



The Bridge Gazette

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From your President. . .

Dear Members:

The Vero Beach Bridge Center continues to do well. Our primary benchmark, the number of tables played, shows significant growth over last year: We are up 333 tables or 5.7%. Although this year's results include the weekly game we manage at the Riomar Country Club, these numbers on tables played are nevertheless very strong. Hopefully, you will find the time to join your fellow members and enjoy a few more sessions at our club to keep this upward trend going and ensure that our Vero Beach Bridge Club remains one of the top 10 clubs in the country!

Our annual Celebrity Series continues with a lecture by the always perky Audrey Grant on "Unlocking Card Combinations" on Tuesday, March 6, from 9 a.m. to noon. This is certain to be an informative presentation by one of bridge's foremost teachers. Breakfast begins at 8:30. Pay \$45 in advance at the office or \$50 at the door the day of the lecture.

Another offering in the club's education program will be a lecture series by VBBC's "own" Bill Poole. Starting on Tuesday, March 13 and continuing on the following Tuesdays, March 20 and 27, Bill will present "Winning Matchpoint Duplicate Tips". Specific topics will be Bidding, Declarer and Defender play. The sessions will run from 9:30 to 11:30. Cost is \$20 per session or \$50 for all three and all proceeds go directly to the club. Bill is both an excellent player and an experienced teacher who graciously donates his teaching fee to the club.

One issue the club is facing is the continued lack of volunteers to help the club provide the level of excellence our members expect. We are fortunate that we have a dedicated group of member volunteers whose commitment to the club ensures that the club functions smoothly. However, it is not fair that this small group bears such a disproportionate share of the burden. As a member-owned club, it is the responsibility of each of us to participate in the operation of the club. There are many opportunities for you to make a meaningful contribution to the club's success. Please contact one of the Committee Chairs (the list is on the bulletin board) if you'd like to help in any specific area, or mention your interest to Martha or Jamie. Your effort is needed and will be appreciated.

One final comment: If you haven't yet paid your annual membership dues, please do so as soon as possible. Payment can be made to Natalie or, if it is more convenient, checks can be sent to the club at Vero Beach Duplicate Bridge Club, 1520 14th Avenue, Vero Beach, FL 32960

Play well.

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March Birthdays

March 1: Stephen Coley, Thomas McAvoy
 March 2: Jeanette Brophy, Josn Rubinstein, Dan Will
 March 4: Bill Bastian
 March 5: Judith Park
 March 6: Sue Appel, Janice Woodbury
 March 7: Joan Diament, James Flagg
 March 8: Wendy Baker, Lyn Giuffrida, Paul Quinn
 March 9: Bette Eile, David Jarvis, Steve Warhover
 March 10: Barbara Gasser
 March 11: John Hamill, Suzie Lynch, William McMillen
 March 12: Bill Coleman, Victor Gentile, Lorraine Smith
 March 13: Maggie Eggleston, Paul L'Homme
 March 14: Jane Coleman, Nancy Cruce, Suzi Winters
 March 15: Fred Dorey, Joanne Dorey, Sally Holt, Gloria Sinni
 March 17: Jay Dolan, Lynn Whipple, Yolanda Williamson
 March 18: Karen Adelman, Joyce Kashawlic, Tonia Shamoo
 March 19: Bob Mercer, Ellen Silverstein
 March 21: Peggy Laurencell, Marion Martin
 March 22: Dick Haverland, Sean Kashawlic, Dan Stump
 March 23: Jan Pilon, Chris Talbot
 March 24: Geri Essig
 March 25: Carol Baxter
 March 26: Sheila Connors
 March 27: Suzanne Hessian
 March 28: Michelle Kelly, Caroline Voorhees
 March 29: Eva Gurley, Robert Middleman
 March 30: Lelia Barnes, Carol Doaln, Robert Gasser, Barbara Lowry, Damon Martin, Barbara McKelvey, Nancy Paul
 March 31: Bill Corcoran, Nancy Garvey, Pinky Isreal, Dave Kreidler, Martha Moore



REMINDER ABOUT PARKING

We are glad you are here at the VBBC playing bridge, taking classes, and enjoying the camaraderie.

Our parking lot is tight at times and we ask that you stay between the lines and not take up two parking spots.

Also, please do not park on the grass across from the cemetery. This creates a dangerous situation at the end of the day trying to back out onto 14th Avenue.

The Vero Beach police department does not allow parking along Old Dixie Highway and will ticket cars parked there. We just want everyone to be safe while here.

