

## Club Manager's Report – July 15, 2014

1. I am distributing a checklist of 19 suggestions by Howard Piltch to promote attendance at the club.
2. I am distributing draft calendars for September and October for the Board's consideration.
3. Thanks to Jo Ann Steigmeyer and Cappy Gagnon, there is a revised version of “About Our Club” for our website. I am distributing it to the Board for review.
4. The results of the opinion poll on changing Monday and Wednesday 299er games are as follows: 20 in favor of staying the same, 15 in favor of raising the limit to 399, 3 in favor of raising the limit to 499, 0 in favor of raising the limit to 599, 2 in favor of raising Monday to 399 and keeping the Wednesday game limit at 299
5. I have registered the club for the ICCG games. A majority of the board approved this.
6. The 70% games for June were reported to Barbara Walczak, the June ACBL monthly report was done, the bulletin boards have been updated.
7. The Summer, 2014 issue of the ACBL Club Manager Newsletter suggests that we start routine backups of game files and our database to a flash drive or a memory stick. Are we doing this?
8. There are new ACBL guidelines for the Cooperative Advertising Program to be followed when we apply for funds.
9. Monday, July 21 is Goodwill Day where ACBL asks us to encourage our players to be friendly, caring, and ethical as well as competitive.
10. John Scheibelhut asks the Board to reconsider its previous decision not to have a defibrillator on site.
11. Bud Hinckley would like a change on the website. He suggests replacing the “Game Results” link with “Useful Webpages” and the addition of 3 links at the bottom of the screen: 1. ACBL Club Results 2. SBBC Game Results 3. The Common Game.
12. We have been invited to participate in District 11's StaC week which runs from August 4-10. Do we want to?
13. The winners of the gift certificate to Kowloon Bay donated by Howard Piltch were Dick Willson and David Gardner.
14. Elaine DeLaney and I continue to work to get the Tuesday '99er game going again. The Friday afternoon Play and Practice has been drawing 1-3 tables each week.