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duplicate bridge club !
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Welcome our new 2024 Board of Directors

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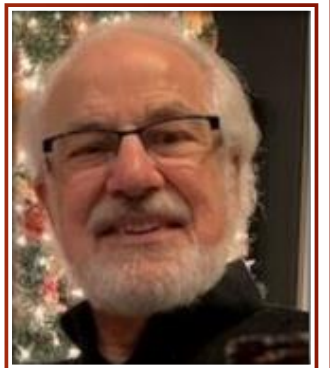
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President



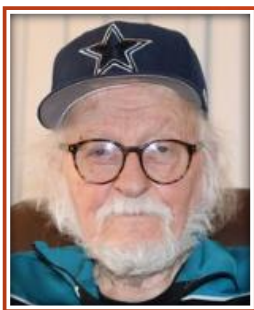
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GAYLE COVEY
Board Member



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Board Member



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Board Member

Other Important Volunteers and Their Roles

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KAY AFDAHL
Game Directors



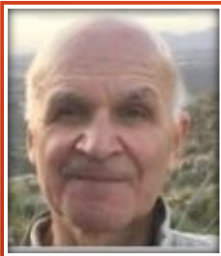
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JOYCE HONOROF
Club Manager



JOE OLIVIER
Facilities Manager



RANDY WENTROSS
Dealers Coordinator



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Legal Rep



PICTURED BEFORE :

- **GAYLE COVEY**
Player Recognition
- **ROBERT HERTZOG**
Director of Education
- **JIM WOLF**
Web Admin/Club
Communication
- **JIM VOLZ**
I/N Club Rep

COMING SOON . . .

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NWT Weekly Event Calendar for January 8 - 13

Start (AZ)	Mon 1/8	Tue 1/9	Wed 1/10	Thr 1/11	Fri 1/12	Sat 1/13
morning	"Chat Room" lesson (11:30)				299 P & L (9:00)	
1:00 pm	499 & OPEN	Stratified Pairs	Stratified Pairs	NO GAME	499 & OPEN	GNT Qual TEAMS

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NWT Weekly Event Calendar for January 15 - 19

Start (AZ)	Mon 1/15	Tue 1/16	Wed 1/17	Thr 1/18	Fri 1/19
morning	"Chat Room" lesson (11:30)				299 P & L (9:00)
1:00 pm	499 & OPEN	Stratified Pairs	Stratified Pairs	NO GAME	499 & OPEN

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SPECIAL EVENTS IN JANUARY

JANUARY 2024						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 <small>NEW YEAR'S DAY</small>	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 <small>MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.</small>	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

- **Mon Jan 8 @ 11:30am – “Chat Room” – “Hard Hands”**
- **Wed Jan 10 @ 1:00pm – “No Zero’s Day” contest**
- **Sat Jan 13 @ 1:00pm – TEAM Game**
- **Mon Jan 15 @ 11:30am – “Chat Room” – “DOUBLES”**
- **Mon Jan 22 @ 11:30am – “Chat Room” – “DOUBLES”**
- **Wed Jan 24 @ 9:30am – MENTOR Game**
- **Sat Jan 27 @ 1:00pm – TEAM Game**
- **Mon Jan 29 @ 11:30am – “Chat Room” – “DOUBLES”**
- **Tue Jan 30 @ 1:00pm - “No Zero’s Day” contest**

TEAM GAMES

Sat Jan 13 Team Game @ 1:00 pm



This will be a **GNT Qualifier** game for teams wanting a chance to qualify for the **2024 Grand National Team** competition. Masterpoint awards are RED and BLACK. Special stratification is required. \$8 per player as always.

Sat Jan 27 – Stratified SWISS Teams @ 1:00 pm

MARVELOUS MONDAYS



- Mon Jan 8 @ 11:30 ***“HARD HANDS”*** led by Gayle Covey with follow-up from Panel of Experts!
- Mon Jan 15, 22 & 29 @ 11:30 ***“DOUBLES”*** By Kay Afdahl



PAIRS GAMES



- **Mon/Tue/Wed /Fri @ 1 pm - Stratified Pairs**
- **Monday & Friday @1 pm – 499'er LIMIT pairs game**
- **Friday @ 9 am – Play & Learn – come with or without a partner**

STRATIFIED PAIRS



Whether you are a Platinum Life Master with 40 years of experience, or a Junior Master eager to advance your skills, our Stratified Pairs games are an excellent place to learn from the best players. Because they are stratified by the average masterpoints among the pair, your scores are compared within your peer group or stratum. We encourage all our players to play in these stratified pairs game.

