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President's Message

I'm not really very good with New Year's resolutions. I can resolve to lose weight, exercise more, complete tasks I undertake in a timely fashion, and others things too numerous to mention, but I love bread and chocolate (liked the movie too), I'm a couch potato, and I'm writing this the evening before it's due to the Islander.

However, there is one resolution that I'm determined to keep. It involves my position as President of the NSBA and as an individual. I resolve that I will do everything in my power to make our club games and our tournaments friendly, civil places to play our wonderful game.

We all know about the ACBL "Zero Tolerance" policy. The January Bulletin has an excellent article regarding this policy.

The late New York Times Bridge columnist, Alan Truscott once cynically said, "Bridge is essentially a social game, but unfortunately it attracts a substantial number of antisocial people." I think that's an overstatement, but our game does have the power to bring out the Mr. Hyde in too many of us. Is it the intensity of competition? Is it the alpha male (or female) syndrome? I don't know what motivates a person's actions. I only know that they taint a great game. It is our version of steroids in baseball and it must be stopped.

As President of the NSBA I resolve to try and implement a policy that would have our clubs share information concerning "bad actors" at the table. Hopefully, we can establish a unitwide policy that would create a standard of behavior, which if violated, could lead to sanctions against players. (Club owners have this right under ACBL regulations).

As an individual, I resolve to try my best to respect partners and opponents (no faces, gestures, comments). I resolve to try and be as helpful as I can to newer players and to make them feel comfortable while playing, and I resolve to try and never offer unsolicited opinions about bids or plays others make at the table.

I'm sure these are resolutions we can all strive to keep.

See you at the table.

Steve Lucas

NASSAU-SUFFOLK BRIDGE ASSOCIATION
THE LONG ISLAND SUMMER REGIONAL
June 24-29, 2014

At the MELVILLE MARRIOTT HOTEL

Check Out The Gold Point Pairs on
Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday Mornings!!



DISTRICT 24 NEWSLETTER

By Alvin Levy, District 24 Director

<http://www.ny-bridge.com/allevy/>

World News...the 2013 world championships in Bali ended September 20th with the USA taking a gold medal in the Venice Cup, a silver medal in the Senior Bowl and a gold medal in the Transnational Teams. The USA Venice Cup gold medalists were past GNYBA member Jill Levin, Disa Eythrdottis, Jill Meyers, Janice Seamon-Molson, Jenny Wolpert and Migry Zur-Campanile with GNYBA member Sue Picus as non-playing captain. It was a particularly sweet win for Migry as she had to travel to Singapore just before the event and wait 5 days before being granted a visa to Indonesia. Migry only has an Israeli passport and this procedure is required as there is no official diplomatic relationship between the two countries and even following this procedure there is no guarantee that a visa will be granted. Incidentally, Israeli officials forbade two Israeli teams from participating because of security issues. The USA Senior Bowl silver medalists were Roger Bates, Garey Hayden, Marc Jacobus, Carolyn Lynch, Mike Passell and Eddie Wold with Donna Compton as non-playing captain. Taking home the gold medal in the Transnational Teams were GNYBA member, Alan Sontag, past NSBA and GNYBA member, David Berkowitz, Jacek Pszczola, Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Michael Seamon, and Mark Gordon. Congratulations to all our North American Teams for a good showing. The trials to represent the USA and Canada pit the best teams in their countries against each other. Next year's World Championships will be In Sanya, China, from October 10-25. The Open, Women, Senior and Mixed Pairs and Teams are open to everyone.

Humans aren't the only ones to play in Bali...The World Computer-Bridge Championship also took place in Bali and the 18th annual event will take place this year in Sanya, China as part of the world championships. I'm the organizer (and originator) of the event. The history, stories, articles and all the results and can be found at the official website, www.computerbridge.com

National News...Congratulations to Silvana Scotto-Zangri. She was chosen as ACBL's 2013 Co-Volunteer of the Year. One of Silvana's achievements was to raise \$76,000 of the \$575,000 raised by the ACBL for Alzheimer's Association during *The Longest Day* event. On June 21, 2013 bridge clubs across North America played bridge continuously all day long. The Sagamore Bridge Club, owned by Silvana, raised more money than any other club or enterprise. Want to participate this year? Put June 21, 2014 on your calendar and look for announcements.

District News...every four years our District gets a chance to donate \$30,000 to charities of our choice. The funds come from the ACBL Charity Foundation, and the GNYBA and NSBA boards each choose foundations to receive the funds. This year the grants awarded included \$7,500 to both Long Island Cares and Island Harvest. Both organizations are still helping victims of Hurricane Sandy. Last year, at our District's request, the ACBL ran a North American campaign to raise funds for Hurricane Sandy victims.

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Fall 2013 Regional Results

Tuesday Evening LM-NLM Charity Pairs

(41 tables)

- 1 Michael Fishman - Lewis Grossman
- 2 Elli Zimmerman - Janet Contrada
- 3 Frank Anshen - Stanley Adelman

Wednesday 10am 199er Pairs

Stratum A (15 tables)

- 1 Bruce Berman - Armand De Palo
- 2 Skip Romboli - Bruce Romboli
- 3 Nancy Sybil - Candy West

Stratum B

- 1/2 M. Brian Bilyk - Geraldine Insinga
- 1/2 Richard Brach - Vicki Seltzer
- 3 Randi Shea - Marilyn Irwin

Stratum C

- 1 Susan Barbiero - Rochelle Racanelli
- 2 Deborah Kazan - Arlene Rosenblatt
- 3 Carol Fishman - Ronna Niederman

Wednesday Open Pairs

Stratum A (28.5 tables)

- 1 Michael Lipkin - David Gurvich
- 2 Lynda Nitabach - Glenn Eisenstein
- 3 Aaron Silverstein - Andrew Rosenthal

Stratum B

- 1 Alan Kudisch - Michael Fishman
- 2 Martin Singer - Robert Orne
- 3/4 Marjorie Levine - Anita Asch
- 3/4 Safwat Mosad - Mary Petrone

Wednesday Gold Point Pairs

Stratum A (39.5 tables)

- 1 Peter Bingham - Howard Siegel
- 2 Laurence Sussman - Stanley Cohen
- 3 Marsha Zipser - Susanne Harrison

Stratum B

- 1 Peter Bingham - Howard Siegel
- 2 Laurence Sussman - Stanley Cohen
- 3 Susan Calabro - Laurie Berlin

Stratum C

- 1 Laurence Sussman - Stanley Cohen
- 2 Gary Levine - Mark Krinsky
- 3 Kathaleen Lang - Patricia Hurlleigh

Wednesday 3pm Swiss Side Game

Stratum A (7 tables)

- 1 Jack Sage - David Schwartz - Paulin Nault - Maxime Nault
- 2 Andree Welsh - Joan Pool - Robin Healy - Darin Tripp
- 3 Stanley Amelkin - Barbara Amelkin - Ellen Wells - Richard Wells

Stratum B

- 1 Andree Welsh - Joan Pool - Robin Healy - Darin Tripp
- 2 Stanley Amelkin - Barbara Amelkin - Ellen Wells - Richard Wells

Stratum C

- 1 Andree Welsh - Joan Pool - Robin Healy - Darin Tripp
- 2 Stanley Amelkin - Barbara Amelkin - Ellen Wells - Richard Wells

Wednesday 3pm 199er Pairs

Stratum A (8 tables)

- 1 Renee Wagenberg - Carolyn Bzura
- 2 Sanford Scheman - Terry Scheman
- 3 Robert Guardiano - Magdi Kamel

Stratum B

- 1 Sanford Scheman - Terry Scheman
- 2 Evelyn Rose - Charles Rose
- 3 Vivian Doremus - Margaret Krause

Stratum C

- 1 Sanford Scheman - Terry Scheman
- 2 Evelyn Rose - Charles Rose
- 3 Vivian Doremus - Margaret Krause

