



Bloomington-Normal Bridge Newsletter

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March events:



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

March 2 – open pairs

March 9 – open pairs

March 16 – open pairs

March 23 – quarterly club championship open pairs

March 30 – open pairs

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

Mike's Bridge Club schedule:

Monday, March 2, 6:15PM – 99ers only pairs – Heartland

Tuesday, March 3, 6:15PM – open pairs – Heartland

Thursday, March 5, 11:45AM – open pairs – Coffeehouse

Saturday, March 7, 11:45AM – open pairs – Westminster

Monday, March 9, 6:15PM – 99ers only pairs – Heartland

Tuesday, March 10, 6:15PM – open pairs – Heartland

Thursday, March 12, 11:45AM – open pairs – Coffeehouse

Saturday, March 14, NO GAME – Peoria tournament

Monday, March 16, 6:15PM – 99ers only pairs – Heartland

Tuesday, March 17, 6:15PM – open pairs – Heartland

Thursday, March 19, 11:45AM – open pairs – Coffeehouse

Saturday, March 21, 11:45AM – open pairs – Westminster

Monday, March 23, 6:15PM – 99ers only pairs – Heartland

Tuesday, March 24, 6:15PM – open pairs – Heartland

Thursday, March 26, 11:45AM – quarterly club championship open pairs – Luther Oaks

Saturday, March 28, 11:45AM – quarterly club championship open pairs – Westminster

Monday, March 30, 6:15PM – quarterly club championship 99ers only pairs – Heartland

Tuesday, March 31, 6:15PM – quarterly club championship 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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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 **2,177.44 Steve Babin**
- 3 **1,627.12 Mike Tomlianovich**
- *** **1,398.35 Sharad Chitgopekar**
- *** **1,320.43 Ed Lombard**
- 4 **1,313.64 Steve Hawthorne**
- 5 **1,162.76 Zack Freehill**
- 6 **1,135.54 Hank Hoffman**
- 7 **1,101.60 Dewey Gronau**
- 8 **1,056.81 Eunice Patton**
- 9 **982.24 Ivey Weaver**
- 10 **974.67 Jeanne Strand**
- 11 **881.04 Stan Gutzman**
- *** **780.34 Jack Kessler**
- *** **741.06 Pearl Harris**
- 12 **746.11 Jean Barnett**
- 13 **740.72 Glen Beaman**
- 14 **732.08 Don Strand**
- 15 **711.50 Henrietta Crain**
- 16 **666.70 Sam Katz**
- 17 **600.96 Martin Compton**
- 18 **598.09 Charlie Morton**
- 19 **560.04 Ruth Wettaw**
- 20 **548.02 Randall Motchan**
- 21 **546.21 Carole Bardwell**
- 22 **527.89 Ann Farnsworth**
- *** **474.92 Nona Wooley**
- 23 **450.83 Bob Smith**
- 24 **451.40 Peg Deutsch**
- *** **377.81 John Ferrell**
- 25 **394.73 Ann Schuyler**
- *** **deceased**

Other players:

- 12,453.48 Dick Benson-LeRoy**
- 10,080.47 Chris Benson-LeRoy**
- 4,181.41 Norinne Nelson**
- 3,718.99 Phyllis Rahn-Dunlap**
- 3,490.21 Alan Wienman-Morton**
- 2,607.92 Ron Sholes-Springfield**
- 2,552.10 Leonard Kaufman-Peoria**
- 2,530.97 Dick Nelson**
- 2,310.42 Georgia Heth-Morton**
- 2,120.03 Gail Moon**
- 2,059.39 Kish Devaraj**
- 2,057.70 Liz Zalar-Springfield**
- 1,948.06 Chuck Zalar-Springfield**
- 1,863.81 Leah Newell- Springfield**
- 1,809.97 Ray Russ-Henry**
- 1,780.90 Joanne Glazebrook-Washington**
- 1,729.17 Carole Sholes-Springfield**
- 1,638.94 Terry Goodykoontz-Champaign**
- 1,453.02 Paul Lindauer-Varna**
- 1,429.22 Margaret Hansell-Champaign**
- 1,437.13 John Burdon**
- 1,313.46 Bobbie Straker-Pekin**
- 1,240.71 Marilyn Stickel-Lacon**
- 1,204.22 Tim Cull-Springfield**
- 958.30 Jim Moon**
- 841.01 Donna Kaufman-Peoria**
- 799.26 Floyd Sherry-Eureka**
- 739.44 Bill Lindemann,Sr-Champaign**
- 698.67 Bev Fast-Peoria**
- 679.76 Marilyn Toubeaux-Peoria**
- 649.98 Phil Kenney-Eureka**
- 620.22 Eunice Viktor-Morton**
- 533.60 Bill Carley-Peoria**
- 382.46 Chris Biggs**



