State of Clear Lake Bridge Club
Annual Meeting
February 22, 2025

Clear Lake Bridge Club is in the black financially. The board of directors are continually monitoring our financial situation. The membership stands at almost 200. At one time we had 300 members. We have many games and are doing much better than most of the clubs in the Houston area. We are adding new members every month.

2024 ACCOMPLISHMENTS, DECISIONS AND CHANGES

- CLBC Board of Directors revised and updated the Zero Tolerance Policy
    - This revision authorizes the game directors to evaluate situations and to assess penalties if necessary. PLEASE CALL THE DIRECTOR WHEN YOU NOTICE BAD BEHAVIOR, EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT AFFECTED. This will enable the director to determine consistent bad behavior and to take the necessary actions.
- Jim Oschner fixed the electrical problems in the classroom
    - This enabled the club to have pot luck luncheons without having any electrical issues.
- Jim Oschner and Rick Stell got on the roof in the summer and repaired the roof.
- Rick Stell dug a trench to move rain water away from the back door.
- Jim Oschner and Rick Stell put in a French drain and repaired the concrete pad at the back door of the classroom so that rain water would not come in the building.

  JIM AND RICK STELL DON'T NEED TO BE ASKED. THEY JUST DO!!! PLEASE ACCKNOWLEDGE THEIR COMMITTMENT TO OUR CLUB!!

- Tomi Porterfield and Bob Dowlen performed a review of the club's finances.
    - The board reviewed their findings and recommendations; and are taking actions on some of the recommendations, but not all. A copy of their findings is attached.
- The board approved a list of automatic payments being made to outside vendors.
- Penny Dougherty, Secretary, is in the process of culling our old files and updating the clubs filing system in order to have one place for all documentation.
- The board of directors decided to continue the pot luck dinners for our parties, and to have those during the Mentor/Mentee game. This enables the club to have 1 meal per month, rather than 2 meals.
- The board decided to have only 1 advancement party per year rather than 2.
- The 0-199 game was consistently not making. It was changed to a 0-299 game
- The board decided to add a 099 game on Saturday afternoon. The club will need to consistently have 3 tables in order for this game to become permanent.
- The board decided to give Rob Burridge's middle school students a discounted game fee. $2.00. They will be ACBL members in order to get masterpoints.

GOALS FOR 2025

- Grow our membership
- Grow our games
- I/N ambassador for the 099 game
- New ideas are welcome