Wednesday 0-3000 Compact KO (16 tables)

- 1 Walter Kohlhoff - Debra Thaw - Harold Thaw - Lila Dolinger
- 2 Jack Price - William Palmer - Pamela Gorbics - Michael Varhalamas
- 3 Wendy Lee - Robert Abramowitz - Gail Yap - Nancy Marshall

- 4 James Knopf - Barbara Emmer - Elyse Butnick - Sandra Rogol

Thursday 10am 199er Pairs

Stratum A (11 tables)

- 1 Sandra Jones - Diana Zanetti
- 2 Maureen Minion - Dian Kendrick
- 3 Claire Leinhardt - Ellen Pieniek

Stratum B

- 1 Maureen Minion - Dian Kendrick
- 2 Nadine Eltman - Joan Altman
- 3 Sue Murphy - John Murabito

Stratum C

- 1 Maureen Minion - Dian Kendrick
- 2 Nadine Eltman - Joan Altman

Thursday Open Pairs

Stratum A (23 tables)

- 1 Mark Leibowitz - David Paull
- 2 Jacqueline Wolf - Morton Case
- 3 Art Brodsky - Stanley Adelman

Stratum B

- 1 Christina Parker - Stewart Rubenstein
- 2 Cal Rafuse - Mark Blanchard
- 3 Pat Rinaudo - Harriet Katz

Thursday Gold Point Pairs

Stratum A (41 tables)

- 1 Sandy Friedman - Naomi Kramer
- 2 George Trost - Michael McPherson
- 3 Colin Kelley - Nancy Bloom

Stratum B

- 1 Sandy Friedman - Naomi Kramer
- 2 George Trost - Michael McPherson
- 3 Colin Kelley - Nancy Bloom

Stratum C

- 1 Jack Liu - Christina Hare
- 2 Bruce Berman - Armand De Palo
- 3 Midge Pappas - Jane Hankin

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Fall 2013 Regional Results (continued from page 3)

Thursday 3pm 199er Pairs

Stratum A (3.5 tables)

- 1 John Murabito - Sue Murphy
- 2 Jerry Resnick - Myra Resnick
- 3 Rekha Gupta - Carla Kretschmann

Stratum B

- 1 John Murabito - Sue Murphy
- 2 Jerry Resnick - Myra Resnick
- 3 Rekha Gupta - Carla Kretschmann

Thursday A Swiss (12 tables)

- 1 Andrew Rosenthal - Aaron Silverstein - Alison Wilson - Kent Mignocchi
- 2 Jared Lilienstein - Irma Schulman - Michael Polowan - Roberto Verthelyi
- 3/4 Kelley Hwang - John Stiefel - Michael Kopera - Eric Robinson
- 3/4 Glenn Robbins - Bob Gwartzman - Ira Herman - Jeffrey Rothstein

Thursday B/C Swiss

Stratum B (28 tables)

- 1 Gulu Mahtaney - Margaret Robinson - Henry Thomas Kieronski - Gerald Berkman
- 2 Ruth Fox - William Hart - Lillian Winter - Joan Spetter
- 3 Lee Launer - Susan Toporovsky - Sally Rackson - Roslyn Kase

Stratum C

- 1 Lee Launer - Susan Toporovsky - Sally Rackson - Roslyn Kase
- 2 Preston Scher - Valerie Scher - Carol Weiss - Khalid AlDoori
- 3 Herbert Blumenfeld - Peggy Blumenfeld - Safwat Mosad - Emad Ibrahim

Friday 10am 199er Pairs

Stratum A (8 tables)

- 1 Richard Ericson - John Ciangetti Jr
- 2 Sydelle Salenger - Marjorie Brook-Hecht
- 3/5 Eleanor Liebmann - Marsha Rifkin
- 3/5 Nadine Eltman - Joan Altman
- 3/5 Jackie Ross - Jill Toshav

Stratum B

- 1/2 Eleanor Liebmann - Marsha Rifkin
- 1/2 Nadine Eltman - Joan Altman

- 3 George Salem - Dian Kendrick

Friday Open Pairs

Stratum A (20.5 tables)

- 1 Alison Wilson - Michael Polowan
- 2 Joan Asheroff - Joshua Fendel
- 3 Doris Rodgers - Geoffrey O'Connor

Stratum B

- 1 James Milam - Beth Milam
- 2 Joan Pool - Andree Welsh
- 3 Sabrina Freaun - Paul Freaun

Stratum C

- 1 Joan Pool - Andree Welsh
- 2 Sandra Meisel - Debbie Boockvar
- 3 George Aman - Lawrence Hillel

Friday 3pm 199er Pairs

Stratum A (4 tables)

- 1 Arthur Scheman - Trude Scheman
- 2 Mordecai Schwartz - Kathy Fisher
- 3 Donald Andersen - Ray Andersen

Friday A/X Swiss

Stratum A (12 tables)

- 1 Richard Zucker - Melanie Tucker - Aaron Silverstein - John Hurd
- 2/3 Kelley Hwang - Glenn Robbins - Lesley Decker Lucas - Stephen Lucas
- 2/3 Jeffrey Rothstein - Bob Gwartzman - Robert Gordon - David Rosenberg

Stratum X

- 1 Otto Adamec - Carol Pearl - Arnold Dorin - Sheldon Rothchild

Friday Bracketed RR Teams

Bracket 1

- 1 David Casper - Harold Thaw - Christina Parker - Stewart Rubenstein
- 2 Helene Schwartz - Susan Fox - Marianne Fulfaro - Virginia Hoffman
- 3 Tom Henson - Hank Cortsen - Madeleine Herbert - Betty Ann Smith

Bracket 2

- 1 Susan Shane - Felice Blank - Lenore Goldsmith -

Farley Mawyer

- 2 Joan Kestenbaum - Leila Lewis - Trudy Patron - Frances Katz

- 3 August Laruffa - Walter Kohlhoff - Jean Tonjes - James Tonjes

Bracket 3

- 1 Debra Katz - Judy Paul - Ann Gardner - Alan Gardner
- 2/3 David Popper - Allen Greenbaum - Mark Inhaber - Sydel Chernoff
- 2/3 Michael Herman - Jocelyn Simon - Joan Levy - Norm Levy

Bracket 4

- 1/2 Susan Gehn - Dorsey Mayer - Linda Lewin - Holly Roseman
- 1/2 Lynne Roth - Alan Zabronsky - Budd Sasloff - Irwin Ross
- 3 Linda Taub - Safwat Mosad - Emad Ibrahim - Brenda Cooperman

Bracket 5

- 1 George Trost - William Sigward - Shelley Adelman - Ann Murray
- 2 Susanne Harrison - Marsha Zipser - Barbara Watson - Louise Dankberg
- 3 Ellen Waldman - Jill Howard - Stephen Langfelder - Paul Cohen

Bracket 6

- 1 Lewis Grossman - Risa Grossman - Elliot Diamond - Bonnie Diamond
- 2 Burt Meyers - Karin Meyers - Iris Cook - Rosemary Gross
- 3 Lee Launer - Donna Launer - Susan Toporovsky - Mindy Setton

Bracket 7

- 1 Paula Morse - Christine Sage - Sandy Friedman - Naomi Kramer
- 2/3 Michael Basham - Susan Shmerler - Meryl Dinowitz - Joseph DiBenedetto
- 2/3 Drew Tarhan - Yalcin Tarhan - Silvana Zangri - Richard Morici

Bracket 8

- 1 Phillip Weitzman - Kelly Skalicky - Yoshiko Prager - Jamie Szoke
- 2 Peter Bingham - Howard Siegel - Paul Douglas - Neil Beck
- 3 Mark Blanchard - Laurie Berlin - Ed Trepper - Susan Calabro

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Bracket 9

- 1 Joan Bergen - Susan Kipp - Kris Freres - Gail Ord
- 2 Laura Orticele - Anna Mackay - Marjorie Tamaro - Nadia Helou
- 3 Charles Baker - Patricia Lessard - Diana Maniscalco - Catherine Layden