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#1

It's well known with our scoring structure that game in notrump is superior to that of a minor suit. In fact, in a pairs event, five of a minor is usually a terrible result if the game in notrump succeeds with overtricks. Here is a well bid hand that show the lengths to which you must go before giving up on notrump.

Scoring: Matchpoints (Pairs Game)

		S Q10				
Dlr	E	H K104				
	N/	D KQ64	West	North	East	South
Vul	S	C AKQ6			Pass	1D
S A9765		S K43	Pass	2D*	Pass	2H
H 7		H J98652	Pass	3C	Pass	3D
D 532		D 109	Pass	3S	Pass	3NT
C 10754		C 83				
		S J82	All			
		H AQ3	Pass			
		D AJ87				
		C J92				

*Forcing raise

BIDDING: North's diamond raise showed 10+ points, no four-card major, and at least four diamonds. South showed a stopper in hearts as did North in clubs. With no spade stopper, South stalled with another diamond bid. Now it gets interesting, since North would bid 3NT with a spade stopper and South had denied one, North's spade bid asked for half of a stopper. That would be K, QX, JXX, or 10XXX. South obliged and the notrump game was reached. North held extra values but was confident there were two losing spades. South would have to hold a singleton king of spades for the slam to succeed.

PLAY: West led a low spade and declarer claimed eleven tricks after winning the third spade. His score of +660 would beat the +600 score of anyone in the diamond game. In reality, in a small local game, the other five pairs were all down one in a diamond slam.

#2

While defense can be difficult, sometimes it's just a matter of counting to thirteen. Take a look at this simple math problem.

Scoring: Matchpoints (Pairs Game)

	S 542				
	H A1054				
Dlr E	D Q10				
Vul BOTH	C Q764				
S AJ10	S KQ763	West	North	East	South
H KQ	H 9862			Pass	1NT
D K9732	D J4	All			
C 1053	C 98	Pass			
	S 98				
	H J73				
	D A865				
	C AKJ2				

BIDDING: South's 1NT showed 12-14 1NT high card points and became the final contract when the vulnerability made West too nervous to get involved.

PLAY: West led a low diamond and declarer mis-guessed by playing the ten from dummy. Declarer won the jack with the ace and led a low heart to the queen and ace. Next he led a low heart to his jack and the king. West cashed the diamond king and then the nine. On the third diamond, East discarded the nine of clubs. This partnership uses "upside-down" attitude signals so the nine said "I don't have anything in clubs". West quickly added up declarer's known high card points: 1 in hearts, 4 in diamonds, and 8 in clubs. That meant East must hold both the king and queen of spades. It was then easy to West to shift to the ace, jack, and ten of spades to beat the contract two tricks. As you saw, proper defense involved nothing more than communication and simple math.

#3

Some contracts seemed doomed to fail. Here is a hand where the declarer would not give up.

Scoring: Matchpoints (Pairs Game)

	S A7				
Dlr S	H 10432				
Vul BOTH	D KJ103	West	North	East	South
	C 862				1NT
S J10542		Pass	2C	Pass	2S
H K9876	S 63				
D 5	H Q	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
C J10	D A98742				
	C KQ93	All			
	S KQ98	Pass			
	H AJ5				
	D Q6				
	C A754				

BIDDING: The bidding was routine. South liked his hand and accepted the invitation to game.

