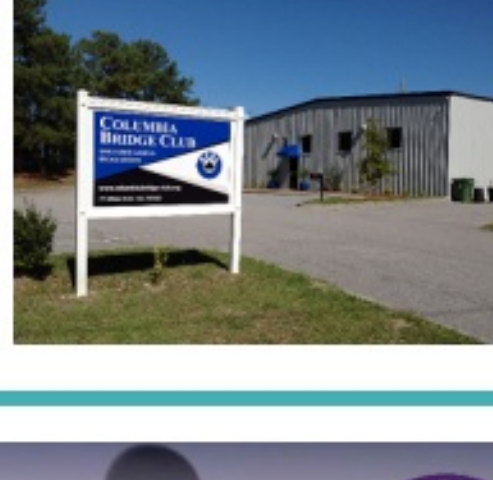


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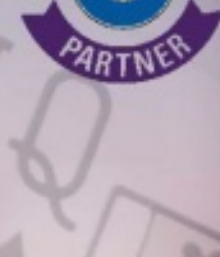
**THE LONGEST DAY**  
alzheimer's association

Join bridge players across North America as they come together to fight the darkness of Alzheimer's disease.  
Learn more and join a team at [als.org/acbl](http://als.org/acbl)

**Come Join the CBC Alzheimer's Games:**

<b>Saturday:</b> June 20	<b>10:05 AM</b> <b>12:55 PM</b> <b>4:05 PM</b>	<b>Open Pairs</b> <b>0-300 Pairs</b> <b>Open Pairs</b>	<b>1:05 PM</b> <b>Open Pairs</b>
<b>Sunday:</b> June 21	<b>12:55 PM</b>	<b>0-300 Pairs</b>	<b>1:05 PM</b> <b>Open Pairs</b>

# THE DAY WITH THE MOST LIGHT IS THE DAY WE FIGHT



### Virtual Game Schedule

Mondays: 12:55 PM 0-300 Pairs  
1:05 PM Open Pairs

Thursdays: 12:55 PM 0-300 Pairs  
1:05 PM Open Pairs

Fridays: 1:05 PM Open Pairs

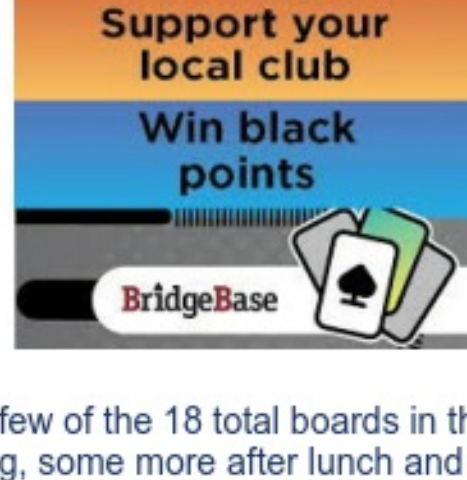
Watch your email and CBC webpage for additional games!

### Support the CBC - Play in Daily ACBL SYC Games

ACBL has partnered with [Bridge Base Online \(BBO\)](#) and The Common Game to give you chances each day to earn black masterpoints online. Additionally, the majority of the game fees you pay will be given to your local club to support them during this difficult time.

**Support Your Club ACBL Black Point Games are pair events.** Games are held on BBO three times a day: 10:00 am, 5:10 pm and 7:30 pm. Registration opens two hours before game time. You can play with any other ACBL member who has a BBO account.

**NEW! Daylong Tournaments are solo events played with robots.** In this game, you have up to 24 hours to complete your game, and it doesn't have to be played all at once. You can even pause in the middle of a hand.



Play a few of the 18 total boards in the morning, some more after lunch and the rest in the evening. Or, play them all in one sitting! Register anytime, and you'll have until midnight Eastern time to finish the boards.

Both events use matchpoint scoring, and masterpoints earned in these games will count towards annual races.

### CBC Memberships 2020 -2021



The CBC membership year begins in June.

Dues are \$20.00. To download a membership form - [CLICK HERE](#).

Forms are also available on the CBC webpage under the INFORMATION tab.

This year we are asking that you mail in your dues to the club:  
Columbia Bridge Club  
77 Brighton Hill Rd, Columbia 29223



