary's Report – Kathy Kimmerling

Treasurer's Report – Blondelle Grant

Establish Next Meeting: 2027 at the Columbia Sectional

Old Business

a) PALSS (Scott Dunn to report)

b) Ratification Email Vote: Educational donation to Columbia Bridge Club for the January 6-7, 2026, Thomas Mac Cormac clinic.

New Business

a) Welcome

b) Thanks to all board members who have served and are leaving the board: Paul Wright thanks for all the work on the board as well as the nominating committee.

c) New board members and retention of board members needed for the annual meeting in Columbia Sunday, March 29. Betsy Stanton is the nominating chair and has solicited board members and will present the slate to be approved by the board for presentation at the annual meeting. I encourage you and other unit members to serve on our board.

d) Sectional tournament needs upcoming and any new venues: Columbia just hosted their 3rd LOCAL sectional at their facility with great success: 111 tables, I highly encourage all clubs to consider this option. Other recent Local Sectional tournaments: Charleston, Myrtle Beach, and Greenville. Aiken will host a local sectional in October.
The unit will sponsor any club that hosts a sectional, except Non-Life Master. Each tournament chair must send a budget to the President for consideration prior to the tournament. Our unit will reimburse reasonable losses if the budget is preapproved. (Columbia has submitted for March sectional, Myrtle Beach has submitted for their March sectional, Aiken has submitted for their

October sectional).

e) Sectionals not sponsored by a Unit club – Discussion

f) Unit Responsibility to sectionals - Discussion

g) The unit will provide funds for educational programs. Please pass this along to clubs and encourage programs and support from Unit 160.

h) Vote on Local Charities.

i) Unit 160 - 2025 Mini-McKenney, Ace of Clubs, Ace of Virtual Clubs and Online race award will be distributed at the West Columbia sectional. Wall charts will be posted with these winners, so no formal reading of the winners will be necessary. The Unit 160 webpage has been updated to reflect the 2025 winners.

j) Continuation of Unit reimbursement for up to 3 GNT club qualifiers.

Proposed UNIT 160 OFFICERS and BOARD MEMBERS 2026-27

OFFICE	NAME	
President/Goodwill/Nominations	Betsy Stanton	Hartsville
Vice President	Bernetha Henry	Hopkins
Past President/Goodwill	Lee Webb	Columbia
Secretary/Hospitality	Kathryn Kimmerling	Blythewood
Treasurer/Finance	Blondelle Grant	Georgetown
Director in Residence	Dan Osburn	Summerville
PIEDMONT		
	Richard Brown	Easley
	Nancy Russell	Spartanburg
	George Russell	Spartanburg
	Terri Smith	Greenville
	Ron Cowen	Greenville
SOUTHERN		
	Audrey Cadwallader	Mount Pleasant
	Stacia Hylton	Daniel Island
	Martin Johnson	Folly Beach
	Tom Musso	Charleston
	Dana Osburn	Summerville
CENTRAL		
Recorder	Scott Dunn	Columbia
	Bernetha Henry	Hopkins
Finance	Susan McFadden	Columbia
Finance	Christopher Webb	Columbia
EASTERN		
	Karen Galleher	Pawleys Island
	Jack Gurley	Florence
	Bobbie Stricklin	Florence

SILVER ON THE STRAND
MARCH 13-15
BUDGET

Expenses:

ACBL Fees	$ 600
ACBL Director and Expense	1,200
NLM Director	300
Board Prep	100
Free Plays for Volunteers	150
Insurance for Lake House	150
Food and Supplies	1,200
Chair/Director Dinner	150

TOTAL Expenses: $3,850

Total Income for 100 tables: $6,000

PROJECTED PROFIT: $2,150

Columbia Bridge Sectional Budg 2026 Budget
March 27-29, 2026

Income				
	Entries			$7,220.00
	Sunday Meal Surcharge	72@$5.00		$360.00
	Donations			
				$7,580.00
Gross Income				
Expenses				
	Tournament Director fees		$1,988.00	
	Tournament Diretor Lodging		$487.00	
	Tournament Director per diem fees		$277.50	
	tournament Director travel expenses		$417.00	
	ACBL Sanction fees		$496.00	
	ACBL Sectional fees		$225.00	
	ACBL supplies		$79.00	
	Gross Roots Fund		$196.00	
	Expenses Haywood		$287.00	
Subtotal ACBL fees		$4,452.50		
Facility fees				
	Facility rental		$1,100.00	
	Custodial fee		$120.00	
	Caddies		$100.00	
	Kitchen help		$0.00	
	Food			
	Sunday meal		$1,100.00	
	Hospitality			
	Breakfast		$350.00	
	Lunch		$0.00	
	Snacks		$250.00	
	Drinks		$200.00	
	Coffee		$0.00	
Subtotal expenses		$7,732.00		
Total expenses		$7,732.50		
Negative income		$53.50		

