

Dear Unit Board Members,

Congratulations!

You are an electorate for our six National Board positions.

Each year, the ACBL's Unit Boards get to vote on their choices for National Representatives. Your current representatives are: Phyllis Harlan, National Director, Phil Rea, 1st alternate, Linda Eakes, 2nd Alternate and Bill Harlan, Judy Rea, Vicki Muir as your three Board of Governors members.

I am a candidate for the 1st Alternate position; which is currently filled by Phil Rea. However, I am not running against Phil. He is a good person, who works tirelessly for our District and for our members. Instead, I am running for the position of 1st Alternate so that we have someone who is properly positioned to step in to fulfill the National Directors' responsibilities, if necessary.

Phyllis Harlan has had a distinguished career as our National Director, since 2004. Most recently she served as the ACBL President in 2014. Running unopposed in 2015, Phyllis was reelected for a three-year term – ending in 2018.

This year, the two Alternates are up for (re)election. Then next year you will get to vote for the three people who will represent you on the Board of Governors. Candidates who run unopposed are automatically elected. It would be great if we had more interested people to serve on our National Boards. Unless we have a contested election (at least two candidates for a position) then our Units are deprived of a voice in their representation. Please consider running for office at any level that you feel will best serve the needs of our players. We need your talents to help our District and the ACBL move forward.

As an electorate, this is your opportunity to express your views on the future of Bridge and the future governance of the ACBL.

Play Nice,
Len Fettig

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