Also, remember to lock your car doors.

GUEST LECTURE SERIES

WITH **BILL POOLE**

**"WINNING MATCHPOINT
DUPLICATE TIPS"**

TUESDAYS

March 13, 20, 27

9:30—11:30

**JOIN VBBC'S OWN BILL POOLE
FOR THREE
INFORMATIVE SESSIONS**

March 13—Winning Matchpoint Bidding Tips
 March 20—Winning Matchpoint Declarer Tips
 March 27—Winning Matchpoint Defense Tips

**Advance Registration
Required**

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**All three
sessions**

**\$50 or \$20/each
(Includes
continental
breakfast)**



From your Club Managers . . .



Thank you **Dell Hatten and Ellen Gelberg** for organizing our February Sectional. Thanks also to **Jan Greene** for her ongoing commitment to handling the partnership responsibilities. It takes many volunteers to run this three-day event. **Dell and Ellen** received tremendous help from **Debbie Brower, Ann Bottelli, Jeff Jones, Mimi Klug and Betty Wiese**.

Our Presidents' Day Charity event to benefit Habitat for Humanity was a success raising \$248 dollars for the local Habitat organization. Congratulations to **Freeman Bunn and Nancy Marquardt** for winning the event and for the 6 black points awarded for their 63.74 % game. The 0-299 game was won by **Bobbi and Ralph Maffei**, who earned 2.23 black points for their 60.28% game.

The 0-750 GNT Qualifier played on the third Sunday of the month is up to 8 tables. On February 18, the team of **Randy Coackley, Ibby El-Raheb, Gary Hall, and Diane Marus** were awarded 1.42 Red/Black points for their win. The first Saturday of the month GNT qualifier Swiss Teams events are gaining popularity. The February Swiss Teams was won by the team of **Ann and Dick Bottelli, Chris Matus and Pieter Vanbennekomp** who were awarded 3 Red/Black points on February 18.

The Celebrity Series Committee consisting of **Dick Tompkins (chairman), Janice Woodbury, Bill Coleman, Karolyn Smith, and Chilly Foresman**, presented Robert Todd on Tuesday, February 13. Robert's topic, "Is It Forcing? How Forcing Is It?", was very well received and we look forward to hearing from this dynamic new voice in bridge again. March will be an equally busy month at the VBBC. On Tuesday, March 6 the Celebrity Series Committee will present Audrey Grant addressing "Unlocking Card Combinations". Audrey Grant has been inducted into the Bridge Hall of Fame and is a world-famous bridge educator.

We look forward to another STaCs week beginning March 19th. This Sectional Tournament at Clubs event awards 100% silver points at all games regularly scheduled at the VBBC for seven days. Plan your partnerships now!

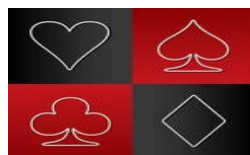
Our very "own" **BILL POOLE** will be offering a three-part seminar on Tuesday mornings, March 13th, 20th and 27th on "Winning Matchpoint Duplicate Tips". Bill is consistently one of the best Club players in Florida. He will be sharing his favorite tips with attendees. **Bill and Judy Kane** graciously donate all of the proceeds of these popular lectures to the VBBC. Please support this wonderful event.

Ron Andrews will be wrapping up his highly successful Saturday morning class on March 10, where the topic will focus on the hardest part of the game, Defense.

This is your last chance to pay your dues in time to be included in the 2018 Membership Directory. Just \$35 brings you a calendar year of great times at our Club!!

See you at the Club!

Martha & Jamie



Thank You!

THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS!

Many thanks to the valuable kitchen volunteers and to those who generously donated to the Sectional tournament: Karen Adelman, John Brunner, Ann Bottelli, Debbie Brower, Sally Budds, Freeman Bunn, John & Cookie Boshart, Randy Coakley, Joanne Dorey, Kathy Douglas, Maggie Eggleston, Cherie Everett, Reanette Frobouck, Ellen Gelberg, Camille Gerardo, Lyn Giuffrida, Norma Greely, Jan Greene, Dell Hatten, B. A. Hickey, Jack Hughes, Max Hughes, Jeff Jones, Jean Kay, Jean Knoesen, Millie Kordiak, Lynn Kalil, Mimi Klug, Jean Knoeson, Peggy Laurencelle, Joanne Matchette, Susan Mayo, Sue McQuillen, Bart Mefort, K. Morrissey, Lisa O'Brien, Maureen O'Brien, Heather Roberts, Sharon Rohr, Bill & Jan Sayler, Charo Segura, Ellen Silverstein, Jan Ward, Betty Wiese, and Janice Woodbury.