Bracket 10

- 1 Eugene Donovan - Midge Pappas - Loretta Stamler - Elaine Strauss
- 2 Frank Giangrande - Arthur Goren - Michael Heiberger - Morton Feder
- 3 David Kirschenbaum - Barbara Rubin - Michael Pollack - Richard Wettan

Saturday Open Pairs

Stratum A (16 tables)

- 1 David Treitel - Brian Glubok
- 2 Michael Fishman - Paul Siegelman
- 3 Jack Lipson - Leslie Sarf

Stratum B

- 1 David Lin - Xu Wang
- 2 Mark Inhaber - Allen Greenbaum
- 3 Richard Castellone - Barbara Loprete

Saturday Gold Point Pairs

Stratum A (30 tables)

- 1 Yoshiko Prager - Judy Feder
- 2 Jackie Scott - Walt Rinehart
- 3 Joan Levine - Marilyn Brainin

Stratum B

- 1 Yoshiko Prager - Judy Feder
- 2 Jackie Scott - Walt Rinehart
- 3 Joan Levine - Marilyn Brainin

Stratum C

- 1 Howard Hawkins - Linda Whitmarsh
- 2 Diana Maniscalco - Michael Maniscalco
- 3 Geraldine Insinga - Sharon Kristich

Saturday Open Swiss

Stratum A (29 tables)

- 1 Stephen Lucas - Lesley Decker Lucas - Jeffrey Rothstein - Ira Herman

2/3 Justine Cushing - Melih Ozdil - Joel Wooldridge - Thomas Carmichael

2/3 Dori Byrnes - William Ehlers - Meyer Kotkin - Corey Krantz

Stratum B

- 1 Linda Taub - Brenda Cooperman - Susan Toporovsky - Les Toporovsky
- 2 Martin Tolep - Ken Katz - Emad Ibrahim - Safwat Mosad
- 3 Susan Denenholz - Karen Pollack - Lindsey Weinger - Shirley Weinger

Stratum C

- 1 Linda Taub - Brenda Cooperman - Susan Toporovsky - Les Toporovsky
- 2 Gary Feuer - Armand De Palo - Mark Krinsky - Bruce Berman

Sunday A/X Swiss

Stratum A

- 1 Kelley Hwang - Michael Kopera - Michael Lipkin - Ira Herman
- 2 David Treitel - Brian Glubok - Paul Morris - Stephanie Russo
- 3 Dori Byrnes - William Ehlers - Corey Krantz - Meyer Kotkin

Stratum X

- 1 Paul Bufano - Nancy Bufano - Sam Wang - Steven Landis
- 2 Richard Feuer - Estelle Margolin - Thomas Feuer - George Semos
- 3 Lee Ohliger - Steven Huhman - Steven Lockwood - William Palmer

Sunday Bracketed Round Robin Teams

Bracket 1

- 1 Gair Betts - Jane Sitzmann - Dorothy Feldmann - Herbert Feldmann
- 2 Tom Henson - Betty Ann Smith - Madeleine Herbert - Hank Cortsen
- 3 Harold Windsor - Raymond McCartney - August Laruffa - Walter Kohlhoff

Bracket 2

- 1 Peter Thaw - David Casper - Richard Casper - Harold Thaw
- 2 Sydel Chernoff - Mark Inhaber - Anne Stuckler - Hadassah Klein
- 3 Martin Deneroff - Valerie Deneroff - Wesley

Albinger - Charles Pierce

Bracket 3

- 1 David Sloane - Fred Enzler - Jack Sage - David Schwartz
- 2 Sharon Ainspan - Suresh Nayak - Jacqueline Chang - Sharon Goldman
- 3 Edmund Wolk - Cynthia Morrison - Abid Merchant - Deborah Bacon-Rothchild

Bracket 4

- 1 Charles Harmon - Joan Lieberman - Stephanie Weisberg - Jyoti Sachdev
- 2 Olivia Long - Gail Yap - M Schapiro - Shlomit Rind
- 3 Samuel Guzzardo - Kitty Stanton - Steven Waldman - Andree Welsh

Bracket 5

- 1 Jane London - Joan Fruchter - Mollie Grossman - Susan Holtz
- 2 Susan Gehn - Susan Dobriner - Dorsey Mayer - Barbara Lowenstein
- 3 Kenneth Gittelsohn - Linda Gittelsohn - Herbert Kranzer - Claire Kranzer

Bracket 6

- 1 Carol Weiss - Marcia Goldfinger - Susan Grosz - Karen Sanders
- 2 Arthur Solomon MD - Lauren Carajohn - Elliot Levine - Gladys Levine
- 3 Sohail Hasan - Jill Howard - Daisy Friedman - Amy Rhodes

Bracket 7

- 1 Colin Kelley - Nancy Bloom - Fred Partridge - Martha Van Allen
- 2 Cal Rafuse - Laurie Berlin - Mark Blanchard - Susan Calabro
- 3 W Daniel Kelsey - Barbara Wolner - Glen Perry - Kay Lang

Bracket 8

- 1 Carol Leinwand - Shelley Safran - Roberta Resnick - Tina Hye
- 2/3 David Kirschenbaum - Arnie Obler - Geri Obler - Richard Wettan
- 2/3 Donald Davidson - Foster Osborne - Christel Dynes - Glenis Austin

Claim with Colchamiro

By Mel Colchamiro



LI Player of the Year
 2008, 2003, 2001, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996
 LI Senior Player of the Year
 2008

Optics

Sometimes things that look different on the surface actually are the same. Let's look at three versions of a common card combination.

AKJ xxx

AJx Kxx

KJx Axx

Even though the three situations visually look different, they are actually exactly the same—at least in as far as how we would try to win three tricks. In each case, we should lead low to the jack. The fact that we have only six cards between the two hands is not really the controlling factor. If we had seven cards in total between the two hands or even eight, we would still lead low to the jack. That's the "ever" part of the old maxim "eight ever, nine never." If we have nine cards between the two hands, it is best to play off the ace and king, hoping the queen falls in two leads.****

One step down

Many of you are aware of this "eight-ever nine-never" idea, but I'm going to dare say that fewer of you are aware of the following. Let's take the three situations I showed you above but lower each of the significant cards by one:

Instead of.... Let's look at
 AKJ xxx → KQ10 xxx

[Note that on the right, the king is one notch lower than the ace, the Q is one notch below the king and the 10 is one notch below the jack. The same is true in the two examples below].

AJx Kxx → K10x Qxx

KJx Axx → Q10x Kxx

In these new set of card combinations, the idea is to win two of the three rounds—we can't win three because the opponents have the ace. The relevant cards are in the same relative position to each other as in the original three examples.

So, with....

KQ10 xxx

...we should lead low to the king. Assuming it loses to the ace, we should next play low to the 10. This approach applies up to the point when we have eight total cards between the two hands in this suit. But, if we have nine combined cards, then we should play the queen on the second round, hoping the J will fall.

Similarly, with...

K10x Qxx

...we should lead low to the queen first. (It is very important to keep the K10 tenace intact.) If the Queen loses to the ace, then next lead low to the 10, hoping that you have successfully bypassed the J. If the Queen *wins* the first round of the suit, next lead low to the 10, hoping that the 10 pushes out the ace (this is essentially a finesse for the J, much like in the very original combinations when we were finessing for the Q).

And of course, with...

Q10x Kxx

...our approach should be the same—low to the king, then low to the 10 as long as we have 8 total cards or fewer. With nine total cards or more, play low to the king, and if the king loses to the ace, play low to the Queen, hoping the jack will fall.

