

January 3, 2025

Dear ACBL Unit members,

We are taking this opportunity at the start of the New Year to update you on what your Board has been up to in the last year.,

The Board hosted, at the beautiful Pasadena Bridge Club, two special events, the John Waken Sectional in July and the Over/Under Game at the end of September. Both were very well attended and a benefit to our Unit! Thanks to all who participated and helped in both of these events.

Our twice monthly Unit games at the Pasadena Club have been very popular and generally have 10-12 tables per game. We have kept the cost at \$10 per person and with that have provided a pizza lunch and snacks for all. Our holiday party Unit game was also very popular with 18 tables in 2 sections enjoying the game at the Arcadia Community Center.

This coming year, we will be hosting a 2 day sectional at the Arcadia Community Center on August 9th and 10th. We have chosen a larger venue in the anticipation of having one day be a team game.

Our annual Election Party will be held in March and I wanted to give each of you a chance to volunteer to serve on the Board of Directors. We can have 12 members of the Board, and currently have 11. It is a 2 year commitment. 7 of our current Board are continuing so there is room for 5 more. Please consider serving the unit in this way. We have a Zoom Board meeting once per month and then plan and help out with the Holiday Party, and this year we will be hosting the John Waken Sectional on August 9-10, so will need some help with that. If you are willing and interested in serving on the Board, please email me (see address and phone at bottom). It is a wonderful way to be more involved in your bridge community and truly not a lot of work.

Another way to be of service of our Unit is be helping out with the website. Roy Wilson has been doing this job for many years and could really use some assistance. Without his constant presence, we will lose this valuable tool.

Thanks for reading this note to the end. Please continue enjoying the unit and club game offerings. We are so lucky to have such abundance. And please do renew your ACBL memberships when they are due, as this fuels everything we do.

UNIT 559 BOARD of Directors

BY: Lisa Walker, President.