PLAY: Realizing from the bidding there were four spades on his right and four hearts on his left, West led the jack of clubs. East encouraged with the three (upside-down attitude) and declarer won the continuation. Next, declarer led the queen of diamonds. East won this and promptly cashed the two high clubs. West signaled that he wanted a heart shift so East put the queen on the table. Declarer had lost four tricks and could only count eight winners: three spades, one heart, three diamonds, and one club. He needed to win four spade tricks and that would only be possible if the jack-ten were doubleton or with a possible squeeze. South won the ace of hearts and ran his diamonds. In the end position, declarer came down to four spades in his hand and had the heart ten in dummy. Poor West unable to protect four spades and the heart king had to concede defeat. Game bid and made.

Most new players love to take finesses. The intermediate players will take a brief look around for other ways to succeed and the expert players will avoid finesses unless absolutely necessary.

Scoring: Matchpoints (Pairs Game)

	S AK652				
	H J3				
Dlr N	D KQ942		West	North	East
Vul BOTH	C 7				South
				1S	Pass
S 98	S J10743		Pass	2D	Pass
H 9876542	H Q				2H
D J65	D 103				
C K	C J9653		Pass	3D	Pass
					6NT
	S Q		All		
	H AK10		Pass		
	D A87				
	C AQ10842				

BIDDING: South was interested in slam as soon as his partner opened the bidding. His 2H bid was "4th suit forcing" to find out more about his partner's hand. After North showed ten or more cards in the pointed suits, South leaped to 6NT. A more delicate auction might have probed for the club king with a grand slam in mind.

PLAY: With no attractive lead, West settled on the nine of hearts. Declarer could now count twelve tricks if the diamonds behaved: 3 spades, 3 hearts, 5 diamonds, and 1 club. Since this was a pairs event, the overtrick was a consideration. After winning the heart lead, declarer played ace and a low diamond to dummy. Satisfied the diamonds were running, he returned to his hand to unblock the queen of spades and the other hearts. Next, he returned to dummy with a diamond and played the last two diamonds and dummy's top two spades. Declarer now had a complete count on the opponents' hands: West held 2 spades, 7 hearts, 3 diamonds, and therefore only 1 club. This made the club finesse a 5-1 proposition. However, declarer saw that the finesse was not necessary. Dummy's last two cards were a spade and a club while declarer held the AQ of clubs. When East followed to the club at trick twelve, declarer knew East had saved a spade to protect against North's spade, so he played the club ace and was rewarded when the club king dropped.

You can see that declarer needed to do no more than count to thirteen and visualize the two-card ending. Those who took the club finesse had to be satisfied with their slam.



February results:

Mike's Special Sunday STaC open pairs – February 1 – 7½ tables:

- 1st. (62.50%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 2nd. (58.01%) Peg Deutsch-Bloomington & Dewey Gronau-Bloomington
- 3-4. (57.05%) Glen Beaman-Bloomington & Tim Cull-Springfield
Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington
- 5th. (54.17%) Steve Wulfers-Normal & Randall Motchan-Bloomington
- 6th. (53.20%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal
- 7th. (52.57%) Leonard Kaufman-Peoria & Alan Wienman-Morton
- 8th. (51.60%) Jan Rolfs-Bloomington & Henrietta Crain-Normal

Monday Morning Duplicate STaC open pairs – February 2 – 7½ tables:

- 1st. (62.18%) Marilyn Stickel-Lacon & Ray Russ-Henry
- 2nd. (60.58%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 3rd. (56.09%) Joanne Glazebrook-Washington & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington
- 4th. (55.45%) Pat Moos-Peoria & Alan Wienman-Morton
- 5th. (53.52%) Henrietta Crain-Normal & Walter Fox-Bloomington
- 6th. (52.98%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Dewey Gronau-Bloomington
- 7th. (52.24%) John Cralley-Normal & Paul Lindauer-Varna

