

Notes from the 2026 Membership Meeting July 14, 2026

Recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=azUpxptPKLw>

No quorum was present so the meeting was adjourned. Cindy Shoemaker, President of the ACBL started an information session.

Bronia Jenkins talked about the NABC going well in Minneapolis. Board meetings were productive. She gave a recap of her talk to the Board.

We have control of our own internal IT systems. No longer hostage to systems we do not understand.

We restructured the original BBO relationship so that we can innovate and develop new partners to serve the interest of our members.

Pickle Bridge was not a success but it led us to Bridge Battle (a boxed game to bring new people to the game). Face to face play is the heart of what we do. Online bridge is to stay connected with people who cannot travel to games.

The 5/5/5 program is a good tool to bring in new members. Membership growth is what we must make happen, not whist that it will happen.

Bronia praise the growing teamwork among stakeholders.

EDGAR successfully cleaned up the online game.

We are in a very sound financial position due to discipline and hard choices.

San Francisco, Montreal, and Los Angeles are approved venues for NABCs through 2030. We have more work to do to communicate and open our doors wider so more people engage bridge.

We have a new, fairer masterpoint formula for top level bridge.

Joann Glasson past president praised the ACBL for their recent accomplishments.

The meeting was adjourned.