

ACBL National Board of Directors, 2005-2013. District 12

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The National Board of Directors sets policy for the entire organization at the North American

level. Individual districts have their own government for more local self-governance. Some

function in a "central" manner in which the District controls funding of tournaments and such; others function in a "distributed" manner in which units within the district control funding of tournaments and such.

District 12 is organized as a "distributed" network with a "central" website.

Many thanks to Alan Bau for his D12 webwork! Please see that site for local or regional bridge matters.

Ed White, Senior Swiss in Atlanta: Mentioned in New York Times article; Flint Journal article.

von Zedtwitz.

Goodwill makes the world go 'round!

Service to the world of bridge

2005 to present noted here; 40 years previous service

Different National Board members bring different sorts of expertise to the Boardroom. Some are lawyers; the nature of their expertise in support of setting policy for an organization is probably obvious--important, but perhaps obvious. The expertise I bring centers on my professional career as a mathematician with a Ph.D. in pure mathematics. I have specialties in algebraic graph theory (so understand network analysis), in number theory (so am an expert with number patterns), and logic (so am good at building logical structures--involving schedules, masterpoints, and so forth). I have tried over the course of the past nine years to employ that expertise to benefit the international organization--the ACBL. In addition, in my role as an academic, I have become involved

• Participation in "The Longest Day"--Sandy and I ran an exhibit at the Michigan Bridge Association tournament in which we collected funds and also information involving location of folks with Alzheimer's (not necessarily still alive). The locational information was then mapped in Google Earth as a way to say "We Remember YOU!" It serves as a "Memory Map" from the vantage point of the Michigan Bridge Association. Attached screenshot of the

in computer science and have also been able to share that expertise, in my role as a policy maker for the entire ACBL, as well. Listed below is a summary of projects completed and those still underway that I hope to complete within the next three years. Much of the work is represented in Excel spreadsheets; other is linked or noted in other ways. The material is also partially cross-referenced in relation to the list of committees, below, for broader context within

the international policy setting.

OVERVIEW OF BILL'S PROJECTS

The ACBL continues work on ACBL score + and I am part of the committee reviewing progress. Member special Hall of Fame advisory committee. Ensuring that the correct number of players received overall awards in national events. ACBL Board appointed regional representatives to the National Goodwill Committee. Sandy Arlinghaus was appointed to represent the "East" which includes all of District 12 and more.

Represented District 12 in retention of Toledo Regional's entitlement to a traditional date. Other District 12 Regionals also have traditional dates.

ACBL connection to pacemaker recycling project, MyHeart/YourHeart of the Cardiovascular Center of The University of Michigan.

2011:

2009:

2008:

2013:

• Ranking (for reference, passed something else): 2011 ranks (.xlsx) | 2011 ranks (.xlsx) | 2011 ranks silver-platinum | Average Points (1) | • Created decay formula for small numbers of entries in national events. • Tournament regulation: mult-section awards | Competitions and Conventions: <u>Vandyseedpts</u> |

- Masterpoints: KO-In2-2011 | Mfactor | R=4.5 July 11 | Mstpts club-tm 2011 | clubs history | Basic Masterpoint Formulas | Email on role of 1.5 | Strength of Field: REGIONAL PAIRS and TEAMS-Large Game (R. DeMartino) | sof-analysis | Chair, ACBLscore Steering Committee charged with overseeing the re-development of ACBLscore (not a Board committee) ACBL Board Representative to Competitions and Conventions Committee Ensuring that the correct number of players received overall awards in national events.
- LINK to local site for Detroit USBF event, June, 2011 "Power of Two" projects with Sandy Arlinghaus: Pacemaker recycling; Cognitive disorders connection; precollegiate curriculum connection. Correspondence sent by Sandy to the entire ACBL Board of Directors during 2011: Part 1, Part 2, Part 3.

ACBL connection to pacemaker recycling, grant proposal submitted to Gates Foundation, Nov. 2011.

Ranking: 2010 ranks up to LM | 2010 star masters (oudated) | Fibonacci Table | (outdated) |

Ensuring that the correct number of players received overall awards in national events.

• Trip to Horn Lake for new ACBL Headquarters dedication ceremony. Funded personally.

Ensuring that the correct number of players received overall awards in national events.

