

Dear members of the Board of Governors:

The next meeting of the Board of Governors will be held at 10 am on March 24, 2019 in the Convention Center in Memphis, Tennessee. The exact location of the meeting will be published in the Daily Bulletin.

Unlike prior meetings, no continental breakfast or coffee will be served in the meeting. Every effort will be made to hold the meeting in a room which is adjacent to a snack bar which is open selling coffee and other refreshments for the morning games. We will see how well this works before making this change permanent, but there is a significant amount of money to be saved which can be put into other player hospitality at the meeting.

If you are unable to attend the meeting in person, please complete a proxy which you can find here <https://www.acbl.org/bog-meeting-docs/>, and give it to the person who will attend in your stead. There will be no proxies signed by District Directors; the proxy must be signed by the member.

If you would like to submit a motion for consideration at the meeting, please fill out the issue sheet here <https://www.acbl.org/bog-meeting-docs/> and please send it to both Kelley.Trejo@acbl.org and to me, no later than March 17, 2019. Materials for the meeting will be posted here <https://www.acbl.org/bog-meeting-docs/> as they become available. Please remember to bring your tablet or phone to the meeting so that you can see the materials during the meeting, as no paper will be handed out. WIFI will be available in the meeting room.

In the past, the ACBL has made badges for all members of the Board of Governors. Many of these were never picked up. The League will now make badges only on an annual basis. If you are a new member and would like a badge, or if you are a returning member who has lost a badge and would like a replacement, please email Kelley and she will have one made for you for pickup at the meeting.

I am aware that someone claiming to be me sent all of you "phishing" emails. Apparently, someone copied the email addresses of the members of the Board of Governors from the ACBL website and used an email address which is not mine to send you the phony emails. Any email I send to you will come only from rpopper@ycst.com or rjapopper@verizon.net if it is not from one of these two addresses, it is not me! The ACBL now requires a member login to see the names and email addresses of members of the Board of Governors.

I hope that you are all planning to attend the Memphis NABC, and I look forward to seeing you in Memphis.

Richard Popper, Chairman, Board of Governors