



# Bloomington-Normal Bridge Newsletter

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## July events:



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

**July 6 – open pairs**

**July 13 – open pairs**

**July 20 – NAP qualifier open pairs**

**July 27 – open pairs**

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

**Mike's Bridge Club schedule:**

**Thursday, July 2, 11:45AM – open pairs – Eastland Mall**

**Saturday, July 4, 11:45AM – open pairs – Westminster**

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

**Tuesday, July 7, 6:15PM – open pairs – Heartland**

**Thursday, July 9, 11:45AM – open pairs – Eastland Mall**

**Saturday, July 11, NO GAME – TOURNAMENT IN DOWNS**

**Monday, July 13, 6:15PM – 99ers only pairs – Heartland**

**Tuesday, July 14, 6:15PM – open pairs – Heartland**

**Thursday, July 16, 11:45AM – open pairs – Eastland Mall**

**Saturday, July 18, 11:45AM – open pairs – Westminster**

**Monday, July 20, 6:15PM – 99ers only pairs – Heartland**

**Tuesday, July 21, 6:15PM – NAP qualifier open pairs – Heartland**

**Thursday, July 23, 11:45AM – NAP qualifier open pairs – Eastland Mall**

**Saturday, July 25, 11:45AM – NAP qualifier open pairs – Westminster**

**Monday, July 27, 6:15PM – 99ers only pairs – Heartland**

**Tuesday, July 28, 6:15PM – open pairs – Heartland**

**Thursday, July 30, 11:45AM – open pairs – Eastland Mall**

**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/>**

**Heartland Community College offers community education courses, including bridge. Get a catalog at bridge games or access the web page at: <http://www.heartland.edu/cce/corpcom/index.html>**

### **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!**

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- \*\*\* 1,320.43 Ed Lombard
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- 10 989.12 Jeanne Strand
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- 14 746.07 Don Strand
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- 17 612.70 Charlie Morton
- 18 603.15 Martin Compton
- 19 566.78 Randall Motchan
- 20 561.33 Ruth Wettaw
- 21 554.14 Carole Bardwell
- 22 528.45 Ann Farnsworth
- \*\*\* 474.92 Nona Wooley
- 23 462.70 Peg Deutsch
- 24 452.57 Bob Smith
- \*\*\* 377.81 John Ferrell
- 25 433.25 Ann Schuyler
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### Other players:

- 12,472.63 Dick Benson-LeRoy
- 10,151.81 Chris Benson-LeRoy
- 4,259.93 Norinne Nelson
- 3,749.00 Phyllis Rahn-Dunlap
- 3,654.36 Alan Wienman-Morton
- 3,144.01 Larry Matheny
- 2,634.40 Ron Sholes-Springfield
- 2,575.41 Leonard Kaufman-Peoria
- 2,606.71 Dick Nelson
- 2,348.20 Georgia Heth-Morton
- 2,139.58 Gail Moon
- 2,089.32 Liz Zalar-Springfield
- 2,069.46 Kish Devaraj
- 1,986.74 Chuck Zalar-Springfield
- 1,917.53 Leah Newell- Springfield
- 1,829.20 Ray Russ-Henry
- 1,806.78 Joanne Glazebrook-Washington
- 1,741.40 Carole Sholes-Springfield
- 1,676.68 Terry Goodykoontz-Champaign
- 1,501.82 John Burdon
- 1,469.92 Margaret Hansell-Champaign
- 1,468.17 Paul Lindauer-Varna
- 1,336.08 Bobbie Straker-Pekin
- 1,255.32 Marilyn Stickel-Lacon
- 1,235.61 Tim Cull-Springfield
- 976.39 Jim Moon
- 856.62 Donna Kaufman-Peoria
- 808.91 Floyd Sherry-Eureka
- 777.09 Bill Lindemann,Sr-Champaign
- 706.91 Bev Fast-Peoria
- 682.99 Marilyn Toubeaux-Peoria
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#1

Succeeding at a pairs event often means winning every trick available. Here is a hand where declarer took advantage of the auction to find an extra trick.