 Google Earth file capturing 2011 Odyssey of Craig Robinson created by Sandy. 2010:

· Created rules (as opposed to formula) for handicaps--specifically, the rules presently in existence for how the formula is implemented; created both

Work with Joan Gerard and Sandy Arlinghaus to put in a bid to bring WBF to Ann Arbor--in response to their quick need to find a site. They went to

Detroit North American Bridge Championship: the Google Earth Display, S. Arlinghaus. Solstice: An Electronic Journal of Geography and

· Unit 174, American Contract Bridge League Bridge Clubs: Greater Houston, Bert Onstott. Solstice: An Electronic Journal of Geography and

Masterpoints: KOMartinomay07 | KO-mart+arl (creation of linear analysis) | BILLRICHCOMPARISON | KOSombaMay07 | COMPACTS | CompCons |

Sandra L. Arlinghaus and William C. Arlinghaus, Solstice: An Electronic Journal of Geography and Mathematics, Volume XVII, Number 1.

• Ann Arbor News, December 25, 2004, Byline: Katie Walton, page A3, "Bridge Building is his Passion." Link is to M-Live; go to Ann Arbor News; search

activities **ACBL** website

Past NABCs: Daily Bulletins ACBL Board Meetings, ACBL site.

Attendance at NABCs (for the full

• Attachments: St. Louis,

Attendance at NABCs (for the full

time, funded half by ACBL and half

Attendance at NABCs (for the full time, funded half by ACBL and half

Minutes: Louisville, Toronto,

Attachments: Louisville,

USBF Women's and Senior's Trials,

Attendance at NABCs (for the full

personally):

Orlando

time, funded half by ACBL and half

Minutes: Reno, New Orleans,

Attachments: Reno, New

Orleans, Orlando

Attendance at NABCs (for the full

D. C., San Diego

personally):

time, funded half by ACBL and half

Attachments: Houston, Washington D. C., San Diego

Attendance at NABCs (for the full

personally):

Boston

Vegas, Boston

Attendance at NABCs (for the full

personally):

time, funded half by ACBL and half

• Minutes: St. Louis, Nashville,

time, funded half by ACBL and half

• Minutes: Detroit, Las Vegas,

Attachments: Detroit, Las

• Minutes: Houston, Washington

Toronto, Seattle

Motions: <u>Seattle</u>

Detroit, June 6-11, 2011

personally):

Seattle

Atlanta, Phoenix

· What has come to be known as "Bill's Formula": initial assignment of first and second round seating for the Vanderbilt and Spingold.

• Tournament Regulation: SPRING NABC | • Masterpoints: CLUB GAMES | 2009 Club Masterpoint Proposal | 2009 Club Proposal 5 |

Trip to Chicago to USBF Women's and Seniors' Trials to study the event one year out: June, 2010. Funded personally.

 ACBL Board Representative to the ACBL Educational Foundation Tournament Committee Chair representative to Competitions and Conventions Committee · Ensuring that the correct number of players received overall awards in national events.

 Word document, 15 pages--top layer of report with all links. PDF format of all pdfs in one layer (454 pages) with all links.

Non-member contributor to Competitions and Conventions.

Non-member contributor to Competitions and Conventions.

Developed linear formula for knockout awards.

Media (with/by Sandy Arlinghaus and others as noted): • Technology Matters, ACBL Bulletin, March 2011.

implementation options.

Croatia, instead.

· President, ACBL Educational Foundation

Mathematics, Volume XIX, Number 1.

Mathematics, Volume XIX, Number 1. Links to final Detroit NABC report:

Letter to the Editor, ACBL Bulletin, November 2011

Western Conference, District 17, Newsletter, September 2011

ACBL Board Representative to Competitions and Conventions Committee

ACBL Board Representative to Competitions and Conventions Committee

 Link to Detroit NABC website: -- a gift to future NABC Chairs from the Detroit NABC 2007:

Ensuring that the correct number of players received overall awards in national events.

• Ensuring that the correct number of players received overall awards in national events. Maps and Decisions: Part II--Ambiguity; Part III--Redistricting; Part IV--Club Data

2006: · Contributed to formula for masterpoints for knockout events. Conditions of Contest work.

overalls-natl events I

Conditions of Contest work.

• Table Talk: December, 2004

ACBL Board appointed regional

Eastern Michigan Unit: sample

By-Laws.

summer of 2013.

Regional dates.

event, June, 2011

Toledo Unit: represented district to

MBA and SOMBA: ongoing work to

preserve protected slots for their

promote cordial relations.

"Power of Two" projects with

Sandy Arlinghaus: Pacemaker

recycling; Cognitive disorders

Correspondence sent by Sandy to

Directors during 2011: Part 1, Part

ACBL connection to pacemaker

Google Earth file capturing 2011

Western Michigan Unit: Calvin

MBA and SOMBA: ongoing work to promote cordial relations.

