



# Bloomington-Normal Bridge Newsletter

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## January events:



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

January 5 – open pairs

January 12 – open pairs

January 19 – open pairs

January 26 – open pairs

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

**Mike's Bridge Club schedule:**

Saturday, January 3, 11:45AM –open pairs – Westminster

Monday, January 5, 6:15PM – 99ers only pairs – Heartland

Tuesday, January 6, 6:15PM – open pairs – Heartland

Thursday, January 8, 11:45AM – open pairs– Crossroads

Saturday, January 10, NO GAME – TOURNAMENT AT CROSSROADS CENTER

Monday, January 12, 6:15PM – 99ers only pairs – Heartland

Tuesday, January 13, 6:15PM – open teams – Heartland

Thursday, January 15, 11:45AM – open pairs – Crossroads

Saturday, January 17, 11:45AM – open pairs – Westminster

Monday, January 19, 6:15PM – 99ers only pairs – Heartland

Tuesday, January 20, 6:15PM – open pairs – Heartland

Thursday, January 22, 11:45AM – open pairs – Crossroads

Saturday, January 24, 11:45AM – open pairs – Westminster

Monday, January 26, 6:15PM – 99ers only pairs – Heartland

Tuesday, January 27, 6:15PM – open teams – Heartland

Thursday, January 29, 11:45AM – open pairs – Crossroads

Saturday, January 31, 11:45AM – STaC open pairs – Westminster

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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### **Bridge classes and seminars available!**

**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!**



## The Bloomington-Normal "Top 25" Masterpoint holders

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- \*\*\* **2,557.18 Laura Addison**
- 2     **2,164.62 Steve Babin**
- 3     **1,621.70 Mike Tomlianovich**
- \*\*\* **1,398.35 Sharad Chitgopekar**
- \*\*\* **1,320.43 Ed Lombard**
- 4     **1,294.08 Steve Hawthorne**
- 5     **1,122.94 Hank Hoffman**
- 6     **1,121.19 Zack Freehill**
- 7     **1,079.21 Dewey Gronau**
- 8     **1,045.65 Eunice Patton**
- 9     **980.04 Ivey Weaver**
- 10    **972.59 Jeanne Strand**
- 11    **873.33 Stan Gutzman**
- \*\*\* **780.34 Jack Kessler**
- \*\*\* **741.06 Pearl Harris**
- 12    **744.81 Jean Barnett**
- 13    **737.04 Glen Beaman**
- 14    **731.80 Don Strand**
- 15    **709.21 Henrietta Crain**
- 16    **664.25 Sam Katz**
- 17    **598.09 Charlie Morton**
- 18    **597.23 Martin Compton**
- 19    **560.04 Ruth Wettaw**
- 20    **546.21 Carole Bardwell**
- 21    **544.98 Randall Motchan**
- 22    **526.35 Ann Farnsworth**
- \*\*\* **474.92 Nona Wooley**
- 23    **448.30 Bob Smith**
- 24    **431.68 Peg Deutsch**
- \*\*\* **377.81 John Ferrell**
- 25    **376.66 Ann Schuyler**
- \*\*\* **deceased**

### Other players:

- 12,429.81 Dick Benson-LeRoy**
- 10,026.96 Chris Benson-LeRoy**
- 4,155.70 Norinne Nelson**
- 3,706.90 Phyllis Rahn-Dunlap**
- 3,438.31 Alan Wienman-Morton**
- 2,593.62 Ron Sholes-Springfield**
- 2,541.33 Leonard Kaufman-Peoria**
- 2,504.65 Dick Nelson**
- 2,309.65 Georgia Heth-Morton**
- 2,105.80 Gail Moon**
- 2,079.54 Pat Carrington-Champaign**
- 2,059.39 Kish Devaraj**
- 2,046.45 Liz Zalar-Springfield**
- 1,935.31 Chuck Zalar-Springfield**
- 1,851.49 Leah Newell- Springfield**
- 1,803.58 Ray Russ-Henry**
- 1,772.54 Joanne Glazebrook-Washington**
- 1,717.42 Carole Sholes-Springfield**
- 1,631.32 Terry Goodykoontz-Champaign**
- 1,437.47 Paul Lindauer-Varna**
- 1,417.87 Margaret Hansell-Champaign**
- 1,400.80 John Burdon-Washington**
- 1,307.33 Bobbie Straker-Pekin**
- 1,235.84 Marilyn Stickel-Laon**
- 1,185.24 Tim Cull-Springfield**
- 944.07 Jim Moon**
- 832.17 Donna Kaufman-Peoria**
- 790.08 Floyd Sherry-Eureka**
- 728.85 Bill Lindemann,Sr-Champaign**
- 696.50 Bev Fast-Peoria**
- 675.44 Marilyn Toubeaux-Peoria**
- 647.42 Phil Kenney-Eureka**
- 620.22 Eunice Viktor-Morton**
- 532.22 Bill Carley-Peoria**
- 381.47 Chris Biggs**

