

**San Luis Obispo Duplicate Bridge Club  
Board Minutes for February 9, 2015**

The meeting was called to order by President Bill Ringbom at 4:03 P.M. Board members Mary Neal, Jean Wilson, Leda Fields, Don Alderman, Bob Clark and Club Manager Barbara Weiss were present. Bill Donovan was absent.

**Minutes:** of the December 12, 2014 were approved via e-mail.

**Treasurer's Report:** The balance as of December 31, 2014 was \$3993.75. Net income for December was (\$1604.31). The month's table count was 89. Income for the year ending in 2014 was (\$564.21). The balance as of January 31 2015 was \$5770.60 Net income for January was \$201.16. The table count was 106.

**Club Manager's Report:** The announcements at the beginning of the game are to be kept to a minimum.

There was a motion made by Bob Clark that people needed to be here by 12:25 in order to play in the game. It was seconded by Jean Wilson. The motion passed with Leda Fields voting against and Bill Ringbom abstaining.

Due to popularity we will schedule one Swiss per quarter preferably close to local sectionals.

**Old Business:** The Senior Center sent a Thank You card for our donation in December.

**New Business:** Bob Clark said thank you for the flowers in December.

Gail Lapins will be doing two lessons in February and two in March. A free play will be given to any new players will be given a free play.

Leda volunteered to organize a Thank You card from the students.

Leda was given the authority to give free plays to a Tuesday night bridge group.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45.

Respectfully submitted,

Leda Fields

**San Luis Obispo Duplicate Bridge Club  
Board Minutes for March 13, 2015**

The meeting was called to order by President Bill Ringbom at 4:11 P.M. Board members Mary Neal, Jean Wilson, Leda Fields, Don Alderman, Bob Clark, Bill Donovan, and Club Manager Barbara Weiss were present.

**Minutes:** of the February 13, 2015 were approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** The balance as of February 28, 2015 was \$6438.39. Net income for February was \$1236.42. The month's table count was 112.

**Club Manager's Report:** Barbara suggested that if we get new members to join ACBL we should combine them under one director because there is a \$100 gift certificate for 25 new members.

Calendar

1. We will try to have a Swiss Team event each quarter.
  - a. April 17, 2015
  - b. 5<sup>th</sup> Friday in August
  - c. 2 in October [Monday (pro-am) and Friday]
2. Honor a member week (Joan Flaherty – she is trying to change her dialysis so she can attend.
  - a. Week of June 15

**Old Business:** No old business

**New Business:** A motion was made by Leda and seconded by Bill Donovan to send a letter to John Lyddon explaining that he is band from play at the San Luis Obispo Duplicate Bridge Club. All voted in favor and Leda abstained.

The Longest Day event was brought up and it was decided that this was a unit event and is under their direction.

.The meeting was adjourned at 4:50.

Respectfully submitted,

Leda Fields

**San Luis Obispo Duplicate Bridge Club  
Board Minutes for April 10, 2015**

The meeting was called to order by President Bill Ringbom at 4:05 P.M. Board members Jean Wilson, Leda Fields, Don Alderman, Bob Clark, Bill Donovan, and Club Manager Barbara Weiss were present. Mary Neal was absent.

**Minutes:** of the March 13, 2015 were approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** The balance as of March 31, 2015 was \$5799.87. Net income for March was (\$64.22). The month's table count was 121 1/2.

**Club Manager's Report:** Barbara suggested that we change the location of the sign-up desk to be in front of the director's station.

Be sure to let Barb know if more supplies are needed.

**Old Business:** Bill Ringbom reported that the letter sent to John Lyddon was reviewed by the Unit Board.

ACBL is starting to establish a partnership desk for tournaments and eventually local games, with this in mind the board decided to postpone adopting Pianola.

**New Business:** A motion was made by Bill Donovan to install Bridge Composer and have a workshop for the Directors on its use. It was seconded by Leda Fields. All voted in favor.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Leda Fields

**San Luis Obispo Duplicate Bridge Club  
Board Minutes for May 8, 2015**

The meeting was called to order by President Bill Ringbom at 4:05 P.M. Board members Jean Wilson, Leda Fields, Don Alderman, Mary Neal, Bill Donovan, and Club Manager Barbara Weiss were present. Bob Clark was absent.

**Minutes:** of the April 10, 2015 were approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** The balance as of April 30, 2015 was \$5993.72. Net income for April was \$378. The month's table count was 124 1/2.

**Club Manager's Report:** Barbara reported that extra supplies are stored in the closet in the room where we play.

Players need to fill out the waiver form for Senior Center.

