



Bloomington-Normal Bridge Newsletter

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September events:



Gayl West Duplicate games at the First Christian Church located at Jefferson and Lee streets near downtown Bloomington starting at 11:45AM:

September 1 – open pairs

September 8 – quarterly club championship open pairs

September 15 – open pairs

September 22 – open pairs

September 29 – open pairs

Contact Betty Capodice at 309-827-3318 for information or to arrange for a partner.

Mike's Bridge Club schedule:

Monday, September 1, 6:15PM –99ers only pairs – Heartland

Tuesday, September 2, 6:15PM – open pairs – Heartland

Thursday, September 4, 11:45AM –open pairs – Crossroads

Saturday, September 6, 11:45AM – open pairs – Westminster

Monday, September 8, 6:15PM – 99ers only pairs – Heartland

Tuesday, September 9, 6:15PM – open teams – Heartland

Thursday, September 11, 11:45AM – open pairs– Crossroads

Thursday, September 11, 6:15PM – ACBL-wide instant matchpoint game - Heartland

Saturday, September 16, NO GAME – PEORIA TOURNAMENT

Monday, September 15, 6:15PM – 99ers only pairs – Heartland

Tuesday, September 16, 6:15PM – open pairs – Heartland

Thursday, September 18, 11:45AM – open pairs– Crossroads

Saturday, September 20, 11:45AM – quarterly club championship open pairs – Westminster

Monday, September 22, 6:15PM – quarterly club championship 99ers only pairs – Heartland

Tuesday, September 23, 6:15PM – quarterly club championship open teams – Heartland

Thursday, September 25, 11:45AM – quarterly club championship open pairs – Crossroads

Saturday, September 27, 11:45AM – open pairs – Westminster

Monday, September 29, 6:15PM – 99ers only pairs – Heartland

Tuesday, September 30, 6:15PM – open pairs – Heartland

Contact Mike Tomlianovich at 309-825-5823 for information or to arrange for a partner.

All games sanctioned by the American Contract Bridge League.

Bridge players supporting other bridge players:

The Safe Harbor homeless shelter is in need of winter coats for men. If have any man's coat you would like to donate, please contact Safe Harbor.

Westminster Village offers a variety of living options, from an individual duplex in the "Willows" to comprehensive skilled nursing care at the Martin Health Center. Westminster Village provides the opportunity for an independent lifestyle with services and security. Please phone Jean Daily at 309-663-6474, visit Jean at the Westminster Village office at 2025 E Lincoln Street in Bloomington, or check their web site: <http://www.westminstervillageinc.com/>

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If you know of anybody who would like to attend a beginner or intermediate class or if your social bridge group would like a topic-focused seminar, please contact accredited bridge teacher Mike Tomlianovich. Each class consists of 24 hours of instruction and practice at a cost of tuition plus \$15 for a textbook. 1-2 hour seminars on a variety of bridge topics are available for a donation. Contact Mike at 309-825-5823 for details.

Public service announcement:

OSF St Joseph Medical Center is in need of volunteers to help staff the gift shop, reception desk, or patient transport. Please contact OSF's volunteer coordinator by phone at 309-662-3311 extension 1118 to discuss where you can help. Thank you!

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- 24 404.06 Peg Deutsch
- *** 377.81 John Ferrell
- 25 372.10 Chris Biggs
- *** deceased

Other players:

- 12,355.08 Dick Benson-LeRoy
- 9,791.02 Chris Benson-LeRoy
- 4,064.78 Norinne Nelson
- 3,655.94 Phyllis Rahn-Dunlap
- 3,311.33 Alan Wienman-Morton
- 2,542.19 Ron Sholes-Springfield
- 2,524.72 Leonard Kaufman-Peoria
- 2,413.73 Dick Nelson
- 2,269.25 Georgia Heth-Morton
- 2,085.21 Gail Moon
- 2,051.68 Pat Carrington-Champaign
- 2,059.39 Kish Devaraj
- 2,019.81 Liz Zalar-Springfield
- 1,903.03 Chuck Zalar-Springfield
- 1,810.01 Leah Newell- Springfield
- 1,782.06 Ray Russ-Henry
- 1,753.52 Joanne Glazebrook-Washington
- 1,690.48 Carole Sholes-Springfield
- 1,624.35 Terry Goodykoontz-Champaign
- 1,414.44 Paul Lindauer-Varna
- 1,388.99 Margaret Hansell-Champaign
- 1,345.04 John Burdon-Washington
- 1,266.84 Bobbie Straker-Pekin
- 1,220.04 Marilyn Stickel-Laon
- 1,151.34 Tim Cull-Springfield
- 923.48 Jim Moon
- 815.45 Donna Kaufman-Peoria
- 778.65 Floyd Sherry-Eureka
- 709.69 Bill Lindemann,Sr-Champaign
- 688.64 Bev Fast-Peoria
- 646.40 Marilyn Toubeaux-Peoria
- 629.63 Phil Kenney-Eureka
- 620.22 Eunice Viktor-Morton
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#1