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#1

Bridge players new to the game come in all flavors. Some are timid while others know no fear. Here is a hand where the poor defenders were taken on a wild ride.

Scoring: Team Game (IMPs)

		<b>S J97</b>		West	Nort	East	South
Dlr	W	<b>H KQ108</b>			h		
Vul	N/ S	<b>D KQJ854</b> <b>C</b>		Pass	<b>1D</b>	Pass	<b>1S</b>
					<b>2H</b>		<b>3C</b>
<b>S Q2</b>		<b>S 65</b>		Pass		Pass	
<b>H A942</b>		<b>H 65</b>			<b>3S</b>		
<b>D A3</b>		<b>D 109762</b>		Pass		Pass	<b>4NT*</b>
<b>C 98432</b>		<b>C A1076</b>			<b>5C</b>		<b>6S</b>
		<b>S AK10843</b>		Pass		<b>DBL</b>	
		<b>H J73</b>		All			
		<b>D</b>		Pass			
		<b>C KQJ5</b>					

\* Roman Keycard Blackwood

**BIDDING:** The novice in the North seat started simply enough but then reversed into hearts. South knew this was a big bid and continued with 3C to find out more. When North showed spade support, South tried Keycard Blackwood (4 aces + spade king). The response showed 0-3 keycards and with such strong bidding, South was convinced it was three. South did wonder about East's double but felt justified in bidding the slam.

**PLAY:** West led the ace of hearts and then tried to cash the ace of diamonds. This allowed declarer to pull trumps and discard his four clubs on good diamonds and hearts. It's not surprising that their teammates defended a more sedate four spade contract. You have to feel sorry for East-West but it does happen.

#2

For years players used a strong jumpshift to force to game and suggest slam. However, since these hands come up so infrequently, the jumpshift is now used by many to show a hand with a long suit but without the strength to respond at the one-level. Here it is in action.

**Scoring: Pairs Game (Matchpoints)**

		<b>S KQ7</b>				
		<b>H 7</b>				
Dlr	W	<b>D AQ64</b>				
Vul	E/W	<b>C AK964</b>				
			West	North	East	South
<b>S J65</b>		<b>S A842</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>1C</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>2H</b>
<b>H A543</b>		<b>H K6</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>3H</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>4H</b>
<b>D K53</b>		<b>D 10982</b>	<b>All</b>			
<b>C J32</b>		<b>C Q105</b>	<b>Pass</b>			
		<b>S 1093</b>				
		<b>H QJ10982</b>				
		<b>D J7</b>				
		<b>C 87</b>				

**BIDDING:** South's hand had one feature: the heart suit. Since he was too weak to bid 1H, he made a weak jumpshift to 2H. Ordinarily North would pass but he had such a good hand he invited game with a raise. This asked South to bid game with a good trump suit.

**PLAY:** West's low spade lead went to the king and ace. East returned a spade to the ten, jack, and queen. Now declarer played hearts for only two losers. West won the ace and played another spade won by declarer. East then won the heart king and played a fourth round of spades. Declarer ruffed and drew the last trumps. Rather than rely on the diamond finesse, next cashed the top two clubs followed by a club ruff. When the suit divided 3-3, declarer was able to discard his losing diamond and had ten tricks. At many tables the auction ended with North declaring 1C. The weak jumpshift is a valuable tool.