We now offer four stratified pairs games each week, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 1 pm.

MONDAY & FRIDAY 499'er



We now offer two games a week in this format. We have a loyal following in both of these limit games. They run along side open stratified games at the same time, 1 pm. With winter players returning, our table counts are noticeably up from the summer. Choose your partner and your game and play with us often.

FRIDAY 9 am PLAY & LEARN

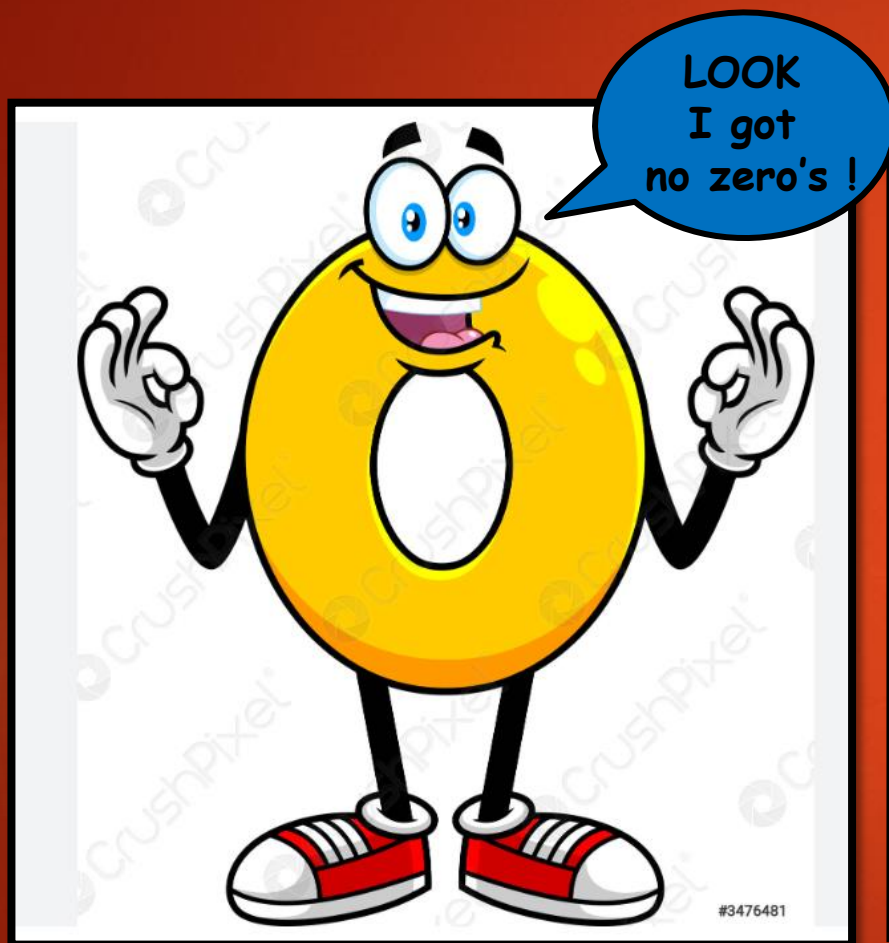
(299'er LIMIT)



Come join us at 9 am Fridays, for a 12-board play and learn game at the club. There will be analysis and tips by Bob Hertzog after each board. The cost is \$5, and we assure you a partner if you do not have one!

“No Zero’s” on Zero Days

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Board	Dir	Versus	Contract				Score		Pts	%
			Bid	By	Ld	Tks	+	-		
1	NS A4	Robert & Peter	3♦	E	♣2	4	130	3½	70	
2	.....		4♠	E	♣10	-1	50	4	80	
3	.....		3♠	N	♣6	3	140	3	60	
4	.....		3NT	W	♠2	6	690	2	40	
5	NS A3	Steven & Gayle	4♥	N	♥4	5	650	3	60	
6	.....		3NT	S	♠3	5	460	2	40	
7	.....		4♦	E	♥5	-1	100	2½	50	
8	.....		1NT*	E	♥Q	-5	1100	5	100	
9	NS A2	Jack & Ronald	2♠	E	♥A	3	140	2	40	
10	.....		4♥	W	♥3	6	680	1	20	
11	.....		5♠	E	♦A	6	480	1	20	
12	.....		4♥	S	♠3	-1	100	4	80	
13	NS A1	Gloria & Christine	2♠	N	♣2	4	170	5	100	
14	.....		3♠*	W	♦A	-3	500	5	100	
15	.....		2NT	S	♦8	-1	100	5	100	
16	.....		2♠	S	♥A	2	110	3½	70	
17	NS A6	Judson & Nancy	3♥	E	♠2	3	140	2½	50	
18	.....		2NT	W	♠8	5	210	1	20	
19	.....		1NT	W	♠7	2	120	1	20	
20	.....		3NT	W	♠6	3	600	2	40	
21	NS A5	Jo & Edward	3NT	E	♠9	6	490	1½	30	
22	.....		4♥	W	♦K	-1	100	2	40	
23	.....		2♦	S	♠4	-1	100	4	80	
24	.....		3♥	W	♠6	6	230	5	100	