Some hands are difficult while others seem straight-forward. Of course, some people make the simple hands more difficult than they need to be. Take a look at this example.

Scoring: Matchpoints (pairs)

	S KJ87		
	3		
Dlr E	H 765		
Vul E/W	D A96		
	C A3	West	North
		East	South
S Q6	S 5		2H 2S
H K3	H AJ10984	Pass	3H Pass 3S
D J1073	D K852	Pass	4S All
C J9742	C 108		Pass
	S A10942		
	H Q2		
	D Q4		
	C KQ65		

BIDDING: North's cue bid of 3H showed a big spade raise but with a minimum hand, South showed no interest in slam.

PLAY: West led the king of hearts and followed with a second round when East encouraged. Next East put the jack of hearts on the table and declarer stopped to analyze his situation. He could ruff the third heart with the ten hoping East held the spade queen. Or, he could ruff with the ace of spades and then finesse West for the queen. But there was another line available that was much more appealing. He was always going to lose a diamond so rather than guess who held the trump queen, declarer simply discarded his diamond loser on the third round of hearts. He won the club shift, drew trumps, and made his game.

Loser-on-loser plays occur frequently. It's important to look at the entire hand rather than concentrate on just one suit.

#2

Many players count their high card points at the beginning of the hand and stay with that number throughout the auction. In reality, each bid made at the table will usually affect that number. Often your hand gets better but sometimes you realize your values are poorly placed. Take a look at this example.

Scoring: Matchpoints (pairs)

	S AJ32				
	H AJ95				
Dlr N	D AJ6				
Vul E/W	C KJ				
		West	North	East	South
S 984	S KQ1065		1D	1S	2H
H 742	H 8				
D 532	D 98	Pass	2S	Pass	4D
C 9865	C A10732	Pass	6H	All	
				Pass	
	S 7				
	H KQ1063				
	D KQ1074				
	C Q4				

BIDDING: North held a great hand that became much better when his partner bid hearts. North's cue bid of the opponent's suit showed a big hand. He either held 1) a strong hand with diamonds, 2) great heart support, or 3) was looking for a stopper from South for 3NT. South realized his diamond support for his partner's first bid suit made this a great hand. His jump to the four-level was all North needed to hear. There was a slight risk of a club lead through dummy but he expected a spade lead.

PLAY: West did indeed lead his partner's spade suit. Declarer quickly drew trumps and claimed twelve tricks. His only loser was to the ace of clubs. Most partnerships missed this laydown slam because South said "But I only held twelve points".

Remember: The 4-3-2-1 point count system is just an estimate of the strength of your hand. It is so important to continue to re-evaluate your hand during the auction.

#3

Good defense can be difficult but using good bridge sense will solve many of your problems. Here is a hand where a defender didn't give the problem enough thought at trick one.

Scoring: Matchpoints (pairs)

	S 9874				
	H QJ86				
Dlr S	D 973				
Vul E/W	C KQ	West	North	East	South
S 53	S A10				1S
H K9543	H 2	Pass	3C*		4S
D 2	D KJ10654			DBL	
C 108543	C AJ72	All			
	S KQJ62	Pass			
	H A107				
	D AQ8				
	C 96				

*Constructive raise: 7-9 points w/4 card spade support

BIDDING: North-South bid aggressively to game after East made a lead-directing double encouraging a diamond lead.