Even though the diamond king was on-side, it's important to postpone finesses until all other solutions have been exhausted. Also note that an opening lead of a minor would have made the play more difficult for declarer.

#3

There are a lot of conventions and agreements available to get you to the ideal contract. Here is a nice contract reached by a pair with just the right tools. Take a look



**Scoring: Pairs Game (Matchpoints)**

		West	North	East	South
	<b>S AKQJ43</b>				
Dlr E	<b>H Q1093</b>			<b>Pass</b>	<b>1NT</b>
Vul E/W	<b>D J6</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>2C</b>		<b>2S</b>
	<b>C 2</b>			<b>Pass</b>	
<b>S 8</b>	<b>S 65</b>	<b>Pass</b>			
<b>H KJ85</b>	<b>H 64</b>		<b>3H*</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>3S**</b>
<b>D 10987</b>	<b>D 5432</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>4C#</b>		<b>4NT</b>
<b>C KQJ6</b>	<b>C 109543</b>			<b>Pass</b>	
	<b>S 10972</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>5S</b>		<b>6S</b>
	<b>H A72</b>			<b>Pass</b>	
	<b>D AKQ</b>				
	<b>C A87</b>	<b>All</b>			
		<b>Pass</b>			

\*Slam interest with unknown singleton

\*\*Where is it?

# Clubs

**BIDDING:** When he saw his partner open 1NT, North knew he wanted to reach at least game. After finding a spade fit by way of the Stayman convention, North next wanted to invite slam. His 3H bid was artificial showing slam interest with four spades and an unknown singleton. South held poor spades but a maximum hand so he inquired and found a singleton club opposite his ace. He used Roman Keycard Blackwood to find the ace, king, and queen of spades and promptly bid the slam.

**PLAY:** West led the king of clubs and South saw the contract was ice cold. He won the ace, ruffed a club in dummy, and drew trumps in two rounds. Next, he played three rounds of diamonds discarding a heart from dummy. Then he ruffed his last club in dummy followed by the queen of hearts. Since declarer had eliminated diamonds and clubs, West could win the king of hearts but had to return a heart or give declarer a ruff/sluff. As you can see, it did not matter where the heart honors were for this slam to succeed.

This hand was well bid and well played.

#4

There is often more than one way to take a finesse and this hand offers an interesting option. Take a look

**Scoring: Pairs Game (Matchpoints)**

		West	North	East	South
	S 10986			Pass	1S
Dlr E	H AK	Pass			3S
Vul E/W	D 1072		2NT	Pass	
	C AQ84	Pass	4C		4D
S J3	S 72			Pass	
H Q752	H 109843	Pass	4H		4NT
D 985	D J643			Pass	
C J1097	C K5	Pass	5H		5NT
	S AKQ54			Pass	
	H J6	Pass	6D		6S
	D AKQ			Pass	
	C 632				
		All			
		Pass			

**BIDDING:** North's jump to 2NT was the Jacoby forcing spade raise. South's rebid showed extras with a balanced or semi-balanced hand. The next three bids showed controls and 4NT asked for aces. South next asked about kings and when he discovered one was missing stopped at the small slam.

**PLAY:** West led the jack of clubs and declarer didn't like what he saw. He had two potential club losers and declarer did not think that West would have led away from a king when defending a slam. Declarer gave himself the best chance. First he won the ace, then he drew trumps in two rounds, followed by all of his red cards. Then he led a low club toward dummy and after West followed with the nine, declarer played the queen. This would win one of two ways: although unlikely, a very sneaky West could have ducked the king or East could have been dealt the king doubleton. In the second case, East would now be forced to return a red card giving declarer a sluff/ruff and the contract. If East had another club to lead, the contract could not be made.

Note that simply taking the club finesse at trick one would be fatal.



