



Chicago Duplicate Bridge Newsletter
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1	Wed	12.15pm	NAP Qualifying	Director: Jim O'Neil
2	Thu	12.15pm	299er and Open NAP Qualifying Game	Director: Jim O'Neil
		6.30pm	Charity SWISS Teams	Director: Patt Quinn
3	Fri	10.00am	99er Session	Director: Barry Little
		5.30pm	No Game	Director: Various
4	Sat	10.45am	I/N Lesson	Director: Jim O'Neil
		11.15am	I/N & Open NAP Qualifying Game	Director: Jim O'Neil
		3.30pm	No Game	Director: Michael Mehringer
5	Sun	1.00pm	NAP Qualifying Game	Director: Cory Perkers
6	Mon	12.15pm	99er and NAP Qualifying Game	Director: Patt Quinn
7	Tue	12.15pm	NAP Qualifying Game	Director: Jim O'Neil
		6.30pm	NAP Qualifying Game	Director: Bob Dolan
8	Wed	12.15pm	Club Championship Game	Director: Jim O'Neil
9	Thu	12.15pm	299er and Open Club Championship Game	Director: Jim O'Neil
		6.30pm	NAP Qualifying Game	Director: Patt Quinn
10	Fri	10.00am	99er Session	Director: Barry Little
		5.30pm	Men's/Womens's CDBC Club Championships Dinner and Game	Director: Various
11	Sat	10.45am	I/N Lesson	Director: Jim O'Neil
		11.15am	I/N & Open Club Championship Game	Director: Jim O'Neil
		3.30pm	No Game	Director: Michael Mehringer
12	Sun	1.00pm	SWISS Teams - Charity Game	Director: Cory Perkers
13	Mon	12.15pm	99er and Club Championship Game	Director: Patt Quinn
14	Tue	12.15pm	Club Championship Game	Director: Jim O'Neil
		6.30pm	Club Championship Game	Director: Bob Dolan
15	Wed	12.15pm	Regular Game	Director: Jim O'Neil
16	Thu	12.15pm	299er and Open Unit Game	Director: Jim O'Neil
		6.30pm	NAP Qualifying Game	Director: Patt Quinn
17	Fri	10.00am	99er Session	Director: Barry Little
		5.30pm	No Game	Director: Various
18	Sat	10.45am	I/N Lesson	Director: Jim O'Neil
		11.15am	I/N & Open NAP Qualifying	Director: Jim O'Neil

	3.30pm	Game	
		No Game	Director: Michael Mehringer
19 Sun	1.00pm	NAP Qualifying Game	Director: Cory Perkers
20 Mon	12.15pm	99er and NAP Qualifying Game	Director: Patt Quinn
21 Tue	12.15pm	NAP Qualifying Game	Director: Jim O'Neil
	6.30pm	NAP Qualifying Game	Director: Bob Dolan
22 Wed	12.15pm	NAP Qualifying Game	Director: Jim O'Neil
23 Thu	12.15pm	299er and Open NAP Qualifying Game	Director: Jim O'Neil
	6.30pm	Unit Game	Director: Patt Quinn
24 Fri	10.00am	99er Session	Director: Barry Little
	5.30pm	No Game	Director: Various
25 Sat	10.45am	I/N Lesson	Director: Jim O'Neil
	11.15am	I/N & Open Charity Game	Director: Jim O'Neil
	3.30pm	No Game	Director: Michael Mehringer
26 Sun	1.00pm	Club Championship Game	Director: Cory Perkers
27 Mon	12.15pm	99er and Open Charity Game	Director: Patt Quinn
28 Tue	12.15pm	Charity Game	Director: Jim O'Neil
	6.30pm	Semi-Annual Individual Club Championship & Charity Game	Director: Bob Dolan
29 Wed	12.15pm	Charity Game	Director: Jim O'Neil
30 Thu	12.15pm	299er and Open Charity Game	Director: Jim O'Neil
	6.30pm	Club Championship Game	Director: Patt Quinn

This Month's Games

Win extra points – play in this month's 16 NAP Qualifying Games, 5 Club Championship Games, 8 Charity Games or the Unit Game.

