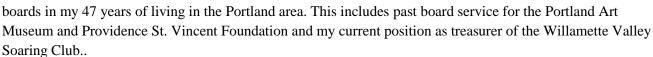
BEFORE YOU VOTE IN THE 2017 UNIT 487 BOARD MEMBER ELECTION ...

MEET THE CANDIDATES

George O'Leary: Born in Minnesota before mid-century, I learned to play solo bridge using the tin slide boxes popularized by Charles Goren, but for many years I played very little. I was busy with the usual distractions, including nine years at Yale culminating in a Ph.D. in physics and a 40+ year career in semiconductors and related technologies.

About six years ago, however, some friends invited me to a money-bridge plus birthday celebration and I came away with a \$3 haul. That did it for me: I joined the ACBL, took lessons at the Ace of Clubs, and began playing as much as I could. I still consider myself a beginner, but I always enjoy the game and the company.

I also would enjoy being part of the Unit 487 board, bringing my experience of having served on quite a few corporate and non-profit







Kristin Steinmetz: I grew up in Northern California, earned a degree in zoology from UC Berkeley and an M.B.A. from Cornell, and spent 23+ years working in business strategy, planning, marketing, and sales. In my early 40s I essentially retired from business and pursued a second career making jewelry and small sculpture, currently sold in 30+ contemporary art galleries and museums. I also enjoy music, art, cooking, skiing and other outdoor activities, and volunteering for animal shelters and other non-profits.

Bridge, however, is a special passion. Though I first played the game in my teens and enjoyed the party version off and on for many years, it was just last year that I discovered duplicate, learning new conventions, rules, and strategies and playing every chance I get.

This experience makes me eager to support the teaching of duplicate bridge in schools and youth organizations. As a member of the Unit 487 board, I would

work on projects to accomplish just that. I also would bring the experience of having served on a half-dozen other non-profit boards through my volunteer work.