**December results:**



**Monday Morning Duplicate – December 1 – 4 tables:**

**North-South:**

- 1st. (56.94%) Bob Smith-Normal & Martin Compton-Bloomington
- 2nd. (52.08%) Glen Beaman-Bloomington & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington

**East-West;**

- 1st. (53.47%) Phil Kenney-Eureka & Floyd Sherry-Eureka
- 2nd. (52.78%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington

**Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – December 1 – 5 tables:**

**North-South:**

- 1st. (67.50%) Patty & Rodger Paul - Bloomington
- 2-3. (54.17%) Barbara Lysohir-Bloomington & Beverly Poole-Bloomington  
Sue & Mike McGroarty - Normal

**East-West:**

- 1st. (60.00%) Joy Szmaj-Bloomington & Jason Cannell-Bloomington
- 2nd. (55.00%) Linda Hanfland-Bloomington & Wendy Anderson-Bloomington
- 3rd. (52.50%) Jill Colledge-Normal & Roberta Weddig-Normal
- 4th. (50.50%) Dan Liu-Bloomington & Jon Gilpin-Normal

**Mike's Tuesday evening open teams – December 2 – 2 tables:**

- 1st. Zack & Dave Freehill - Bloomington, Eunice Patton-Bloomington, Steve Babin-Normal

**Mike's Thursday open pairs – December 4 – 4½ tables:**

- 1st. (61.81%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 2nd. (56.94%) Dewey Gronau-Bloomington & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington
- 3rd. (52.08%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington
- 4th. (51.39%) Stan Gutzman-Normal & Floyd Sherry-Eureka

**Mike's Saturday open pairs – December 6 – 7 tables:**

**North-South:**

- 1st. (60.71%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington
- 2nd. (57.14%) Glen Beaman-Bloomington & Paul Lindauer-Varna
- 3rd. (52.98%) Bret Van Fleet-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington

**East-West:**

- 1st. (59.82%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Stan Gutzman-Normal
- 2nd. (58.93%) Zack & Dave Freehill - Bloomington
- 3rd. (53.87%) Peg Deutsch-Bloomington & Dewey Gronau-Bloomington
- 4th. (50.30%) Jean Barnett-Bloomington & Margaret Hansell-Champaign

**Monday Morning Duplicate – December 8 – 6 tables:**

- 1st. (60.37%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Steve Babin-Normal
- 2nd. (55.56%) Dewey Gronau-Bloomington & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington
- 3rd. (55.44%) Floyd Sherry-Eureka & Stan Gutzman-Normal
- 4th. (53.33%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington
- 5th. (52.96%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal
- 6th. (51.48%) Dennis Moll-Bloomington & Phil Kenney-Eureka
- 7th. (51.11%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington

**Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – December 8 – 7½ tables:**

**North-South:**

- 1st. (58.89%) Joe Krause-Bloomington & John Sheen-Downs
- 2nd. (56.67%) Barbara Grissinger-Bloomington & Jim Dirks-Bloomington
- 3rd. (55.33%) Andrew Marcotte-Downs & Jon Gilpin-Normal



