



Chicago Duplicate Bridge Newsletter

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29 Fri	10.00am	99er Session	Director: Barry Little
	5.30pm	No Game	Director: Various
30 Sat	10.45am	I/N Lesson	Director: Jim O'Neil
	11.15am	499er & Open Game	Director: Jim O'Neil
	3.30pm	No Game	Director: Michael Mehringer
31 Sun	1.00pm	NAP Qualifying Game	Director: Cory Perkers

August 2016

1 Mon	12.15pm	299er and Open Charity Game	Director: Patt Quinn
	11.30am	I/N Lesson	Director: Richard Gabriel
2 Tue	12.15pm	Club Championship Game	Director: Jim O'Neil
	6.30pm	No (?) Game	Director: Various
3 Wed	12.15pm	Charity Game	Director: Jim O'Neil
	7.00	Supervised Play	Director: Michael Mehringer
	7.00	Beginner Class	Director: Michael Mehringer
4 Thu	12.15pm	299er and Open Charity Game	Director: Jim O'Neil
	6.30pm	Charity SWISS Teams Game	Director: Patt Quinn
5 Fri	10.00am	99er Session	Director: Barry Little
	5.30pm	No Game	Director: Various
6 Sat	10.45am	I/N Lesson	Director: Jim O'Neil
	11.15am	499er & Open Charity Game	Director: Jim O'Neil
	3.30pm	No Game	Director: Michael Mehringer
7 Sun	1.00pm	Charity SWISS Teams Game	Director: Cory Perkers
8 Mon	12.15pm	299er and Open STaC Game	Director: Patt Quinn
9 Tue	12.15pm	STaC Game	Director: Jim O'Neil
	6.30pm	No (?) Game	Director: Various
10 Wed	12.15pm	STaC Game	Director: Jim O'Neil
	7.00	Supervised Play	Director: Michael Mehringer
	7.00	Beginner Class	Director: Michael Mehringer
11 Thu	12.15pm	299er and Open STaC Game	Director: Jim O'Neil
	6.30pm	STaC Game	Director: Patt Quinn
12 Fri	10.00am	99er Session	Director: Barry Little
	5.30pm	CDB I/N Pairs Club Championship	Director: Various
13 Sat	10.45am	I/N Lesson	Director: Jim O'Neil
	11.15am	499er & Open STaC Game	Director: Jim O'Neil
	3.30pm	No Game	Director: Michael Mehringer
14 Sun	1.00pm	STaCr Game	Director: Cory Perkers
15 Mon	12.15pm	299er and Open NAP Game	Director: Patt Quinn

16	Tue	12.15pm	NAP Game	Director: Jim O'Neil
		6.30pm	No (?) Game	Director: Various
17	Wed	12.15pm	NAP Game	Director: Jim O'Neil
		7.00	Supervised Play	Director: Michael Mehringer
		7.00	Beginnerr Class	Director: Michael Mehringer
18	Thu	12.15pm	299er and Open NAP Game	Director: Jim O'Neil
		6.30pm	NAP Game	Director: Patt Quinn
19	Fri	10.00am	99er Session	Director: Barry Little
		5.30pm	No Game	Director: Various
20	Sat	10.45am	I/N Lesson	Director: Jim O'Neil
		11.15am	499er & Open NAP Game	Director: Jim O'Neil
		3.30pm	No Game	Director: Michael Mehringer
21	Sun	1.00pm	NAP Game	Director: Cory Perkers
22	Mon	12.15pm	299er and Open Club Championship Game	Director: Patt Quinn
23	Tue	12.15pm	Charity Game	Director: Jim O'Neil
		6.30pm	No (?) Game	Director: Various
24	Wed	12.15pm	Club Championship Game	Director: Jim O'Neil
		7.00	Supervised Play	Director: Michael Mehringer
		7.00	Beginner Class	Director: Michael Mehringer
25	Thu	12.15pm	299er and Open NAP Game	Director: Jim O'Neil
		6.30pm	NAP Game	Director: Patt Quinn
26	Fri	10.00am	99er Session	Director: Barry Little
		5.30pm	No Game	Director: Various
27	Sat	10.45am	I/N Lesson	Director: Jim O'Neil
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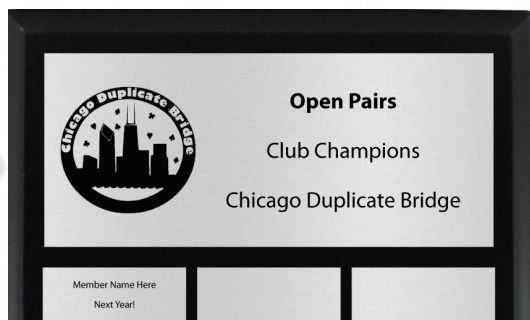
This Month's Games

Win extra points – play in this month's 14 NAP Qualifying Games, 7 STaC Games, 7 Charity Games or the 3 Club Championship Games.

Continuation of Tuesday Evening Games to be decided!!!