To supply the kitchen, we appreciate the assistance with the shopping from the following members:

Karen Adelman, Marilyn Cance, Jack Hughes, Christina Jordan, and Jan Rusu.

If you would like to volunteer in the kitchen one day per month to put snacks out for break, please signup on the calendar board on the wall near the snack bar.

Our thanks this month also go to Christine Matus and Susan Mayo for helping input membership data in our club database program.



FEBRUARY CHANGES IN ACBL RANK

Junior Master: BARBARA CRUTCHFIELD, COLLEEN LIEBERT,
GWEN MILLER, CAROLINE VOORHEES

Club Master: JOHN ASAKAWA, DALE CONTENT, NANCY FAIGEN,
PETE LARRABEE, GARY SMITH

Sectional Master: BILL LYONS, RITA SILVIA SWAIN, HOWARD THRAILKILL

Regional Master: ANN ESPY, MIMI GERSTELL, LARRY YATSKO

NACB Master: MARTHA MOOR

Life Master: MARIA MALLOY

Bronze master: MARIA MALLOY

Silver Master: JEANE MACDONALD

Gold Life Master: JOANNE MATCHETTE

Sapphire Life Master: ANNE BELL RUSHER

Year End Standings for 2017

Congratulations to the following VBBC members who are being recognized as Unit 240 masterpoint leaders for 2017 in the Ace of Clubs masterpoint race. This contest is based on masterpoints won at the club level during the calendar year for those who are members of Florida's District 9, Unit 240. The player is placed in his/her category based on their masterpoint level beginning January 1.

0—5 Ace of Clubs Masterpoint Race

Jerry Swain Vero Beach FL 31.96
Ms Nancy G Faigen Vero Beach FL 19.08

5 to 20 Ace of Clubs Masterpoint Race

Mrs Rita B Silvia Swain Vero Beach FL 29.45
Mrs Susan Kintner Vero Beach FL 28.58
Bill Lyons Vero Beach FL 26.22
Marilyn T Ragland Vero Beach FL 24.98

20 to 50 Ace of Clubs Masterpoint Race

John P Souza Vero Beach FL 62.44
Nick Michaels Vero Beach FL 52.93
Frank A McGowan Vero Beach FL 42.90
David G A Willis Minden ON 38.00

100 to 200 Ace of Clubs Masterpoint Race

Mrs Jane (Nicki) S Brunner Vero Beach FL 71.26
Mr William R Bastian Vero Beach FL 70.62
Mr John M Brunner Vero Beach FL 70.46

200 to 300 Ace of Clubs Masterpoint Race

Mrs Patricia Forsdick Vero Beach FL 63.93

300 to 500 Ace of Clubs Masterpoint Race

Margaret M Zoltak Vero Beach FL 76.24
Joan S Henderson Vero Beach FL 72.61
Lorie M Heiberger Vero Beach FL 67.71
Ms Mimi Klug Vero Beach FL 66.44

500 to 1000 Ace of Clubs Masterpoint Race

Mrs Boots Van Nostrand Vero Beach FL 273.31
Mr Christopher C Smith Vero Beach FL 159.64
Mrs Sue A Weller Vero Beach FL 99.35

1000 to 1500 Ace of Clubs Masterpoint Race

Ms Christine A Matus Vero Beach FL 121.98
Mr Pieter W Vanbennekomp Vero Beach FL 120.36

1500 to 2500 Ace of Clubs Masterpoint Race

Joanne V Matchette Vero Beach FL 287.81
Mr Griffin McClellan Vero Beach FL 141.88

2500 to 3500 Ace of Clubs Masterpoint Race

Mrs Jamie L Portell Vero Beach FL 240.60
Mrs Celia K Phillips Melbourne FL 196.61
Mrs Gail Reams Vero Beach FL 168.93

3500 to 5000 Ace of Clubs Masterpoint Race

Mr Harold Phillips Melbourne FL 281.67
Mrs Nancy Marquardt Vero Beach FL 218.49
Mr Ronald D Andrews Vero Beach FL 165.71

5000 to 7500 Ace of Clubs Masterpoint Race

Mr William Poole Vero Beach FL 343.87
Ms Myriam Milgrom Port St Lucie FL 181.77
Mrs Rosalie Powers Vero Beach FL 119.03

