

Club Manager's Report – 02/17/2015

Club Manager, Kevin Kacmarynski, submitted a written report, read by David Astle.

Recruiting and member retention. – Kevin urges board members and directors to ensure that the club is a welcoming place to all who come. If concerns are expressed by players, take time to speak with them and/or encourage them to contact him. In addition, ACBL is making materials available to clubs and units, many aimed at increasing the number of bridge players. Go to <http://acbl.mybigcommerce.com/> for more information.

Self-evaluation – Kevin and all of our directors have received their self-evaluation forms. Kevin gave his completed form to Shain. Per board policy, two board members are supposed to meet with Kevin to discuss his self-evaluation. Also, at least one board member should meet with each director to discuss their self-evaluations.

Wednesday night director – As approved by the board, Miriam Brand began directing our Wednesday night game at Capital Manor effective February 4th.

ACBL on-line partnership desk – This feature is available for club use. Sign into “MyACBL” on ACBL’s website. Then, from the menu on the left side of the screen click on “Partnership Desk”. This is where a player can look for partners at tournaments, clubs, and/or on-line.

Capital Manor lessons/refreshers – We now have two regular games at Capital Manor (CapManor). This gives us an excellent opportunity to attract CapManor residents to the game. Andy Ono and Shirley Scofield are willing to sponsor SBC activities there, subject to these restrictions: Lessons may be provided only to residents, friends/family of same, or CapManor staff, family/friends. Lessons may be advertised internally only. A CapManor resident must be present at all lessons. Shirley and Andy are willing to fill this role. Further details to come.

Other items – Dick Pitzer is Unit 490’s disciplinarian. SBC disciplinary issues should also be referred to Dick. -- Kevin has asked Dick to do refresher training on the dealing machine. (Also see 1/20/15 minutes.) -- Kevin proposes giving each dealing machine volunteer one free play every six months. (See board action below.) -- He supports amending our N-S sign-up policy to provide for reserving seats in advance for those who have handicapped parking permits.