

CHAPTER I - MEMBERSHIP

I. AWARDS AND TROPHIES

Policy and Criteria for acceptance of Permanent Trophies (911-93) (022-55)

Trophies may be accepted on the following basis:

- A. Trophies honoring individuals.
 - 1. A minimum donation of \$50,000 is required for National Championships or ACBL-wide events and/or masterpoint races and a minimum donation of \$30,000 is required for Regional events at NABCs. These funds will be accepted into the general fund and for the next twenty years replicas will be provided by ACBL.
 - 2. The individual to be honored must have been a member in good standing during the entire period of his ACBL membership and have made a significant contribution to the bridge community that warrants widespread recognition.
 - 3. A maximum of 50% of the annual income earned on the donation after the purchase of the trophy shall be used for replicas or other suitable awards. Additional income shall go to the ACBL General Fund for insurance, maintenance, engraving, etc., of the trophy.
 - 4. The trophy will be retired after twenty years unless renewed by the Board of Directors. Should the trophy be retired at that time, all funds will revert to the ACBL General Fund.
- B. Trophies bearing the name of a corporation, a foundation, an organization or a product.
 - 1. A minimum initial donation of \$100,000 and further donations of \$25,000 annually for ten years for National championships and a minimum donation of \$75,000 and \$15,000 annually for ten years for Regional and other ACBL-wide events.
 - 2. A trophy is subject to renewal or cancellation after ten years and the remaining funds shall revert to the ACBL General Fund.
 - 3. ACBL and the trophy sponsor shall determine mutual benefits and obligations.
- C. General. ACBL shall retain possession of all trophies and shall be responsible for insurance and maintenance of the trophies. ACBL shall have the names of winners engraved on the trophies.

Ace of Clubs and Mini-McKenney Races (922-23)

Effective January 1, 1993, certificates will be awarded and medallions may be purchased by Units on an annual basis for winners in the various categories of Life Master (bronze, silver, gold, etc.) for the Ace of Clubs and Mini-McKenney Races.

Review of Awards Granted and lists Maintained by ACBL (931-50)

- B. A list of awards, trophies and races shall be maintained by Management and up-dated annually. If a trophy does not exist for an event/race, its title shall be changed to "award".

ACBL Honorary Member of the Year (942-42) (073-26)

The ACBL Honorary Member of the Year is awarded to:

1. A person who is known widely throughout the membership of the ACBL.
2. A person who has given freely of time and ability, without thought of reward, and in the interest and welfare of the League as a whole as opposed to a segment of the League's operations.
3. A person who is not an incumbent member of the ACBL Board of Directors.

The benefits for those members selected as "Honorary Member of the Year" are as follows: (1) free entries to NABCs for one year; (2) BULLETIN article and picture on the BULLETIN cover; and (3) a letter of congratulations from the ACBL Board of Directors signed by the ACBL President.

This information is to be included with the material that is provided annually to the "Honorary Member of the Year" Selection Committee.

Trophy Assignment (952-61) (953-61) (961-68) (972-44) (003-53) (092-33)

- A. The Trophy Committee recommendations as listed below shall be implemented by Management.
1. A list of all trophy winners shall be published annually in the *Bulletin*.
 2. Articles about events that award a trophy should have a paragraph and short bio about the trophy and its donor when it is written up.
 3. A trophy presentation should be included at the annual Hall of Fame event (this will help attendance), and plaques or framed certificates should be presented where replicas do not exist. The Vanderbilt, Reisinger and Spingold, USBC, NAWTC, GNT, NAOP, Blue Ribbon, and six sessions Life Master pair, should be presented, all others just read off (like secondary awards at the Oscars).
 4. Trophies for a few of the major events should be displayed at each NABC on a rotating basis. All trophies should be written up in the *Daily Bulletin*.
 5. In the future, if an event is eliminated that has a trophy, the Board of Directors should decide on the disposition of the trophy at the time the event is terminated.
 6. A couple of trophies might be kept around in case there is a strong desire by the Board to name a trophy for some future event. Also, the Chicago trophy should be kept just for its historical significance, or it might be used for some new event.
 7. Deleted
 8. The *Encyclopedia* should show the disposition of a trophy in the event of an event change or its demise.

9. The handbook should show the current list and a short description about the trophy.
 10. The Morehead Trophy for the Grand National Teams should be inscribed for all flight A & B. Plaques or certificates should be given to all winners.
 11. The Baldwin trophy shall be for the national NAOP for Flight A. The trophy to be inscribed with all winners, and plaques or certificates should be issued to all winners.
 12. The Board has the prerogative of changing the name on a trophy to that of a famous player who should be remembered, but for whom no trophy was donated. The committee has already begun this process on the attached list.
- B. Item 953-61 is amended to reflect that the MacNab Trophy shall be given for the North American Non-LM Teams (Morehead Trophy for Flight A, and Sheinwold Trophy for Flight B).
- C. The winner of the Red Ribbon Pairs will be awarded the Percy X. Bean Trophy.
- D. The Von Zedtwitz trophy will be referred to as the Gold Cup.
- E. All events which have been on the current schedule of National-rated events at NABCs for at least 5 years will have a trophy assigned.

