



Chicago Duplicate Bridge Newsletter
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Annual General Meeting, Dinner & Game

Friday October 14th is the date of our first Members Annual General Meeting, Dinner & Game. All Financial Members for 2015-2016 are invited to attend. Anyone unable to attend can allocate their Proxy Vote to another Member or Board Member with or without their Ballot Paper. These forms will be sent out soon.

Please register with hazelconnor2@gmail.com or sign-up at the Club.

October's Special Games

Win extra points – play in this month's 27 International Fund Games and 2 Unit Games. Schedule is @ www.bridgewebs.com/chicagodbc on the Home Page under Calendar

Tuesday Evening Games

Carolyn Naselli now directs Tuesday evening games on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month. Our regular Tuesday evening players are delighted with the resumption of play and are enjoying their games. They are also looking forward to welcoming more of our players to the game under our newest Director's direction!!!

Please Note - The games are time controlled to finish @ 9.30pm.

Don't miss the SWISS Teams Game on Sunday October 2nd – sign up at the club or register with hazelconnor2@gmail.com.

Membership Renewal

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.

Membership is \$50.00 - Members who would like to have a Donation made in their name to their favorite Charity can make a \$50 tax deductible contribution to the Club as they join/renew.

It is hoped everyone will renew, including the generous Contributors who were “grandfathered in. AND of course, new Members joining for 2016-2017 will be made very, very welcome!

Beginner, Intermediate/Novice News

Monday's 299er Section continues. This is a very friendly group who are enjoying beginner bridge.

Barry Little's popular Supervised Duplicate Sessions will be run @ 4pm on Wednesday afternoons until the Gabriel's Bridge Days end on Friday October 14th. They'll return to Friday mornings at 10am on Friday October 21st.

Saturday's I/N Section became a 499er Section on Saturday August 5th. Both the Open and 499er Sections continue to make Saturday a good game to attend with Jim's I/N lessons @ 10.30 and Game time of 11.15. Several players have requested a later start time as the early finish isn't conducive to dinner dates with fellow players after the game. Please air your views on this change via the Suggestion Box.

N/S Member/Player Consideration for less able E/W

When a N/S Player needs to change to E/W to facilitate a balanced movement, only those N/S with physical disabilities should be allowed to permanently play N/S. Players should recognize 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.

Able-bodied pairs should switch ahead of those with limited mobility. Frequently a less than able-bodied pair will volunteer because no-one else has – NO FAIR!

Player Achievements

Congratulations to these players for success at the club

65.00 – 69.99% Games		
Sep 3 Open	Brian Werner - Susan Eggebrecht	65.56
Sep 5	Marshall Levine - Sharon Solwitz	67.69
Sep 6	Paul Hamper - Sharon Jenness	66.44
Sep 8	Barbara Saben - Susan Adams	69.87
Sep 10 Open	Nic Hristea - Mark Pinkowski	68.27
Sep 10 I/N	Jay Schneider - Ellen Hollowick	66.16
Sep 15	Claude Weil - James O'Neil	68.06
Sep 17 Open	Jane Kennedy - Barry Holt	66.29
Sep 20	Richard Gabriel - Allan Muchin	65.65
Sep 21	James Diebel - Dorri Goldgehn	65.11
Sep 25	Matthew Dyer - George Clark	67.46
Sep 26 Open	L James Phillips - Jack Oest	68.75
Sep 26 299er	Layne Zagorin - Cindy Zelby	66.25

>70% Games		
Aug 31	Susan Adams - Carole Greene	73.03
Sep 9	Bruce Ladin - Carole Greene	70.83

