

Club Manager Report – May, 2017

1. Longest Day Fundraiser (LDF)

The LDF is intended to benefit Alzheimer's research. Clubs can participate in one of two ways:

- Non-registration participation - Games played on June 21, 2017 in support of The Longest Day receive 70% sectional-rated masterpoints. Regular games are 18+ boards with sanction fees of \$1.00/table plus \$1.00/player; \$5.00/table. All sanction fees go to Alzheimer's Disease research. ACBLScore 8.15, with special game setup instructions, is required. Funds are collected with the regular monthly report. Clubs can collect additional funds and send them directly to the Alzheimer's Association.
- Registration participation – Register the club with the Alzheimer's Association as a participating fund-raising "team". Assign a "team leader" to guide the fund-raising activities. Fund raising commences immediately and continues through the Longest Day. Funds collected are sent directly to the Alzheimer's Association. The Longest day game proceeds as above.

2. International Fund Games (IFG) – ACBL-wide IFGs are held on one day each in February, July and December. The next one will be held July 11, 2017 (Tuesday morning), with December 20, 2017 (Wednesday evening) to follow. Additionally, September is designated as IFG month. All games played in September can be designated as IFG games and, while they are not ACBL-wide games, the masterpoint awards are 63.6% sectional-rated. The ACBL-wide games are awarded 50/50 red/black, 81.8% sectional rating, and carry ACBL-wide and District-wide overall awards. These games are intended to raise funds in support of North American participation in international events.
3. Printer – The HP printer suffered a fatal breakdown. A Canon printer was purchased to replace it and is doing just fine.
4. Hand Records – We can now post hand records on the web site. The hand records are uploaded to the web site in the same manner as the game recap. Simplicity.
5. Locker – We have another locker on the way. The locker is not so wide as to impede access to the roof. Loren Meyer did away with the unused desk, printer, monitor, etc. to provide room for the locker.
6. Sectional – The Salem sectional is next month, June 23-25. Accordingly, there will be no club games on June 23 and June 24.
7. Jerry Gordon is actively studying for the director test. He followed Allen on May 4 and will follow again (Howell movement familiarity) prior to testing. He will follow Dick on May 23 and June 2 (Mitchell movement).
8. Gayle – Gayle was suspended from play and directing activities for leaving the playing field during an active session and not returning. The suspension runs from May 8 to June 5. There is some doubt about her return since she removed her belongings from the K/SAS Center. In the meantime Dick and Allen are directing the Wednesday and Friday games.