Scoring: Matchpoints (Pairs)

	S J532				
	H K543				
Dlr N	D J105				
Vul E/W	C 92	West	North	East	South
S 108	S AKQ976		Pass	1S	2C
H 10962	H 87	DBL	Pass	2S	3C
D K962	D Q83	*			
C A75	C 43	All			
	S 4	Pass			
	H AQJ				
	D A74				
	C KQJ1086				

\*Negative Double

**BIDDING:** The bidding was straightforward with South eventually declaring a club partscore.

**PLAY:** Declarer ruffed the second spade and saw he still had to lose a club and possibly two diamonds. The auction told him that West held four hearts so that suit was not going to break 3-3. He had a discard coming from the heart king but had no safe way to reach dummy after three rounds of hearts. At trick three, declarer continued by leading trumps with West winning the second round and continuing with a third. Declarer saw a way for an overtrick if West held one of the two missing diamond honors. He next led a low diamond and West had to duck or it would leave declarer with a finessing position over East's diamond queen. East won the queen of diamonds and played another spade. Declarer ruffed, played the ace of diamonds, and then led the rest of his clubs to catch West in a red suit squeeze. In the four-card ending, West could not save four hearts and the king of diamonds. The score of +130 was a great result with most N/S pairs winning only nine tricks.

This hands shows how important is to remember the bidding. Without the negative double, declarer may have simply tried for a 3-3 heart break without recognizing the squeeze possibilities. Also note there would be no squeeze if East held both diamond honors but it cost nothing to try for the overtrick.

#2

Sometimes an opening lead turns out so wrong. Here's one I wanted to take back.

Scoring: Matchpoints (Pairs)

		<b>S AJ108</b>			
		<b>H 63</b>			
Dlr W		<b>D AQ2</b>			
Vul E/W		<b>C 9873</b>			
<b>S Q765</b>	<b>S 432</b>	West	North	East	South
<b>H AQJ752</b>	<b>H 104</b>	<b>2H</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>3NT</b>
<b>D 103</b>	<b>D J87654</b>	<b>All</b>			
<b>C 10</b>	<b>C J5</b>	<b>Pass</b>			
	<b>S K9</b>				
	<b>H K98</b>				
	<b>D K9</b>				
	<b>C AKQ642</b>				

**BIDDING:** I began the auction with a weak two heart bid in the West seat. In the passout chair, South's hand was a bit strong to just bid 3C so he tried 3NT. If he had bid only 3C, no doubt his partner would have cue bid hearts asking for a stopper so this was always going to be their final destination.

**PLAY:** Rather than give declarer a heart trick, I decided to try to find an entry to my partner's hand and chose a low spade. This turned out to be a lousy choice. Declarer let this ride around to his hand and stopped to count his tricks. To say that he found a great dummy is such an understatement. Since it appeared I held the spade queen along with the heart honors, he had me cold. He won the first trick with the king, cashed his three diamond tricks, and then ran the club suit making sure he unblocked dummy's high spots. Holding Q76 of spades and the heart ace, I had to come down to a three cards and I was toast. I meekly kept the Q7 of spades along with the ace of hearts so declarer led his spade to dummy's ten and had all thirteen tricks. With the lead of a minor, most of the declarers were apparently hesitant to take the spade finesse and were content with eleven tricks. Those who received a heart lead were happy with twelve tricks.

Only one other pair gave up thirteen tricks...I wonder what they led?

#3

Sometimes it's right to look at the vulnerability and remain silent. Here's a hand where a defender didn't follow that important bit of advice.

Scoring: Matchpoints (Pairs)

	<b>S 96</b>				
Dlr E	<b>H J2</b>				
Vul N/	<b>D AQ82</b>				
S	<b>C A9872</b>				
<b>S Q73</b>		<b>S 10842</b>	West	North	East South
<b>H K7543</b>		<b>H Q986</b>			Pass 1NT
<b>D K7</b>		<b>D 543</b>	2	3NT	All
<b>C KJ10</b>		<b>C 63</b>	H		Pass
	<b>S AKJ5</b>				
	<b>H A10</b>				
	<b>D J1096</b>				
	<b>C Q54</b>				

**BIDDING:** After South opened 1NT, West counted his twelve points and decided he should bid his anemic heart suit. North looked at the vulnerability and bid 3NT instead of making a penalty double.

**PLAY:** West led his fourth best heart and was delighted to see his partner win the queen. East was careful to return the nine of hearts to unblock the suit and declarer won the ace. Declarer realized that with such a weak suit, it was likely that West held the rest of the other missing high cards. Proceeding on that assumption, declarer led the jack of diamonds and quickly wrapped up that suit. On the run of the diamonds, declarer watched West squirm as he first discarded the club ten and then a low heart. East discarded a heart on the fourth diamond. Next, South played ace, king, and a third spade. West won the spade queen, cashed his two heart tricks, but then had to lead a club to declarer's queen. That was nine tricks and a nice result for North-South.

Without the overcall, South would very likely have taken the spade finesse in search of his ninth trick. Perhaps West should have realized that if he could make a heart partial, it was unlikely the vulnerable opponents would succeed at 1NT.