**Congratulations!**

### Masterpoint Milestones

**Life Master (500+)**

Mary Joseph  
Sue Kline

**Sectional Master (50+)**

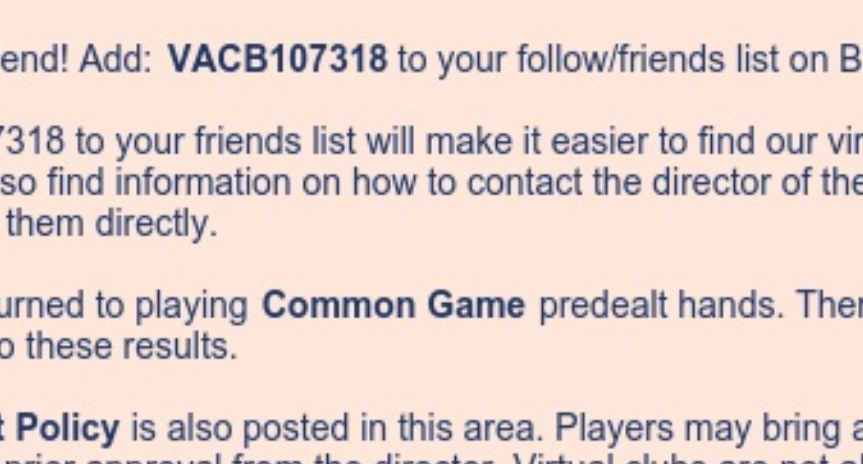
Chara Clark  
Patti Suggs

### Playing Bridge Online

There is now a special area on the CBC website to help CBC members get online and play. Look for the PLAYING BRIDGE ONLINE tab in the menu listing.

Here you will find the most recent information on game times and types. There are links to YouTube videos and other documents to help you with your game.

There is another menu tab for BBO user names for CBC members and those rostered to play in CBC games. If you do not have your user name on the list, please use the form to be added. This is necessary to participate in CBC Virtual Club games.



Please be our Friend! Add: **VACB107318** to your follow/friends list on BBO.

Adding VACB107318 to your friends list will make it easier to find our virtual game in the listing. You will also find information on how to contact the director of the day to either chat with them, or call them directly.

The CBC has returned to playing **Common Game** predeal hands. There is a tab on the webpage linked to these results.

The ACBL **Guest Policy** is also posted in this area. Players may bring a 'guest' to play in club games, with prior approval from the director. Virtual clubs are not allowed to have guests exceed 5% of the total participation for the week. Please have the guest's bbo name when you contact the director.

**There are three types of BBO games that will send funds back to the CBC:**  
ACBL SYC Daylong Individual - take all day to play 18 boards  
ACBL SYC Pairs Games - 10:00 AM, 5:10 PM and 7:30 PM  
CBC Virtual Club Games - schedule and masterpoint restrictions vary

The games listed above award ACBL BLACK points that count towards ACBL Ranks and Races. All other games (ACBL and BBO) pay COLORLESS points which only count towards ACBL Rank requirements.

The CBC will be adding more virtual club games as directors come onboard and demand supports. Look for updates on the CBC website.

### Upcoming Special CBC Virtual Club Games and Area Tournaments

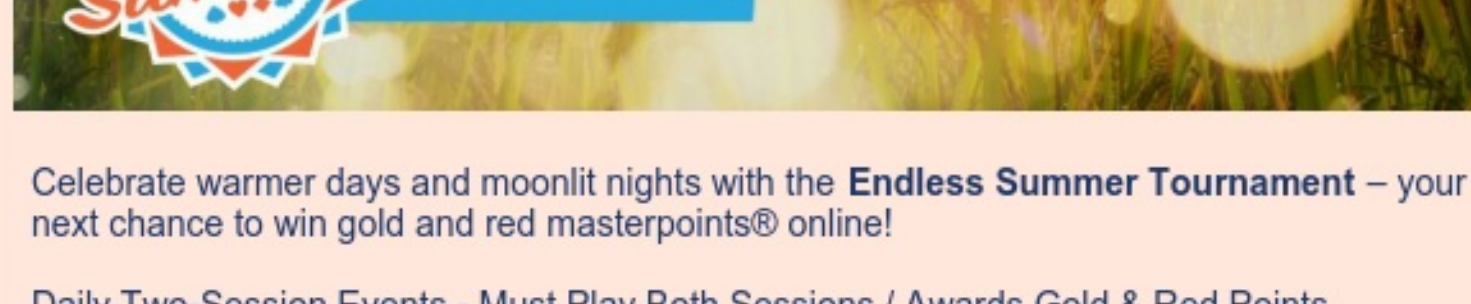
#### Special Games and Events at the Virtual CBC

June 15 CBC Board Meeting  
June 20-21 The Longest Day

#### Area Sectional and Regional Tournaments

June 25-28 [Endless Summer Online Regional](#)  
July 27 - Aug 2 [Columbia Regional](#)

[Click on Tournament for Flyer](#)



Celebrate warmer days and moonlit nights with the **Endless Summer Tournament** – your next chance to win gold and red masterpoints® online!

