

Anchorage Bridge Center
Club Manager Report, for 3/30/09 Board Meeting
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February Tables: 222⁹

1. Next Tuesday will be the last the Terry Sappah will be able to Direct/Teach. The Club needs to firm up plans for his replacement.
2. At the Pro-Am yesterday and we had 10 tables. Is the Board ready to schedule the next Pro Am ?
3. Janice Tingler asked if the Club would donate some books to Regional Hospital. As we are being overrun with books I hope that the Board will approve this.
4. I asked all of the Directors who currently have "regular directing duties" if they would like to see any changes in the schedule. The only change requested is that Doug Scott would like to be replaced on Sunday afternoon. Is there any Director on the Board interested in directing this game?
5. We have been contacted by Value Pak advertising asking if we would like to do an ad. The cost would be approximately \$400.00. Of this amount any advertising that is geared toward bringing in new members can be 75% reimbursed by National ACBL. This is something I think we could do – particularly if we are ready to start a new Easy Bridge Group. Value Pak would like a commitment this week for their spring mailing. I don't think we could get our plans together that quickly, but should consider doing this in the future.
6. Easy Bridge – John Cacy is interested in doing an Easy Bridge class and originally was planning to start this spring – but is now thinking that early fall would be better. Five people have called or stopped by to express interest in the classes. Is there any interested in teaching a Spring Class?
7. I contacted Bridge Studio about our card order. He received only part of his order and only shipped out to those customers who had prepaid. He is expecting the balance of the cards to be him this week and will ship our order as soon as they come in.
8. Clarification: Is there a standard donation to be made when members Pass Away? It was my understanding that if an active club member passes away, the Club donates \$50 to a charity if one is mention in the obituary. Please clarify this for the current Treasurer.
9. Do the Treasurer and I have the Boards permission to try the "Go to My PC program" so the Treasurer can do the accounting on the Club's computer from her home computer. 1 month free trial available – after that \$14.95 per month.
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