

Unit 201 Board Meeting

Monday October 10, 2016

All board members were present except for Kay Hooper and Paul Aguillard. The meeting was called to order by President Carolyn Worsham. The minutes from the August meeting were approved. Executive Secretary John Smalley gave financial reports for the months of August and September. He also included a financial report for the 499'er Tournament. All of the reports will be filed for audit. Martha Oliver gave the report from the Orange Club. She told the board that the Orange Club is continuing to have 6-8 tables and they will also participate in the Gold Swiss team events in October. The games will be at 10:00 a.m. on the 19th, 25th, and 28th. Carolyn gave the membership report saying that we currently have 196 members in Unit 201.

In Old Business, there was a discussion about the upcoming Sabine Neches Sectional Tournament this week. It was decided to add an extra game on Friday afternoon during the tournament. This Instant Matchpoint game for gold points will be a choice for our tournament attendees. There was a discussion about chairs for next year's tournaments. The **62nd Beaumont Spindletop Sectional** will be held **March 2-5, 2017**. The Chairs will be Patsy Pierce and Martha Oliver. Linda Briggs will be Partnership Chair. **August 17-19, 2017** will be the next **499'er Tournament**. Frances Price will chair again. Our next **Sabine Neches Sectional** will be October **12-15, 2017** with E.W. Sweeney as chair.

In New Business, a committee was formed to select the Unit 201 recipients for the Texas Star and Goodwill Awards. Liz Mackenzie, E.W. Sweeney, and Nixie Lynch will serve on this committee.

Plans are underway for the three upcoming Life Master Parties.

Nov. 12- Wayne Outlaw (hosted by Kris Cherry, Dee Payne, Martha Oliver, Ruby Collins, Billie Carter, Paul Aguillard, Raj Dhamankar, Mike and Carolyn Lemons)

Dec. 3 - John Kacher (hosted by Carolyn Worsham, Sandra Allison, Liz Mackenzie, Tim Stelly and others)

Jan. 14 - Kris Cherry (hosted by Martha Oliver, Dee Payne, Carol McGill, E.W. Sweeney, Billie Carter, Ruby Collins and others)

The Board encourages everyone to participate in the Gold Swiss Team events being held this month.

The two-session **NAP Unit Qualifier** will be **Saturday, November 5**. This event will be for gold/red points. Remember to bring something for the pot-luck luncheon.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Kris Cherry, Secretary