Chicago Duplicate Bridge

I/N Pairs Club Championship Dinner & Game



Sunday Afternoon July 17th is the date of our first Chicago Duplicate Bridge Open Pairs Club Championship event. Everyone is invited to compete; it is not restricted to Club Members in this, the first year of Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club Championships. Please email Hazel Connor at hazelconnor2@gmail.com to register. **Pairs whose players are both Members of Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club**

are eligible to win the Club Championship. Other pairs can compete for master points.

Don't miss the SWISS Teams Game on Sunday August 7th – sign up at the club or register with hazelconnor2@gmail.com.

Beginner, Intermediate/Novice News

Saturday's I/N Section becomes a 499er Section on Saturday August 5th. This will affect just a few players who we trust will enjoy their move to the Open Section – where they will actually be eligible for more MPs!.

Barry Little's popular Friday 99er Supervised Duplicate Sessions continue through August, into the first week of September. The Gabriel's Bridge Days start again on September 7th.

The 99er Section introduced on Monday afternoon June 6th had a slow start with just 2 tables most days. This is rather a shame as it's a great introduction to Duplicate Bridge for Beginners. While the 2 table movement is quite fun, and there were several regular players playing it was decided it should be expanded to a 299er Section. As of July 4th a wider group of players has been encouraged to come along and enjoy Duplicate Bridge in a Stratified Beginner Section that allows for the different levels of Players a greater chance to win those MPs!

Richard Gabriel's free I/N Lessons @ 11.30 for the 299ers on doubles finish on Monday August 1st there have been several other interested players joining our 299ers.

Thursdays, if there are I/N Players present, Guy Franklin, our genial humorist and Master Player will give a 20 minute I/N Lesson at 11.45. On other Thursdays, if Jim Diebel is playing, he will give a 20-30 minute lesson for all. Jim "Wimpy" Diebel is always excited to teach and invites everyone to visit his website for lessons he gives.

Go to <http://acbl-district13.org/newsletters/INnewsletter201602.pdf> to read The summer edition of the 2016 District 13 I/N Newsletter.

It contains articles, news, and tournament schedules of interest to I/N players ... Other players may wish to read it too!!

Congratulations Carolyn Naselli – our newest Director!

N/S Member/Player Consideration

There often needs a N/S Player to change to E/W to facilitate a balanced movement, only those with physical disabilities should be allowed to permanently play N/S. A rotation method should be implemented to ensure that none disabled N/S Pairs must at some point move when volunteers are called for.

This solution seems a very fair approach. The Board recognizes there are Pairs where one or more of the players are physically unable to move, or have considerable difficulty moving between rounds, while there are other Pairs who simply prefer to sit N/S but are quite able to move.

There are able-bodied pairs that should switch, ahead of players with limited mobility. Frequently a less than able-bodied pair will volunteer because no-one else has put their hands up.

Commemorative / Tribute Cards

We have special commemorative cards to be used as gift cards, memorial cards, tribute cards, whatever that are available with a tax-deductible donation in any even denomination to Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club.

Judy Adler has started the ball rolling with the following generous donations to the Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club:

Judy Adler to Beverly Yusim saying "Judy Adler has made a contribution to the Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club in wishing you a speedy recovery from your recent back surgery"

Judy Adler to Gerry Gitles saying "Judy Adler has made a contribution to the Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club in honor of your 85th Birthday. May you live to be 120"

Judy Adler to Carolyn Naselli saying "Judy Adler has made a contribution to the Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club in honor of your daughter's award of Entrepreneur of the Year in Los Angeles, Congratulations"

Judy Adler To Bruce Ladin "Judy Adler has made a donation to the Chicago Bridge Club in honor of your marriage to Steve. May you have nothing but happiness and great bridge hands. Mazel tov"

Player Achievements

Congratulations to these players for success at the club

>70% Games		
Jul 18 299er	Deborah Bricker - Patty Garvy	71.43
Jul 23 Open	Brian Werner - Susan Eggebrecht	73.18

65.00 – 69.99% Games		
Jun 28 Aft	Sandi Schlueter - Maureen Drain	66.13
Jun 28 Eve	Kevin Choi	65.69
Jun 29	Paul Hamper - Susan Eggebrecht	65.02
Jun 30	Anthony Curtis - Todd Fisher	66.19
Jul 9 Open	Elaine Diamond - Seymour Diamond	66.25
Jul 9 I/N	Donna Brookins - Julie Lilie	65.80
Jul 10	James Abbott - Tom Fogarty	65.42
Jul 20	Sharon Solwitz - Marshall Levine	65.69
Jul 25 299er	Mary Murtaugh - Susan Lee Kurland Judi Katz - Marcy Gookin	66.67

Rank Advancements

Congratulations - players who have advanced their Master Ranking since April.

