

**District Director, Joann Glasson**  
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SPRING!! It's starting to feel like there is a light at the end of the tunnel!

The ACBL has put out a [schedule for the phased reopening of face-to-face bridge](#):

The schedule has bridge clubs starting to reopen, Sectional Tournaments being staffed on a case by case basis in the third quarter of 2021 and Regional Tournaments being staffed on a case by case basis in the fourth quarter of 2021. The first NABC since the pandemic started is scheduled for November in Austin, Texas.

**ACBL Board of Directors**

One result of the pandemic is the Board of Directors have been able to meet more frequently on Zoom, holding monthly meetings instead of the usual 3 times a year.

Because of a computer snafu, I arrived a bit late to the ACBL Board Meeting last week. That resulted in my being re-elected as ACBL Treasurer....

The good financial news is that the ACBL has produced \$3.2M excess of revenues over expenses for the year ended 12/31/2020, increasing the assets of the organization to \$17M+.

The plan is to spend a chunk of it next year on increased education and marketing, I/T investments and continued protection of our game online.

**GNT**

The Grand National Teams are coming next month - get your teams ready for this fun online event that is held in 4 flights - Open, Flight A, Flight B and Flight C. Because the GNT wasn't held in 2020, the ACBL has frozen the date for Flight qualification at August of 2019. If you have any questions, visit the [District 4 website](#) or contact the GNT Coordinator, John Dickenson at [dickenjb@gmail.com](mailto:dickenjb@gmail.com).

Stay well and please contact me anytime with any questions or concerns: [joannglasson@msn.com](mailto:joannglasson@msn.com)

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