7500 to 10,000 Ace of Clubs Masterpoint Race

Mrs Deborah H Drury Vero Beach FL 309.74

Over 10,000 Ace of Clubs Masterpoint Race

Mrs Candace Griffey 86.15
Larry R Griffey Vero Beach FL 22.51



2017 Unit 240 Mini-McKenney

<i>Masterpoint Level</i>	<i>Unit 240 Rank</i>	<i>Mini-McKenney</i>	<i>MP thru December</i>
0-5	2nd	Jerry Swain	35.92
	5th	Nancy Faigen	19.45
	6th	Gary B. Smith	17.71
	9th	John Asakawa	15.91
5-20	2nd	Rita Silvia Swain	35.93
	3rd	Susan Kintner	32.06
	4th	Bill Lyons	30.52
	5th	Marilyn Ragland	28.46
20-50	6th	Howard thraillkill	28.44
	2nd	John Souza	68.13
	3rd	Nick Michaels	59.48
	5th	Frank McGowan	45.81
50-100	6th	Charles Whipple	45.65
	7th	Dave Willis	44.79
	8th	Heidi Rooney	58.56
100-200	2nd	Bill Bastian	84.55
	4th	Nicki Brunner	82.37
	5th	John Brunner	81.57
	10th	Helen Campbell	60.59
200-300	4th	Pat Forsdick	89.32
	8th	Mary Ellen Davis	64.47
	10th	Barbara Smith	59.99
300-500	3rd	Margaret Mary Zoltak	114.30
	4th	Mimi Klug	113.17
	5th	Joan Henderson	111.71
	7th	Laurie Heiberger	96.68
500-1000	8th	Maria Malloy	90.95
	10th	Don Tribus	80.02
	1st	Boots VanNostrand	327.57
	2nd	Chris Smith	286.70
1000-1500	6th	Sue Weller	162.22
	2nd	Christine Matus	309.97
	3rd	Pieter Vanbennekom	308.35
	8th	Helga Woodard	153.08
1500-2500	9th	Nancy Briggs	132.46
	1st	Joann Matchette	405.71
	2nd	Jeff Jones	387.25
2500-3500	5th	Jamie Portell	263.45
	7th	Celia Phillips	218.78
3500-5000	2nd	Harold Phillips	351.59
	3rd	Nancy Marquardt	262.16
	4th	Ron Andrews	217.96
	8th	Judy Kane	151.17
5000-7500	9th	Bill Weber	101.45
	10th	Jan Ward	85.58
	2nd	Bill Poole	425.23
	5th	Myriam Milgrom	264.95
7500-10,000+	7th	Priscilla Knox	143.47
	8th	Rosalie Powers	143.34
	10th	Henry Meyer	94.91
	1st	Debbie Drury	496.34
10,000+	5th	Larry Griffey	365.51
	6th	Candace Griffey	351.03

THANK YOU CELEBRITY SERIES COMMITTEE

Our final celebrity series speaker for this year was Audrey Grant, who is a perennial favorite.

The committee headed by Dick Tompkins, was awesome in securing the 2018 speakers which included Marty Bergen and Robert Todd. The success of this committee is due to the hard working and enthusiastic efforts of its members, who include the following: Bill Coleman, Chilly Foresman, Karolyn Smith, Dick Tompkins, Janice Woodbury. We thank them all and look forward to next year's celebrity events!

Celebrity Speaker Audrey Grant





NEW ACBL MEMBERSHIPS
AVAILABLE HERE AT THE VBBC!

If you have never been a member of the American Contract Bridge League and are considering joining, we can sign you up here at the VBBC.

Our club receives credit for each new member we recruit in the way of extra point games. See Natalie, Martha, or Jamie for more information.



The Club would like to thank Pat Forsdick, Ginger Paul, Rene McMeniman, and Dick & Betsy Tompkins for the wonderful breakfast provided at the Audrey Grant presentation.

A special thank you as well to Jim Andre for the lovely Orchid centerpieces.