Mike's Monday evening STaC 99ers only pairs – February 2 – 6 tables:

North-South:

- 1st. (67.78%) Joyce Werner-Downs & Dorothy Berg-Bloomington
- 2nd. (51.67%) Dan Liu-Bloomington & Calvin Wu-Normal

East-West:

- 1st. (59.44%) Sarah Bourland-Normal & Jim Dirks-Bloomington
- 2nd. (55.00%) Jim Fernstrom-Bloomington & Jon Gilpin-Normal
- 3-4. (50.00%) Kathy & John Enlund - Bloomington
Jill Colledge-Bloomington & Sam Weiler-Bloomington

Mike's Tuesday evening STaC open pairs – February 3 – 4½ tables:

- 1st. (61.11%) Eunice Patton-Bloomington & Steve Babin-Normal
- 2nd. (55.56%) Jean Barnett-Bloomington & Stan Gutzman-Normal
Zack & Dave Freehill - Bloomington
- 4th. (54.86%) Bret Van Fleet-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 5th. (53.47%) Hank Hoffman-Bloomington & Dewey Gronau-Bloomington

Mike's Special Wednesday evening STaC open pairs – February 4 – 5 tables:

- 1st. (57.87%) Dan Requard-Springfield & Gary Kessler-Springfield
- 2nd. (55.09%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Steve Babin-Normal
- 3rd. (54.63%) Zack & Dave Freehill - Bloomington
- 4th. (53.24%) Steve Wulfers-Normal & Randall Motchan-Bloomington

5th. (50.93%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Jason Cannell-Bloomington

6th. (50.00%) Bret Van Fleet-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington

Mike's Thursday STaC open pairs – February 5 – 5 tables:

1st. (64.35%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington

2nd. (62.04%) Jean Barnett-Bloomington & Stan Gutzman-Normal

3rd. (61.57%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Steve Babin-Normal

4th. (56.48%) Zack & Dave Freehill - Bloomington

5th. (55.56%) Joanne Glazebrook-Washington & Lonnie Parr-Chillicothe

6th. (52.78%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Dennis Moll-Bloomington

Mike's Special Thursday evening STaC open pairs – February 5 – 4 tables:

1st. (64.29%) Mike Ring-Urbana & Dan Bunde-Champaign

2nd. (61.31%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington

3rd. (59.52%) Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington & Steve Babin-Normal

4th. (50.60%) Ray Dostal-Bloomington & Randall Motchan-Bloomington

Mike's Saturday open pairs – February 7 – 7 tables:

North-South:

1st. (62.20%) Glen Beaman-Bloomington & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington

2nd. (56.25%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Georgia Heth-Morton

3rd. (54.46%) Walter Fox-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington

East-West:

1st. (61.61%) Steve Wulfers-Normal & Randall Motchan-Bloomington

2nd. (58.63%) Carole Bardwell-Normal & Steve Babin-Normal

Monday Morning Duplicate – February 9 – 6 tables:

North-South

1st. (67.08%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington

2nd. (61.25%) Dennis Moll-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington

East-West:

1st. (57.08%) Bev Meginness-Towanda & Peg Deutsch-Bloomington

2nd. (55.83%) Hank Hoffman-Bloomington & Dewey Gronau-Bloomington

3rd. (52.92%) Ivey Weaver-Bloomington & Alan Wienman-Morton

Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – February 9 – 6 tables:

North-South:

1st. (60.00%) Joy Szmaj-Bloomington & Jason Cannell-Bloomington

2nd. (55.00%) Kathy & John Enlund - Bloomington

3rd. (51.67%) Barbara Schaad-Bloomington & Sarah Bourland-Normal

East-West:

1st. (61.11%) Roberta Weddig-Normal & Joe Krause-Bloomington

2nd. (60.00%) Mary Lou Gold-Bloomington & Jim Fernstrom-Bloomington

3rd. (50.00%) Barbara Grissinger-Bloomington & Jim Dirks-Bloomington

Mike's Thursday open pairs – February 12 – 4½ tables:

1st. (57.64%) Ray Russ-Henry & Steve Babin-Normal

2nd. (56.25%) Peg Deutsch-Bloomington & Henrietta Crain-Normal

3-4. (54.86%) Ramesh Chaudhari-Normal & Stan Gutzman-Normal

Dewey Gronau-Bloomington & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington

5th. (53.47%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal

Mike's Saturday open pairs – February 14 – 7 tables:

North-South:

1st. (57.44%) Steve Wulfers-Normal & Stan Gutzman-Normal

2nd. (55.06%) Walter Fox-Bloomington & Dave Freehill-Bloomington

3rd. (54.46%) Camilla Rabjohns-Peoria Heights & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington

4th. (50.60%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington

East-West:

1st. (69.35%) Mike Ring-Urbana & Terry Goodykoontz-Champaign

2nd. (63.10%) Carole Bardwell-Normal & Steve Babin-Normal

3rd. (55.65%) Bret Van Fleet-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington

4th. (50.89%) Dewey Gronau-Bloomington & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington

Monday Morning Duplicate – February 16 – 6 tables:

North-South

1st. (57.08%) Zack Freehill-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington

2nd. (52.92%) Joanne Glazebrook-Washington & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington

3-4. (52.50%) Joann Rouse-Bloomington & Jan Rolfs-Bloomington

Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Margaret Hansell-Champaign

East-West:

1st. (63.33%) Dennis Moll-Bloomington & Steve Babin-Normal

2nd. (60.83%) Donna Kaufman-Peoria & Georgia Heth-Morton

3rd. (53.33%) John Cralley-Normal & Dewey Gronau-Bloomington

Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – February 16 – 5 tables:

North-South:

1st. (57.50%) Barbara Schaad-Bloomington & Sarah Bourland-Normal

2nd. (56.67%) Mary Lou Gold-Bloomington & Gaye Hoselton-Chenoa

3rd. (55.00%) Beverly Pabst-Normal & Lynette Linman-Normal

4th. (53.33%) Beverly Poole-Bloomington & Barbara Lysohir-Bloomington

East-West:

1st. (67.50%) Dan Liu-Bloomington & Calvin Wu-Normal

2nd. (61.67%) Lynn Devore-Bloomington & John Sheen-Downs

3rd. (50.83%) Joyce Werner-Downs & Dorothy Berg-Bloomington

Mike's Thursday open pairs – February 19 – 4 tables:

1st. (61.90%) Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington & Steve Babin-Normal

2nd. (55.95%) Dave & Zack Freehill - Bloomington

3rd. (53.57%) John Sheen-Downs & Floyd Sherry-Eureka

4th. (52.38%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal

5th. (51.19%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Dennis Moll-Bloomington

Mike's Saturday open pairs – February 21 – 6½ tables:

1st. (65.00%) Eunice Patton-Bloomington & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington

2nd. (57.08%) Stan Gutzman-Normal & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington

3rd. (55.56%) Marilyn Toubeaux-Peoria & Steve Babin-Normal

4th. (55.00%) Jo Drake-Minier & Randall Motchan-Bloomington

5th. (53.75%) Chris & Larry Eggan - Normal

6th. (52.50%) Mike Ring-Urbana & Terry Goodykoontz-Champaign

Monday Morning Duplicate – February 23 – 7 tables:

North-South

1st. (58.33%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal

2nd. (53.27%) Fran & Charlie Morton - Bloomington

3rd. (52.08%) Joann Rouse-Bloomington & Peg Deutsch-Bloomington

4th. (51.79%) John Cralley-Normal & Martin Compton-Bloomington

East-West:

1st. (58.04%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Floyd Sherry-Eureka

2nd. (53.87%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Steve Babin-Normal