PLAY: West obediently led a diamond and declarer won the king with his ace. Next, declarer led a high spade won by East. The big question for East was whether his partner had led a singleton or the deuce from Q82. If it was a singleton, a diamond ruff might be necessary to defeat the contract. If declarer had the singleton diamond, East must shift to a heart and hope partner held the ace and could follow with a ruff. The problem was created at trick one. East KNEW (see below) that declarer held the diamond ace so the only question was who held the queen. East should play the diamond ten at trick one to solve this puzzle. After declarer wins the queen, when East regains the lead with the spade ace, he can confidently lead a diamond for West to ruff. West will later score the king of hearts for down one. If East shifts to a heart instead, declarer will rise with the ace, draw trumps, and make the contract losing one spade, one heart and one club. This type of "discovery" play occurs frequently.

Note: If you find yourself with a partner who underleads an ace in this situation, rush to the partnership desk as soon as you can.

#4

If your partnership bids aggressively, your play of the hand must be very good or you will quickly become a favorite opponent. Here's a case where the declarer wasn't up to the task.

Scoring: IMPs (team)

	S K1097				
	H A6				
Dlr E	D J5				
Vul E/W	C QJ1094				
		West	North	East	South
S Q832	S A64			Pass	1D
H J10874	H Q92	Pass	1S	Pass	1NT
D K4	D A8762	Pass		All	
C 53	C 76		3NT	Pass	
	S J5				
	H K53				
	D Q1093				
	C AK82				

BIDDING: Perhaps North should just raise to 2NT but he hoped his holding in South's first bid suit was worth the raise to game. Also, this was a team event and he didn't want to miss out on the game bonus.

PLAY: West led the jack of hearts, East encouraged with the nine, and South ducked. Declarer could count only seven tricks and he decided the diamond suit offered the best chance for two additional tricks. The second heart was won in dummy and declarer put the jack of diamonds on the table. East ducked hoping partner might win the queen. This was all declarer needed. West won the king and continued hearts but declarer now had nine tricks. He won the heart king and knocked out the ace of diamond and since West had no entry to his good hearts, the defense was finished.

There were two mistakes made here. When the diamond jack was led from dummy, East must rise with the ace and return his last heart. When West regains the lead with the diamond king, he can cash two more hearts to defeat the contract. However, South should have realized his best chance was to find the queen of spades in the West hand.

For the defense, this is another example of "play the hand, not the suit".



August results:

Mike's Saturday open pairs – August 2 – 9 ½ tables:

North-South:

- 1st. (59.12%) Peg Deutsch-Bloomington & Dewey Gronau-Farmer City
- 2nd. (57.03%) Glen Beaman-Bloomington & Stan Gutzman-Normal
- 3rd. (51.30%) Walter Fox-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington
- 4th. (51.04%) Babe Fullan-Bloomington & Bev Megennes-Towanda
- 5th. (50.00%) Jeanie Nord-Bloomington & Charlie Morton-Bloomington

East-West:

- 1st. (56.71%) Dorothy Berg-Bloomington & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington
- 2nd. (54.40%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal
- 3rd. (52.55%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington
- 4th. (51.16%) John Burdon-Washington & Steve Donaldson-South Carolina
- 5th. (50.46%) Ruth Wettaw-Bloomington & Henrietta Crain-Normal

Gayl West Duplicate – August 4 – 7 ½ tables:

- 1st. (66.02%) Zack Freehill-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 2-3. (60.26%) Phil Kenney-Eureka & Floyd Sherry-Eureka
Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Stan Gutzman-Normal
- 4th. (58.01%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Dewey Gronau-Farmer City
- 5th. (56.41%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal
- 6th. (51.60%) Mary Cralley-Normal & Jean Barnett-Bloomington
- 7th. (50.32%) Joanne Glazebrook-Washington & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington

Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – August 4 – 6 tables:

North-South:

- 1st. (56.11%) Beverly Pabst-Normal & Lynette Linman-Normal
- 2nd. (55.86%) Elaine Cousins-Bloomington & Steve Green-Goodfield

East-West:

- 1st. (61.67%) Stevie & Roger Joslin - Bloomington
- 2nd. (57.22%) Ben Snyder-Bloomington & Harber Hall-Bloomington
- 3rd. (53.33%) Patty & Rodger Paul - Bloomington

Mike's Tuesday evening open pairs – August 5 – 3 ½ tables:

- 1st. (58.33%) Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington & Steve Babin-Normal
- 2nd. (56.25%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Charlie Morton-Bloomington
- 3rd. (55.21%) Dave & Zack Freehill - Bloomington
- 4th. (51.04%) Jason Cannell-Bloomington & Randall Motchan-Bloomington

Mike's Thursday open pairs – August 7 – 6 tables:

- 1st. (68.15%) Chris Biggs-Bloomington & Jean Barnett-Bloomington
- 2nd. (58.15%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington
- 3rd. (56.30%) Hank Hoffman-Bloomington & Dewey Gronau-Farmer City
- 4th. (54.81%) Ray Russ-Henry & Steve Babin-Normal

5th. (51.85%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington

6th. (51.11%) Art Adams-Bloomington & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington

Mike's Saturday open pairs – August 9 – 8 tables:

North-South:

1st. (58.93%) Carole Bardwell-Normal & Ray Dostal-Bloomington

2nd. (57.74%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Doug Steele-Seymour

3rd. (55.65%) Ruth Wettaw-Bloomington & Laura Addison-Bloomington

4th. (53.87%) Bret Van Fleet-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington

East-West:

1st. (62.80%) Joanne Glazebrook-Washington & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington

2nd. (56.25%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Steve Babin-Normal

3-4. (51.49%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Charlie Morton-Bloomington

Dennis Fitton-Sidney & Adrian Hutber-USA

Gayl West Duplicate – August 11– 7 tables:

North-South:

1st. (62.50%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington

2nd. (54.76%) Mary & John Cralley - Normal

3rd. (53.57%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Joanne Glazebrook-Washington

East-West:

1st. (61.61%) Glen Beaman-Normal & Stan Gutzman-Normal

2nd. (56.85%) Ramesh Chaudhuri-Normal & Dennis Moll-Bloomington

3rd. (53.27%) Marilyn & Darryl Bremner - Clinton

Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – August 11 – 6 tables:

North-South:

1st. (62.78%) Kathy Koons-Shirley & Lynn Devore-Bloomington

2nd. (55.56%) Roberta Weddig-Normal & Joe Krause-Bloomington

3rd. (53.33%) Barbara Schaad-Bloomington & Sarah Bourland-Normal

East-West:

1st. (75.00%) Cindy Lake-Bloomington & Wendy Anderson-Bloomington

2nd. (56.11%) Mary Lou Gold-Bloomington & Gaye Hoselton-Chenoa

Mike's Thursday open pairs – August 14 – 5 tables:

1st. (61.57%) Chris Biggs-Bloomington & Jean Barnett-Bloomington

2nd. (61.11%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington

3rd. (54.63%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Joanne Glazebrook-Washington

4th. (53.70%) Joe Krause-Bloomington & John Sheen-Downs

Mike's Saturday open pairs – August 16 – 6½ tables:

1st. (59.33%) Phil Kenney-Eureka & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington

2nd. (56.92%) Esther Dunn-Bloomington & Bev Megennes-Towanda

3rd. (56.67%) Jean Barnett-Bloomington & Stan Gutzman-Normal

4th. (56.41%) Babe Fullan-Bloomington & Charlie Morton-Bloomington

5th. (56.00%) Nancy Callis-Bloomington & Sallie Boge-Bloomington

6th. (52.08%) Marilyn Toubeaux-Peoria & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington

7th. (50.07%) Eunice Patton-Bloomington & Betty Capodice-Bloomington

Gayl West Duplicate – August 18 – 7½ tables:

1st. (62.18%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington

2nd. (59.30%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington

3rd. (58.98%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal

4th. (58.65%) Joanne Glazebrook-Washington & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington

5th. (55.13%) Bill Carley-Peoria & John Burdon-Washington

6th. (50.60%) Bobbie Straker-Pekin & Steve Babin-Normal

Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – August 18 – 7 tables:

North-South:

- 1st. (63.33%) Mary Houska-Normal & Linda Frankeberger-Bloomington
- 2nd. (56.11%) Cathy Albert-Normal & Jill Colledge-Bloomington
- 3rd. (53.33%) Elaine Cousins-Bloomington & Steve Green-Goodfield
- 4th. (51.11%) Wendy Anderson-Bloomington & Anne Garrett-Bloomington