FEBRUARY 70%+ GAMES



2-2	MARGUERITE/PETER GAILLARD	70%	0-20
2-4	CANDY GRIFFEY/KATHLEEN SULGROVE	70.37%	OPEN
2-7	REANETTE FROBOUCK/BILL HIGGINS	70.62%	OPEN
2-13	NANCY/BRIAN GALLERY	70%	RIOMAR
2-23	BILL GREELEY/LUIS MORALES	81.67%	0-20
2-26	RON ANDREWS/DEBBIE DRURY	72.13%	OPEN
2-27	JERRY/RITA SILVIA SWAIN	70.0%	299er



FEBRUARY 2018 CARD SHARKS

0-5	Michael Wondergem
6-20	John Stephenson
21-50	Sandy Meyer
51-100	Betsy Janairo
101-200	Marcel Jacques
201-300	Randy Coakley
301-400	David LeBar
401-500	Steve Osiecki
501-750	Jim Flagg
751-1000	Sue Weller
1001-2500	Boots Van Nostrand
2501+	Bill Poole

February Club Stats

VBBC TABLES PLAYED	1,321
BLACK POINTS AWARDED	2,276.89
RED POINTS AWARDED	<u>29.44</u>
TOTAL POINTS AWARDED	2,306.33



TOP 25 FOR FEBRUARY



1— 40.13	William Poole	15—14.97	David Millward
2— 31.30	Joanne Matchette	16—14.02	Arnie Summers
3— 27.75	Freeman Bunn	17—13.80	Stan Yellin
4— 26.54	Reanette Frobuck	18—13.47	Janice Woodbury
5— 26.48	Debbie Drury	19—13.43	Ron Andrews
6— 25.14	Nancy Marquardt	20—12.85	Candace Griffey
7— 24.33	William Higgins	21—12.82	Sue McQuillan
8— 23.02	Bob Schives	22—12.80	Steve Osiecki
9— 20.15	Boots VanNostrand	23—12.66	Judith Kane
10—18.69	Myriam Milgrom	24—12.57	Sandra Meyer
11—18.19	Susan Mayo	25—12.45	Paul Quinn Jr.
12—17.18	Kathy Sulgrove		
13—15.12	Chris Smith		
14—15.06	Steve Hayskar		

INDIAN RIVER SHORES GAMES

Indian River Shores Community Center games, previously held on Tuesdays, have moved to the VBBC! Join the 0-50 group on Tuesday mornings, 9:00-noon. An Open game, as well as a 0-1500 game, begins at 1 p.m.



FRIDAY STUDENT GAME

The 0-20 Student Game is held each Friday morning, 9 a.m.-noon, and is geared to players with less than 20 masterpoints who are taking beginning bridge courses, for those who are returning to bridge or are interested in transitioning from social or party bridge to duplicate.

Each session begins with a mini-lesson on bidding, leading, scoring, etc. You then will play a duplicate-style game. Participants may use notes, cheat sheets, or ask the instructor for help during play. Partnerships are encouraged but many players attend alone and are paired up with a partner before play begins. Come early if you need a partner. It usually works out that everyone in attendance will get to play.

This game runs each Friday, year-round, 9 a.m. to noon. \$9 for VBBC members, \$12 for guests.

Conventions & More

March 7	Reverses & Jump Shifts	Gail
March 14	Leading Against No-Trump	Lyn
March 21	Negative Doubles	Lyn
March 28	Preemptive Bidding	Gail

This class meets each Wednesday, 9:30-11:30.
No partner or advanced registration required. \$15/class or 4/\$60.



VBBC Member profile: Janice Woodbury

She came for golf; but she stayed for bridge

By Pieter VanBennekom

When Janice Woodbury and her first husband looked all over the country and several places in Florida for a place to retire and play lots of golf, they settled on Vero Beach over Jupiter, Naples, Sarasota, Arizona and Southern California. “Vero Beach is a real town and gives you a sense of community,” says Janice, adding that they hadn’t found that anyplace else.

That was 1996. Still, Janice wondered whether on their first stay here, she’d made the right decision when her husband left her to play golf all weekend and she was on her own. Then she remembered that a bridge-playing friend up north had given her the name and number of Jan Ward as someone to look up. She made the call, Jan Ward turned out to be the president of the Vero Beach Bridge Club at the time and her golf game had been canceled at the last moment, so Jan proposed: “Why don’t you and I play?”

That was the first step in Janice’s very active involvement in the local bridge scene, which provided another community for her and made her a solid A player on the competitive front as well as a frequent volunteer for lots of different bridge events on the organizational front. “I’m totally hooked now,” Janice admits.

“I help out where I can,” she says. She’s been a member of the Celebrity Speakers Committee, runs a monthly casual duplicate game at the Hawks Nest golf club, and has been a long-time volunteer at the Children’s Home Society and its annual bridge benefit.

Janice is still a snowbird and spends about 4 ½ months of the year in the summer in her native Upstate New York, where she also still does volunteer work, serving on a board that advocates for preserving the unique architectural heritage of the Adirondacks region. Before moving to Florida for the winters, Janice also served on a local community hospital board and managed the dealers at an annual antique show as a church fundraiser.