**4th. (53.33%) Barbara Lysohir-Bloomington & Dorothy Berg-Bloomington**

**East-West:**

**1st. (57.22%) Dan Liu-Bloomington & Calvin Wu-Normal**

**2nd. (53.33%) Patty & Rodger Paul - Bloomington**

**3rd. (51.11%) Mary Lou Gold-Bloomington & Gaye Hoselton-Chenoa**

**Mike's Tuesday evening open teams – December 9 – 3 tables:**

**1st. Eunice Patton-Bloomington, Steve Babin-Normal,**

**Randall Motchan-Bloomington, Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington**

**Mike's Thursday open pairs – December 11 – 5½ tables:**

**1st. (60.94%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington**

**2nd. (58.80%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Joanne Glazebrook-**

**3rd. (56.25%) Peg Deutsch-Bloomington & Henrietta Crain-Normal**

**4th. (54.69%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Dennis Moll-Bloomington**

**5th. (50.00%) Phil Kenney-Eureka & Steve Babin-Normal**

**Mike's Saturday open pairs – December 13 – 8 tables:**

**North-South:**

**1st. (60.71%) Eunice Patton-Bloomington & Steve Babin-Normal**

**2nd. (55.06%) Marilyn Toubeaux-Peoria & Glen Beaman-Bloomington**

**3rd. (54.76%) Ann Farnsworth-Normal & Bill Bulfer-East Peoria**

**4th. (52.68%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Doug Steele-Seymour**

**East-West:**

**1st. (55.06%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Mike Tomlianoich-Bloomington**

**2-3. (53.27%) Babe Fullan-Bloomington & Beverly Meginnes-Towanda**

**Chris & Dick Benson - LeRoy**

**4th. (51.79%) Bret Van Fleet-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington**

**5th. (50.30%) Marlys & Fred Clark - Mahomet**

**Monday Morning Duplicate – December 15 – 7 tables:**

**North-South:**

**1st. (60.12%) Zack Freehill-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington**

**2nd. (55.36%) Glen Beaman-Bloomington & Stan Gutzman-Normal**

**3rd. (50.60%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Margaret Hansell-Champaign**

**East-West;**

**1st. (58.04%) Dennis Moll-Bloomington & Floyd Sherry-Eureka**

**2nd. (54.76%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Camilla Rabjohns-Peoria Heights**

**3rd. (52.68%) Bobbie Straker-Pekin & Steve Babin-Normal**

**Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – December 15 – 6 tables:**

**North-South:**

**1st. (58.89%) Mary Lou Gold-Bloomington & Jason Cannell-Bloomington**

**2-3. (56.67%) Mary Houska-Normal & Linda Frankeberger-Bloomington**

**Dan Liu-Bloomington & Calvin Wu-Normal**

**4th. (53.89%) Sue & Mike McGroarty - Normal**

**East-West:**

**1st. (75.56%) Linda Hanfland-Bloomington & Wendy Anderson-Bloomington**

**2nd. (53.33%) Barbara Grissinger-Bloomington & Jim Dirks-Bloomington**

**Mike's Thursday open pairs – December 18 – 3 tables:**

**1st. (57%) John Sheen-Downs & Martin Compton-Bloomington**

**2-3. (56%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Dennis Moll-Bloomington**

**Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington**

**4th. (50%) Zack & Dave Freehill - Bloomington**

**Mike's Saturday open pairs – December 20 – 5½ tables:**

- 1st. (67.71%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington
- 2nd. (63.02%) Eunice Patton-Bloomington & Betty Capodice-Bloomington
- 3rd. (57.30%) Babe Fullan-Bloomington & Beverly Meginnes-Towanda
- 4-5. (51.56%) Randall Motchan-Bloomington & Dewey Gronau-Bloomington  
Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Steve Babin-Normal

**Monday Morning Duplicate – December 22 – 5½ tables:**

- 1st. (56.25%) Mary Cralley-Normal & Dewey Gronau-Bloomington
- 2nd. (55.73%) Camilla Rabjohns-Peoria Heights & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 3rd. (55.21%) Jeanie Nord-Bloomington & Bev Meginnes-Towanda
- 4th. (54.63%) Hank Hoffman-Bloomington & Phil Kenney-Eureka
- 5th. (54.17%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & John Sheen-Downs
- 6th. (53.65%) Ann Farnsworth-Normal & Jean Barnett-Bloomington
- 7th. (51.56%) Ivey Weaver-Bloomington & Betty Capodice-Bloomington
- 8th. (51.39%) Eunice Patton-Bloomington & Steve Babin-Normal

**Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – December 22 – 3½ tables:**

- 1st. (58.33%) Linda Hanfland-Bloomington & Wendy Anderson-Bloomington
- 2-4. (51.39%) Mary Houska-Normal & Linda Frankeberger-Bloomington  
Mary Lou Gold-Bloomington & Jason Cannell-Bloomington  
Gaye Hoselton-Chenoa & Joe Krause-Bloomington
- 5th. (50.00%) Elaine Cousins-Bloomington & Steve Green-Goodfield

