

Quick Trick

First Quarter 2024

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Election News

Two new members were election to the EMBA Board. Congratulation and welcome! They are Adi Chehna and Catherine Cooper. Thanks to all the members who took the time to vote and to those who added comments. Member input is always appreciated.

Those who chose not to run for re-election-

EMBA is lost several Board members on January 1. After one term, Tracy Burlock chose not to run for re-election.

Venky Venkataramani also served one term. He also served as a representative of EMBA on the District 25 Board of Delegates and as a member both of the EMBA and District 25 Tournament Committees.

Long time Board Members -

Andrea teacher returned to the Board in 2023. She was also an EMBA representative to the D-25 Board of Delegates.

Ashok Rao served two terms. Not only was he the Chair of the Membership Committee but he also handled the Board mass mailings to members, including Quick Trick, tournament notices and the election package.

Carole Weinstein has been active in EMBA, District 25 and ACBL activities for 23 years. She has served on many EMBA and District 25 committees and as our District Director after the death of Bob Bertoni. She also served as the District representative to the ACBL Board of Governors (now the Advisory Council). She was particularly active in the EMBA Tournament Committee on which she served throughout her time on the Board.

Each of these Board members made their mark and will be missed.

EMBA EVENTS

February

The EMBA Winter Sectionals will be in Watertown on February 24-25. Check the flyers on our webpage at www.bridgewebs.com/emba for more information. Players under 50 mps play free, as always.

District 25 EVENTS

January

The **D-25 STaC** will be held from January 5-11. Please check with your favorite club and on the District 25 website ([www..nebridge.org](http://www.nebridge.org)) for complete information.

February

First time ever... combination NLM Regional and Open Sectional in Mansfield, MA on February 6-9. Check the D-25 website for complete information and schedule. It is the usual Mansfield hotel, which has been redone and refurbished.

GNT's

The GNTs will be held on line on BBO in 2024. 0-6000 will be held on February 17-18, Open and B (0-2500) on March 9-10, and Flight C, NLM < 500 on April 6-7. These dates *could change* so check the D-25 website for any updates.

ACBL EVENTS

The Spring NABC will be held in Louisville, KY on March 13-24. Check the ACBL Bulletin or the ACBL website for complete information.

The ACBL is offering several opportunities for player to earn extra points at the clubs. Please check with your favorite club for game information.

Club News

The ACBL is offering several opportunities for player to earn extra points at the clubs. Please check with your favorite club for game.

New Owner/Manager

Joe Taverna is taking over as the new Owner/Manager/Director of the Marblehead DBC that is held at the Jewish Community Center on 4 Community Road in Marblehead, MA. The game is held on Fridays at 10:30 AM. **Good Luck!**

Special Games at Clubs- First Quarter 2024

Quick Trick is happy to list any special games that will be held at EMBA clubs. Please sent the information to the EMBA website.

DBC of Arlington

January 3 Junior Fund Pairs

January 10 STaC Pairs

January 24 Junior Fund Pairs

February 7 Education Fund Pairs

February 21 Education Fund Pairs

February 28 Club Championship IMP Pairs

March 13 Charity Fund Swiss Teams

March 27 Royal STAC

Family Friendly Bridge Club - Arlington

Open- Monday- MLK Day

Clubs in EMBA

Below is a list of Clubs in EMBA of which we are aware. If any club is not listed, please contact EMBA through our website. EMBA lists clubs that are open to all ACBL players.

DBC of Winchester, Arlington
Bay State Bridge Club - Tim Hill & David Metcalf- Wellesley
Belmont Duplicate Bridge Club - Ann Marie Bruber- Belmont
Family Friendly Bridge Club - Robert Gaudet- Arlington
Hamilton DBC- Robert Bonazoli- Hamilton
Metrowest Bridge - Gary Peterson- Stow and Sudbury
Marblehead DBC – Joe Taverna - Marblehead
Monomoy Bridge Club - Flora Hall - Harwich
MIT/DL Bridge Club - Shirley Dulcey -Cambridge
Nantucket Bridge Club - Wayne Davies- Nantucket
Puritan Bridge Club - Elaine Sheeran -Braintree
Saltmarsh Bridge Club- John Coperhaven- Nantucket
Bay State Bridge- Peabody- Gary Peterson
The DBC of Winchester -Tim Wright- Arlington
Upper Cape Bridge Club - B.E. Lacy- Centerville
Kathy's Bridge Club - Harwich

Special For Non-life Masters

Bridge Game and Refreshments (For Non-Lifemasters and Their Mentors) at The Jenks Center, 109 Skillings Road, Winchester. The next one is on Saturday, January 13, 1 to 4 PM.

The EMBA Board and everyone associated with Quick Trick wish each of you a happy and joyous Holiday Season and all the best in 2024.

ACBL - District 25 - EMBA Special Games for the first quarter of 2024
Please check the ACBL, District, or Unit website for any changes

January

5-11 D-25 STaC

February

3-4 RIBA Sectional - Johnston, RI

6-9 NLM Regional and Open Sectional at Mansfield, MA

17-18 GNT 0-6000 Finals on BBO+

24-25 EMBA Winter Sectional – Watertown

26 ACBL ICC game- Thursday AM

March

9-10 GNT's – Open and B(0-2500 on BBO

13-24 NABC -Louisville, KY

25-31 Royal STaC +

31 Easter

April

6-7 GNT Finals Open and Flight C- NLM<400 on BBO+45

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Teacher News and Classes

Teacher are also encouraged to send their class information for publication in Quick Trick. The next Quick Trick will be sent on April 1, 2024. Information can be sent to - acblemba1@gmail.com.

Information as of December 27, 2023 - subject to change -
For additional Information, please refer to the Eastern Massachusetts Bridge Association website:
www.acblemba.org., District website: NEBRIDGE.org or individual unit websites