Trip to Chicago to USBF Women's

and Seniors' Trials to study the

event one year out: June, 2010.

Trip to Horn Lake for new ACBL

Link to TV coverage

• Ribbon cutting: movie

Lake: movie • Welcome speeches: movie

went to Croatia, instead.

MBA and SOMBA: ongoing work to

Detroit North American Bridge

Championship: the Google Earth

Display, S. Arlinghaus. Solstice: An Electronic Journal of Geography and

Mathematics, Volume XIX, Number 1.

Unit 174, American Contract Bridge

Houston, Bert Onstott. Solstice: An

Electronic Journal of Geography and

Mathematics, Volume XIX, Number 1.

League Bridge Clubs: Greater

Western Michigan Unit: helped members participate at the NABC.

promote cordial relations.

Developed linear formula for

MBA and SOMBA: ongoing work to

knockout awards.

Photo animations (mostly in the

The move from Memphis to Horn

Bridge Museum): 01, 02,

MBA and SOMBA: ongoing work to promote cordial relations.

Odyssey of Craig Robinson

created by Sandy.

connection; precollegiate

the entire ACBL Board of

recycling, grant proposal submitted to Gates Foundation,

2, Part 3.

Nov. 2011.

curriculum connection.

Masterpoints: KOPTST | club-awards (proposed in 2005, temporarily accepted in 2011) | Competition and Conventions: Knockoutbrackets | KnockoutPrinciples | KO-vd,sp-oct 05 | Appendix C | NewAppComplex | NewAppC | Ensuring that the correct number of players received overall awards in national events. • Phillip Alder, nationally syndicated column, New York Times, "The sneaky play was for sure sneaky," September 7, 2005. Derived from:

on "bridge." Extra link to article with photo.

Hand in Daily Bulletin from Atlanta NABC, August 27, page 6.

2012

2011

Other:

Summary of Bill's Activities, Cross-referenced, in part, with the above Overview Related national or global Related local or regional activities. **District 12 Website**

Jones, Monzingo, Weniger.

Nachtwey/Weinstein

Vilhauer. Staff: Patrias/Weinstein

ACBL National Board Committees:

Vice-Chair: Ranking

• Member: Internet Bridge

 Member: Masterpoints . Member: Strength of Field

• Member: Technology

· Member: By-Laws

National ACBL Board of Directors Committee Assignments for 2013 made by ACBL President Donald Mamula. time, funded half by ACBL and half representatives to the National Goodwill Committee. Sandv personally): Arlinghaus was appointed to Summary of Bill's Activities represent the "East" which . Minutes: St. Louis, Atlanta, includes all of District 12 and **Phoenix**

• Bridge: DeMartino (C), Robinson (Tourn), Monzingo (CoC), Hennings (GRoots/Spec),

Arlinghaus, Blakely, Heller, Janicki, Jones, Levy, Morse, Pinsky, Subeck, Vilhauer.

Masterpoint Policy: Heller (C), Arlinghaus (VC--Technical), Calkins, DeMartino, Janicki,

National ACBL Board of Directors Committee Assignments for 2012 made by ACBL President Sharon Anderson.

Ranking: (Review stratification). Arlinghaus (chair), DeMartino, Janicki, Morse. Staff:

Strength of Field (sunset following Memphis meeting). Subeck (C), Arlinghaus, Heller, Jones,

Tournament Regulation: DeMartino (chair), Heller, Morse, Arlinghaus. Staff: Horwedel. Brief

Summary of Bill's Activities

• Ranking (for reference, passed something else): 2011 ranks (.xlsx) | 2011 ranks (.xlsx) | 2011 ranks

National ACBL Board of Directors Committee Assignments for 2010 made by ACBL President Rich DeMartino.

ACBL Board Representative to Competitions and Conventions Committee

Ranking: 2010 ranks up to LM | 2010 star masters (oudated) | Fibonacci Table | (outdated) |