We'll celebrate these Rank Advancers at a party – currently planned for Sunday Sep 18th

New Masters	
Junior Master	Cynthia Polayes, David Cheng, Luke Mehringer
Club Master	Michael Mehringer
Sectional Master	Dorothea Avant, Julie Lilie ,Chia-Lun Lu, Missy Ravid, Julian Manasse- Boetani, Michael Mehringer, Janet Murphy, Thomas J Murphy, Howard Warady, Joan Warady
Regional Master	Yi-Tsung Lu, Marjorie Zolla
NABC Master	A. Bascon, Relli Miller, Julie Burke, Judith Kamins, Robin Roy, Marsha Weis
Advanced NABC Master	Eileen Klees
Life Master	John Miller, Pamela Simons
Bronze Life Master	Susan Eggebrecht
Silver Life Master	Betty Tilton, Greg Lawler
Ruby Life Mater	Muhammad Hakim
Sapphire Life Master	Frank Pancoe

Chicago Duplicate Bridge Inc

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Chicago Duplicate Bridge Inc, (CDBI) will be held on Friday Evening October 14th at 5.30pm. CDBI is the 501(c) (3) Not-for-Profit organization that runs Chicago Duplicate Bridge Club (CDBC).

The Financial Members of the Club own CDBC and will elect Board Members to fill vacancies at the AGM this year and each year going forward. AGMs are Open to 2015-2016 Financial Members only.

3 current Board Members, David Schroeder, Jim O'Neil and Seymour Diamond were voted in last year for one year. These positions are becoming vacant and the Nominees elected in October to fill these vacancies will serve for 2 years.

Next year the positions of the 4 current Board Members serving two year terms, Hazel Connor, Barry Little, Judy Adler and Matthew Dyer will become vacant and Nominees who are elected then, will serve for 2 years.

This provides a balance between continuity and retention of experience, and fresh ideas and perspectives from newly elected Board Members.

Financial Members will be receiving Nomination Forms and Proxy Voting Forms in the near future.

Dinner will be served from 5.00pm with the AGM commencing at 5.30pm. Independent counting of votes will begin when the AGM is closed and a Bridge Game will begin at that time – the number of boards to be played will be determined by the time play start such that it will end by 10.00pm. When counting is over the new Board Members will be announced and Board Meeting will be held before November 1st to elect the Executive Officers by the Board Members.

Memberships are due for renewal on or before November 1st and it would be appreciated if current Members renew their Membership at the AGM or by October 31st. New Members joining for 2016-2017 will be made very welcome!

Unit 123 Rankings

Congratulations to players in the top 10 of Unit 123 rankings at the end of June

Mini McKinney		Ace of Clubs	
0-5	David Cheng # 4	0-5	David Cheng # 2 Cynthia Polayes # 7
5-20	Janet Erickson # 1 Gardner Stern # 7	5-20	Janet Erickson # 1 Gardner Stern # 5
20-50	Kara Bershad # 8 Marcy Gookin # 9	20-50	Kenneth East # 4 Marcy Gookin # 6 Kara Bershad # 8
50-100	Julian Manasse-Boetani # 3 Kelly Mao # 4 Judi Katz # 5 Christine Lyon # 6 Marjorie Zolla # 7	50-100	Judi Katz # 2 Christine Lyon # 3 Marjorie Zolla # 4
100-200	Wayne Hall # 2	100-200	Wayne Hall # 1
200-300	William Berkman # 9	200-300	William Berkman # 5 Marie Stevenson # 7 Harry Rosenberg # 9
300-500	Pamela Simons # 1 Beverly Yusim # 6 Andrea Bascon # 7	300-500	Beverly Yusim # 2 Pamela Simons # 4 Samuel Sirco # 5 Andrea Bascon # 6
500-1000	John Miller # 1 Caryl Brown # 2 Steve Brown # 4 Mark Pinkowski # 5 Susan Eggebrecht # 6 Steve Beicos # 8 Janet Nachman # 9	500-1000	John Miller # 1 Caryl Brown # 2 Susan Eggebrecht # 3 Steve Beicos # 4 Janet Nachman # 5 Steve Brown # 8 Sylvia Dunne # 10
1000-1500	Ryszard Matuszczyk # 3 Barry Little # 6 Leonard Dubin # 7	1000-2500	Barry Little # 4
1500-2500	Mark Friedlander # 4 Tom Fogarty # 5 Bruce Ladin # 6 Guy Franklin # 9 Barry Holt # 10		Bruce Ladin # 1 Guy Franklin # 3 Barry Holt # 4 Carole Greene # 8
2500-3500	Howard Engle # 4	2500-5000	Elaine Diamond # 2 Seymour Diamond # 2 Jane Kennedy # 8
3500-5000	James Diebel # 8 Drew Becker # 9		James Diebel # 5 Toddy Leavitt # 8
5000-7500	Muhammad Hakim #2 Rosanne Schabinger # 4	5000-7500	Muhammad Hakim # 3 Ellen Gabriel # 5 Alfred Simmons # 9
7500-10000	Lynne Rosenbaum # 3 Richard Gabriel # 5 Barbara Saben # 6 Gerald Gitles # 10	7500-10000	Richard Gabriel # 2 Barbara Saben # 3 Gerald Gitles # 4 Lynne Rosenbaum # 6
10000+	Claude Vogel # 7 L James Phillips # 8	10000+	L James Phillips # 1 Cheri Bjerkan # 2 Claude Vogel # 5