

UNIT 154 VOTING AND ELECTION EXPLAINED

Fred and Wilma live in Bedrock, Indiana. They have played at the Bedrock Bridge Club almost every Tuesday for 30 years. Both are members of the ACBL as well as the Bedrock Bridge Club. Since Bedrock is located in northern Indiana, Fred and Wilma are members of Unit 154. They also play most Saturdays at the Limestone Bridge Club in Quarry, Indiana, about 20 miles from their home. They are also members of the Limestone Bridge Club.

Fred and Wilma's neighbors are Barney and Betty. Neither Barney nor Betty is retired so they only play bridge on Saturdays at the Limestone Bridge Club. Both are members of the Limestone BC. Usually Betty and Wilma are partners while Fred and Barney pair up. Betty is also a member of the ACBL and Unit 154 but Barney has never joined the ACBL. Therefore, he cannot be a member of Unit 154.

Unit 154's election for the Board of Directors is coming up in June. As part of the election procedure authorized by the recently adopted bylaws, the Bedrock BC will elect a Unit member to the Board and so will the Limestone BC. Fred, Wilma, and Betty know they must register at their home clubs by May 15. Fred considers the Bedrock BC to be his home club, so he registers there. Wilma, however, prefers the game director at the Limestone BC and considers that as her home club, so she registers at the Limestone BC. Betty plays almost all her bridge at the Limestone BC so she registers there. Barney, even though he is a member of the Limestone BC, is not a member of the ACBL and Unit 154. He cannot vote in the upcoming election and, thus, cannot register.

Betty decides she would like to be on the Unit's Board of Directors representing the Limestone BC. Likewise, Fred decides he would like to represent the Bedrock BC. Before May 15, each of them emails the Election Committee announcing their respective candidacies. They are now on the ballot: Fred at the Bedrock BC and Betty at the Limestone BC. Also on the ballot at Bedrock are Shelly Shale, and Greg Granite. Betty's fellow candidates are Henrietta Hardrock, and Cathy Coal.

The election at the Bedrock BC is held on Tuesday, June 2. Fred and Wilma are playing as usual, but only Fred gets to vote because he has declared the Bedrock as his home club by registering there. Wilma cannot vote there because she registered at the Limestone BC. He signs the roll sheet, receives and marks his ballot for one of the three candidates listed on it and places the ballot into the ballot box.

The election at the Limestone BC is held on Saturday, June 13. Fred, Wilma, Barney, and Betty are all playing, but only Wilma and Betty get ballots because they have declared Limestone BC as their home club by registering there. They sign the roll sheet, receive and mark their ballots, and deposit them into the ballot box. Fred cannot vote since he registered at the Bedrock BC. Barney, even though he is a member of the Limestone BC, cannot vote because he is not a member of the ACBL and Unit 154.

During the week of June 15-21, the results of the voting are posted on the Unit website at www.unit154.org.

SUMMARY:

- To vote, one must be a Unit member. To be a Unit member, one must be a member of the ACBL and meet the accompanying residency requirements as published by the ACBL.
- All Unit members must register at their declared home clubs by May 15. A Unit member can declare at any home club, but may have only ONE home club.
- A Unit member can only vote at his/her declared home club where he/she registered.
- Any Unit member can become a candidate for the Board of Directors by contacting the Election Committee by May 15. The names and contact information for the Election Committee are posted on the Unit Website: www.unit154.org.
- ONLY UNIT MEMBERS CAN STAND FOR ELECTION.
- ONLY UNIT MEMBERS CAN VOTE. To be a unit member, you MUST be a member of the ACBL.

PROCEDURE FOR THE REGISTRATION OF MEMBERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING IN UNIT ELECTIONS

The Club Manager or his/her specified designee is responsible for the registration of all Unit 154 members declaring his/her club as their **home club**. The criteria for registration are threefold:

1. The person must be a member in good standing of the ACBL as of May 6 of this calendar year;
2. The person must be a member in good standing of Northern Indiana #154;
3. This is the only club at which the person is registering.

If a person wishes to register and is not a member of the ACBL, they must become one BEFORE May 6 of this calendar year and then he/she may register on or before May 15 of this calendar year.

Clearly state to all who register that this is the only club at which the member may register. **Any Unit member may register at any club he/she chooses, but may ONLY REGISTER AT ONE CLUB.**

The club at which the Unit member registers is the club at which he/she will vote.

The registration sheet must be clearly and legibly completed with ACBL NUMBER, PRINTED NAME, and APPROPRIATE SIGNATURE.