Also notice the defensive error: after winning the spade queen West could get out of the end play by playing a small heart to his partner's eight. Then a club return would mean the end for declarer.

#4

This hand may be look familiar since I used it in problem #3. This time neither side is vulnerable and North-South decided to defend rather than bid 3NT. Take a look.

Scoring: Matchpoints (Pairs)

	S 96				
	H J2				
Dlr E	D AQ82				
Vul none	C A9872				
S Q73	S 10842	West	North	East	South
H K7543	H Q986			Pass	1NT
D K7	D 543	2H	DBL	All	
C KJ10	C 63			Pass	
	S AKJ5				
	H A10				
	D J1096				
	C Q54				

**BIDDING:** After South opened 1NT, West counted his twelve points and decided he should bid his anemic heart suit. North felt a double would bring a good return while 3NT might be iffy.

**PLAY:** North led the nine of spades won by South with the king. South shifted to the jack of diamonds and West didn't trust the one notrump bidder on his right so he rose with the king. North won the ace and continued with a second spade. South returned a spade for his partner to ruff and then North led a low diamond to his partner's nine. Now a fourth spade was led and West was doomed. He had no good discard and if he ruffed low or high, the defenders would win two more trump tricks. He tried ruffing with the king and South later won the ace and ten of hearts. West was able to get to dummy with a heart in order to take a successful club finesse, but he had lost eight tricks for -500.

As is often the case, the quality of the trump suit was an important factor. This demonstrates there is more to evaluating a hand than just counting the high card points. Also note if West doesn't cover the jack of diamonds, South has no quick entry to promote the extra trump trick.



# June results:

## Monday Morning Duplicate – June 1 – 7 tables:

### North-South:

- 1st. (57.74%) Sallie Boge-Bloomington & Jeanne Strand-Normal
- 2nd. (55.65%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 3rd. (52.68%) Ivey Weaver-Bloomington & Phyllis Rahn-Dunlap
- 4th. (50.60%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Dewey Gronau-Bloomington

### East-West:

- 1st. (58.93%) Joanne Glazebrook-Peoria & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington
- 2nd. (55.36%) Bobbie Straker-Pekin & Steve Babin-Normal
- 3rd. (54.46%) John Maloney-Champaign & Dick Benson-LeRoy
- 4th. (50.89%) Bill Bulfer-East Peoria & Zack Freehill-Bloomington

## Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – June 1 – 7½ tables:

### North-South:

- 1st. (62.67%) Fran & Lynn Devore - Bloomington
- 2-3. (60.67%) Barbara Lysohir-Bloomington & Linda Frankeberger-Bloomington  
Barbara Schaad-Bloomington & Sarah Bourland-Normal
- 4th. (57.22%) Mary Houska-Normal & John Sheen-Downs

### East-West:

- 1st. (61.67%) Joyce Werner-Downs & Dorothy Berg-Bloomington
- 2nd. (60.00%) Joy Szmaj-Bloomington & Jason Cannell-Bloomington
- 3rd. (55.00%) Roberta Weddig-Normal & Joe Krause-Bloomington
- 4th. (51.67%) Marge & Dick Swanberg - Bloomington
- 5th. (50.56%) Barbara Grissinger-Bloomington & Jim Dirks-Bloomington

## Mike's Tuesday evening open pairs - June 2 – 2 tables:

- 1st. Dave & Zack Freehill-Bev Upp-Hank Hoffman, all Bloomington

## Mike's Thursday open pairs – June 4 – 5 tables:

- 1st. (57.00%) Stan Gutzman-Normal & Paul Lindauer-Varna
- 2nd. (56.00%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 3rd. (52.00%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington

### East

- 1st. (60.50%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Steve Babin-Normal
- 2nd. (53.00%) Charlie Morton-Bloomington & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington
- 3rd. (52.00%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Dennis Moll-Bloomington

## Mike's Saturday open pairs – June 6 – 10 tables:

### North-South:

- 1st. (56.25%) Jean Barnett-Bloomington & Stan Gutzman-Normal
- 2nd. (54.63%) Walter Fox-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington
- 3rd. (53.01%) Carole Sholes-Springfield & Liz Zalar-Springfield
- 4th. (52.55%) Bev Fast-Peoria & Betty Capodice-Bloomington



5th. (51.39%) Dewey Gronau-Bloomington & Paul Lindauer-Varna

6th. (50.46%) Jeanie Nord-Bloomington & Betty Belcher-Bloomington

East-West:

1st. (59.26%) Sambasiva Nannapaneni-Champaign & Madhu Viswanathan-Champaign

2nd. (56.71%) Chris & Dick Benson - LeRoy

3rd. (56.02%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington

4-5. (53.24%) Sallie Bogs-Bloomington & Ann Schuyler-Bloomington  
Steve Wulfers-Normal & Randall Motchan-Bloomington

**Monday Morning Duplicate – June 8 – 7½ tables:**

1st. (63.46%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Steve Babin-Normal

2nd. (63.14%) Bev Megennes-Towanda & Peg Deutsch-Bloomington

3rd. (60.90%) Ivey Weaver-Bloomington & Jean Barnett-Bloomington

4th. (57.37%) Sallie Boge-Bloomington & Stan Gutzman-Normal

5th. (51.28%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington

6th. (50.64%) Ann Farnsworth-Bloomington & Ruth Wettaw-Bloomington

**Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – June 8 – 6 tables:**

North-South:

1st. (65.56%) Sarah Bourland-Normal & Roger Joslin-Bloomington

2-3. (53.90%) Barbara Lysohir-Bloomington & Sam Weiler-Bloomington  
Joe Krause-Bloomington & John Sheen-Downs

4th. (51.67%) Fran & Lynn Devore - Bloomington

East-West:

1st. (57.22%) Joy Szmaj-Bloomington & Jason Cannell-Bloomington

2nd. (55.56%) Patty Paul-Bloomington & Anne Garrett-Bloomington

**Mike's Tuesday evening open pairs- June 9 – 4 tables:**

1st. (63.10%) Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington & Steve Babin-Normal

2nd. (62.50%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington

3rd. (61.90%) Steve Wulfers-Normal & Randall Motchan-Bloomington

4th. (54.76%) Jeanne Strand-Normal & Stan Gutzman-Normal

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

1st. (68.23%) Paul Lindauer-Varna & Steve Babin-Normal

2nd. (58.85%) Jean Barnett-Bloomington & Bobbie Straker-Pekin

3rd. (54.69%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Phil Kenney-Eureka

4th. (53.13%) Zack Freehill-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington

5th. (51.85%) Joanne Glazebrook-Peoria & Betty Capodice-Bloomington

6-7. (50.00%) Esther Dunn-Bloomington & Bev Megennes-Towanda  
Peg Deutsch-Bloomington & Henrietta Crain

**Mike's Saturday open pairs – June 13 – 7½ tables:**

1st. (62.02%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Steve Babin-Normal

2nd. (61.91%) Dewey Gronau-Bloomington & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington

3rd. (60.05%) Bret Van Fleet-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington

4th. (57.53%) Camilla Rabjohns-Peoria Heights & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington

5th. (56.73%) Steve Wulfers-Normal & Randall Motchan-Bloomington

6th. (54.06%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington

7th. (53.15%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal

**Monday Morning Duplicate – June 15 – 6½ tables:**

1st. (63.33%) Camilla Rabjohns-Peoria Heights & Ray Russ-Henry

2nd. (56.67%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Margaret Hansell-Champaign

3rd. (55.84%) Bobbie Straker-Pekin & Steve Babin-Normal

- 4th. (55.19%) Joanne rouse-Bloomington & Jan Rolfs-Bloomington
- 5th. (54.17%) Dewey Gronau-Bloomington & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington
- 6th. (51.67%) Ann Farnsworth-Bloomington & Ruth Wettaw-Bloomington
- 7th. (50.37%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Alan Wienman-Morton

**Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – June 15 – 8 tables:**

**North-South:**

- 1st. (66.07%) Patty Paul-Bloomington & Anne Garrett-Bloomington
- 2nd. (60.71%) Barbara Schaad-Bloomington & Sarah Bourland-Normal
- 3rd. (58.93%) Joyce Werner-Downs & Dorothy Berg-Bloomington
- 4th. (57.39%) Fran & Lynn Devore - Bloomington

**East-West:**

- 1st. (67.41%) Leslie Garvey-Elkart & Chuck Langley-Mechanisburg
- 2nd. (54.46%) Joy Szmaj-Bloomington & Jason Cannell-Bloomington
- 3rd. (54.02%) Joe Krause-Bloomington & John Sheen-Downs
- 4th. (52.23%) Barbara Lysohir-Bloomington & Gaye Hoselton-Chenoa
- 5th. (51.34%) Marge & Dick Swanberg - Bloomington

**Mike's Tuesday evening open pairs - June 16 – 4 tables:**

- 1st. (58.33%) Steve Wulfers-Normal & Randall Motchan-Bloomington
- 2nd. (53.57%) Bret Van Fleet-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 3-4. (52.38%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington  
Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington & Steve Babin-Normal
- 5th. (50.00%) Dave & Zack Freehill - Bloomington

