

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Richmond Bridge Association
May 12, 2010
The Place at Innsbrook

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Doug Jennings, president. He welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming. He thanked the officers and board member for serving during the past two years.

Richard Deyerle, treasurer, presented the treasurer's report. The association is in good financial order with about \$30,000 in assets. The report is posted online on the RBA's website.

Peggy Ward assisted Doug in the presentation of the 2009 awards. (See the Ace of Clubs and Mini-McKenney winners listed on the RBA website.) The winners of the RBA Annual Awards were announced and presented with trophies:

Flight C: Joan and Joshua Haravay
Flight B: Natalia and Willem Vet
Flight A: Mike Fine and Dickie Hamilton

Stu Kleiman presented the Sheila Kleiman Congeniality Award to Margaret Anderson.

Stanley Ford, unit recorder, provided the names of our members who died in the previous year and we observed a moment of silence in memory of Betty Berry, Rozeal Diamond, Virginia Goodyear, Elvira Plumb, Todd Pankoff, Irving Patterson, Jane Tomasello, Claudette "Cookie" Cameron, and Renee Black. Stanley also offered our condolences to Reva Edwards, who lost her husband; Jacqueline and Helen Poliquin, who lost their father and husband; Helen Moran, who lost her daughter; and Beverly Oren, who lost her mother.

Stanley presented the Hall of Fame award to Linda and Bob MacCleave for their outstanding work with the Friendly Bridge program.

With thanks to Nancy Thompson, nominating committee chair, Doug introduced the slate of officers for the RBA for 2010-2012:

President:	Peggy Ward
Vice-President:	Ed Kinlaw
Secretary:	Ruth Miles
Treasurer:	Richard Deyerle
Board Member:	Steve Chaplin
Board Member:	Harry Gellis
Board Member:	Ellen Hartenberg
Board Member:	Linda MacCleave

The motion to accept the slate by acclamation was made and seconded. The motion carried. The board is comprised of these 8 elected officers, the past president, and 4 additional board members appointed by the president.

Doug asked Peggy for a few remarks. Peggy thanked all and presented Doug with a plaque in honor of his hard work and efforts as RBA President for the past two years. Doug accepted stating that he had enjoyed his tenure as President. Peggy then thanked Jack Buchanan and Will Williams for their wonderful work in providing hospitality for the Non Life Master sectionals. She then announced the 4 board members appointed by the President:

Board Member:	Paul Anderson
Board Member:	Stuart Clayman
Board Member:	Pat McDermott
Board Member:	Linda Seamster

Peggy turned the meeting back to Doug who thanked everyone for coming and asked if there was any other business. There being none, he recommended that it was time to play bridge!

The motion to adjourn was made and seconded. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Helen Rolfe