



Jacksonville School of Bridge

Northeast Florida's premiere bridge club experience



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Note: Sunshine News current issue shows rank changes only through November 2025

President's Corner:

Thank you to all of our members who helped make 2025 a great year at our club. As we look ahead to 2026, our new Board will focus on ways to make this year even better. Our club is unique because we welcome bridge players with a wide range of experience and skill levels. This diversity is a strength, but it can also create challenges. With so many different levels of play, how can we ensure that every player feels comfortable and respected? One important way is with clear, shared expectations for behavior at the table. For this reason, we will be emphasizing ACBL's Bridge Etiquette, which outlines behaviors all players are expected to follow. Each month, one or more of these guidelines will be posted on the information board. Please read them and politely remind partners and opponents of these standards when needed. By working together, we can continue to improve both our bridge skills and our club environment.

-Emmy Peters

In Sympathy:

Our sympathies are with the family and friends of **Susan Rogers**, who passed away suddenly.

Congratulations to **Ann Buchholz** and **Mark Crumrine** for winning district 9, North American pairs in the recent Orlando regional tournament. They will represent Florida in the national tournament in St. Louis.

2025 Masterpoint Races, 1st and 2nd Place Winners:

Strat A (2500+) **Craig Hemphill** and **Aldo Cardia**; Strat B (750-2499) **Ralph Croskey** and **Michael Palmer**; Strat C (300-749) **Bill Hutchins** and **Donna Miller**; 200-299 **Diane Burch** and **Anna Korth**; 0-199 **Alice Kenyon** and **Keith Davies**. Congratulations!

Tournament Report:

[JSOB's Winter Sectional](#) was a great success. **Mike Siebenhaar**, chair, did another great job, as did the food committee, led by **Lynne Gheen** and **Jennifer Rootham**. The total table count for the weekend was 136 (up 11.5 from 2025, and up even more compared to the 2023 and 2024 winter sectionals). This breaks down to 33.5 and 26.5 tables for Friday AM and PM, 25.5 and 18.5 for Saturday, and 16 Swiss teams on Sunday (counts as 32 tables since it is two sessions). Thank you to those of you who played and supported your club. We were thrilled to have people from Illinois, Ohio, New Jersey, South Carolina and other states attending!

Lessons:

- **2/1: Ru Terajewicz** will offer a two session 2/1 class on Tuesdays February 3 and 10 at 9:15. ([Registration flyer](#))
- **Beginning Defense:** Sharon Carter will offer a 6-week course on Thursdays at 9:15 from February 12 through March 19. ([Registration flyer](#))
- **BB3, Popular Conventions:** Ru Terajewicz will offer a 6-week course on Wednesdays at 9:15 from March 11 through April 15. ([Registration flyer](#))

Check your Online Directory Listing:

We urge all members, especially those who joined recently, to check their member listing in the online directory. Here's how:

- Open www.bridgewebs.com/jacksonvilleschool. Click on Membership in the left menu.
- Create an account. It's easy if you read the instructions on the right!
- Log in. If you have not created an account, or don't remember your password, click Set/Reset Password.
- Once you have logged in, look at the tabs across the top of the page.
 - You can go straight to your Personal Analysis.
 - You have access to the Member List (who needs a printed directory?!).
 - In the Account tab, view and edit your member information. Consider uploading a photo, it will appear on your Results page for every game! You can make changes to your contact info and what information about you is displayed. More information about how to use the Account page is on the right side of the page—please read it before making any changes.

As always, if you see anything that needs to be corrected or added or if you are having difficulty, please let me know by sending a message in the Contact Us area in the left-hand menu of the website.

– **Judy Miller**, Web Manager

Thank you, **Judy Miller**, for editing the newsletter