And next, we'll see that eight-ever, nine-never even applies when we are missing the ace, king and jack. Let's lower the second set of combinations by one card each, as before:

KQ10 xxx → QJ9 xxx

K10x Qxx → Q9x Jxx

Q10x Kxx → J9x Qxx

In two of the three situations directly above on the right of the arrows, we should eventually finesse for the 10 by leading low to the 9. QJ9 vs xxx is slightly different—the best play is to hope that the ace and king are split between the defenders hands and so we should first play low to the Q—it will most probably lose to an honor. Next, lead low towards the remaining J9. Most of the time, the remaining high honor (ace or king) will show up. But, if it doesn't—if the defender plays low a second time without any apparent thought--then assume she doesn't have it; Finesse the nine, hoping that it pushes out the remaining high honor (ace or king). As the great Zia Mahmood famously says: "If they don't play it, they ain't got it."

****Some of you card combination "wonks" may be mystified by that famous rule because you might well know that a 3-1 split of four cards is more likely (50%) than a 2-2 split (40%). If so, the question then arises: Why don't we finesse for the queen on the second round of the suit—after playing off one of the top winners? The reason is that after we play off a top winner and everyone follows, the odds have shifted. At that point--once a 4-0 split has been eliminated and there are only two cards remaining--a 1-1 split of the remaining two cards is slightly more likely than a 2-0 split. That's why we play for an original 2-2 split of the four original outstanding cards instead of a 3-1.



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NEED POINTS?!

Extra Point Games
and other Special Events

SILVER POINTS

Fri, Aug 1	10:30am	Open Game
Fri, Aug 1	7:00pm	(0-750mp) Game
Sat, Aug 2	1:00pm	Open Game
Sun, Aug 3	12:00pm	Swiss Teams

TRIPLE POINTS

Sat, Jul 12	7:00pm	Swiss Teams
Fri, July 25	10:30am	Open Game
Thur, Aug 21	1:00pm	Open Game

ACBL members only; NO extra card fee.

DOUBLE POINTS

Tues, Jul 1	7:30pm	Open Game*
Mon, Jul 7	7:30pm	Open & (0-499mp)
Thur, Jul 10	7:00pm	Open Game
Sun, Jul 13	12:00pm	Open Game
Wed, Jul 16	7:00pm	Open Game
Wed, Jul 16	7:30pm	(0-499mp)
Fri, Jul 18	10:30am	Open Game
Sat, Jul 19	1:00pm	Open Game*
Mon, Jul 22	10:30am	Open Game
Tue, Jul 22	10:30am	Open Game
Sat, Jul 26	1:00pm	Open Game
Mon, Jul 28	10:30am	Open Game*
Mon, Aug 4	7:30pm	Open & (0-499mp)
Wed, Aug 6	10:30am	Open Game
Sun, Aug 10	12:00pm	Open Game
Mon, Aug 11	7:30pm	Open & (0-499mp)*
Tues, Aug 12	7:30pm	Open Game
Thur, Aug 14	10:30am	Open Game
Sun, Aug 17	12:00pm	Open Game*
Mon, Aug 18	10:30am	Open Game
Wed, Aug 20	7:00pm	Open Game
Wed, Aug 20	7:30pm	(0-499mp)
Fri, Aug 22	10:30am	Open Game*
Sat, Aug 30	1:00pm	Open Game

***There is NO extra card fee for these Club Championships.**
The others are Charity events (Regular Card fee + \$1)

(this is a paid advertisement)

NAP Qualifying Games 50/50 RED & BLACK

Tues, Jul 1	10:30am
Sun, Jul 6	12:00pm
Wed, Jul 9	7:00pm
Mon, Jul 14	7:30pm
Thur, Jul 24	10:30am
Tues, Jul 29	7:30pm
Sat, Aug 16	1:00pm
Wed, Aug 20	10:30am

These grassroots events qualify approx. 50% of participants to play in the Unit NAP event in the Fall.

Winners of the Unit NAP will receive \$700 for 1st place and \$300 for 2nd place, to be used to attend the National level NAP event in the Spring. (Regular Card fee + \$1)

NEW! Game of Titans

Fri, Aug 22 7:00pm

INDIVIDUAL Game competition for one (1) overall winner.

Winner will receive a trophy and their name on our club's perpetual plaque!

Open to players with **1500+MP**

Regular game schedules:
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Life Master—Non-LM Charity Pair Game

Tuesday June 24, 2014 7:00 pm

Melville Marriott Hotel

1350 Old Walt Whitman Road

Melville, NY

Each partnership consists of 1 Life Master and 1 non-Life Master (who has less than 300 points)

Life Master plays free.

Arrange your own partnership or we will find a partner for you.

No regular partnerships, please.

Pre-registration on the form below is greatly appreciated. Tear off and mail to:

Lesley Decker Lucas

231 Baird Court

Woodbury, NY 11797

Please send forms in by June 14, 2014.

Call Lesley at 516-364-2388 for further information.

Name _____

Phone _____

Partner's Name _____

I am a Life Master _____ I am a non-Life Master _____

I need a partner _____

PLEASE DO NOT SEND MONEY — You Can Pay At The Tournament

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at the *Melville Marriott Hotel*

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TUESDAY JUNE 24

Non LM / LM Charity Pairs (Red) (Each pair must have a LM and an under -300 player) 7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY JUNE 25

Special Gold Point Pairs (0-200, 200-500, 500-750)..... 10:30 am & 3:30 pm
Stratified Newcomer Single Session Pairs (0-200), (Red).....10:30 am & 3:30 pm
Stratified Open Pairs (0-2500, 2500+).....10:30 am & 3:30 pm
Stratified Pairs Side Game Series 1 (1 & 2 of 4)..... 10:30 am & 3:30 pm
Flighted/Bracketed Round-Robin Swiss Teams 10:30 am & TBA
(A/X) Swiss A (4000+), X (0-4000) 7 rounds of 8 boards, Bracketed Round-Robin Flight B (no player over 3000mp)

THURSDAY JUNE 26

Special Gold Point Pairs (0-200, 200-500, 500-750)..... 10:30 am & 3:30 pm
Stratified Newcomer Single Session Pairs (0-200), (Red)10:30 am & 3:30 pm
Stratified Open Pairs (0-2500, 2500+)..... 10:30 am & 3:30 pm
Stratified Pairs Side Game Series 1 (3 & 4 of 4)..... 10:30 am & 3:30 pm
Stratiflighted Open Swiss Teams (7 rounds of 8 boards, 4-3)10:30 am & TBA

FRIDAY JUNE 27

Stratified Newcomer Single Session Pairs (0-200), (Red)10:30 am & 3:30 pm
Flighted/Bracketed Round-Robin Teams
(A/X) A (4000+), X (0-4000) (7 rounds of 7 or 8 boards) (Top Bracket Open to All) 10:30 am & TBA
Stratified Open Pairs (0-2500, 2500+)..... 10:30 am & 3:30 pm
Stratified Pairs Side Game Series 2 (1 & 2 of 3)..... 10:30 am & 3:30 pm

SATURDAY JUNE 28

Youth Bridge (19 & under, 0-50 points) Trophies and Prizes, No Fee..... 10:30 am
Weekend Special Gold Point Pairs (0-200, 200-500, 500-750)..... 10:30 am & 3:30 pm
Flighted/Bracketed Round-Robin Teams
(A/X) A (4000+), X (0-4000) (7 rounds of 7 or 8 boards) (Top Bracket Open to All) 10:30 am & TBA
Stratified Open Pairs (0-2500, 2500+).....10:30 pm & 3:30 pm
Stratified Pairs Side Game Series 2 (3 of 3).....10:30 am

SUNDAY JUNE 29 (Full break for lunch — no lunch boxes will be provided)

Flighted / Bracketed Round-Robin Teams (not stratified) 10 am & TBA
(A/X) Swiss A (4000+), X (0-4000) 7 rounds of 8 boards

Bracketed Round Robin (0-3000), teams play a round robin within their bracket (7 rounds of 7 boards)

GOLD AWARDED IN BRACKETED EVENTS (In each bracket of 8 teams, 3 receive gold)

All Stratified Events unless indicated otherwise: A (2500+) B (1000-2500) C (0-1000)

Stratiflighted Events: A (4000+), X (0-4000), B (1000-3000), C (0-1000)

All Newcomer Events (single session, Red) A (100-200) B (50-100) C (0-50) (if possible)

Tournament Chairman: Dave Schwartz (631)470-1745 • Sailrman@optonline.net

GUARANTEED PARTNERS FOR NEWCOMERS, OTHER PARTNERSHIPS ARRANGED (at the tournament only)

Gold pts: all events, except as noted

SIDE GAME SERIES: Best 2 of 3/4 (Overall gold • Session red • different partner OK)

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EVENT DESCRIPTIONS FROM THE ACBL

BRACKETED EVENTS

In these events, very popular today, teams are grouped by their average masterpoint holdings, not by the masterpoint holding of the highest ranked player (as done in stratified events). This allows the players to compete mainly against their equals, while allowing for a reasonable number of contestants in each bracket.