Daily Two-Session Events - Must Play Both Sessions / Awards Gold & Red Points

Two Session Gold Rush .....	Stratification: 750/400/200
Two Session Super Gold Rush .....	Stratification: 1250/750/300
Two Session Mid-Flight Pairs .....	Stratification: 3500/1750 and 2500/1250
Two Session Open Pairs .....	Stratification: Unlimited/5000 and Unlimited/3500

Side Game Events ..... Stratification: Unlimited/1500/500  
Play Two Sessions of the Same Series for a Chance at Gold -  
Play One, Two, Three or ALL Four

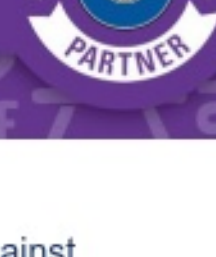
Limited Masterpoint Events - Single Session / Awards Red Points

Single Session '99ers .....	Stratification: 100/50/20
Single Session '499ers .....	Stratification: 500/300/100

Stratification for all events is by the average masterpoint holding of the pair. In any event with an upper masterpoint limit, neither player may exceed the limit for the event

Gold points and golden sunshine! Here's to an endless summer! [Click here for flyer and more details.](#)

### A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE ACBL AND THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION



#### Playing Bridge to Raise Funds

The Longest Day is an annual fundraising event held to support the fight against Alzheimer's disease by the Alzheimer's Association. This is the eighth year of our partnership with the organization, and our community has raised more than \$6 million!

The event spans the longest day of the year, the Summer Solstice, and symbolizes the challenging journey of those living with Alzheimer's and their caregivers.

Bridge is uniquely suited for The Longest Day because studies have shown that playing strategic games, like bridge, help keep your brain healthy. The Alzheimer's Association has even included playing bridge on its list of [10 Ways to Love Your Brain](#).

#### How Bridge Players Can Help

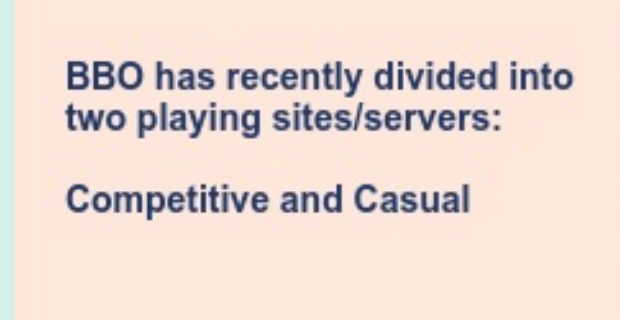
Both clubs and players can support The Longest Day. As a player, simply playing bridge at the club during the event will raise funds, as sanction fees go directly to the Alzheimer's Association, in return, you'll earn double regular masterpoints in The Longest Day games.

You can also donate to the Alzheimer's Association for the CBC team by clicking here! If you don't want to donate online, you can also mail a check made out to the Alzheimer's Association to the CBC address at 77 Brighton Hill Rd, Columbia, 29223 and the CBC will get credit. You will receive a tax receipt for either donation method.

#### What's New for 2020

For 2020, the ACBL sanction fees from games held in Virtual Clubs on the weekend of The Longest Day (Sat-Sun., June 20-21) will be donated. Check the CBC website for games and times!

### Don't Be a Casual Casualty



**BBO has recently divided into two playing sites/servers:**

**Competitive and Casual**

The initial BBO log-in takes players to the Competitive site, but if they go to a casual, relaxed, solitaire, etc game, they are moved off the Competitive server and onto the Casual server.

**Do not miss your CBC Virtual or BBO game!**

A good practice is to log-off BBO (this is the only way to get off the Casual server) about 10 minutes before a competitive game is scheduled to start. Then immediately log back in, stay and wait (you will now be back on the Competitive server). It's always a good practice to allow at least 10 minutes to get logged into the BBO site as afternoons are extremely busy and the first couple of attempts at logging-in may time out.

### NABC Robot Individual

#### Beat the bots and walk away with an NABC title

There's no need to get out of your PJs when you play in the NABC Robot Individual, a three-day stratified online event hosted by BBO.

**Three Strata (Unlimited/2000/500) and Section Awards.  
Over 3,000 Masterpoints awarded!**

#### Schedule & Registration

**SUMMER 2020 NABC ROBOT INDIVIDUAL  
July 11-13 (Saturday, Sunday and Monday)**

The regular entry fee is \$50. A \$10 discount is available for early registrations (see dates below). If you played the previous NABC Robot Individual, you have an additional \$6 voucher. The coupon is valid only for the same BBO username and ACBL number.

Only current ACBL members can participate in the main event, so make sure [BBO has](#) your ACBL member number and your membership is active

#### Practice Tournaments

What's the NABC Robot Individual like? You don't need to guess. Try one of the free Practice Tournaments to see for yourself. The Practice tournaments are exclusive to ACBL members.

<b>EVENT</b> .....	<b>DATE</b> .....
Free practice tournament #1, Day 1 of 2 .....	Saturday, June 27, 2020
Free practice tournament #1, Day 2 of 2 .....	Sunday, June 28, 2020

Free practice tournament #2, Day 1 of 2 .....	Saturday, July 4, 2020
Free practice tournament #2, Day 2 of 2 .....	Sunday, July 5, 2020

You'll find the NABC Practice Tournaments in the ACBL World section of [BBO](#). Plan for Saturday! These are two-day events, so you must play both days.

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