

Letter of Interest:

My name is Nikki Bisconer and I am re-running for a board seat because I love WBCA and the game of pool. My dad passed away when I was 21. He showed me the game and passed down the passion. I started playing seriously as a meditation to get over my father's death, became a designated driver for everyone, and met my husband. My Fargo is a 420. My husband's Fargo is 650. I see the value in helping grow all sides of Fargo levels. I have been coming to the WBCA since 2004.

I would like to start by answering a few questions I have been asked recently:

What do I think the role of a BOD is?

I believe the role of the WBCA Board is to follow what the members want to do: listen and be the voice for you, create a fun pool tournament twice a year, keep our costs low to keep lots of money in the prize pot, and bring harmony to the players.

Why did we dissolve the Contract Committee?

We called the meeting because the Contract Committee ignored the Board of Directors emails, phone calls, and text messages for an update on any progress they were making. We were a little over 2 months from the regional tournament, players were signing up, and we had no guarantee that we would have pool tables or a team of people to run the tournament. We needed to secure the event for all the players to have a tournament to go to. Six out of seven of the BOD attended the meeting. During the special meeting, all six members voted to dissolve the committee. Only four BOD members signed the document, for you to know who they were (Me, Julie, Jackson, and Lawrence). Bill, the seventh member unable to attend the meeting, voted to ratify (approve) our decision at the Member Meeting.

What I have contributed while being on the board:

- I relentlessly pushed to change our event dates so the dates are as late as possible to avoid snow but within winter rates to save all the players from the high cost of spring hotel rates. At Chinook Winds, the winter rates are \$89 per night instead of the spring rates of \$219 per night. This goes into effect next event.
- This is a WIN/WIN. It is great for our players, saving them roughly 50% on hotel costs. It is equally amazing for the Casino. We fill up the Casino during normally slower times of the year, helping the casino continue to support WBCA and its players.
- I ordered Pencils. We had pencils made so players could take home a souvenir.
- We have been talking with an attorney about updating our bylaws to match Oregon State Regulations.
- Since this last election, we have had multiple board meetings and taken detailed minutes. We have invited the Officers to join the BOD Meetings and sent them Zoom invites. We are making every effort to be transparent and work as a team.
- I created a list of all the Committees and Committee Members and sent them to be posted on the WBCA website (3/12/24).
- I have facilitated the Zoom Meetings to help them run smoothly. I want everyone in our association to be able to attend the meetings in person or online.

Things that I think are going well with the WBCA:

We have two annual events at Chinook Winds Casino. They sponsor roughly \$100,000 per event in a free venue and add prize money, free hotel rooms, and food vouchers.

My goals for the future:

My personal goal for Western BCA is to restore harmony and trust in our association, find more sponsors to provide additional prize money, encourage pool players to be competitive and strive to improve, and be known as a place to watch some of the best pool in the Northwest.

Figure out caps early so players can form teams during the previous event.

To advertise our regional tournaments to the 4000+ current league players during league night, we will create our upcoming event flier, distribute it during the event, and give it to league operators to share with their players.

I propose we continue to fine-tune how we use Fargo and learn additional ways to protect our members from the risk of underrated Fargos.

I have been on the board for two years. I was voted onto the board to represent you, the members, and the players. What you say matters. I stand behind the members even when I am criticized for it. See my track record. I have proven to have integrity, listen to everyone's opinions, and work well as part of a team. I ask for your vote to continue.

Sincerely,

Nikki Bisconer



WBCA Committees					
TOURNAMENT	Bylaws, Policies, & Procedures	Hall of Fame	League Policies Committee	Payouts	Media & Marketing
Steven Weakly	Bill Henderson	Bill Henderson	Lawrence Frampton	Steven Weakly	Darin Walding
Ed Slade	Arlyn Groshong	Clay Belvoir	Kristi Palmer	Arlyn Groshong	Amber Davis
Tracii Self	Bob Olson	Darin Walding	Johnnie Landis	Tammy Culbertson	Kailani Paige
Lawrence Frampton	Carly Watrous		Raquel Minjarez	Darin Walding	
Bob Olson	Darin Walding		Carlie Watrous	Camatha Groshong	
Tammy Culbertson	Izzy Lemus		Johnnie Landis		
Jackson McDonald	Kristi Palmer		Raquel Minjarez		
Michael Choe	Lawrence Frampton				
Tami Conibear	Sam Rabito				
	Shirley Morgan				