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District 25

NEW ENGLAND BRIDGE CONFERENCE - AMERICAN CONTRACT BRIDGE LEAGUE - DISTRICT 25

<< Test First Name >>,

Over the last forty-two years the Larry Weiss award has been presented to one of New England's bridge players twenty-three times. The last winner (in 2018) was the late Bob Bertoni, my boss, friend, guru, and inspiration. He was also a club manager, the president of his unit, the vice-president and then president of the NEBC, and the district's representative on the ACBL's Board of Directors.



Because of the dramatic and challenging changes that have befallen the world of competitive bridge, the NEBC has decided to retire the Larry Weiss Award and replace it with a new one. Toward that end I was tasked with gathering a committee of nine players who represented all eight units in New England. We were assigned two tasks: 1) define the criteria for the new award, and 2) select the first recipient.

The first task is completed. The committee ratified the three criteria of the Weiss award and added a fourth: **Extraordinary service to promote face-to-face bridge at all levels in New England.** We also decided that the trophy should be named the **Weiss-Bertoni Award**. The details have been posted at <https://nebridge.org/pages/481/>.

MARCH 2023

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The committee needs your help for our second assignment, determining the first recipient. Have you been inspired by the attitude and conduct of any of your fellow players? I know that I have, but I also know that the enforced separation of the last few years has limited my familiarity with activities outside of my local area. I therefore encourage players throughout New England to nominate the people who exemplify the four criteria listed on the above web page. Just send to me your nominations with as

much about the nominees as you wish to include at Mike@Wavada.org. The deadline for submission of nominations is March 17.

I will compile and share the information that I receive with the rest of the committee. We will then discuss the nominations and eventually vote. Our goal is to present the award at the next meeting of the Board of Delegates.

Mike Wavada
Chairman, Award Committee

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