Chicago Duplicate Bridge

Men's & Women's Pairs Club Championship Dinner & Game



Friday Evening June 10th is the date of our first Chicago Duplicate Bridge Men's & Women's 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 Teams Game on Sunday June 12th – sign up at the club or register with hazelconnor2@gmail.com.

Beginner, Intermediate/Novice News

Michael Mehringer's Beginners have all "graduated". He will be starting the next level lessons soon.

The 99er Supervised Duplicate Sessions on Fridays proved a winner. **As the Gabriels' Bridge Day finishes at the end of May - Beginner 99er sessions resume on Friday June 3rd.**

A new 99er Section is being introduced on Monday afternoons starting on June 6th. This game will begin at the same time as the Open Section Game, but by playing just 18 boards it will finish earlier. The cost for this 99er Section Game is \$9.00, including lunch. It may evolve into a 199er Section depending on newcomer interest.

Before the Thursday June 2nd game, a new, weekly 20 minute I/N Lesson will be presented by Guy Franklin, our genial humorist and Master Player starting at 11.45.

The summer edition of the 2016 District 13 I/N Newsletter is now online at:

<http://acbl-district13.org/newsletters/INnewsletter201602.pdf>. It contains articles, news, and tournament schedules of particular interest to I/N players ... Other players may wish to read it too!!

New Website

If you have not yet visited the new Chicago Duplicate Bridge web site, please do so by going to it at <http://www.bridgewebs.com/chicagodbcb>, you can access the Member area, by clicking on Membership in the Main Menu

Use your email address and follow the instructions for first time access. When you Click on Forgotten Password, you will receive an email with a temporary Password that you can change to one you will remember. By clicking on ACCOUNT you can update your information.

Explore the Membership area, as you'll find many useful features such as - Need a Ride, Need a Partner, Messages and more. Plus you'll be able to view the scheduled games for up to 3 months in advance from the Calendar Menu Option.

Suggestion Box - Outcomes

The call for Suggestions in the last Newsletter provided some input – thank you!

Nominated Charity Donations.

All Nominated Charity Donations are made equally, across all nominated Charities.

Because there can be a huge difference in attendance at games, this seemed a very worthwhile suggestion. The Board discussed it and while it means no more donations will be made until the end of our Financial Year in October, we will be able to divide the money collected and ensure that every nominated Charity receives a fair share. This may mean that a second donation will be made to those charities that have already received a donation.

Parking problems

The Board continues to investigate options. with the City. The designated handicapped spaces are insufficient and are not dedicated to the Club which means few of our players are able to use them as they are often occupied by the time our games start. We are pursuing the local Alderman to see if metered spots can be installed on both sides of Institute Place.

Also, with all of the new buildings being erected around us we will be looking into whether additional parking in some of the buildings might be available.

Cleanliness of the club

Management has hired a janitorial service to empty wastebaskets, vacuum and sweep Monday thru Friday and we have hired a cleaning person to clean out the refrigerator, wipe the tables etc. and generally do a deep clean once a month.

The responsibility for vacuuming and keeping the club clean for the next day is the responsibility of each of us and of the day's tournament director and the club manager. It would go a long way if everyone felt invested in keeping everything neat and clean. One of the many problems seems to be that people drop food, don't pick it up and then it gets ground into the carpet.

Additionally, players often leave their empty coffee cups, soda cans and used Kleenexes on the side tables and don't remove them when they finish. Everyone wants to play in clean surroundings and we keep reiterating that it is **everyone's responsibility** to see that happens.

First Aid Box

We are refilling Aspirin, Ibuprofen and Band-Aids in the two small boxes that are at the entry to the club. Please take what you need when you need it. Anything more serious - a 911 call.

Turn off BridgeMate score results

This is the 2nd time this suggestion's been made. It's not a very popular way to speed up the game, plus, it's not really any different to the paper travellers we used to use. Some players are just compelled within themselves to see the results. The only difference is with the BridgeMates, you can't see who did what unbelievable thing!