Summary of Bill's Activities

- NABC Strategic Analysis: Monzingo (C), Arlinghaus, Heller, Robinson, Subeck. Strategic Review & Evaluation: DeMartino (C), Robinson (VC), Arlinghaus, DeMartino, MBA and SOMBA: ongoing work to promote cordial relations. Fairchild, Heller, Levy
- personally): ACBL connection to pacemaker Summary of Bill's Activities Minutes: Memphis recycling project, Philadelphia, San Francisco MyHeart/YourHeart of the Attachments: Memphis, • Masterpoints: Subeck (chair), Arlinghaus, Janicki, DeMartino, Monzingo, Vilhauer, Robinson. Cardiovascular Center of The
- Philadelphia, San Francisco Note ongoing Committee with changes to be made on 5 year cycle. Topic for consideration: 1. University of Michigan. masterpoint inflation, 2. masterpoints as incentive, 3. input from those affected--players, Ongoing work with Joan Gerard tournament chairs, and tournament directors. Note Option of the chair to involve experts outside to obtain World Youth Bridge the board. Staff: Weinstein. Congress in District 12 in the
 - board on process regarding regionals at Sea. NABC National Events Schedule Review. Draft policy changes to support recommended schedule. Consider creation of new bridge events.

LINK to local site for Detroit USBF National ACBL Board of Directors Committee Assignments for 2011 made by ACBL President Craig Robinson.

. Chair, ACBLscore Steering Committee charged with overseeing the re-development of ACBLscore (not a Board committee) **ACBL Board Representative to Competitions and Conventions Committee** Media (with/by Sandy Arlinghaus and others as noted): o <u>Technology Matters</u>, ACBL Bulletin, March 2011.

o Western Conference, District 17, Newsletter, September 2011 o Letter to the Editor, ACBL Bulletin, November 2011

Excel spreadsheets related to Committee work:

Tournament regulation: mult-section awards | • Competitions and Conventions: Vandyseedpts |

silver-platinum | Average Points (1) |

Chair, Bridge, includes Tournaments and Conditions of Contest

 Masterpoints: KO-In2-2011 | Mfactor | R=4.5 July 11 | Mstpts club-tm 2011 | clubs history | Basic Masterpoint Formulas | Email on role of 1.5 | Strength of Field: REGIONAL PAIRS and TEAMS-Large Game (R. DeMartino) | sof-analysis |

2010

Headquarters dedication ceremony: ACBL National Board Committees:

Other:

• Chair: Bridge, includes Tournaments (Chair), Conditions of Contest, Special Events Vice-Chair: Technology Member: Internet Bridge

Member: Special Games at Clubs

ACBL National Board Committees:

• Member: Bridge Committee Member: Technology Committee Member: Tournament Committee

Excel spreadsheets related to Committee work:

National ACBL Board of Directors Committee Assignments for 2009 made by ACBL President Jerry Fleming. Work with Joan Gerard and Sandy Arlinghaus to put in a bid to bring Summary of Bill's Activities WBF to Ann Arbor--in response to their quick need to find a site. They

2009

- promote cordial relations. · Chair: International / Federations Committee **Chair: Conditions of Contest Committee** Vice-Chair: Internet Bridge Committee • Member: Board Operations Committee
 - Other: President, ACBL Educational Foundation ACBL Board Representative to Competitions and Conventions Committee

2008

- Tournament Regulation: SPRING NABC | • Masterpoints: CLUB GAMES | 2009 Club Masterpoint Proposal | 2009 Club Proposal 5 |
- National ACBL Board of Directors Committee Assignments for 2008 made by ACBL President Dan Morse. Summary of Bill's Activities

ACBL National Board Committees:

• Member: Minutes Committee

Committee

• Chair: Tournament Committee Chair: International/Federations Committee Vice-Chair: Bridge Committee • Member: Conditions of Contest Committee

Excel spreadsheets related to Committee work:

MBA and SOMBA: ongoing work to • ACBL Board Representative to the ACBL Educational Foundation

· Links to final Detroit NABC report:

National ACBL Board of Directors Committee Assignments for 2007 made by ACBL President Sharon Fairchild.

Summary of Bill's Activities

• Tournament Committee Chair representative to Competitions and Conventions

Word document, 15 pages--top layer of report with all links.

- PDF format of all pdfs in one layer (454 pages) with all links. o Link to Detroit NABC website: -- a gift to future NABC Chairs from the Detroit NABC
- promote cordial relations. $http://www-personal.umich.edu/\%7Ecopyrght/wca/indexACBL.html [5/25/2015\ 10:51:52\ AM]$

file; attached Google Earth file, in .kmz format (open directly in Google Earth).

Comparing the depth of awards in pair and team events: pairVteam.xlsx Assigning masterpoint awards to new restricted national events.

• Revising M-factor to more accurately award masterpoints in stratified events: Mfactor proposal.xlsx Revising the manner in which master points are awarded in the X strata: Mfactor proposal.xlsx

The ACBL continues work on ACBL score + and I am part of the committee reviewing progress.