3rd. (52.98%) Chris & Larry Eggan - Normal

4th. (51.49%) Ramesh Chaudhari-Normal & Dennis Moll-Bloomington

5th. (50.00%) Stan Gutzman-Normal & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington

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1st. (59.44%) Barbara Schaad-Bloomington & Sarah Bourland-Normal

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3rd. (56.67%) Dorothy Berg-Bloomington & Lynn Devore-Bloomington

East-West:

1st. (65.56%) Roberta Weddig-Normal & Joe Krause-Bloomington

2-3. (57.78%) Joy Szmaj-Bloomington & Jason Cannell-Bloomington

Mary Lou Gold-Bloomington & Gaye Hoselton-Chenoa

4th. (50.00%) Cindy Lake-Bloomington & Wendy Anderson-Bloomington

Mike's Thursday open pairs – February 26 – 6½ tables:

1st. (59.59%) Camilla Rabjohns-Peoria Heights & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington

2nd. (57.92%) Floyd Sherry-Eureka & Steve Babin-Normal

3rd. (56.67%) Hank Hoffman-Bloomington & Bill Carley-Peoria

4th. (54.44%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Joanne Glazebrook-Washington

5th. (54.17%) Mary Cralley-Normal & Stan Gutzman-Normal

6th. (52.92%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington

7-8. (51.67%) Joann Rouse-Bloomington & Henrietta Crain-Normal

Peg Deutsch-Bloomington & Dewey Gronau-Bloomington

Mike's Saturday open pairs – February 28 – 7 tables:

North-South:

1st. (57.14%) Camilla Rabjohns-East Peoria & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington

2nd. (55.36%) Joann Rouse-Bloomington & Babe Fullan-Bloomington

3rd. (51.49%) Ray Dostal-Bloomington & Charlie Morton-Bloomington

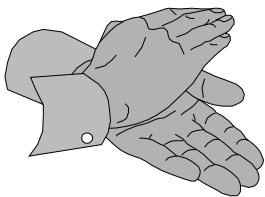
East-West:

1st. (60.12%) Jean Barnett-Bloomington & Stan Gutzman-Normal

2nd. (51.79%) Carole Bardwell-Normal & Steve Babin-Normal

3-4. (50.60%) Marlys & Fred Clark - Mahomet

Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington



Congratulations to all winners!



Bloomington-Normal new rank achievers – 2007-9 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 2/7/2009 -

Mini-McKenney (all masterpoints earned):

0-5 masterpoints: Jason Cannell #7 with 11.40

5-20 masterpoints: Roberta Weddig #7 with 7.75

20-50 masterpoints:

50-100 masterpoints: Darryl Bremner #7 with 34.64

100-200 masterpoints: Bev Upp #2 with 119.13

200-300 masterpoints: Ann Schuyler #2 with 148.07, Dennis Moll #4 with 87.14, Dave Freehill #6 with 59.74

300-500 masterpoints: Randall Motchan #4 with 84.70, Peg Deutsch #5 with 83.92

500-1000 masterpoints: Zack Freehill #1 with 219.82, Hank Hoffman #5 with 140.69,

Dewey Gronau #8 with 118.42, Stan Gutzman #10 with 113.36

1000-2500 masterpoints: Steve Hawthorne #1 with 202.63, Steve Babin #3 with 171.92

2500-5000 masterpoints: Betty Capodice #7 with 117.68, Laura Addison #10 with 30.06

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

0-5 masterpoints: Jason Cannell #6 with 9.60

5-20 masterpoints:

20-50 masterpoints: Anne Garrett #10 with 21.38

50-100 masterpoints: Darryl Bremner #6 with 22.32

100-200 masterpoints: Bev Upp #3 with 64.04

200-300 masterpoints: Ann Schuyler #1 with 47.97, Dennis Moll #4 with 35.61

300-500 masterpoints:

500-1000 masterpoints: Zack Freehill #1 with 108.41,

Hank Hoffman #2 with 87.41, Stan Gutzman #5 with 69.15, Dewey Gronau #7 with 53.43

1000-2500 masterpoints: Steve Babin #3 with 88.03, Steve Hawthorne #5 with 68.33

2500-5000 masterpoints: Betty Capodice #2 with 64.80, Laura Addison #8 with 26.94

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2009/01/29 73.61% Betty Capodice & Joanne Glazebrook

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



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!!