Any Unit member who intentionally registers at more than one club, will FORFEIT HIS/HER RIGHT TO VOTE IN THE JUNE ELECTION.

When a person registers at this club, he/she is considered registered in perpetuity at this club. He/she does NOT have to register each year.

If a Unit member wishes to change his/her registration to a different club, he/she may do so once every five (5) years OR by a special written appeal to the Unit Board. The written appeal must be received by the Unit Secretary by March 1 of the year in which the Unit member wishes to change his/her place of registration.

The Club Manager should fill in the appropriate blank indicating the date(s) of the election at this club. **The date MUST BE BETWEEN June 1 and June 15 inclusive.** If this club holds more than one weekly session, it may hold an election on two days that are in the same calendar week.

THE CLUB MANAGER OR HIS/HER DESIGNEE MUST ELECTRONICALLY TRANSMIT A COPY OF THE NEWLY REGISTERED MEMBERS (including ACBL numbers and signatures) TO THE ELECTION COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN:

Gary Chaney: chaneygary47@gmail.com BY MAY 18

AND MAIL THE ORIGINAL SHEET OF THE NEWLY REGISTERED MEMBERS TO THE UNIT SECRETARY **BY MAY 18.**

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Long Beach, IN 46360

UNIT 154 REGISTERED VOTERS BY CLUB

ANGOLA

Albert A Guilford
Michael O Mellinger
John Mowry
Chester A Pinkham

FORT WAYNE

Lillian Armentrout
Lee M Baatz
Norma T Beadie
Kathy M Bear
Otto M Bonahoom
Anne Bruick
Thomas L Carpenter
Gary A Chaney
Howard Chapman
Mary Lou Clegg
Michael B Clegg
Sarah Colvin
Ahnee Conner
Gordon Ewing
Philip Eyermann
Matthew E Farber
Donald R Ferguson
Rose M Ferguson
Claire B Fitch
Matthew E Fultz
Barbara F Gasser
Robert C Gasser
Kimberly R Grant
Robert E Grant
Dave Hoevel
Ann Heger
Jim Henry
Penny Henshaw
Judy M Jenkins
James W Kart
Thomas J Kelly
Kathy Klein
Ann R Kleinheksel
Rick R Kleinheksel
Lee Knepper
John A Kohne Jr

Joseph A Kohne
Bonnie Krueckeberg
Brian O Lanier
Sally Lanier
Roger Lash
Millie Legg
JoAnn Lee
Nancy E Love
Patricia L Love
Jim McChesney
Jack H Meyers
Carl A Minick
Judith Nelsen
Teresa Nelson
Larry M O'Maley
Alton Patton
Beverly F Peters
William J Peters
Laverne Petersen
Richard W Petersen
Maryellen M Rice
Joseph W Shull
Jane Shultz
Joyce R Sines
Holly O Skekloff
Joan Smith
Joanne M Sobol
Jack E Spring
Kathleen D Steininger
Carol Watters
Marilyn J Weisbach
Carl M Wheeler
Robert Young

KOKOMO

Massoud Banan
Camille A Cooper
David L Cotterman
Judith A Cotterman
Marilyn M Crank
Charlotte E Davis
James O Davis
Jack W Downs
K Louise Downs
Nancy K Garrett
Roger D Garrett
Dorothy Harrell
Bob E Hawley
Loren J Hoffbeck
Rebecca S Hoover
Linda S Irwin
Patricia M Jakubic
Leon F Neuzerling
Patricia L Neuzerling
E A Osborn
Fred G Osborn
Betty Poppas
Thomas J Poppas
Catherine R Wagner
Joyce A Wert
Suzanne Wright

UNIT 154 REGISTERED VOTERS BY CLUB

**SOUTH BEND/
MISHAWAKA/WARSAW**

SOUTH BEND CLUB

Conrad R Adams II
Mary R Adams
Robert L Adams
Joan E Aldrich
Myra E Anthony
Christine A Barker
David R Barkmeier
Gloria P Bates
Martie Black
William G Blum
Patricia D Borchert
Leroy M Boser
E Tim Carl
Roger A Chrastil
Christopher C Clarke
Irene E Cooperrider
J Cordas
Marian E David
Elaine M Delaney
JoEllen DePaepe
Clarke E Dippell
Karen F Drain
Barbara L Emmons
Joan K Fahey
Susan Farrington
Barbara J Fedder
James G Feinstein
William R Flanagan
Sally C Frame
Mary Ann V Freeze
John Gadd
Cappy Gagnon
Leslie Garvey
June W Glazer
Iris Mensing Goerner
Chris P Grande
Sara Grande
Donald L Groch
Ilse Arndt Grove