Player Achievements

Congratulations to these players for success at the club

65.00 – 69.99% Games		
May 6	Yixin Tang - Katherine Rehak Susan Adams - Barbara Saben	69.93 65.45
May 9	Gerald Gitle - Norman Lynn	69.90
May 10	Ellen Walsdorf - Sandra Nidetz	66.37
May 12 Eve SWISS Teams	Jihong Song – Julian Manasse-Boetani – Kelly Mao – Alexander Okamoto – these UC Students thrashed us!!!	67
May 14 I/N	Pam Seaman – Eileen Tardy	67.26

65.00 – 69.99% Games		
May 18	Paul Hamper - Susan Eggebrecht	65.88
May 19 Aft	Guy Franklin - Richard Brewer	67.26
May 21 Open	Richard Gabriel - Claude Vogel	69.29
May 23	James Diebel - Wendy Brawar	68.45
May 24	Barbara Saben - Marshall Levine	67.81
May 28 Open	Richard Gabriel - Claude Vogel	68.75

>70% Games		
May 6	Richard Gabriel - Ellen Gabriel	70.73
May 15 Club Championship	L James Phillips – Joseph Stokes – Mark Friedlander – Howard Engle	70.00

Congratulations to these players for success beyond the club

District 13 Spring Regional, Lake Geneva, WI Apr 24 – May 1, 2016		
Player's Choice Pairs	3C	Samuel Sirko – Susan Eggebrecht
299er Pairs	4/5C	Eva Farkas – Martin Farkas
Side Game Series II	2B	Fred Johnston
	2C	Barbara Chasnoff – J Thomas Johnson
Friday Eve Side Swiss	1A,1B	L James Phillips
Friday Open Choice Pairs	1A	Frank Panceo
	4B,2C	Donald Joseph
Strati-Flighted Swiss Team	4/5A	Jack Bierig
KO Teams IV(1)	3/4	Thomas Dressing
Compact KO(1)	1	L James Phillips
Side Series III	4A	Thomas Dressing
Open Choice Pairs	4B,2C	Nic Hristea – Mark Pinkowski
Strati-Flighted Swiss Team	1A	Joseph Stokes
	3A	L James Phillips – Muhammad Abedi
	3X	Katherine Rehak – Kevin Choi – Matthew Dyer
Strati-Flighted Swiss Team	1B	Joyce Joseph – Donald Joseph – Susan Bass
	4B,2C	Pamela Simons – John Miller
	5B,3C	Steve Brown – Caryl Brown
	2/3D	Anna Bianchi

District 13 STAC May 2 – 8 2016		
Monday Afternoon Pairs	3B,2C 3C	Julie Sladek - Sharon Solwitz John Miller - Pamela Simons
Tuesday Afternoon Pairs	2B,1C 4B	Kara Bershad - Curtiss Cohen Beverly Yusim - Janet Nachman
Wednesday Afternoon Pairs	2/3A,2B	Guy Franklin - Bruce Ladin
	4A	Jane Kennedy - Roz Supera
	3B	Burton Lewis - Marie Stevenson
	2C	Roberta Busch - Marsha Weis
Thursday Afternoon Pairs	4C	Bonnie Clarke - Ginger Griffin
	1A,1B 2A	Eileen Tardy - Gwen Allen Barbara Saben - Susan Adams

District 13 STAC May 2 – 8 2016		
Thursday Afternoon 299er Pairs	1A 2A	Judi Katz - Marcy Gookin Linda Glick - Shelley Gorson
Thursday Evening Pairs	3B 2C	David Schroeder - John Prater Sylvia Dunne - A Bascon
Saturday Morning Pairs	3A 1B 4B,2C 3C 4C	Carol Knoblauch - Loring Knoblauch Randall Roberts - Guy Franklin Leon Teichner - Harry Rosenberg Michael Mehringer - Luke Mehringer Jeff Baude - Pamela Simons
Saturday Morning I/N Pairs	1A 2A 3A 4A,1B,1C 2B,2C 3B 4B 3C 4C	Phil Kemp - Pat Kemp James English - Thomas Owen Brian Johnson - Warren Erikson Carolyn Turek - Myrtis Meyer Adelina Diamond - Joseph Mann Sid Mitchell - Chris Lyon Julie Lilie - Pauline Oyama Pamela Abbott - Joan Traynelis Gardner Stern - Rosemary O'Shea
Sunday Afternoon Pairs	2A,2B 4A,4B 2C	Beth Schaefer - Irene Beitner Guy Franklin - Bruce Ladin Julie Sladek - Sharon Solwitz

