



Jacksonville School of Bridge

Northeast Florida's premiere bridge club experience



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Rank Achievements

Michael Battaglia	Junior Master	Joanne Davis	Club Master	Ann Buchholz	Bronze Life Master
Steven Coletta	Junior Master	Jane Lothrop	Club Master	Barbara Parke	Bronze Life Master
Jane Keohane	Junior Master	Joel Rappaport	Club Master	Pam Wolf	Silver Life Master
Mary Ann Lindsey	Junior Master	Rick Salesky	Club Master	Mack Hutchins	Ruby Life Master
Cathy Woosley	Junior Master	Leyse Lowry	NABC Master	Bill Page	Ruby Life Master
Vance Chrystal	Club Master	Jane Chadwick	ADV NABC Master	Dorene Thompson	Ruby Life Master
Dale Clifford	Club Master	Pat Bayer	Life Master	Craig Hemphill	Platinum L Master
Beverly Cochran	Club Master	Ira Ritchin	Life Master		

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

Master Point Race as of July 11, 2016

Flight A		Flight B		Flight C	
Alan Stout	186.63	Michael Smalline	76.63	Judy Miller	20.72
Craig Hemphill	141.62	Chet Montgomery	50.22	Buck Plaster	17.56
Nancy Mitchell	103.95	Daniel Jacobs	47.90	Christine & William Bennett	17.25
Non-Life Master					
Mark Franzoni	51.64	Hop Hartmann	31.17	Bill Hutchins	28.89



JSOB AMBASSADOR

We have many players in our club that display actions and behavior that goes above and beyond the norm. They are the players that help JSOB grow through their actions and support of all the players and our special activities.

We want to recognize these individuals in our Club Bulletin. If you have someone that you would like to nominate please give their name and why you are submitting their name to a director. This should be someone that goes above the normal standards and is a true asset to our club.

Some things to consider could be but are not limited to: Helpful to those with special needs, exudes a positive persona to all they come in contact with, promotes activities that increase membership or participation, welcomes everyone and is friendly at the table, treats partner and opponents with respect, compliments good play by opponents, leaves a tidy table, is quick to help and strives to have fun and to help their fellow Bridge Players do the same.

In other words, it is someone you believe is an asset and a promoter of our great game and JSOB.

PRO-AM Game

The Pro Am Game was a huge success...we hosted 142 participants! The clubhouse was bustling as players met their partners and reviewed their cards. Breakfast nibbles were enjoyed by all and of course, **Anne Landry's** turkey tetrazzini was an added treat. As play ended, extra points were awarded and "amateurs" left the table with a bridge clue received from their "pro." **Thank you Dane** for the wonderful job you did organizing the JSOB Pro Am game. Thank you **Lisa Carter** for directing the 3 sections. **Thank You to all JSOB Members** who pitched in from set up to cleanup without being asked. Thank you to all the participants for making this event fun-filled, friendly and enjoyable for everyone.

Remodeling

Thank you **Julie Bradley** for the hours of planning with the Board for the remodeling of our building during the regional tournament. Improvements include: Cleaning the area above the ceiling tiles and replacing the tiles; painting the metal ceiling strips; moving the side (smoking) door to the parking lot side for easier access into the building & storage room; installing solar & motion lights to the back doors and the parking lot side of the building, adding an awning for rain protections; enlarging the storage room (doubled in size) to reduce clutter & store kitchen supplies; adding a new door to storage room, & trimming the shrubs.

Eagle Scout Ceremony Invitation

Trella and Darwin Bromley invite all members of the Jacksonville School of Bridge to attend the Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Paul Bromley on Sunday, August 14th at 4:00 p.m. Paul's Eagle Project was to recover the tables for the bridge club. The ceremony will be held at the Jacksonville School of Bridge.

Bookshelf

Thank you to everyone who has been bringing in non-bridge books for other to read. The bookshelf has been overflowing with books. We will be clearing the bookshelf out once a month in the future and donating the books in order to make room for new books. A sign will be posted letting everyone know the date the books will be donated.

Upcoming Events:

Sat Aug 6	Chat Bridge
Aug 8-14	STAC week*
Sat Aug 13	199erStac Game & * Open STAC Game* See note below
Tues Aug 16	Tacos & Teams
Sat Aug 20	Chat Bridge
Sat Aug 27	Chat Bridge
Sat Sept 10	Chat Bridge
Sat Sept 17	Chat Bridge
Tues Sept 20	Tacos & Teams
Sat Sept 24	Chat Bridge
Thurs Oct 13	General Meeting

* If 20 people (5 tables) pre signup to play in an open STAC game Sat. Aug 13, there will be a game.

Welcome new members!

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Directory Changes

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Thank you, **Trella Bromley**, for proof reading this issue and correcting my many errors.