Janice was born in Syracuse, NY, and raised in Binghamton before spending most of her married life in Glens Falls and Lake George, NY. She got a Bachelor’s degree in math from the University of Vermont in Burlington, VT, and a Master’s from the State University of New York (SUNY) in Albany. While at university she met her first husband, who was involved in a family business there.

Janice had taken some early computer courses at UVM, and although she admits that the rapid development of computer software has now passed her by, she went to work teaching math and introductory computer science in Schenectady and Glens Falls, NY, and later, when she moved to part-time, taught software programs at a local community college.

Even though she says she always loved teaching and has always been “a teacher of sorts,” she chose to retire from teaching in 1996 when she was building a new family home on Lake George and planning to spend the winters in Vero Beach.

Janice has three children, a daughter and two sons, two of whom still live up north around Albany and in Massachusetts, and four grandchildren, three girls and a boy, ages 5 through 10. Son Doug lives in Los Angeles.

Janice kept the last name of her first husband, Woodbury, but after his death, Janice was remarried to Laurence “Laurie” Herman, who just happened to be the brother of another one of the bridge club’s prominent members, Debbie Drury.

Despite the double bridge connection and some urging from both wife and sister, Janice says we won’t see him at the bridge club any time soon.

“I’ve succeeded a little bit in getting him into bridge,” says Janice, “and when we have people over at the house who play he’ll sit in for a few hands, but that’s as far as he’ll go.”

To Janice herself, bridge started off being just a diversion in college. “I guess we learned how to take tricks but that’s where the similarity ends with how we play duplicate today,” she says. After her kids grew up, she started playing a little more up North, and she recalls that going to her first big Regional tournament in Lancaster, PA, was a real eye-opener.

But her bridge career really took off when she moved to Vero and joined our club. “The bridge scene is just amazing here,” she says.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Limited Game Partnerships: Jean Kay (772) 567-5049				Open Game Partnerships: Gail Partenheimer (772) 213-3049		
				1	2	3 GNT 8-IS-ENOUGH SWISS TEAMS 50% RED/BLACK POINTS
4 OPEN PAIRS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP		6 AUDREY GRANT SEMINAR	7	8	9 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP	10 OPEN PAIRS
11 OPEN PAIRS	12 BOARD MEETING 10 A.M.	13 BILL POOLE SEMINAR	14	15	16	17 OPEN PAIRS
18 0-750 GNT SWISS TEAMS	19	20 BILL POOLE SEMINAR	21	22	23	24 OPEN PAIRS
	UNIT	240	STaC	7 DAYS	OF SILVER	POINTS!
25 STaC OPEN PAIRS SILVER POINTS!!	26	27 BILL POOLE SEMINAR	28	29	30	31 OPEN PAIRS

March Special Events & Games

March 3—8-is-Enough Swiss Teams
 50% Red & Black Points
 March 4—Club Championship
 March 6—Audrey Grant Seminar @ 9 a.m.
 March 8—Birthday Celebration
 March 9—Club Championship
 March 13, 20, 27—Bill Poole Seminars
 March 17—Club Championship
 March 18—0-750 GNT Swiss Teams
 50% Red & Black Points
 March 19-25—STaC Week—Silver Points!
**We have one more Sectional
 Tournament for this season:**
April 21-22, 2018
SILVER POINTS!

MARCH WEEKLY GAME SCHEDULE

<u>Sunday</u>	1 p.m.	1st Sunday: Open Pairs; 3rd Sunday: 0-750 Swiss Teams; Remaining Sundays: Open Pairs
<u>Monday</u>	1 p.m.	Stratified Open Pairs and 0-299 Pairs
<u>Tuesday</u>	9 a.m. 1 p.m.	0-50 Pairs Game @ VBBC Stratified Open Pairs, 0-1500 Pairs, and 0-299 Pairs
<u>Wednesday</u>	9 a.m. 1 p.m.	0-499 Stratified Pairs Stratified Open Pairs and 0-99 Pairs
<u>Thursday</u>	1 p.m.	Stratified Open Pairs and 0-499 Pairs
<u>Friday</u>	9 a.m. 1 p.m.	0-299 Stratified Pairs and 0-20 Student Game Stratified Open Pairs
<u>Saturday</u>	1 p.m.	1st Saturday: Eight-is-Enough Swiss Teams; Remaining Saturdays: Open Pairs

ALL GAMES AT VBBC ARE STRATIFIED!