

Bonita Bridge Club Newsletter

February 2012

The ♣ With A ♥

February Message

We are now at the height of our season, with lots of "returning" friends and "new" faces at the bridge club! Welcome everyone! Butch and I are committed to making sure that you have a wonderful experience at the Bonita Bridge Club. We will work hard for all of you.

We are very excited about a new initiative that we are using here at the bridge club. It is called the "Post Mortem" initiative. Every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, an analysis of four of the most interesting hands played that day will be available to you as a printout with the hand records, and also posted on our web site as a link on the calendar that day. We think this will be a great learning tool for our members, and we are happy to be able to be part of this great program. We hope you enjoy this new perk! As always, we appreciate any feedback you can give us on the initiative.

The week of February 13-17 is Unit 128 Silver Points Week! Silver points will be awarded at all our afternoon Open games and all our morning 0-299 games. Everyone in the unit will be playing the same hands. This is a great opportunity to earn lots of silver points, should you score in one of the top positions unit-wide! Make your partnerships early!

Save the Date: Monday, March 5, 2012, is the ACBL-Wide Senior Pairs game, with hand analyses of all the hands played available after the game. This should be a fun afternoon for everyone.

Stay well, and play bridge!

JoEllen Blandford

February Calendar

| DATE | EVENT |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| February 13-17 | Unit 128 Silver Points Week! |
| February 1, 10, 20 | Club Championship Games |
| February 3, 7, 9, 22, 27, 29 | Junior Fund Games |
| February 24 | ACBL Membership Game |

Things to Remember

1. When you make a claim: 1) All play ceases; 2) You must state the condition of the trump suit if playing in a suit contract; 3) You must state how you are going to play the hand.
2. Do not shuffle the boards when they are passed out at the beginning of the game. The boards are all pre-dealt and ready to play.
3. Please DO NOT advance to the next table until the director calls the round. The room gets too noisy and too confused if people are not moving at the same time.
4. Please make the opening lead and lay down the dummy hand before stopping to do any paperwork. This helps to move the game in a timely manner.
5. We greatly appreciate it if you dispose of any trash you have accumulated during the bridge session, and return the pencils to the pencil caddy at the end of the game.
6. Please remember to park ONLY in designated parking places in the bridge parking lot or in the lot across the street. Vehicles in non-designated parking places are subject to being towed in compliance with fire code.
7. And lastly, thank you all for being such nice partners and such nice opponents at the bridge table. It is because of YOU that we are *The ♣ With A ♥!*
8. Always remember...*Life is short... This is a game!*

Welcome to the 70% Game Club!

Barbara Button / Anne Edwards: 71.65%

Bill Boston / Mike Faucher: 71.23%

CONGRATULATIONS !!!

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Congratulations!!!

Unit 128 Change of Rank

Junior Master: Margaret Hoan / Renee Lewis

Club Master: Charlotte Clarke / Janie Gill / Dorothy & Dick Sherwood

Sectional Master: Sonja Benson / Janet Connolly / Glen Hatfield
Larry McDonald / Kathleen Sheridan

Silver Life Master: Phyllis Rosemond

Masterpoint Winners (For 2011)

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|---------------------|--------|--|---------------------|--------|
| 1. Hank Parker | 206.99 | | 5/6 Bill Bell | 127.25 |
| 2. Helen Kirwan: | 168.08 | | 5/6 Mike Campbell: | 127.25 |
| 3. Cliff Landers: | 149.20 | | 7. Henrietta Fox: | 100.36 |
| 4. Gail Goggin: | 134.14 | | 8. Sid Sapakie | 92.31 |
| 5. David Goldstein: | 133.45 | | 9/10 Bea/Paul Urban | 89.53 |

Masterpoint Leaders (Thru December 2011)

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|---------------------|-------|--|-----------------------|-------|
| 1. June Stoiber: | 18.33 | | 6. Hank Parker: | 14.48 |
| 2. Helen Kirwan: | 18.04 | | 7. Carole Maeder: | 14.43 |
| 3. Sandy Frederick: | 18.00 | | 8/9 Marianne Handler: | 13.53 |
| 4. David Goldstein: | 15.75 | | 8/9 Tony Quinn: | 13.53 |
| 5. Gail Goggin: | 14.93 | | 10. Cliff Landers: | 12.74 |

Masterpoint Leaders (Thru January 2012)

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|-------------------|-------|--|---------------------|-------|
| 1. Carole Maeder: | 26.68 | | 6. Gail Goggin: | 17.40 |
| 2. Ted Robinson: | 22.03 | | 7. Mike Campbell: | 17.05 |
| 3. Helen Kirwan: | 21.12 | | 8. Cliff Landers: | 16.16 |
| 4. Hank Parker: | 19.70 | | 9. Bill Bell: | 15.00 |
| 5. Lois Haefner: | 18.79 | | 10. Bea/Paul Urban: | 13.24 |