

2015 CANDIDATES FOR THE UNIT 124 Board of Directors – 3 to be Elected

Lenny Kanterman:



About 2 years ago, I retired from the practice of medicine in Youngstown and moved to Cincinnati. Before I retired, my patients told me, "Doc, you need to find a hobby or you'll go nuts when you retire." My best friend of 45 years, from college, Dr Jeff Rubinstein, introduced me to the bridge center. Little did I know that what an important part of my life this place and this game would become.

I have found a hobby that not only engages my brain, but has given me the opportunity to meet a lot of wonderful people. I have learned a lot about sportsmanship and partnership. One of my new partners has told me, "Bridge is better than therapy, for 3 hours I don't have to think about anything but the cards". I couldn't agree more.

We have a terrific institution. We are doing a lot right, in reaching out and encouraging new players to participate. While I am a relatively new player, I have been very active, and I feel I could contribute to the board by representing the interests and concerns of newer players.

Thank you for your consideration

Dan Koppenhafer:



I recently retired. While I have a legal education, I spent my career in the fields of tax accounting and finance. Divorced, I am the father of two unmarried twenty-something year old boys and I have no grandchildren to the best of my knowledge.

I learned bridge as a teenager--played some duplicate then--but gave up the game for almost 45 years--taking up the game about 4 years ago.

I love the game--play at the bridge center 2 or 3 times a week--and enjoy the company of the people who play it. This year I participated in the mentor-mentee program as a mentor, but remember what it was like 3 years ago to be a mentee. I have also provided physical labor setting up and taking down the tables at the regional for a couple of years

The comparatively recent experiences as both a mentee and mentor provide me with a somewhat unique perspective on the needs of the novice and experienced players, and together

with my business background (one of the key is this year will be the location of the CBC) make me, at least on the surface, qualified to be a trustee.

I would appreciate your support.

Kay Mulford:

I have been an active member of the (ACBL) Cincinnati Bridge Association for over 50 years. I have been a bridge director, teacher and formerly a CBA Board member.

My goals are, and have been, to promote bridge for all members and all clubs in our unit and district. To achieve this goal, I will work on developing and evaluating programs to enhance and increase bridge attendance.

Thank you for your support.

Barry Wauligman:



For those of you who don't already know me, I work part-time for the Social Security Administration, and I keep busy by caring for my grandchildren two days a week. I also enjoy golfing, but due to a recent shoulder injury, have had to cut back on my tee time. While this has been a disappointment, it has allowed me to play considerable more bridge this past summer, which has been quite enjoyable for me.

I learned to play basic Goren bridge in college, but played very little after that. In December, 2013, I joined the ACBL and CBA, after wanting to get back into the game. Joanne Earls matched me with two excellent partners – Joyce Tedrick and Dale Kenrich. Playing with these two exceptional individuals has allowed me to transition from Goren bridge to more modern bidding conventions, although I still have a lot to learn.

If elected to the board, I would be an advocate especially for some of our newer bridge members, and would promote all activities that would allow players to steadily progress in their knowledge and understanding of the game. I would support and encourage involvement in the Saturday morning session for beginners, the mentoring program, and the many bridge classes that are offered throughout the year. I am happy to be one of the nominees for the Bridge Board for 2015, and I look forward to meeting more of you.