

ACBL Unit 241 Board Meeting Minutes.

The board met on Saturday, April 12, 2025 at 11:00 at the kwElite office in Omaha.

In attendance were Jonathan Cohn, Justin Graver, Dawnette Kahnk, Scott McIntyre, and Bill Treadway. Jane Slezak and Andrew Clements were unable to attend.

Tournaments were discussed. The Omaha Sectional will be held at the Jewish Community Center, April 30 through May 2. Jonathan reported that volunteers are set for the amenities and room set up.

The Non-Life Master Regional will be held at the Council Bluffs Country Club, May 8 – 10. G.K. Rhodes is directing.

Justin gave a report on the Regional. The Regional is at the Omaha Regency Marriott, August 11 – 17. About 100 room nights have been reserved. The Marriott is going to start charging for parking but will not do so for the bridge players. They have not determined how they are going to waive the parking fee.

Jonathan would like to send out weekly emails promoting the Regional. In order that these emails contain more than the flyer information, he asked that board members suggest things to build interest in the tournament and Omaha.

A Sectional and Non-Life Master Regional will be held at the Council Bluffs Country Club, October 22 – 24. Jonathan is going to look into whether a nearby hotel is willing to give us a special rate.

Jane has volunteered to help Deanna promote The Longest Day games.

There was a discussion about Unit equipment. Currently, equipment is stored in four locations. We also have card cases we have not used in over a year. We will revisit this topic after the Regional.

Dawnette is going to look into the cost of new card table coverings.

Andrew provided the following financial report by email:

At the end of March, the Unit has \$27,638 in checking and \$3,619 in money market for a total of \$31,258.

The 2024 tax return was submitted on February 24th and accepted/approved by the tax entities on February 25th.

The Nebraska nonprofit biennial report was filed on January 25th reflecting the 2025 board members.

The next board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 26, 7:00 pm, at kwElite.