BRACKETED KNOCKOUT TEAMS (KO TEAMS) & COMPACT KO TEAMS

In these KO events, roughly 25% of the players receive gold points. A team winning its first two matches receives gold points. KO Teams are four-session events. Compact KO Teams are two session events in which teams play two 12-board matches each session.

BRACKETED SWISS TEAMS

In this event, roughly **35% of the players receive gold points!** Teams are grouped by average masterpoint holdings, not by the highest ranked player's holdings (as done in stratified events). Most brackets have 8 teams. Teams play only against other teams in their own bracket. This is a playthrough event, not a knockout. In an 8-team bracket, each team plays once against every other team in its bracket. This is called a complete round-robin within a bracket. In the lowest bracket, there may be more than 8 teams. *The highest bracket, **open to ANY team**, is played as a traditional Swiss Team event.*

STRATIFIED PAIRS & STRATIFIED SWISS TEAMS

These events usually have three mutually exclusive strata. For a pair or team, the player with the highest masterpoint holding determines the stratum in which they play. In these events, all strata play against each other. Players are eligible for masterpoint awards in their own or a higher stratum. All stratified events are playthrough. Only the top two strata of a stratified event pay gold points. The C stratum pays red points.

SIDE GAME SERIES

These are single-session red point stratified pairs games. A bonus for those who play more than one session of the same series is this: **Gold points are given to players (individuals, not partnerships) with the best performance in any two single sessions of the same series.** For purposes of this gold point "bonus," the event is NOT stratified. Also, any player who earns a stratum A section top during the course of these events will receive gold points for the section top as long as that player plays at least two sessions in the same series.



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BEGINNING BRIDGE LESSONS \$150. P/P

WEDNESDAYS 10 – 11:30 A.M. FEB. 19TH THROUGH APR. 9TH

INTERMEDIATE BRIDGE LESSONS \$150. P/P

George Aman, Life master, director, and Instructor will be teaching both classes.

FEBRUARY 2014

FEB. 3 THROUGH 8 ACBL JR. FUND CHARITY GAMES - GAME FEE \$11. EXTRA MSTR.PTS.
FEB. 11 TUES. 12:30 P.M. INTER-CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP – GAME FEE \$11.
FEB 24 – MAR 1 WINTER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

MARCH 2014

MAR. 3 MONDAY 12:30 P.M. ACBL WIDE SENIOR PAIRS
MAR 10 – 15 STAC SILVER POINTS ALL WEEK
MAR 17 ACBL INTER-CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
MAR 24 – 29 LOCAL CHARITY GAMES

APRIL 2014

(AFTERNOON GAMES MOVE TO 1 P.M. START TIME)
APR 1 – 7 ACBL CHARITY GAMES ALL WEEK GAME FEE \$11.
APR. 7 NEWPLICATED RESUME 10 A.M. W/SUSAN DENENHOLZ – NEW PLAYERS WELCOME
APR. 8 TUES 1 P.M. ACBL WIDE CHARITY GAME \$12.
APR 10 – THURSDAY 1 P.M. GAMES RESUME
 APR. 14 – 19 LOCAL CHARITY GAMES – GAME FEE \$11.
APR. 25 – 26 STAC SPECIAL SILVER POINT GAMES UNIT 242 GAME FEE \$12.
APR. 29 – MAY 4 REGIONALS IN MELVILLE

MAY 2014

(MAY 5 NEWPLICATED GAMES RESUME MONDAYS 10 A.M. - MAY 7 WEDNESDAY EVENING GAMES RESUME 7 P.M. – MAY 8 THURSDAY AFTERNOON GAMES RESUME 1 P.M.)
MAY 5 – 10 ACBL CHARITY GAMES ALL WEEK - GAME FEE \$11
MAY 7 WEDNESDAY NIGHT GAMES RESUME 7 P.M.
MAY 12 – 17 SPRING CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP – EXTRA MSTR.PTS.
MAY 19 MON 1 P.M. GAME INTER-CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP – GAME FEE \$11.
MAY 26 – 31 LOCAL CHARITY GAMES - GAME FEE \$11.

JUNE 2014

JUNE 2 – 5 NORTH AMERICAN PRS. QUALIFYING - GAME FEE \$11
 RED/BLACK MSTR.PTS.
JUNE 6 – 7 WORLD WIDE BRIDGE CONTEST FRI. 7 P.M. SAT. 1 P.M. GAME FEE \$15.
JUNE 9 – 14 STAC SILVER POINTS GAME FEE \$12.
JUNE 20 – 28 NORTH AMER. PRS. QUALIFYING ALL WEEK - GAME FEE \$11.
 RED/BLACK MSTR.PTS.

JULY 2014

JULY 4 – NO GAME
JULY 7 – 12 NORTH AMER. PRS. QUALIFYING GAMES. – GAME FEE \$11.
 RED/BLACK MSTR. PTS.
JULY 15 TUES. 1 P.M. INTER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP - GAME FEE \$11.
JULY 21 – 26 NORTH AMER. PRS. QUALIFYING GAME - GAME FEE \$11
 RED/BLACK MSTR. PTS.
JULY 29 TUES 1 P.M. BARBARA B.MATHIEU SILVER BOWL TROPHY GAME
JULY 31 THURS. 1 P.M. INTER-CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP – GAME FEE \$11.

AUGUST 2014

AUG. 1 – 2 STAC SPECIAL SILVER POINT GAMES FOR UNIT 242 GAME FEE \$12.
AUG 4 – 9 NORTH AMERICAN PRS. QUALIFYING – GAME FEE \$11.
 RED/BLACK MSTR. PTS.
AUG 11 – 16 LOCAL CHARITY GAMES – EXTRA MSTR.PTS. GAME FEE \$11.
AUG 18 – 23 ACBL CHARITY GAMES. EXTRA MSTR. PTS. - GAME FEE \$11.
AUG 25 – 30 NORTH AMERICAN PRS. QUALIFYING – GAME FEE \$11
 RED/BLACK MSTR.PTS.
AUG 30 SUMMER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

SEPTEMBER 2014

SEPT 2 – 5 SUMMER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
SEPT. 6 TENTATIVE PRO-AM COMPETITION AND MEMBERSHIP GAMES - GAME FEE \$15.(LUNCH BUFFET)
SEPT. 8 – 13 ACBL INTERNATIONAL FUND GAMES – GAME FEE \$11

SEPT. 10 WED. 7 P.M. INTER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP - GAME FEE \$11.
SEPT 15 – 21 REGIONALS IN MELVILLE
SEPT. 17 WED. 7 P.M. INTERNATIONAL FUND GAME - GAME FEE \$11.
SEPT 21 – 26 MEMBERSHIP GAMES ALL WEEK. EXTRA MSTR.PTS.