If your score after the end of the session contains no zero's, you get a FREE PLAY and recognition.

These contests will be held on days that end in zero. The next dates are Wed Jan 10 and Tue Jan 30.

No 0% in this column

NLM MENTOR GAME

Our monthly NLM mentor game is one of our most popular events. These are typically scheduled on the 4th Wednesday of the month. We play 18 boards, followed by pizza lunch and conversation with our mentor. We charge the mentee \$8, which covers the mentor's table fee and the pizza is provided by the club. Our next mentor game is **Wed, Jan 24 @ 9:30 am.**



NW STARS



The following players advanced in rank in recent months, and we would like to **CONGRATULATE** them on their accomplishment!

- **Rick Dunie** advanced to Ruby Life Master in December
- **Judson Jones** advanced to Gold Life Master in October
- **Jane Perry** advanced to Life Master in November
- **Steven Sahl** advanced to Silver Life Master in October
- **Paul Shalita** advanced to Silver Life Master in January
- **Michael Barry** advanced to Life Master in January
- **Sandra Gaskill** advanced to Life Master in January

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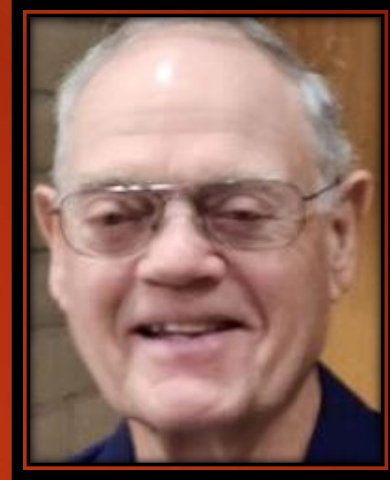
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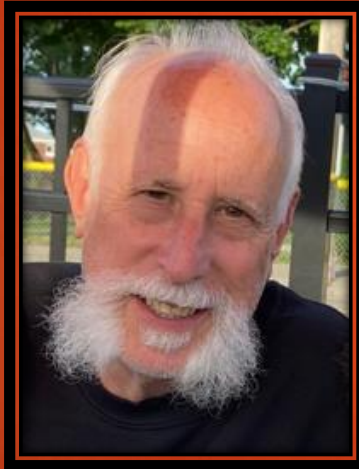
Jane Perry
Life Master



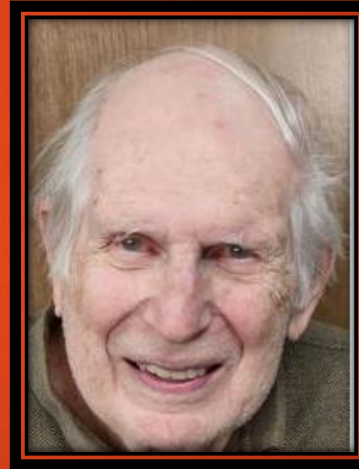
Rick Dunie
Ruby LM



Judson Jones
Gold LM



Steve Sahl
Silver LM



Paul Shalita
Silver LM

New LM's Not Pictured :

- **Michael Barry**
- **Sandra Gaskill**

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DECEMBER 2023

Albert Wankel	Club Master
Sharon Maxwell	Club Master
Debbie Keller	NABC Master
Sheri Morris	NABC Master
Claudette Perier	Adv NABC Master

NOVEMBER 2023

Liz Douglass	Junior Master
Larry Vucovich	Club Master
Lee Vucovich	Club Master
Thomas Tobin	Sectional Master
Debbie Keller	Regional Master
Mhora Lorentson	Regional Master
Kathryn Mitton	NABC Master

OCTOBER 2023

Ine Van Kersen	Sectional Master
Ron Gospodarek	Sectional Master
Anne Best	Regional Master
Jim Volz	Regional Master
Sheri Morris	Regional Master
Allen Ettenger	NABC Master
John Farbarik	NABC Master

