



# Valley Tally

Miami Valley Bridge Association  
4701 Presidential Way, Dayton, Oh, 45429



**Fall 2017  
Election  
Issue**

## President's Corner

Welcome to the election issue of the Valley Tally. The president, vice-president, and secretary are elected for one-year terms. Four directors will be elected for three-year terms. The Valley Tally, with this written notice of election and annual meeting, will be placed on the MVBA website, and some printed for the MVBC. Included in this issue are the names of the people running for election. The voting will start the evening of November 21<sup>st</sup> and the results will be announced at the Holiday Party.

### Election slate for 2016 elections

\* = Incumbent

These incumbents are running unopposed for the one-year term of:

President – Georgia Banziger\*

Vice President – Dave Kennedy\*

Secretary – Ilse Tebbetts\*

Four members are running for four three-year terms on the MVBA Board of Directors.

All are unopposed, three are incumbents, and one, Stefanie (Ginger) Stitt, has returned to Dayton, where she was previously on the MVBA Board and wants to help again.

Anita Brand\*

Joe Camillus\*

Lori Harner\*

Stefanie Stitt

# *2017 Christmas/Holiday Buffet & Party*

*Friday, December 8th*

**The Miami Valley Bridge Association's annual holiday party  
will be held at the Miami Valley Bridge Center.**

**5 to 7 p.m. - cocktails and lots of hors d'oeuvres**

**6:20 p.m. - awards and MVBA's annual Membership meeting**

**7 p.m. - MVBA Unit bridge game**

**Mark your calendar now and plan to join the fun!**

**Tickets will be on sale starting November 20<sup>th</sup> and may be purchased  
from any director.**

**The MVBA Unit will provide the shrimp, chicken wings, and 2 types of  
meatballs, a cheese tray and a sheet cake.**

**Each pair of attendees are asked to bring a savory or sweet  
hors d'oeuvre to share.**

**\$18 for Cocktail Buffet and bridge**

**\$10 for Buffet only**

**\$9 for bridge only**



## The Stories about a Move are True!

Exciting times are coming up since the Miami Valley Bridge Association will be moving to a new home! After looking at many places and negotiating with our current site owner, we have decided to move two whole blocks away. Our lease here doesn't run out until Aug 1, 2018, so the latest we could move would be the middle of July. If Presidential Llc. finds a tenant, we may move earlier. But that may not happen. This move will save us a lot of money, and we will still be able to hold our Sectional tournaments at home. The folks at LifePointe Church have been great during the lease negotiations, and are fixing it up really well for us. They are putting up brand new LED lighting in the playing area, among other things. I think they really want us! The MVBA Board and I (Georgia) have worked hard on this deal. There will be more work ahead, for which I'm sure we will have lots of help. Our main expenses will be hiring a moving company, and putting in an automatic door. We have taken over 40 members over to see the site and all have been impressed.

### Jouanicut & Gargrave Beat the Field in Mentor/Mentee Series

Kelsey Jouanicut teamed up with her mentor, Jeff Gargrave, to take first place in the 2017 mentor/mentee series. Games were held in June, July, and August.

**The Miami Valley Bridge Association's Annual Membership Meeting will be held at 6:20 pm on Friday December 8<sup>th</sup> at the Bridge Center. You do not have to be attending the Holiday Party to attend this meeting. Awards will be handed out at this event.**

### Schedule of Upcoming Events

**Dec. 1 - 3 - Dayton Sectional**

**Dec. 8, Friday – Christmas- Holiday Party**

- 5-7 pm - Holiday Cocktail Buffet
- 6:20 awards & meeting
- 7 pm Game

**Dec. 26 - 31 – District 11 ST@C games**

- All sessions including New Year's Eve
- Dec. 31, 7:30 pm - New Year's Eve party