OCTOBER 2014 (ALL

AFTERNOON GAMES START 12:30 P.M. – EXCEPT MON 1 P.M.)
Oct 6 MON 7 P.M. INTER-CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP GAME FEE \$11.
Oct 8 WED. 7 P.M. SWISS TEAMS GOLD POINTS
Oct 16 THURS 12:30 P.M. GOLD POINT ACBL WIDE INSTANT MATCH POINT - GAME FEE \$15.
Oct. 20 – 25 CLUB APPRECIATION ALL WEEK. EXTRA MSTR. PTS.
Oct 28 TUES 12:30 P.M. BRENNAN-LIPETZ SILVER BOWL TROPHY CONTEST. OCT. 29TH LAST WED. NIGHT GAME OF THE YEAR. FALL CHAMPIONSHIP RESUME WED. NIGHT GAME

NOVEMBER 2014

Nov 3 – 8 LOCAL CHARITY GAMES ALL WEEK - GAME FEE \$11 EXTRA MSTR. PTS.
Nov 16 ACBL CHARITY WEEK – GAME FEE \$11. EXTRA MSTR. PTS.
Nov 20 LAST THURSDAY AFTERNOON GAME OF 2013 GAMES RESUME MAY 2015.

DEC. 2014

DEC. 15 – 20 FALL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS ALL WEEK
DEC. 20 HOLIDAY PARTY. 11:30 A.M. BRIDGE SOMETHING TO SHARE. (BUFFET LUNCH) GAME FEE \$12.
DEC. 29 MON 12:30 INTER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP – GAME FEE \$11.

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Teaching Bridge to Youth on Long Island

Our Long Island School Program is growing thanks to our many volunteers. If you are interested in helping to teach bridge to youngsters, please email Carol Mathews at mathewscj@aol.com. You will not be working alone — this is a team effort! Thanks.

Youth Bridge Tournament

Saturday, June 28, 10:30 am

Melville Marriott Hotel

Ages 19 & Under

Less than 50 mps

Trophies!

Prizes!

No Entry Fee!

See page 10 for complete tournament schedule

**ATTENTION: INTERMEDIATES AND NEWCOMERS
SUMMER REGIONAL EVENTS JUST FOR YOU!**

Make your plans now to play with your favorite partner.

Tuesday, June 24	7 PM	Non LM/LM Pairs
Wednesday, June 25	10 AM & 3 PM	GOLD POINT PAIRS!
Wednesday, June 25	10 AM & 3 PM	Single Session Pairs
Thursday, June 26	10 AM & 3 PM	GOLD POINT PAIRS!
Thursday, June 26	10 AM & 3 PM	Single Session Pairs
Friday, June 27	10 AM & 3 PM	Single Session Pairs
Saturday, June 28	10 AM & TBA	Bracketed RR Swiss
Saturday, June 28	10 AM & 3 PM	GOLD POINT PAIRS!
Sunday, June 29	10 AM & TBA	Bracketed RR Swiss

The I/N player who has won the most masterpoints playing in the newcomer events during the tournament will be the recipient of our I/N trophy. It could be you! And at this tournament newcomers are invited to participate in our popular BRACKETED ROUND-ROBIN SWISS TEAM EVENT. This means that your team will be playing against opponents who have similar masterpoint totals, and that you could even win GOLD points in the event. No kidding!

And Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday are special chances to earn GOLD Points!

For information and encouragement call:

Susan Scholer, I/N Chairperson at 631-360-8456 or 631-775-7772.

You can do this tournament! See you in June!



The Bridge Center of Long Island is a sanctioned ACBL duplicate bridge club open 7 days a week. Come on down and enjoy a fabulous day of Bridge with the most friendly environment. For more information you can call or visit our web site www.bridgecenteroflongisland.com.

Don't fret if you are a single, we can always get you a partner.

Just give us a call and we will take care of everything.

The Bridge Center of Long Island

3678 W. Oceanside Road

Oceanside

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Lin Fisher

		Schedule	
Monday Afternoon	12:30 pm	Open	\$16 Lunch with Silvia
Tuesday Morning	10:30am	Limited	\$16 Lecture at 10:00 am
Tuesday Afternoon	12:30 pm	Open	\$16 Lunch with Silvia
Wednesday Afternoon	12:30 pm	Open	\$16 Lunch with Silvia
Thursday Afternoon	12:30 pm	Open	\$16 Lunch with Silvia
Friday Afternoon	12:30 pm	Open	\$16 Lunch with Silvia
Saturday Afternoon	12:45 pm	Open	Special
Sunday Afternoon	12:45 pm	Open	Special

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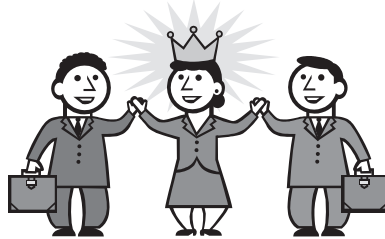
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UNIT PARTY CELEBRATING OUR BRIDGE ACHIEVERS OF 2013

Can we talk? For more many years than I am willing to admit we have been inviting you all to our annual UNIT PARTY. We have used cute graphics, fancy font and even enticing drawings of food and drink. However, it finally hit me that perhaps it is time for a better explanation of this event and why we have it! The really catchy name (not!) tells us nothing and “celebrating the achievements of our players” is sweet but kind of vague.

The annual Unit Party is not just for those who are being recognized for achievement during the previous year...although this is a big part of the event and we most certainly recognize and applaud these players. This party is open to all our NSBA members who are encouraged to join us in a social evening which includes a buffet dinner, the awards ceremony and YES a bridge game. This year’s game will be part of a Silver Point weekend! This night is a party an opportunity to hang with your fellow bridge buddies and enjoy an evening of fun and competition. All levels of players are invited to participate. Even if you are not getting an award you may be next year and wouldn’t you like your friends and even your opponents to share in your evening?

Susan and Debra



GO FOR THE SILVER!

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

Long Island Sheraton Hotel (aka Upsky Hotel)

Hauppauge, NY

**Registration at 4:30 PM. Dinner, Awards Program
and SILVER point bridge game to follow.**

Cost to NSBA members: \$27 Non-members: \$30

Please return to: Debra Thaw 18 Jamar Drive Pt Jefferson Sta. NY 11776

Or contact Debra at 631-828-1719 or Susan at 631-360-8456

Player _____

Partner _____

2013 Players of the Year

Regional Player of the Year

A		B			
1	Rob Gordon	161 pts	1	Gerald Berkman	160 pts
2	Howard Cohen	111	1	Henry Kieronski	160
2	Lesley Decker Lucas	111	1	Margaret Robinson	160
2	Stephen Lucas	111	4	Gulu Mahtaney	128
5	Mel Colchamiro	106	5	Linda Taub	96
6	Grace Lloyd	96	6	Safwad Mosad	95
7	Bob Gwartzman	95	7	Emad Ibrahim	83
8	Charles Sharf	90	8	Susan Toporovsky	76
9	Dori Cohen	84	9	Mark Blanchard	72
10	Reisha Berkowsky	75	9	Cal Rafuse	72
10	Gail Levy	75			

STaC Player of the Year

A		B			
1	Mel Colchamiro	58.5 pts	1	Mark Blanchard	49
2	Paul Siegelman	52.5	2	Jeffrey Colton	47
3	Louis Lessinger	46.5	3	Carole Kugler	44
4	Art Brodsky	43.5	4	Barbara Colton	40
5	Mark Leibowitz	43	5	Susan Calabro	35
6	Howard Cohen	34	6	Renee Schwartz	29
7	Helen Buck	31	7	Judy Pressner	27
8	Judy Paul	31	8	Jeffrey Blank	26
9	Jack Lipson	29	9	Laurie Berlin	25
10	Dorothy Feldman/Herbert Feldman/ Marilyn Brescia/Bart Cirker	28	10	Sandra Nachbar	22
			10	Norman Nachbar	22

2013 Players of the Year

<100 mps Player of the Year

1	Mark Blanchard	81.01
2	Gulu Mahtaney	50.21
3	Mark Krinsky	38.59
4	Gary Levine	35.46
5	Stanley Adelman	35.39
6	Joanne Henrick	32.00
7	Raymond Elias	25.77
8	Richard Wettan	24.91
9	Vijay Datta	24.09
10	Richard Morici	17.63

You Can't Get There From Here !