RANK DESIGNATIONS:

A=Junior Master (5); B=Club Master (20); C=Sectional Master (50);
 D=Regional Master (100); E=NABC Master (200); F=Advanced NABC Master (300);
 G=Life Master (300/500); H=Bronze Life Master (750); I=Silver Life Master (1,000);
 J=Ruby Life Master (1,500); K=Gold Life Master (2,500); L=Sapphire Life Master (3,500);
 M=Diamond Life Master (5,000); N=Emerald Life Master (7,500); O=Platinum (10,000)

MORE NW STARS

Here is a list of the 100 players who earned the most masterpoints in our club games in the calendar year ending in December 2023

RANK	PLAYER NAME	WON
1	John Mayfield	198.3
2	Greg West	183.5
3	Darwin Afdahl	175.0
4	Arlene Mayfield	167.6
5	Ronald Vickery	166.3
6	Stephen Maltzman	162.6
7	Donna DePesa	145.9
8	Jack Wholey	138.6
9	Joseph Olivier	107.6
10	Stewart Dresch Jr	107.2
11	Steven Devico	107.0
12	Gayle Covey	104.0
13	Peter Godfrey	103.7
14	Richard Dunie	100.9
15	Al Spaet	91.5
16	Edward Helpert	81.3
17	Robert Brussel	80.2
18	Robert Hertzog	75.3
19	Bonnie Hertzog	73.3
20	Robert Murray	70.7
21	Pamela Thaut	70.5
22	Kay Afdahl	68.8
23	Jo Ann Aiken	65.6
24	Paul Shalita	64.3
25	Rosemary Cruser	61.8

RANK	PLAYER NAME	WON
26	Jim Volz	61.3
27	Cheryl Reddy	55.4
28	Mike Levy	51.7
29	Ron Gospodarek	49.7
30	Sheri Morris	44.5
31	Marian Rogge	43.6
32	Thomas Comi	38.9
33	Linda Brown	36.6
34	Jeffrey Lesser	35.2
35	Donald Reil	33.9
36	Anne Best	31.8
37	Nancy Holt	30.2
38	Christine Caine	29.9
39	Judson Jones	29.5
40	Sheila Lesser	29.0
41	Bengt Bjernfalk	26.7
42	Art McHaffie	25.7
43	Dick Augur	25.7
44	Jim Wolf	25.5
45	Harold Paul	25.4
46	James Kolson	25.4
47	Susan Kolson	25.4
48	Gabriella Pellinger	25.1
49	Jane Pendley	25.0
50	Randy Wentross	24.3

NLM Player

RANK	PLAYER NAME	WON
51	Julie Shelton	23.8
52	Andrea Dresch	22.9
53	Ann Kuperberg	22.8
54	Harriet Diss	22.4
55	Gordon Diss	22.4
56	Laurel Dambrosio	20.9
57	Joyce Honorof	20.3
58	Rosy Bezosky	20.0
59	Clarence Johnson	19.9
60	Allen Ettenger	19.6
61	Hal Gensler	19.5
62	David Croissant	19.1
63	Donald Taylor	19.0
64	L Hall	18.2
65	Richard Kaas	17.7
66	Ann Clark	17.5
67	Cathy Revers	17.4
68	Doug Fritz	17.2
69	Claudia Doffing	16.9
70	Sherrie Gehrig	16.6
71	Mary Primeau	15.6
72	Linda Triboulet	15.4
73	Jim Ritts	15.0
74	Lynn Fidler	14.5
75	Paul Hanson	14.4

NLM Player

RANK	PLAYER NAME	WON
76	Joyce Hagin	14.1
77	Joy Rieckers	14.0
78	Carole Arena	13.9
79	Caroline Snead	13.9
80	Ellen Dilbert	13.7
81	Michael Shelton	13.6
82	Dale Ranz	13.5
83	Henry Buch	13.5
84	Gary Holt	13.4
85	Steven Sahl	13.4
86	Sallie Hamm	13.3
87	Ronald Bliss	12.5
88	Robert Fridrich	12.3
89	Max Pischel	12.0
90	Robert Chang	11.7
91	John Farbarik	11.6
92	Carolyn Sennhenn	11.5
93	John Crittenden	11.3
94	Lori Ward	10.8
95	Gayle Stenstrom	10.8
96	Jon Sorenson	10.6
97	Chris Apitz	10.6
98	Mhora Lorentson	10.3
99	Pam Ryan	9.2
100	Thomas Tobin	9.1

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