Glenview Stars of Tomorrow Sectional, 14-15 May 2016		
Stratified Pairs	2A,2B 4A,4B,1C 2C	Daniel Wright Christine Lyon – Allyson Pooley Kyle Rockoff – Philip McPeck
Stratified Pairs	1A,1B 1C	Daniel Wright Kyle Rockoff – Philip McPeck
Masterpoint Winners		
24	1.47	Christine Lyon
25	1.47	Allyson Pooley

Rank Advancements

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

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

New Masters	
Junior Master	Cynthia Polayes
Club Master	Michael Mehringer
Sectional Master	Dorothea Avant, Julie Lilie ,Chia-Lun Lu, Missy Ravid
Regional Master	Yi-Tsung Lu
NABC Master	A. Bascon, Relli Miller, Julie Burke, Judith Kamins, Robin Roy, Marsha Weis
Advanced NABC Master	
Life Master	John Miller, Pamela Simons
Bronze Life Master	
Silver Life Master	Betty Tilton

Unit 123 Rankings

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

Mini McKinney		Ace of Clubs	
0-5	David Cheng # 7	0-5	David Cheng # 3 Luke Mehringer # 6 Cynthia Polayes # 10
5-20	Gardner Stern # 4	5-20	Gardner Stern # 4
20-50	Kenneth East # 7	20-50	Kenneth East # 4 Marcy Gookin # 6 Kara Bershad # 8 Janet Hickerson # 10
50-100	Julian Manasse-Boetani # 4 Kelly Mao # 4 Judi Katz # 7 Christine Lyon # 8	50-100	Judi Katz # 1 Christine Lyon # 2 Marjorie Zolla # 6
100-200	Wayne Hall # 5	100-200	Wayne Hall # 3
200-300	William Berkman # 9	200-300	William Berkman # 2 Marie Stevenson # 6 Harry Rosenberg # 7
300-500	Pamela Simons # 4 Andrea Bascon # 6 Samuel Sirko # 7	300-500	Samuel Sirco # 5 Andrea Bascon # 8 Pamela Simons # 9 Beverly Yusim # 10
500-1000	John Miller # 1 Caryl Brown # 3 Mark Pinkowski # 4 Steve Brown # 7 Susan Eggebrecht # 10	500-1000	John Miller # 1 Caryl Brown # 2 Steve Beicos # 3 Susan Eggebrecht # 5 Janet Nachman # 6 Steve Brown # 7 Sylvia Dunne # 10
1000-1500	Ryszard Matuszczyk # 2 Leonard Dubin # 6 Barry Little # 8	1000-2500	Barry Little # 3
1500-2500	Oren Kriegl # 1 Mark Friedlander # 6 Loring knoblauch # 7 Bruce Ladin # 8 Barry Holt # 10		Bruce Ladin # 2 Guy Franklin # 3 George Clark # 4 Barry Holt # 5
2500-3500	Thomas Dressing # 6 Todd Fisher # 7 Frank Pancoe # 9	2500-5000	Michael Howards # 1 Elaine Diamond # 2 Seymour Diamond # 2 Jane Kennedy # 6 Matthew Dyer # 7 Todd Fisher # 8
3500-5000	Drew Becker # 8		Stephen Cheston (RIP) # 5 James Diebel # 8
5000-7500	Muhammad Hakim #3 Rosanne Schabinger # 4	5000-7500	Muhammad Hakim # 3 Ellen Gabriel # 4 Alfred Simmons # 7 Rosanne Schabinger # 9
7500-10000	Richard Gabriel # 3 Lynne Rosenbaum # 5 Barbara Saben # 7	7500-10000	Richard Gabriel # 2 Barbara Saben # 4 Gerald Gitles # 5 Lynne Rosenbaum # 6
10000+	Claude Vogel # 7 L James Phillips # 8 Cheri Bjerkan # 10	10000+	L James Phillips # 1 Cheri Bjerkan # 2 Claude Vogel # 3