



Jacksonville School of Bridge

Northeast Florida's premiere bridge club experience



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Rank Achievements

Nancy Hanna	Junior Master	Hop Hartmann	NABC Master	Judith Miller	Life Master
Joy White	Junior Master	Dane Margol	NABC Master	Carole Sinoff	Life Master
Bijoy Telivala	Sectional Master	Diane Cohen	Life Master	Robert Malone	Bronze Life Master
Chris Felker	NABC Master	Robert Malone	Life Master		

Note: Rank Achievements are posted here when published in *Sunshine Bridge News*

Master Point Race as of August 31, 2015

Flight A		Flight B		Flight C	
Craig Hemphill	112.57	Daniel Jacobs	84.35	Buck Plaster	42.34
Nancy Mitchell	108.07	Michael Smalline	72.30	Trella Bromley	20.42
Alan Stout	106.56	George Masters	67.07	Christine Bennett	19.89
				William Bennett	19.89
Non-Life Master					
Robert Malone	63.48	Hop Hartmann	42.34	Christine Moyer	31.10

Thank you, **Judy Pujol and Julie Bradley**, who cleaned out our beds and laid mulch on hot August days.

ALERT!! ALERT!! Autumn is here. With the fall season comes a new round of allergies and the start of cold and flu season. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE be considerate of your fellow players: keep cards away from your face, keep your hands away from your nose and mouth, wash your hands before leaving the bathroom, and make liberal use of the hand sanitizer that is located in several places around the club. These simple yet effective practices will go a long way to minimizing the spread of those nasty bugs.

The Jacksonville Remlinger Sectional is October 16-18: Bring a favorite partner, play and have fun. A signup sheet to bring snacks, desserts and salads is at the club.

Election of new board members and annual meeting: Thursday, October 22, 2014

Slate of Nominees: Mark Franzoni, Anne Landry, Judith Miller, Richard Streeter, Keith White. Nominations will be taken from the floor. Five will be elected to serve on the Board Jan. 1, 2016 – Dec. 31, 2017.

Dues of \$20 are payable by January 1, 2016 to membership chairperson Jan Madsen or her appointed assistant. A table will be set up most game days beginning October 22. Be sure to obtain a receipt. After January 15 any renewing members' dues will be \$25 for the 2016 year.

JSOB will be printing a new directory at the end of January. Please check the information in the current directory and alert us of any changes when you pay your dues.

Upcoming Events:

October 3	River City Teams League game
October 8	Tacos and Teams (GNT Qualifier)
October 16-18	Jacksonville Remlinger Sectional
October 22	Annual Meeting
October 22	Wieners and Winners (pairs game; no Th pairs game in November or December)
October 24	River City Teams League game
November 12	Tacos and Teams
November 14	River City Teams League game
November 21	Mentor-Mentee luncheon and game
December 10	Tacos and Teams
December 11	Holiday Party

From Director Anne Landry:

According to ACBL Rules and Regulations, dummy has very specific rights and restrictions.

Rights:

- Dummy may give information as to fact or law IN THE PRESENCE OF THE DIRECTOR.
- Dummy may keep count of tricks won and lost; to this end, dummy may:
 - Ask to see a card on the current trick that was turned before he could see it;
 - Inform declarer that he has turned the card OF THE CURRENT TRICK in the wrong direction.
- Dummy may ask declarer (but not a defender) when he has failed to follow suit to a trick whether he has a card in the suit led.
- Dummy may try to prevent any irregularity by declarer (such as leading from the wrong hand).
- Dummy must play the cards of the dummy as directed by declarer.

Restrictions:

- Unless attention has been drawn to an irregularity by another player, dummy should not initiate a call for the director during the play of the hand.
- Dummy must not participate in the play of the hand; dummy may not communicate anything about the play of the hand to the declarer (such as commenting on a defender's failure to follow suit).
- Dummy may not exchange hands with the declarer.
- Dummy may not leave his seat to watch declarer's play of the hand
- Dummy may not, on his own initiative, look at the face of a card in either defender's hand.
- If, during the play of the hand, Dummy draws attention to a defender's irregularity, there is no rectification and play continues as if no irregularity had occurred.
- Dummy may not play any card until a specific card has been called by the declarer; dummy may not direct the play of any card(s) by pointing at a card, hovering over a card, or actually detaching a card from its position on the table.

From the Directors' Desk:

It has been brought to my attention that a new player (new to bridge and to our club) has had two experiences at our club that were described as "most unpleasant". Unless a new player asks for your analysis of a hand, PLEASE REFRAIN FROM ANY DISCUSSION AT THE TABLE!! Even if you are addressing your partner, statements such as "If she hadn't led that Ace I never could have made the overtrick" or "they are in a ridiculous contract, this is a good board for us" or "all she had to do was ruff that club before drawing trump" are completely inappropriate. They smack of gloating and are heard as insulting to the opponent. Remember the days when you were first learning the game and recall how intimidating the established pairs could be. The ripple effect of this behavior is that this new player is now telling all of her friends how unpleasant this club is and none of them will now be playing here. Directors will be on the alert to nip these kinds of exchanges in the bud, but we can use help from everyone.

Thank you, **Judith Miller**, for proofreading each issue and correcting my many errors.