

MVBA UNIT 136 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

September 26th, 2020

The MVBA Unit 136 Annual meeting was called to order at approximately 5:00 pm on September 26, 2020 in the open pavilion directly behind the Bridge Center. A quorum of 40 was achieved (just barely).

President Georgia Banziger welcomed everyone and stated that it was nice to actually see people in person. She then gave a "State of the Unit" address which included the fact that the ACBL has suspended all face to face tournaments through February 2021, and that it would most likely be that long before the center opens up as well.

She then addressed the financial status of the unit, stating that the center account is doing well now with the on-line club games. The account generally has a balance between 6,000 and 9,000 depending on when the rent and other payments go out and the monthly revenue for the MVBA online games is received. She also stated that the Unit account is struggling as its primary source of revenue is tournaments. The Investment account continues to recover, and the interest, dividends, etc. from these investments are being transferred to the unit. The unit has fewer expenses during this timeframe, so this transferred income seems to be sustaining it.

Georgia then recognized all of the Mini-McKenney and Ace of Clubs top three finalists in each category, with the winner in the Mini-McKenney receiving a medallion and the winner of Ace of Clubs receiving a certificate. All 15 categories were announced and recognized.

Georgia then recognized the winner of the Charlotte Falkowski Novice of the Year award winner for 2020, Charlie Middleton as well as three new life masters. The new life masters are: Sandi Rachel; Bharati Samant; and Ed Thompson.

Georgia then closed with a wish for all to stay well. A motion to adjourn was made by Michelle Steiner and seconded by David Kennedy. The motion carried at approximately 5:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

David Kennedy
MVBA Treasurer
(And acting secretary for this meeting)