Trophy Proposal

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PROPOSED USE</u>	<u>PAST USE</u>
Baldwin	NAP Flight A	None
Bean	Red Ribbon	None
Burns	Top Senior	Top Senior
Cavendish	Kaplan Blue Ribbon	Blue Ribbon
Chicago	Mixed Teams	Pre-Reisinger
Coffin	Women's BAM	Women's BAM, KO 1976
Corn	USBC (ITT)	USBC
Crane	Top 500	Top 500
Jo Culbertson	NAWTC	None
Fishbein	Summer NABC	Summer NABC MP
Gold Cup (donated by Von Zedtwitz)	Life Master Pairs	Life Master Pairs
Golder Cup	NAP Flight B	Collegiate
Goren	Fall NABC MP	NABC Player Yr
Jacoby	Spring Open Swiss Teams	Fall NABC MP
Keohane	NA Swiss	None
Landy	Jr Player Yr	Unknown
Lazard	Sportsmanship	None
Lebhar	IMP Pairs	None
Leventritt	Silver Ribbon	Mixed Teams
Machlin	Swiss	None
McKenny	MP Winners	None
McNab	GNT Flight C	MP Winners
Miles	Non-LM Pairs	None
Mitchell	Open BAM	Old Senior Pairs
Morehead	Grand Natl Team Flight A	None
Mott-Smith	Spring NABC MP	GNT, all flts
Nail	LM Open Pairs	Spring NABC MP
Pender	Jr Team Champ	None
Presidents Cup	NAP Flight C	Jr Team Champ
Reisinger	BAM Teams	Non LM Swiss
Rockwell	Mixed Pairs	BAM Teams
Sheinwold	GNT Flight B	Mixed Pairs
Silodor	Natl Open Pairs (I)	None
Helen Sobel	LM Women's Pairs	Natl Open Pairs
Soloway	NABC Player Yr	None
Spingold	NABC Player Yr	LM Women's Pairs
U. S. Playing Card	Summer KO	Summer KO
Vanderbilt	Senior Swiss Teams	Commercial Teams
Margaret Wagar	Spring KO	Spring KO
Wernher	Women's KO	None
Wetzlar	Open Pairs II	Mens Pairs
Whitehead	Honorary Member	Honorary Member YR
	Women's Pairs	Women's Pairs

Annual Masterpoint Achievement Races (including GNT) (991-233) (992-135)

- B. The GNT Flight A masterpoints won at the NABC Final in the semifinals and finals will be included in the Player of the Year race.
- C. The GNT Flight A masterpoints won at the NABC Final in the semifinals and finals will be included for the Fishbein Trophy awarded to the Player winning the most masterpoints at the Summer NABC.

Unit Mini-McKenney and Ace of Clubs Awards (992-234)

To be eligible for an award in a Unit Mini-McKenney and Ace of Clubs race, a player must be a member of that Unit for more than six months during the year and need not be a member on the last day of the year. This does not apply to those who have been ACBL members less than 6 months.

Sidney H. Lazard, Jr Award for Sportsmanship (003-53)

Subject to funding by Sidney Lazard:

- A. An award for sportsmanship will be established to recognize those players who exhibit admirable ethical behavior and a strong sense of fair play at the highest levels of bridge. The award will go to an individual who displayed these traits over an extended period of time not for just one good deed. Presentation of the award shall take place at the first Hall of Fame Banquet following the selection.
- A. This award will be named the Sidney H. Lazard, Jr. Award for Sportsmanship.
- A. A permanent trophy for this award will be kept at ACBL Headquarters. Recipients of the award will receive certificates suitable for framing.
- A. Recipients of the award will be determined by a three person committee. The initial committee appointees are Sidney Lazard, Lew Stansby, and Zia Mahmood. Each committee member will appoint his/her own successor. In those circumstances in which a committee member is not able or can no longer serve on the committee and no successor has been named, the other two committee members will appoint the third member.
- A. The award is limited to the top echelon of players, i.e., only those that have finished 4th or better in an NABC+ event. The award may be given annually or less frequently as appropriate.

Sternberg Trophy (022-49)

The Coffin Trophy for the Women's Board-a-Match Team game will be replaced with the Marsha May Sternberg Memorial Trophy effective with the Fall of 2002.

This is contingent upon a contribution of \$50,000 being made by Dr. Jim Sternberg prior to September 1, 2002. Dr. Sternberg will also provide the trophy for this event. Replicas of the trophy will be given to the winners and paid for out of ACBL funds for 20 years. The trophy will be of Dr. Sternberg's choosing.

This trophy will be retired in 20 years as provided in motion 911-93 unless renewed by the ACBL Board of Directors. If the trophy is retired at that time all remaining funds will revert to the ACBL General fund.

President's Volunteer Member of the Year (042-49) (073-27)

A new award will be created and named the President's Volunteer Member of the Year. It will be given to one or two ACBL members, who have exhibited the effort and selfless giving that makes ACBL volunteers the best in the world. Award winners will be selected by the President and announced at the Fall meeting. Management will design and mint medals that commemorate this award.

Presentation of the award will be made to the recipient(s) at the Summer Goodwill meeting that follows. Airfare, at super saver rates, and two (2) nights hotel will be provided. A suitable article will be carried in *The Bulletin*.

Senior Swiss Team Trophy (052-24) (053-20)

The United States Playing Card (USPC) trophy is reassigned as the Senior Swiss Team trophy. The Senior Swiss Team Trophy will be named in honor of Alan Truscott. Sponsorship has been made by the US Playing Card Company. Title on the trophy will be Alan Truscott USPC Senior Swiss.

Executive Committee Minutes (081-175)

The Goren trophy will be reassigned as the player winning the most masterpoints at the Fall NABC. The Herman trophy will be renamed the Paul Soloway trophy and be awarded to the player winning the most platinum points in a calendar year.