That was a common statement made by my long-time friend and partner Robert Elliott who passed away last year. When he had "fallen asleep" while playing or defending a hand, he would often say "Short naps are great!" He had a wit about him that would, at times, annoy opponents but would always be something to talk about for years to come. He also was a magician at coming up with new bidding systems and conventions. I still have most of his notes on many of them.

Once playing a fairly normal card, for those of you who knew him this was highly unusual, his partner opened up one club and his RHO went into the tank for a few minutes, picked up the convention card that indicated 3+ minor suit openings and RHO asked if there was anything special about the opening bid. Bob, without hesitating, apologized and said, " Sorry.. I should have alerted.. it shows 8-8 in the majors, it's a blind spot in our system." The word "DIRECTOR!" could be heard in the next county.

On another occasion, a declarer was taking an unusually long time to play to the third trick. After about 3 minutes, Bob turned to the declarer and said, "There is a new rule in Bridge. You are required to play a hand on the same day you were dealt it." A little coarse perhaps but quite a line!

Anyway, often times there is a terrific contract available but near impossible to reach. The hand to the right came up the other day and it reminded me of the dear friend I lost. 4 Spades is a nice contract....but as Bob would say: "You can't get there from here."

-Phil Grella

♠-J987432

♥-

♦-Q987

♣-62

♠-K

♠-1065

♥-J98542

♥-KQ

♦-32

♦-A4

♣-Q1098

♣-AKJ743

♠-AQ

♥-A10763

♦-KJ1065

♣-5

Dir: N

Vul: Both

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Goodbye to Frank Allison

Long Island has lost one of its best teachers, best directors, and best players and my best friend. Frank Allison left for the great table in the sky after a long bout with cancer. He & George and Pat & I spent many years cruising and schmoozing and playing bridge and seeing plays. And cooking together; And eating together; And walking and flying. And talking and laughing. And living and giving.

He gave so much to bridge on Long Island. He taught newcomers how to play, directors how to direct, and club owners how to really run working clubs. There was no question he couldn't answer and only a few he wouldn't. He directed at tournaments for forty years, launched the Franklin Bridge Club, and got so many new players happily started.

We all miss him terribly, but he keeps me smiling. And, I hope, you too.

-Art Brodsky

Back to the Future

Double Knockouts

Until the late 1990s the NSBA ran an event known as the Double Knockouts. It faded away, but is making a comeback. Players in our unit form teams of 4-6 players, just as in Swiss teams at the regional tournaments. You play about one match per month. If you win, you play another match against a team that won a match. If you lose, you play against a team that lost. You are in the event until you lose two matches.

The matches are 24 boards and they were always a lot of fun. You can play at a bridge club, in your living room, or anywhere else the two teams agree to meet. Go and get 4 or 5 friends and form a team. A good time will be had by all.



-Joe Byrnes



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First Annual Frank Allison Memorial Double Knockout Team Entry Form

List of team members (up to six)

Name (First , Last) : email : Phone : (Master Points/Player)

(Captain) 1) _____

(Assistant Captain)

2) _____

(Other team members)

3) _____

4) _____

5) _____

6) _____

Team Master Point Total _____

Please check ONE:

- _____ We want to play in Flight A (Open to all players)
- _____ We want to play in Flight B (No player may have more than 2500 pts.)
- _____ We want to play in Flight C (No player may have more than 1000 pts.)
- _____ We want to participate in more than one Flight. (\$30 for each Flight)

Entry fee \$30 Make check out to the NSBA.

Send to : Joesph D. Byrnes or Phil Grella
439 Langley Ave. 29 Kennedy Ave.
West Hempstead, NY Rockville Centre, NY
11552-2318 11570

TEAM CAPTAINS → It is YOUR responsibility to read and be familiar with the Conditions of Contest. They can be found on the NSBA website or at a local club. Lack of knowledge does not constitute cause for exemption.

Geographical considerations will be given for early matches.
Matches can be played ANYWHERE including private homes.

The following bridge clubs (so far) will be available for matches during their regularly scheduled game times. Please contact the club and inform them of the match.

Normal club game fees will be collected at the clubs.

Sagamore Smithtown Bridge Bridge Center of Long Island.

MILESTONES

The ACBL Ranks*:

Rookie: less than 5 masterpoints (mps).

Junior Master: 5+ mps.

Club Master: 20+ mps.

Sectional Master: 50+ mps, of which 5 are silver.

Regional Master: 100+ mps, including 15 silver and 5 red or gold/platinum points.

NABC Master: 200+ mps, including 50 pigmented points of which 5 must be gold/platinum, 15 must be red or gold/platinum, and 25 must be silver.

Life Master: 300+ mps, including 100 pigmented points of which 25 must be gold/platinum, 25 must be red or gold/platinum, and 50 must be silver. **Bronze:** LM

w/500+ mps. **Silver:** LM w/1000+ mps. **Gold:** LM w/2500+ mps. **Diamond:** LM

w/5000+ mps. **Emerald:** LM w/7500 mps. **Platinum:** LM w/10,000 mps w/o a

National title. **Grand:** LM with 10,000+ mps with a National title.