Congratulations to these players for success away from the club

Labor Day Sectional, Skokie, Sep 02-05		
Friday Morning Pairs	1A	Mark Friedlander
Friday Morning 499er Pairs	4A,4B,2C	Carolyn Turek - Cynthia Polayes
Friday Afternoon Pairs	2A	Frank Pancoe
Friday Afternoon Teams	2A 3/4B	David Joyce - L James Phillips Cherrolyn Woolwine
Friday Afternoon 499er Pairs	3C	Missy Ravid
Stratified Open Pairs/T(P)	1A	Frank Pancoe
	4A	Muhammad Hakim - Caryl Brown
	1B	Laurence Zung - Robert Zboralski
	2B	Carolyn Rowley
Stratified Open Pairs/T(T)	1A	Barbara Saben - Frank Pancoe
	2A	Muhammad Hakim - Caryl Brown - Steve Brown
	1/2B	Carolyn Rowley
	2/3C	Laurence Zung - Robert Zboralski
Saturday Stratified Open Pairs	1A	Robert Lass - Tom Fogarty
	2A	L James Phillips
	3B	Iliana Rozemberg
Saturday I/N Stratified Pairs	4C	Carolyn Turek - Cynthia Polayes
Saturday Stratified Open Pairs	1A,1B	Nic Hristea - Mark Pinkowski
	4B	Iliana Rozemberg
	2C	Charles Nier
Saturday I/N Stratified Pairs	3A,3B,1C	Nancy Garfien
Sunday I/N Stratified Pairs	4A,3B	Pauline Oyama
	3C	Missy Ravid
Stratified Open Pairs/T(P)	3A,2B	Randall Roberts
	4C	Iliana Rozemberg
Stratified Open Pairs/T(T)	2/3A	Iliana Rozemberg
	2/3A	Louise Clark - Steve Clark
	4/5A,1/2B	Randall Roberts
	4/5A,1/2B	Robert Lass - Tom Fogarty
	4B	Carolyn Rowley
Saturday Stratified Open Pairs	3A	Jeroen Swinkels - Rosanne Schabinger
	4B,3C	Charles Klees - Eileen Klees
Bracketed Silver Point-1	1	Steve Brown - Caryl Brown - Muhammad Hakim
Sunday I/N Stratified Pairs	4A,4B	Paul Dynowski - Nancy Williams
Strati-Flighted BCD Pairs	3B,3C	Fred Johnston
Stratified Swiss Teams	2A	James O'Neil
	3A	Toddy Leavitt - Barbara Saben
	4A	Howard Engle - Mark Friedlander - Muhammad Hakim
	3B	Dorri Goldgehn - Mickey Goldgehn

Labor Day Sectional, Skokie, Sep 02-05

299er Stratified Swiss	1A,1B 2A,2B 3A,3B	Genny Cesario - Margaret Majewski Pat Ball, Barbara Flaxman - Leah Laurie - Eleanor Bloom - Ann Friedman
299er Stratified Swiss	3A,3B	Genny Cesario - Margaret Majewski

Masterpoint Winners

3	29.42	L James Phillips
4	22.90	Frank Pancoe
5	22.46	Rosanne Schabinger
9	20.98	Mark Friedlander
16	19.38	Robert Lass
21	18.17	Tom Fogarty
22	18.07	Barbara Saben
23	17.31	Muhammad Hakim
24	16.91	James O'Neil
26	16.82	David Joyce
27	16.80	Steve Brown
31	16.15	Caryl Brown
39/40	14.52	Steve Clark / Louise Clark
41	14.24	Toddy Leavitt
44/45	13.75	Nic Hristea / Mark Pinkowski

Rockford Classic, Rockford IL, Sep 11-13

Sunday Stratified SWISS	2A	Louise Clark - Steve Clark - Rosanne Schabinger - Jeroen Swinkels
Open Pairs/Team(P)	4C	Charles Nier
Open Pairs/Team(T)	1/2B	Charles Nier
Open Pairs/Team(P)	5A,1B,1C	Charles Nier
Open Pairs/Team(T)	6A,2B	Charles Nier

Rank Advancements

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

We'll celebrate these Rank Advancers at a party in April 2017

New Masters

Junior Master	James English, Frank Greco
Club Master	Dorothy Press
Sectional Master	Kara Bershad, Roslyn Grodzin, Sid Mitchell
Regional Master	Kelly Mao, Thomas Owen, Karen Wagner
Gold Life Master	Laurence Zung
Sapphire Life Master	Howard Engle, Claude Weil

Unit 123 Rankings

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

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