**Old Business:** A training date needs to be set for the Directors on Bridge Composer.

**New Business:** Bill reported that the Unit will sponsor up to 6 lessons.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Leda Fields

**San Luis Obispo Duplicate Bridge Club  
Board Minutes for June 12, 2015**

The meeting was called to order by President Bill Ringbom at 4:05 P.M. Board members Jean Wilson, Leda Fields, Don Alderman, Mary Neal, Bill Donovan, and Club Manager Barbara Weiss were present. Bob Clark was absent.

**Minutes:** of the May 8, 2015 were approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** The balance as of May31, 2015 was \$6500.94. Net income for May was \$77.33 . The month's table count was 112 1/2.

**Club Manager's Report:** Jean suggested that we change the location of the sign-up desk to the center of the room.

It was noted that Mary Neal and her husband cleaned the tables. A motion was made by Jean and seconded by Bill to say thank you. It was approved by all.

**Old Business:** It was recommended to set up a training session on Bridge Composer be held on a Wednesday.

**New Business:** Four board members are up for election at the Annual Meeting. Bill Ringbom, Jean Wilson, Mary Neal and Don Alderman agreed to serve for another two years.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Leda Fields

**San Luis Obispo Duplicate Bridge Club  
Board Minutes for July 10, 2015**

The meeting was called to order by President Bill Ringbom at 4:05 P.M. Board members Jean Wilson, Leda Fields, Don Alderman, Mary Neal, and Club Manager Barbara Weiss were present. Bob Clark and Bill Donovan were absent.

**Minutes:** The June 12, 2015 were approved as read.

**Treasurer's Report:** The balance as of May31, 2015 was \$6500.94. Net income for June was \$447.96. The month's table count was 129 1/2. The balance is \$6816.93.

**Club Manager's Report:** It is highly encouraged not to have a playing director especially on Mondays and Fridays since they are large games and it makes it difficult for the game to run smoothly.

Sit outs will be unique to the day of the game since they are different people playing.

**Old Business:** A free play was given to a group of social players to encourage them to join our Wednesday game.

There will be a workshop on Bridge Composer

The new location of Jean's table is working well.

A sheet of strats will be located on Jean's table to help in balancing the field.

**New Business:** The Black Lake Game has become part of the unit. They will pay \$5/set for making boards and \$25/quarter for maintenance.

We will also for boards for Santa Maria. They will pay \$5/set and \$50/quarter for maintenance. Santa Maria is looking at disbanding their unit and joining Unit 540.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Leda Fields

**San Luis Obispo Duplicate Bridge Club  
Board Minutes for August 14, 2015**

The meeting was called to order by President Bill Ringbom at 4:05 P.M. Board members Jean Wilson, Leda Fields, Don Alderman, Mary Neal, and Club Manager Barbara Weiss were present. Bob Clark and Bill Donovan were absent.

**Minutes:** The July 12, 2015 minutes were approved as read.

**Treasurer's Report:** The balance as of June 30, 2015 was \$7370.41. Net income for June was \$35.97. The month's table count was 139.

**Club Manager's Report:** It was requested to have a step by step instruction sheet for group mailings.

A Directors meeting needs to be scheduled.

**Old Business** Betty Landino's resignation as partnership chair was accepted and Don Alderman agreed to take over.

The slate of officers for next year was set current officers will run again.

The Annual meeting is the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of September.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Leda Fields

**San Luis Obispo Duplicate Bridge Club  
Board Minutes for September 11, 2015**

The meeting was called to order by President Bill Ringbom at 4:05 P.M. Board members Jean Wilson, Leda Fields, Mary Neal, Bob Clark, Bill Donovan, and Club Manager Barbara Weiss xe

**Minutes:** The August 14, 2015 minutes were approved as read.

**Treasurer's Report:** The balance as of August 31, 2015 was \$7030.44. Net income for June was \$305. The month's table count was 135 1/2.

**Club Manager's Report:** October is club appreciation month with .05% gold awarded for team games. Oct.5 will be a Pro-Am Swiss and Oct 23 will be a regular Swiss.

Zero tolerance notifications during games were discussed and it was suggested by Leda that the terminology used by directors be similar to what was used at a recent tournament. "You are on notice that you are on probation for the rest of this session." All people at table were aware that if behavior continued action would be taken.

We will review Directors salaries in January.

**Old Business:** Bill will talk to Emily and Toni about the problem they had.

The printer is fixed. A motion was made to purchase an additional printer by Leda and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mary. The motion carried.

The Annual meeting is the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of September and will by a Club Championship.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Leda Field