Chris D Habegger
Tom Hallum
John C Hamilton
Richard A Hastings
Connie V Hebron
Thomas V Hebron
Bud Hinckley
Mary S Hintz
Martha M Hosinski
Lena C Howard
Opal E Jost
Kaye J Kale
John T Killeen
Patricia H Killeen
Kathy J Klaer
Bob W Knoblock
Phillip Kolski
Patricia Laing
Bonnita M Laub
Margaret P Lewis
Robert I Lewis
Lyla S Lockhart
Reggie Lowenhar
Gregory H Lyzun
Peggy A Lyzun
Richard C Mao
Sara Marcus
Marty L Martin
Vicki L McIntire
Hugh L Metzger
Lynn M Miller
Ruth Minish
Ben Cheyem Moshe
Ted Mullett
Karen A Nagy
M Julie Nelson
Sharon K Novotny
Victor L Papai
Kathleen A Peterson
Ronald Peterson
Virginia Peterson
Linda Podlin
Bernadette Pohlmann

Jo Ellen Praklet
Karen L Pratt
Florence A Retek
Thomas Rossow
John H Scheibelhut
Richard Scheibelhut
Paul H Scherer
William C Searcy
Doris S Shafer
Stanley D Shook
Irene C Singleton
Maureen Skurski
Roger Skurski
Ladora R Sloan
Jo Ann M Steigmeyer
Dee C Stevenson
Virginia A Stipp
Fred Stump
Elaine Thompson
Joan Tobler
Edward R Trubac
Maureen A Trubac
Suzanne Watson
Donald E Wertheimer
Frank E Yoder III
Rosemary Zonker

WARSAW CLUB

Michael J Heimann
Richard K Helm
Beth R Huffer
Dave G Huffer
June Stealy
Janet A Wagley
James E White

UNIT 154 REGISTERED VOTERS BY CLUB

**MICHIGAN CITY/LONG
BEACH**

LONG BEACH

Philip M Sheridan

MICHIGAN CITY

Ivye J Benson
Douglas J Booth
Lila L Cohen
Daniel G Cunningham
Edmond L Douville
Mary E Ennes
Mary Ann Filipiak
Norman S Filipiak
Kathie L Fritz
Naomi Goodman
Charlie C Halberstadt
Janet S Jones
Knoefel G Jones
Verne E Lee
Patricia A Manning
Glen McGeady
Keith M Meyer
Marcie E Meyer
Carol L Miller
David W Miller
Thomas L O'Connell
Ellie B Parkerson
Daryl J Penfold
Beth Rader
June E Reisinger
June C Salmon
Charles W Schultz
Daniel T Simon
Carol D Teshima
John E Teshima
Thomas L Van Gilder
William C Wendt

GARY

Charlotte L Abernethy
Alta Y Allen
James W Angell
M Arlene Bakota
Dave Bigler
Michael Brissette
Joseph L Chin
Hilda Connor
Joyce Dixon
Daryl Fraley
Alice D Giedemann
Don Giedemann
John A Ginzell
Marilyn A Ginzell
Barbara Graegin
Indra Gupta
Martha Harris
Yuan Y Hsu
Mary L Kocevar
Jane L Krueger
Jim Lively
Kay F Lively
Dolores J Marshall
Patricia A Mikuta
Helen F Miller
Jerry C Newell
Louis F Nimnicht
Robert B Porter
Carolyn L Potasnik
M N Schumm
Norman F Szewczyk
Anna M Urick
Barbara A Walczak

HIGHLAND

Alan G Filler
Arlyne E Filler
Douglas Jordan
Margaret S Kiernan
Trudi I McKamey
Carol A Osgerby
Gale C Osgerby
Sharon Snyder
Donald Valiska
Patricia Valiska
Steven E Watson

**PORTAGE/
CHESTERTON/
VALPARAISO**

PORTAGE CLUB

Wayne C Carpenter
Janice M Custer
Robert B Ferguson
Anne Murphy
Laverne E Niksch
Alan H Yngve

CHESTERTON CLUB

Linda S Brown
Marcia R Carson
Roberta E Dakich
Dorothy M Hart
Ann M Howard
Frank E Howard
Judy A Selund
Barbara J Stroud
Victoria Voller
Thomas J Wade

VALPARAISO CLUB
NO ONE REGISTERED