Mike's Bridge Club announces year 2008 Addison-Lombard winner

Mike's Bridge Club announces its winner of the Laura Addison - Ed Lombard Memorial Masterpoint Award for the year 2008: Steve Babin

Steve Babin, a silver life master from Normal, earned the most masterpoints at Mike's Bridge Club events held during the year 2008.

This annual award is named after the club's 1996 first year winner, Ed Lombard, a silver life master who died in August, 1997 and his sister, 2-time winner Laura Addison, a gold life master who died in August, 2008. Past award winners are:

1997-Betty Capodice	1998-Betty Capodice
1999-Laura Addison	2000-Laura Addison
2001-Steve Babin;	2002-Gail Moon
2003-Mike Tomlianovich	2004-Gail Moon
2005-Betty Capodice	2006-Betty Capodice
2007-Betty Capodice	2008-Steve Babin

The top 10 players in the year 2008 Addison-Lombard:

- 1 73.84 Steve Babin**
- 2 65.32 Zack Freehill**
- 3 51.97 Mike Tomlianovich**
- 4 51.03 Hank Hoffman**
- 5 50.96 Stan Gutzman**
- 6 49.16 Betty Capodice**
- 7 43.76 Steve Hawthorne**
- 8 43.43 Ann Schuyler**
- 9 38.22 Randall Motchan**
- 10 34.32 Dewey Gronau**



Mike's Bridge Club announces year 2008 McClintock winner

Mike's Bridge Club announces its winner of the Kathy McClintock Memorial 99ers Only Masterpoint Award for the year 2008: Darryl Bremner

Darryl Bremner, a regional master from Clinton, earned more masterpoints at Mike's Bridge Club year 2008 events than any other player who began 2008 as a 99er.

This annual award is named after the club's very popular member, Kathy McClintock, a club master who died in May, 2003.

Past award winners are:

2003-Randall Motchan	2004-Chris Biggs	2005-Dave Freehill
2006-Ann Schuyler	2007-Bev Upp	

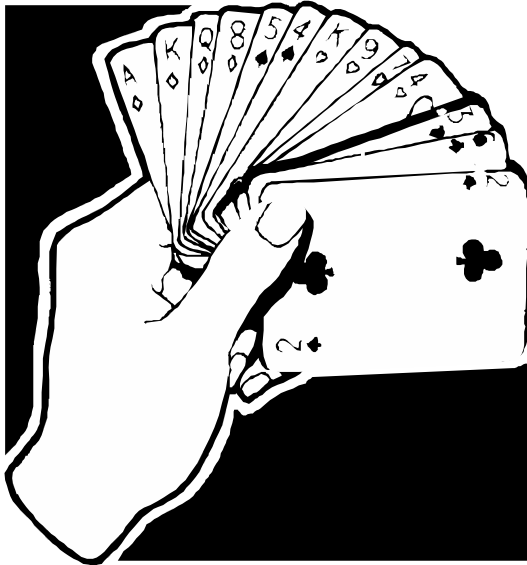
The top 10 players in the year 2008 McClintock:

- 1 19.51 Darryl Bremner***
- 2 18.99 Joe Krause**
- 3 12.32 Dorothy Berg**
- 4 12.06 Patty Paul**
- 5 11.13 Sarah Bourland**
- 6 10.76 Jason Cannell**
- 7 9.88 Gaye Hoselton**
- 8 9.43 Wendy Anderson**
- 9 9.28 John Sheen**
- 10 9.24 Joann Rouse***

*** not eligible for year 2009 and beyond**



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