*for those who joined the ACBL prior to 1/1/10...otherwise, see ACBL.org

New Diamond Life Masters

Stephen Garyn

Karen Dorman

Barry Elberg

Gary Feuer

New Gold Life Masters

James Schneider

Ann Gardner

Mark Inhaber

Debra Katz

New Silver Life Masters

Joan Cohen

Carol Kaye

Erryl Olan

Sharon Hyman

Joseph Schineller

Diane Lamborn

Jessica Shapiro

Norm Levy

Ed Trepper

Safwat Mosad

Isabella Turecamo

Debra Osborn

Sherry Wolf

Carol Reiss

Michael Wolff

Budd Sasloff

Leon Sternick

Barry Wilderman

Arnold Young

Sandra Young

New Bronze Life Masters

Gair Betts

Herbert Blumenfeld

Peggy Blumenfeld

Bonnie Diamond

Julia Douglas

New Life Masters

Evelyn Abruzzo

Gair Betts

Herbert Blumenfeld

Peggy Blumenfeld

Michael Di Michele

Bonnie Diamond

Elliot Diamond

Gary Feuer

Dorsey Mayer

Paula Morse

Arnie Obler

Geri Obler

Sheila Pohly

Shirley Rubenstein

Budd Sasloff

Isabella Turecamo

Pravin Vadhan

Ellen Wells

Richard Wells

Andree Welsh

New Advanced NABC

Masters

Mark Blanchard

Cal Rafuse

New NABC Masters

Charles Baker

Laurie Berlin

Mark Blanchard

Barbara Colton

Susan Finkelstein

Martin Klein

Jane London

Florence Luba

Jodi Rosenthal

Cheryl Rosenzweig

Robert Schanzer

Helene Schwartz

Yalcin Tarhan

Richard Wettan

New Regional Masters

Stanley Adelman

Bruce Berman

Gail Bleifer

Beverly Boris

Jill Brownstein

Kay Cha

Joanne Chalifoux

Joan Cowie

Lee Dion

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Robert Feger

Myrna Feinbloom

Stanley Gerard

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Mark Krinsky	Julia Lizzul	Jonathan Howe	Wendy Levine
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Gary Levine	Arnold Mark	Kay Lippman	Marcine Marcus
Gladys Levine	Norma Mauro	Helene Marcovici	Maryen Maurer
Toni Macdonald	Virginia Messina	Brian McCaffery	Genevieve McGrath
Gulu Mahtaney	Diane Miller	Sharon Melville	Jennifer McLaughlen
Alex Mallow	Betty Milligan	Milo Trudy	Linda Moskowitz
Lois Mann	Richard Morici	Mark Novick	John Murabito
Fran Marcus	Ivan Sandler	Sunny Oberoi	Maxine Nagel
Carol Migden	Irene Saunders	Ann Perkov	Ginette Ogur
Elizabeth Murphy	Vicki Seltzer	Marsha Rifkin	Susan Panzer
Dale Perritz	Roberta Small	Bonita Scheinman	Paulette Peck
Roberta Resnick	Michele Tarica	Laura Schulman	Davida Philips
Sue Schwartz	Renan Tece	Karen Siris	Barbara Pollack
Diane Siegel	Paul Thorpe	Thomas Sturges	Raymond Presti
Jim Stevens	Candy West	Susan Tashlik	Joan Ray
Rochelle Watnick	Rhea Wiener	Michael Voltz	Caren Ray-Arnone
Roger Weaving	Judy Weitzman		Arlene Rosenblatt
	Jack Yuan	New Junior Masters	Barbara Russo
New Sectional Masters		Amy Barash	Joan Scherk
Joseph Barilla	New Club Masters	Mark Baskir	Romelle Schwartz
Doris Belvin	Barbara Allen	David Bass	Will Scripps
M Brian Bilyk	Marianne Bernstein	Ellen Blumencranz	Susan Seelig
Isabelle Cetlin	Christina Birrer	Marjorie Brook-Hecht	Joanne Seitelman
Diane Chadow	Shana Blumberg	Lynne Cahill	Chizuru Shibata
Vijay Datta	Harriet Brodie	Frieda D'Agrosa	Simon Shink
Leonard Feld	Diane Chadow	Armond De Palo	Vicki Shink
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Phyllis Goodman	Kim Floam	Helena Goldstein	Barrie Sue Zicherman
Arthur Goren	Libby Frantz	Marna Hann	Michele Zuflacht
Peter Holm	Rekha Gupta	Penina Hodara	
Mitzi Jonas	Sheryl Haberman	Marilyn Janow	

Free Coffee Policy Ending

With much regret, the NSBA board has decided to end its longstanding policy of providing free coffee and subsidized box lunches at our tournaments. We have been incurring significant losses over the last few years due to declining attendance and increasing venue costs. The most recent bill for coffee and boxed lunches at the Marriott during the Fall Regional was over \$12,000. Our losses for that tournament exceeded \$12,000. The board felt that it was important to maintain the current card fee of \$18 per session, rather than imposing a substantial increase on our players. For the Spring Regional, the Marriott will be selling coffee in the morning and in the early afternoon, and more time will be provided for the Sunday lunch break.

- David Schwartz, Tournament Chair

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New Location for
Summer Regional!**

**Melville Marriott Hotel
Melville, NY**

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LONG ISLAND MASTER CLUB SCHEDULE

	Bridge Center of LI 516-481-4311 3678 W. Oceanside Road Oceanside Lin Fisher	Smithtown 631-360-8456 22 Lawrence Avenue Smithtown Sue Scholer, Carol Mathews	Sagamore 516-558-7799 6901 Jericho Tpk Syosset Silvana Zangri	Eastern Suffolk/Water Mill 631-726-6448 631-726-4540 1040 Montauk Hwy Water Mill Kathleen McLaughlen
Monday	12:30 pm open	10:30 am	10:30 am open and 0-750 7:30 pm open and 0-299	10:00 am open, 10 am newpli- cate (summers only), 7:00 pm open
Tuesday	10:30 am limited 12:30 pm open	10:00 EZ Bridge	10:30 am 7:30 pm open	1:00 pm open
Wednesday	12:30 pm open	10:30 am Handicap 7:00 pm Bridge +	10:30 am open and 0-299 7 pm open, 7:30 pm 0-499	7:00 pm open (May to Octo- ber)
Thursday	12:30 pm open	3rd Thurs, Swiss 10:30 am 7:00 pm	10:30 am, 12:00 pm 0-750 7:00 pm individual	1:00 pm open (12:30 pm in winter)
Friday	12:30 pm open	10:30 am 7:00 pm	10:30 am open	10:00 am open
Saturday	12:45 pm open	12:00 pm Lesson 12:30 pm game	10:30 am 0-299, 1 pm open 1st Sat: 6 pm dinner/Swiss	1:00 pm open (12:30 pm in winter)
Sunday	12:45 open, 1st & 3rd Swiss	12:30 pm	12:00 pm open	

OTHER SANCTIONED GAMES

<p>Sands' Point BC Shelter Rock Tennis Club 100 LI Expwy, Manhasset 516-558-7799 Drew Gilstad Tues. 7:15 pm</p>	<p>Montauk BC Montauk Library 631-668-2370 Barbara Sullivan Wed. 12:30 pm (winter) 1:00 pm (summer)</p>	<p>BRIDGEExpress Lake Success Jewish Center 354 Lakeville Road 516-299-6064 Great Neck Cathy Kirshner Fri. 10:00 am Wed. 12:15 pm Sun. 1:00 pm</p>	<p>Sunrise BC 39 Forest Ave Glen Cove 516-671-2095 Meyer Wiesen Tues. 7:15 pm</p>	<p>Riverhead BC Riverhead Com Ctr Jamesport Thurs. 12:00 pm 631-312-3332 Barbara Cuenin</p>
<p>Bridge School of LI 123 Merrick Ave East Meadow 516-379-3000 Aaron Silverstein Mon. 10 am & 7:30 pm Thurs. 10:00 am</p>	<p>Temple Judea BC 333 Searingtown Rd Manhasset Mon. 12:30 pm 718-279-1005 Lyn Weiss — Thurs. 10:00 am 516-621-8049 Shelley Ganz</p>	<p>Pride of Judea 243-02 Northern BLVD Douglaston Mon. 12:00 pm 718-423-6200 Louis Lessinger</p>	<p>Shelter Rock JC 272 Shelter Rock Road Roslyn 917-658-5991 Hadassah Klein Wed. 7:00 pm, Thurs. 12:30 pm</p>	<p>Lake Success JC Bridge Club 354 :Lakeville Road Great Neck Lyn Weiss 718-279-1005 Tues. 12:00 pm</p>
<p>Mattituck Library DBC Knights of Columbus 2050 Depot Lane Cutchogue 631-734-8096 Kathy Fibkins Tues. 12:00 pm</p>	<p>Jack & Carol's Bridge Friedberg JCC 15 Neil Ct, Oceanside 516--228-1088 Carol Fleissig Fri. 9:30 am</p>	<p>East Hampton DBC Hampton Day Care Center Gingerbread Lane Thurs 7 pm, April—Thanksgiving 631-907-2917 George Aman</p>	<p>Gardiner's Bay BC Gardiner's Bay CC Shelter Island 631-749-2021 Lillian Kessler (summers only)</p>	
<p>South Shore League Woodmere CC & Seawane CC March-December Thurs. 1:00 pm 568-1867 Karen Ewald</p>	<p>South Shore BC 9 Northwood Lane, Patchogue 631-654-5313 Pat Mahoney Thurs. 11:00 am, Sun 12:30 pm</p>	<p>Westhampton Duplicate Club Knights of Columbus Hall 580 Main Street Westhampton Fri. 12:30 pm 516-770-4650 Donald Bedell</p>	<p>Garden City BC DBC Senior Rec Center Golf Club Lane Garden City 516-781-4651 Ellen Davidoff Thurs. 7:30 pm</p>	

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STaC Weekend	Local Clubs	April 25-27
Unit Party	Long Island Sheraton	April 27
NY Regional	NY Hilton	May 21-26
LM/NLM Game	Melville Marriott Hotel	June 24
Summer Regional	Melville Marriott Hotel	June 25-29
Khatib Sectional	Melville Marriott Hotel	July 30-31
STaC Weekend	Local Clubs	August 1-3
Fall Regional	Melville Marriott Hotel	September 16-21

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