East-West:

- 1st. (63.89%) Patty & Rodger Paul - Bloomington
- 2nd. (62.78%) Stevie & Roger Joslin - Bloomington
- 3rd. (56.11%) Jason Cannell-Bloomington & Joe Krause-Bloomington
- 4th. (50.00%) Beverly Poole-Bloomington & Barbara Lysohir-Bloomington

Mike's Tuesday evening open pairs – August 19 – 5 tables:

- 1st. (60.19%) Stevie & Roger Joslin - Bloomington
- 2nd. (57.41%) Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington & Steve Babin-Normal
- 3-4. (52.31%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Charlie Morton-Bloomington
Dave & Zack Freehill - Bloomington
- 5th. (50.00%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal

Mike's Thursday open pairs – August 21 – 7½ tables:

- 1st. (62.18%) Steve Babin-Normal & Ray Russ-Henry
- 2nd. (60.58%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 3rd. (55.45%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal
- 4th. (55.06%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington
- 5th. (54.81%) Jean Barnett-Bloomington & Marilyn Toubeaux-Peoria
- 6th. (50.32%) Dewey Gronau-Bloomington & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington
- 7th. (50.00%) Ruth Wettaw-Bloomington & Charlie Morton-Bloomington

Mike's Saturday open pairs – August 23 – 8 tables:

- 1st. (57.14%) Eunice Patton-Bloomington & Betty Capodice-Bloomington
- 2nd. (56.85%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Jeanne Strand-Normal
- 3rd. (55.06%) Judy & Ron Greek - Galesburg
- 4th. (52.68%) Babe Fullan-Bloomington & Charlie Morton-Bloomington
- 5th. (50.89%) Linda Mitchell-Cambridge,ON,CA & Paul Lindauer-Varna

East-West

- 1st. (59.52%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington
- 2nd. (57.74%) Stan Gutzman-Normal & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington
- 3rd. (55.36%) Mary & John Cralley - Normal
- 4th. (54.76%) Ruth Wettaw-Bloomington & Randall Motchan-Bloomington

Gayl West Duplicate – August 25 – 9 tables:

North-South:

- 1st. (61.34%) Phyllis Rahn-Dunlap & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington
- 2nd. (58.80%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington
- 3rd. (54.17%) Fran Morton-Bloomington & Jan Rolfs-Bloomington
- 4th. (52.78%) Camilla Rabjohns-Peoria Heights & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington

East-West:

- 1st. (58.80%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Steve Babin-Normal
- 2nd. (56.94%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal
- 3rd. (55.79%) Chris & Kirk Biggs - Bloomington
- 4th. (55.56%) Ramesh Chaudhuri-Normal & Dennis Moll-Bloomington
- 5th. (52.08%) Norma McNulty-Edwards & Joanne Glazebrook-Washington

Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – August 25 – 10 tables:

North-South:

- 1st. (72.22%) Vi Kothe-Bloomington & Jason Cannell-Bloomington
- 2nd. (70.14%) Colleen Curran-Bloomington & Cindy Lake-Bloomington
- 3rd. (55.56%) Roberta Weddig-Normal & Joe Krause-Bloomington

East-West:

- 1-2. (59.03%) Barbara Grissinger-Bloomington & Jim Dirks-Bloomington
Mary Lou Gold-Bloomington & Gaye Hoselton-Chenoa
- 3rd. (56.25%) Diane & Don Tomasino - Lake Bloomington
- 4th. (53.13%) Cathy Albert-Normal & Julie Bacon-Bloomington
- 5-6. (51.74%) Beverly Poole-Bloomington & Laura Sullivan-Bloomington
Elaine Cousins-Bloomington & Steve Green-Goodfield
- 7th. (51.04%) Patty & Rodger Paul - Bloomington

Mike's Tuesday evening open teams – August 26 – 3 tables:

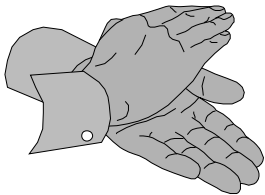
- 1st. Mary & John Cralley - Normal, Bev Upp-Bloomington, Zack Freehill-Bloomington

Mike's Thursday open pairs – August 28 – 6½ tables:

- 1st. (61.25%) Paul Lindauer-Varna & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington
- 2nd. (58.15%) Stan Gutzman-Normal & Darryl Bremner-Clinton
- 3-4. (55.41%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington
Hank Hoffman-Bloomington & Bill Carley-Peoria
- 5th. (52.96%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Alan Wienman-Morton
- 6th. (52.50%) Ramesh Chaudhuri-Normal & Dennis Moll-Bloomington
- 7th. (52.08%) Mary Cralley-Normal & Peg Deutsch-Bloomington
- 8th. (51.25%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal

Mike's Saturday open pairs – August 30 – 6 tables:

- 1st. (57.04%) Marilyn Toubeaux-Peoria & Steve Babin-Normal
- 2nd. (55.56%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Dan Baker-Urbana
- 3rd. (52.96%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington
- 4th. (51.48%) Steve Wulfers-Normal & Glen Beaman-Bloomington
- 5-6. (51.11%) Babe Fullan-Bloomington & Charlie Morton-Bloomington
Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal
- 7th. (50.74%) Eunice Patton-Bloomington & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington



Congratulations to all winners!



Bloomington-Normal entries in the unit 208 2008 masterpoint races - updated 8/6/2008 -

Mini-McKenney (all masterpoints earned):

0-5 masterpoints: Jason Cannell #5 with 6.15

5-20 masterpoints: Roberta Weddig #8 with 3.76

20-50 masterpoints: Anne Garrett #4 with 22.61, Patty Paul #9 17.48

50-100 masterpoints:

100-200 masterpoints: Bev Upp #1 with 72.51

**200-300 masterpoints: Ann Schuyler #2 with 100.01, Dennis Moll #4 with 50.75,
Dave Freehill #5 with 41.29, Bret Van Fleet #8 with 39.86**

300-500 masterpoints: Peg Deutsch #3 with 52.79, Randall Motchan #6 with 47.14

500-1000 masterpoints: Zack Freehill #1 with 131.48, Hank Hoffman #10 with 76.34

1000-2500 masterpoints: Steve Hawthorne #1 with 152.28, Steve Babin #3 with 100.68

2500-5000 masterpoints: Betty Capodice #7 with 73.05, Laura Addison #10 with 30.06

Ace of Clubs (masterpoints won only at club games):

0-5 masterpoints: Jason Cannell #4 with 4.35

5-20 masterpoints: Roberta Weddig #6 with 3.76

20-50 masterpoints: Anne Garrett #6 with 18.65, Patty Paul #7 16.35

50-100 masterpoints: Joann Rouse #8 with 9.89, Darryl Bremner #10 with 9.19

100-200 masterpoints: Bev Upp #3 with 31.95, Ramesh Chaudhuri #10 with 17.44

200-300 masterpoints: Ann Schuyler #3 with 23.50, Dennis Moll #5 with 17.49

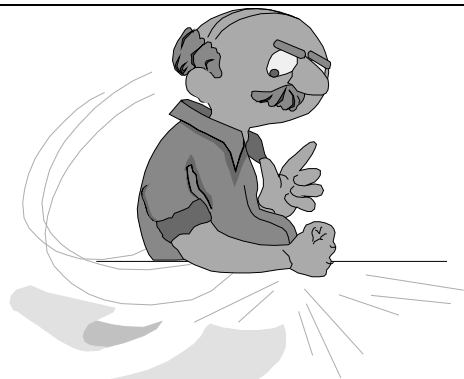
300-500 masterpoints:

500-1000 masterpoints:

Zack Freehill #1 with 51.73, Hank Hoffman #2 46.54, Stan Gutzman #4 with 38.75, Charlie Morton #9 with 28.13

1000-2500 masterpoints: Steve Babin #3 with 52.18

2500-5000 masterpoints Betty Capodice #3 with 29.46, Laura Addison #4 with 26.94



Remember: All Bloomington-Normal duplicate events adhere to the ACBL's zero tolerance for unacceptable behavior. Do NOT let this person's conduct rub off on you!!



