



All Boardgame Players Association (BPA) members of record as of June 1, 2007, are hereby notified of their right to vote for up to three members to serve on the BPA Board of Directors. Any BPA member may run for election as a Director. These individuals give their time without recompense to ensure that WBC continues on an even keel, representing all interests fairly.

All members have a vested interest in the operation of BPA which can be exercised through their vote for members to serve on the Board in rotating three-year terms. You may vote for up to three candidates, but only once per candidate. No votes will be taken during the convention. This election will be completed by mail and e-mail by July 15, so that the newly-elected Board may convene to conduct business during WBC. The three candidates receiving the most votes will be elected.

Note that all paying attendees of WBC—other than one-day guests—are BPA members with voting rights. You are invited to submit a facsimile of the ballot at right by mail to: BPA, 1541 Redfield Rd., Bel Air, MD 21015-5739 for delivery no later than July 15, 2007. The ballot includes a brief statement by each nominee.

Please note that you must print your name AND sign your paper ballot. Alternately, you may e-mail your vote(s) to election@boardgamers.org from an e-mail address on file with BPA as your official e-mail address.

You will find an electronic ballot at www.boardgamers.org/election.htm. It takes just a moment to record your vote electronically. Take that moment and be part of the process that makes BPA an organization that is responsive to the needs of its members.

All members are invited to attend the Annual Meeting of the BPA at 3 pm on Tues., July 31, 2007, in the Lancaster Showroom at the Lancaster Host Resort in Lancaster, Pa. **NOTE: This time is different than previous years.** At that meeting, you will meet the new Board and may make inquiries and suggestions regarding the activities of your association. This is your chance to influence the decision-making process that drives WBC.

The Board would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank the three board members whose terms are up in 2007. They have contributed greatly to the success of this organization. We also appreciate the candidates who are on the ballot this year.

2005 - 2007 B. Passacantando, CT	2005 - 2007 Keith Levy, MD	2005 - 2007 Bruce Reiff, OH	2006 - 2008 Bruce Monnin, OH	2006 - 2008 Ken Gutermuth, TX

2006 - 2008 K. Engelmann, VA	2007 - 2009 Andy Lewis, DE	2007 - 2009 D. Greenwood, MD	2007 - 2009 Ken Whitesell, PA



Mail this signed ballot or a facsimile to BPA, 1541 Redfield Rd., Bel Air, MD 21015-5739 or e-mail your votes to election@boardgamers.org for delivery no later than July 15, 2007. An electronic ballot is posted at www.boardgamers.org/election.htm. You may vote for up to three candidates, but no more than once for each candidate. Votes will be recorded in accordance with membership status. A member whose membership level is entitled to multiple votes should submit only one ballot—the vote(s) thereon will be weighted appropriately by election officials.

Printed Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____



Dan Dolan, Sr., NJ — I have decided to run again for the WBC BoD not because I think there is anything wrong with the way the current group is running things. In fact the opposite is true. I feel they are doing an excellent job. I am running to offer my services in continuing to make the WBC the best week of gaming there is. I don't run a major company or have any experience other than being a gamer, but I can and will do as much as I can to ensure WBC continues to be the convention we all know and enjoy.



Josh Githens, SC — It is time to rejuvenate our Board of Directors, and I feel as though I am the one that can accomplish that. Adding the perspective of the constantly growing young adult segment of the WBC is an invaluable asset for the board to have. I bring five years of Toys "R" Us Management, Human Resources, and Event Coordination, as well as my Guest Service training from Disney Corporation. I look forward to serving the WBC and perpetuating the convention well into the future for the continued enjoyment of the ever increasing board gaming community.



Keith Levy, MD — I have three years of experience as a BPA Board member. I helped form and run Euro Quest, our largest mini-con, and the Sampler Showcase while serving as hotel liason for most of our mini-cons. My goals are to act on behalf of our members, increase WBC attendance, and make gaming a mainstream hobby. I have over 10 years experience as a Convention Director and GM and am President and Founder of Games Club of Maryland. I am enthusiastic, dedicated, loyal, hard working, motivated, dependable, a team player, honest, and trustworthy.



Tom McCorry, VA — I'm seeking this position to give back to my hobby and the friends I enjoy it with every year. I bring a broad gaming interest to the board (from *ASL* to *Eurogaming*) that is similar to the diverse tastes of the BPA membership. Managing a business unit in a Fortune 50 company allows me to travel to many conventions and gaming groups and see what others are playing. My priorities are to maintain excellence in the WBC and mini-cons, continue to support volunteer GMs who are the backbone of the organization, and ensure the stability of the BPA.



John Pack, CO — My emphasis is giving volunteer GMs and their events maximum support. As a board member from 2001-2004, I was instrumental in starting the pre-cons and providing the low-cost, ample space of Lancaster Host. Now I'd ensure that GMs can use the best format and most appropriate tie-breakers for their events and that votes affecting your favorite events are available. I believe the WBC's best asset is the huge variety of well-run tournaments. I love events from *Gangsters* (GM), *Krenlin*, *Puerto Rico*, *Ivanhoe*, and *Circus Maximus to Victory in the Pacific*.



Bruno Passacantando, CT — Three years of active Board service, plus nine as Treasurer. Recently, we dealt with the most significant change our organization has experienced: changing venue in a difficult economic climate. My approach remains the same: be an enabler, avoid extreme stances, provide a fair set of standards with which all of our members are expected to comply; avoid change for change's sake. I strongly support the youth initiative, the fine balance between Euros and wargames, and structured growth through grassroots efforts and targeted advertising.



Bruce Reiff, OH — My goals for the BPA/WBC are simple: work to keep it a place where gamers of all types can come and have a good time whether they come for the tournaments or open gaming. I also want the convention to be a friendly and enjoyable environment for our future—youth—so I want a strong Juniors program. I want to keep our convention director, Don Greenwood, around as long as possible. Finally, I want to make sure the convention remains financially viable.