**Mike's Saturday open pairs – December 27 – 6 tables:**

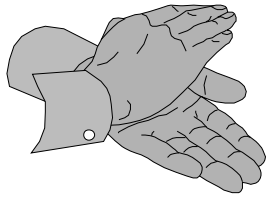
- 1st. (56.67%) Peg Deutsch-Bloomington & Walter Fox-Bloomington
- 2nd. (56.30%) Bret Van Fleet-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington
- 3rd. (53.33%) Eunice Patton-Bloomington & Betty Capodice-Bloomington
- 4-5. (52.96%) Dot Bergstrom-Peoria & Shirley Bloch-Peoria  
Glen Beaman-Bloomington & Stan Gutzman-Normal
- 6th. (51.85%) Phil Kenney-Eureka & Floyd Sherry-Eureka
- 7th. (51.11%) Beverly Meginnes-Towanda & Henrietta Crain-Normal
- 8th. (50.37%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Dewey Gronau-Bloomington

**Monday Morning Duplicate – December 29 – 7½ tables:**

- 1-2. (62.18%) Zack Freehill-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington  
Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Joanne Glazebrook-Washington
- 3rd. (58.93%) Bobbie Straker-Pekin & Steve Babin-Normal
- 4th. (55.13%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Peg Deutsch-Bloomington
- 5th. (52.89%) Betty Boyce-Bloomington & Jan Rolfs-Bloomington
- 6th. (51.60%) Mary & John Cralley - Normal
- 7th. (50.00%) Dewey Gronau-Bloomington & Phil Kenney-Eureka

**Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – December 29 – 3½ tables:**

- 1st. (61.11%) Roberta Weddig-Normal & John Sheen-Downs
- 2nd. (56.94%) Jill Colledge-Bloomington & Gaye Hoselton-Chenoa
- 3rd. (55.56%) Beverly Poole-Bloomington & Barbara Lysohir-Bloomington
- 4th. (50.00%) Mary Lou Gold-Bloomington & Jason Cannell-Bloomington



**Congratulations to all winners!**



## The Twin City Winter Sectional Welcomes You!



**Sanctioned by the American Contract Bridge League**

**When: January 9-11, 2009**

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**Where: common area – Crossroads Center, Normal, IL  
(I74-I55 @ exit 160 west to 310 Wylie Drive)**

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### Sessions Format:

Friday afternoon stratified open pairs - 1:00pm  
Friday evening 99ers only pairs - 7:00pm (if attendance warrants)  
Friday evening stratified open pairs - 7:00pm  
Saturday afternoon 99ers only pairs - 1:00pm (if attendance warrants)  
Saturday afternoon & evening 2-session stratified open pairs - 1:00pm & 7:00pm  
(single session entries welcome!)  
Saturday evening 99ers only pairs - 7:00pm (if attendance warrants)  
Sunday stratified open swiss teams double session playthrough -10:30am (meal included with entry)

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**Complimentary coffee and snacks**

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### Entry fees:

**\$8 per session per person(Friday & Saturday)  
\$84 per team (Sunday) – meal included**

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## Stratification: A:open; B<1500; C<NLM under 500

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Tournament manager: Floyd Sherry,  
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Partners: Mike Tomlianovich  
phone: 309-825-5823, email: mjtomla@gmail.com