Worked with Joan Gerard to obtain World Youth Bridge Congress in District 12 in the summer of 2013.

Ensuring that the correct number of players received overall awards in national events.

- Spreadsheets; many have multiple sheets. SPOTLIGHT ON DISTRICT 12 PLAYERS...IN THE NEWS! Bert Newman goes over 20,000 points!
 Bill Melander, new Grand Life Master, is the oldest person to win a national championship. The previous record was held by Waldemar
 - Got an item for this section? Send it to Bill: warlingha@LTU.edu

This site is devoted to displaying national-level activities of this Board member, 2005-2013. minutes | full committee lists | duties | milestones | atlas | home

Maps and Decisions: Part II--Ambiguity; Part III--Redistricting;

Journal of Geography and Mathematics, <u>Volume XVII, Number</u>

MBA and SOMBA: ongoing work to

promote cordial relations.

Audio welcome link

to article with photo.

Phillip Alder, nationally syndicated column, New York Times, "The sneaky play was for sure sneaky," September 7, 2005. Derived from:

Hand in Daily Bulletin from Atlanta NABC, August 27, page 6.

"Bridge Building is his Passion."

Table Talk: December, 2004

MBA and SOMBA: ongoing work to promote cordial relations.

ACBL National Board Committees:

• Chair: Federations Committee--newly-established committee charged with forging strong liaisons among the ACBL, the U.S. Bridge Federation, the Canadian Bridge Federation, and the World Bridge Federation.

San Francisco Attachments: St. Louis,

Nashville, San Francisco

time, funded half by ACBL and half

• Minutes: Dallas, Chicago,

Attendance at NABCs (for the full time, funded half by ACBL and half

• Minutes: Pittsburgh, Atlanta,

Attachments: Pittsburgh,

Orientation at ACBL Headquarter,

Atlanta, Denver

personally):

Memphis

Denver

• Attachments: <u>Dallas</u>, <u>Chicago</u>,

personally):

<u>Honolulu</u>

Honolulu

- Chair: Conditions of Contest Committee • Member: Bridge Committee
- Other:
- Member: Masterpoint Committee • Member: Minutes Committee • Member: Tournament Committee

• Non-member contributor to Competitions and Conventions.

Excel spreadsheets related to Committee work:

KOSombaMay07 | COMPACTS | CompCons | overalls-natl events |

Summary of Bill's Activities

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Part IV--Club Data Sandra L. Arlinghaus and William C. Arlinghaus, Solstice: An Electronic

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2006 National ACBL Board of Directors Committee Assignments for 2006 made by ACBL President Harriette Buckman. Attendance at NABCs (for the full

ACBL National Board Committees: • Vice-Chair: Board Operations Committee

- Member: Appeals and Charges Committee • Member: Bridge Committee
- Member: Juniors Committee • Member: Masterpoint Committee • Member: NAP/GNT Credentials Committee
- Member: Tournament Regulations (Bridge) Committee • Member: Honorary Member Committee
- Other: • Non-member contributor to Competitions and Conventions.

2005

National ACBL Board of Directors Committee Assignments for 2005 made by ACBL President Roger Smith.

ACBL National Board Committees:

• Vice-Chair: Governance Committee • Member: Bridge Committee Ann Arbor News, December 25, 2004, Byline: Katie Walton, page A3, Member: Juniors Committee

Member: Election Regulation Committee Link is to M-Live; go to *Ann Arbor*News; search on "bridge." Extra <u>link</u> **Member: Redistricting Committee**

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- Member: ABA Coordination Committee Other:
 - Non-member contributor to Competitions and Conventions.

Excel spreadsheets related to Committee work:

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District 12 Maps, for greater detail click on the Atlas link to the left: first one shows number of District 12 members by ZIP Code;

second one shows population of ZIP codes within District 12 Link to interactive map showing great detail

District 12 members with address listed in District 12 boundaries are the only ones counted. Mean: 7.51 ACBL members per ZIP Purple: below mean Green: above mean Colors become more intense farther from the mean Breakpoints in 0.5 S.D. Sample size is 3468 addresses in District 12 boundaries Data Source: American Contract Bridge League, Nov. 2004. ArcView GIS (ESRI tm), 3.3, 1990 Population. Sandra Lach Adinghaus Link to interactive map showing great detail ACBL DISTRICT 12: ZIP CODES SHADED BY 1990 POPULATION Data Source: American Contract Bridge League, Nov. 2004. ArcView GIS (ESRI tm), 3.3, 1990 Population.