2026 Aiken Sectional

Projections					
	Days of competition		2		
	Number of tables (daily)		20		
	Estimated total players		160		
	Card fees (per player)		$12.50		
	Lunch surcharge		$10.00		
	Percent players who buy lunch		50%		
Income					
	Revenues from entries			$2,000.00	
	Revenues from lunch			$800.00	
	Gross Income			$2,800.00	
Expenses					
	Director				
		Salary	$200.00	$400.00	
		Lodging	$0.00	$0.00	
		Diem expenses	$20.00	$40.00	
		Travel expenses		$0.00	
		Total Director		$440.00	
	ACBL				
		Sanction fees	$4.00	$640.00	
		Sectional fees		$225.00	
		Supplies		$0.00	
		Bidding boxes		$0.00	
		BridgeMate		$0.00	
		Total ACBL		$865.00	
	Facility				
		Rental	$200.00	$400.00	
		Cleanup fees	$50.00	$100.00	
		Tables & Chairs		$0.00	
		Lunches	$8.00	$640.00	
		Total Facility		$1,140.00	
	Miscellaneous				
		Caddies		$0.00	
		Hospitality		$0.00	
		Advertising		$0.00	
		Incidentals		$0.00	
		Total Miscell.		$0.00	
Summary					
	Total Expenses			$2,445.00	
	Gross revenues (losses)			$355.00	

Cash Flow

2/21/2023 through 3/23/2026

Category	2/21/2023-3/23/2026
INFLOWS	
Uncategorized	0.00
Interest Inc	0.00
Other Inc	37,203.97
Other Income (Business)	
Acbl	19,562.16
Stac D7	1,066.48
TOTAL Other Income (Business)	20,628.64
TOTAL INFLOWS	**57,832.61**
OUTFLOWS	
Awards	
general	44.71
MiniMc	286.59
10000+	11.90
5000-7000	11.90
7500-10000	11.90
Sets12	139.90
TOTAL MiniMc	462.19
Misc	420.35
Postage	209.52
Sectional	851.02
TOTAL Awards	1,987.79
Education	
Grant	1,800.00
TOTAL Education	1,800.00
Gifts & Donations	300.00
Charity	1,800.00
Gift	1,000.00
TOTAL Gifts & Donations	3,100.00
GNT	132.00
Refund	402.00
TOTAL GNT	534.00
Meals	
Dinner	913.24
TOTAL Meals	913.24

Cash Flow

2/21/2023 through 3/23/2026

Category	2/21/2023-3/23/2026
Office Expenses (Business)	75.67
software	484.95
website	45.50
TOTAL Office Expenses (Business)	606.12
Refreshments	
AnnMtg	15.58
Lunch	287.93
TOTAL Refreshments	303.51
Sectional	
Coupns	2,010.00
Defict	2,772.44
TOTAL Sectional	4,782.44
Supplies (Business)	71.93
Website	109.86
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	**14,208.89**
OVERALL TOTAL	**43,623.72**

Reconciliation Summary

BANK STATEMENT -- CLEARED TRANSACTIONS:

Previous Balance:			28,799.60
Checks and Payments	16	Items	-3,851.97
Deposits and Other Credits	5	Items	6,801.69
Service Charge	0	Items	0.00
Interest Earned	0	Items	0.00
Ending Balance of Bank Statement:			31,749.32

YOUR RECORDS -- UNCLEARED TRANSACTIONS:

Cleared Balance:			31,749.32
Checks and Payments	0	Items	0.00
Deposits and Other Credits	0	Items	0.00
Register Balance as of 3/23/2026:			31,749.32
Checks and Payments	0	Items	0.00
Deposits and Other Credits	0	Items	0.00
Register Ending Balance:			31,749.32

Uncleared Transaction Detail up to 3/23/2026

Date	Num	Payee	Memo	Category	Clr	Amount
Uncleared Checks and Payments						
Total Uncleared Checks and Payments			0 Items			0.00
Uncleared Deposits and Other Credits						
Total Uncleared Deposits and Other Credits			0 Items			0.00
Total Uncleared Transactions			0 Items			0.00

Accounts

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FREE 0001 x7801	$31,749.32 Available
9MCD 0007 x5040	$7,791.67 Balance
9MCD 0008 x3040	$7,865.84 Balance
9MCD 0009 x4040	$7,945.13 Balance
9MCD 0010 x2040	$8,125.74 Balance
9MCD 0011 x5040	$8,294.15 Balance

Totals

CASH

$31,749.32

1 account

INVESTMENTS

$40,022.53

5 accounts