Hospitality: Ann Schuyler

Director-in-charge: Chris Patrias

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

**New junior masters: Sam Weiler**

**New club masters: Roberta Weddig, Steve Green, Linda Hanfland**

**New sectional masters: Joann Rouse, Darryl Bremner, John Sheen, Joe Krause, Ann Schimelpfenig**

**New regional masters:**

**Walter Fox, Ann Schuyler, Art Adams, Bev Upp, Ramesh Chaudhuri, Kirk Biggs, Jeannie Nord**

**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, Peg Deutsch, Dennis Moll**

**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**

## **Bloomington-Normal entries in the unit 208 2008 masterpoint races - updated 12/7/2008 -**

### **Mini-McKenney (all masterpoints earned):**

**0-5 masterpoints: Jason Cannell #6 with 10.26**

**5-20 masterpoints: Roberta Weddig #10 with 7.00**

**20-50 masterpoints:**

**50-100 masterpoints: Darryl Bremner #7 with 34.64**

**100-200 masterpoints: Bev Upp #2 with 109.03**

**200-300 masterpoints: Ann Schuyler #2 with 142.49, Dennis Moll #5 with 83.80, Dave Freehill #6 with 58.85**

**300-500 masterpoints: Randall Motchan #4 with 83.60, Peg Deutsch #5 with 80.41**

**500-1000 masterpoints: Zack Freehill #1 with 205.11, Hank Hoffman #5 with 133.75,**

**Dewey Gronau #8 with 113.87, Stan Gutzman #10 with 110.35**

**1000-2500 masterpoints: Steve Hawthorne #1 with 196.22, Steve Babin #3 with 166.76**

**2500-5000 masterpoints: Betty Capodice #7 with 111.28, Laura Addison #10 with 30.06**

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

**0-5 masterpoints: Jason Cannell #5 with 8.46, Fran & Lynn Devore #10 with 4.28**

**5-20 masterpoints:**

**20-50 masterpoints: Anne Garrett #9 with 20.54**

**50-100 masterpoints: Darryl Bremner #6 with 22.32, Joann Rouse #10 with 12.38**

**100-200 masterpoints: Bev Upp #3 with 53.94**

**200-300 masterpoints: Ann Schuyler #1 with 42.39, Dennis Moll #4 with 32.27**

**300-500 masterpoints:**

**500-1000 masterpoints:**

**Zack Freehill #1 with 93.70, Hank Hoffman #2 80.47, Stan Gutzman #6 with 65.64, Charlie Morton #9 with 45.70**

**1000-2500 masterpoints: Steve Babin #1 with 82.87, Steve Hawthorne #6 with 61.92**

**2500-5000 masterpoints: Betty Capodice #2 with 58.40, Laura Addison #8 with 26.94**



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



# Bloomington-Normal STaC Week



## January 30 – February 5, 2009

All games are at the regular club price since the unit is covering the sanction fee. The unit board director for this area is Floyd Sherry.

**Monday Morning Duplicate - Monday, February 2**

11:45am – Open Pairs - First Christian Church

**Mike's Bridge Club:**

Saturday, January 31, 11:45am – Open Pairs - Westminster

Sunday, February 1, 1:15pm – Open Pairs - Heartland

Monday, February 2, 6:15pm – 99ers ONLY - Heartland

Tuesday, February 3, 6:15pm – Open Pairs - Heartland

Wednesday, February 4, 6:15pm – Open Pairs - Heartland

Thursday, February 5, 11:45am – Open Pairs - Crossroads

Thursday, February 5, 6:15pm – Open Pairs - Heartland

All awards are silver points sanctioned by the American Contract Bridge League and sponsored by ACBL district 8.

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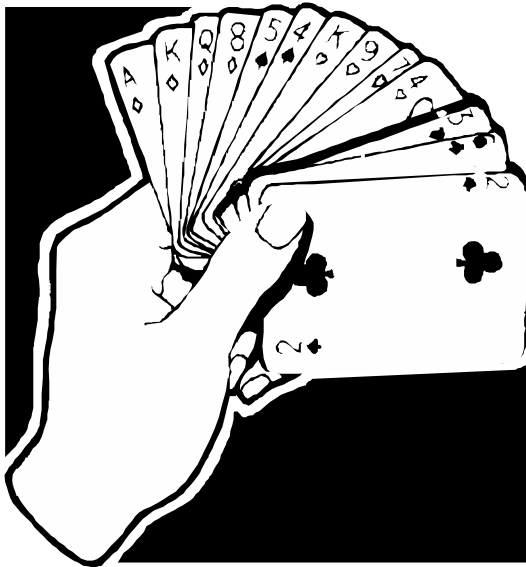
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**Remember: All Bloomington-Normal duplicate events adhere to the ACBL's zero tolerance for unacceptable behavior. Do NOT let this person's conduct rub off on you!!**

## Upcoming tournaments:



**Twin City Winter Sectional**  
January 9 – 11, 2009  
Crossroads Center, Normal

**Peoria Warren Tatting Sectional**  
March 13 – 15, 2009  
Hult Health Center, Peoria