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2008/08/25	72.22%	Vi Kothe & Jason Cannell
2008/08/25	70.14%	Colleen Curran & Cindy Lake
2008/08/11	75.00%	Cindy Lake & Wendy Anderson
2008/06/03	77.50%	Dave & Zack Freehill
2008/06/02	71.11%	Barbara Schaad & Sarah Bourland
2008/03/03	70.00%	Beverly Poole & Jill Colledge
2008/01/26	71.73%	Eunice Patton & Betty Capodice
2008/01/26	70.54%	Ann Schuyler & Phyllis Rahn
2008/01/21	70.04%	Kathy Enlund & Wendy Anderson
2008/01/14	72.22%	Roberta Weddig & Joe Krause
2007/12/06	70.37%	Hank Hoffman & Dewey Gronau
2007/12/01	76.04%	Betty Capodice & Jim Moon
2007/11/15	70.74%	Betty Capodice & Mike Tomlianovich
2007/11/12	70.83%	Barbara Lysohir & Michelle Tomlin
2007/10/25	70.83%	Margaret Hansell & Stan Gutzman
2007/09/20	70.83%	Betty Capodice & Steve Hawthorne
2007/08/27	72.83%	Tanya & Al Colman
2007/08/11	73.22%	Hank Hoffman & Steve Babin
2007/07/12	71.15%	Hank Hoffman & Dewey Gronau
2007/05/21	71.88%	Joe Krause & John Sheen
2007/03/01	72.76%	Betty Capodice & Steve Hawthorne
2007/01/08	70.96%	Roberta Weddig & Joe Krause
2006/10/23	70,00%	Linda Hanfland & Sarah Bourland
2006/09/14	71.39%	Zack Freehill & Steve Hawthorne
2006/09/04	70.63%	Gail & Jim Moon
2006/08/03	70.54%	Chris Biggs & Jean Barnett
2006/07/15	71.13%	Adrian Hutber & Dennis Fitton
2006/06/10	73.66%	Norinne & Dick Nelson
2006/06/08	71.67%	Marilyn Toubeaux & Steve Babin
2006/04/08	72.22%	Fei Dong & Steve Hawthorne
2006/03/27	74.44%	Rich Spengler & Tom Sheagren
2006/02/23	78.13%	Linda Odette & Mike Tomlianovich

Bloomington-Normal new rank achievers – 2007-8 only:

New junior masters: Sam Weiler

New club masters: Roberta Weddig

New sectional masters: Joann Rouse, Darryl Bremner, John Sheen

New regional masters: Walter Fox, Ann Schuyler, Art Adams, Bev Upp, Ramesh Chaudhuri, Kirk Biggs

New NABC masters: Peg Deutsch, Chris Biggs, Dennis Moll, Ann Schuyler, Bev Upp, Dave Freehill

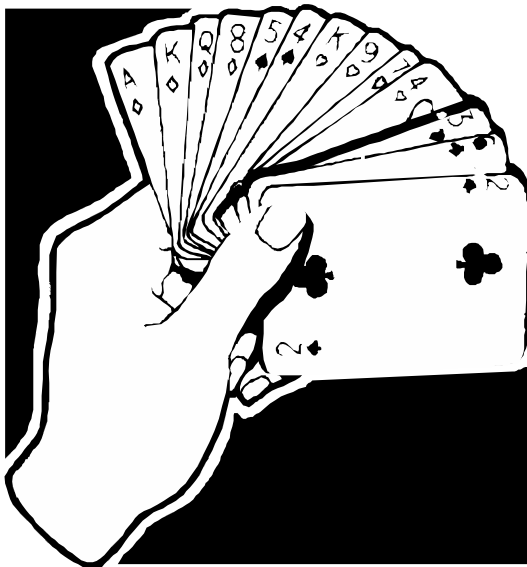
New life masters: Randall Motchan, Sam Katz, Jean Barnett, Stan Gutzman, Ann Schuyler

**New bronze life masters: Ruth Wettaw, Ann Farnsworth, Charlie Morton, Sam Katz, Carole Bardwell,
Jean Barnett, Stan Gutzman, Randall Motchan**

New silver life masters: Steve Hawthorne, Eunice Patton, Hank Hoffman, Dewey Gronau, Zack Freehill

New gold life masters: Laura Addison

Upcoming tournaments:



Peoria Fall Sectional

September 12 - 14, 2008 – Peoria Hult

IL Senior Olympics

Wed afternoon – September 17

Jerome Civic Center (within Springfield)