**Mike's Thursday open pairs – June 18 – 7 tables:**

**North-South:**

- 1st. (68.15%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 2nd. (60.12%) Dave & Zack Freehill - Bloomington
- 3rd. (54.46%) Jean Barnett-Bloomington & Bobbie Straker-Pekin
- 4th. (52.98%) Esther Dunn-Bloomington & Bev Meginnes-Towanda

**East-West:**

- 1st. (58.93%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Steve Babin-Normal
- 2nd. (58.33%) Dewey Gronau-Bloomington & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington
- 3rd. (55.36%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Dennis Moll-Bloomington

**Mike's Saturday open pairs – June 20 – 8 tables:**

**North-South:**

- 1st. (61.61%) Paul Lindauer-Varna & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington
- 2nd. (59.52%) Mike Ring-Urbana & Terry Goodykoontz-Champaign
- 3rd. (55.95%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington

**East-West:**

- 1st. (63.39%) Carole & Ron Sholes - Springfield
- 2nd. (54.46%) Babe Fullan-Bloomington & Charlie Morton-Bloomington
- 3rd. (52.38%) Bret Van Fleet-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 4th. (51.79%) Vi Kothe-Bloomington & Peg Deutsch-Bloomington

**Monday Morning Duplicate – June 22 – 7 tables:**

**North-South:**

- 1st. (58.63%) Ivey Weaver-Bloomington & Betty Capodice-Bloomington
- 2nd. (55.65%) Bev Meginnes-Towanda & Phil Kenney-Eureka
- 3rd. (53.87%) Camilla Rabjohns-Peoria Heights & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 4th. (51.49%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington

**East-West:**

- 1st. (63.69%) Dave & Zack Freehill - Bloomington
- 2nd. (57.14%) Dennis Moll-Bloomington & Stan Gutzman-Normal
- 3rd. (55.95%) Charlie Morton-Bloomington & Steve Babin-Normal
- 4th. (51.79%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal

**Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – June 22 – 6½ tables:**

**North-South:**

- 1st. (66.40%) Patty & Rodger Paul - Bloomington
- 2nd. (52.80%) Roberta Weddig-Normal & Joe Krause-Bloomington
- 3rd. (51.60%) Mary Lou Gold-Bloomington & Gaye Hoselton-Chenoa
- 4th. (51.33%) Eleanor Larrick-Normal & Jon Gilpin-Normal

**East-West:**

- 1st. (65.67%) Dorothy Berg-Bloomington & Roger Joslin-Bloomington
- 2nd. (60.33%) Carol & Marv Bower - Bloomington

**Mike's Tuesday evening open pairs- June 23 – 3 tables:**

- 1st. (73%) Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington & Steve Babin-Normal
- 2nd. (52%) Steve Wulfers-Normal & Randall Motchan-Bloomington

**Mike's Thursday open pairs – June 25– 6 tables:**

**North-South:**

- 1st. (63.33%) Joanne Glazebrook-Washington & Betty Capodice-Bloomington
- 2nd. (60.83%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 3rd. (60.00%) Ann Farnsworth-Bloomington & Jean Barnett-Bloomington

**East-West:**

- 1st. (55.42%) Peg Deutsch-Bloomington & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington
- 2nd. (53.75%) Darryl Bremner-Clinton & Charlie Morton-Bloomington
- 3rd. (50.00%) Esther Dunn-Bloomington & Bev Meginnis-Towanda

**Mike's Saturday open pairs – June 27 – 8 tables:**

**North-South:**

- 1st. (68.45%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 2nd. (58.33%) Babe Fullan-Bloomington & Charlie Morton-Bloomington
- 3-4. (53.27%) Darryl Bremner-Clinton & Stan Gutzman-Normal  
Dewey Gronau-Bloomington & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington

**East-West:**

- 1st. (65.18%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Randall Motchan-Bloomington
- 2nd. (59.23%) Dan Baker-Urbana & Doug Steele-Seymour
- 3rd. (55.36%) Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington & Steve Babin-Normal
- 4th. (52.38%) Ann Farnsworth-Bloomington & Ruth Wettaw-Bloomington
- 5th. (51.19%) Jeanie Nord-Bloomington & Michael An-Normal

**Monday Morning Duplicate – June 29 – 6½ tables:**

- 1st. (70.84%) Bobbie Straker-Pekin & Steve Babin-Normal
- 2nd. (63.75%) Phyllis Rahn-Dunlap & Ray Russ-Henry
- 3rd. (58.52%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal
- 4th. (57.08%) Zack Freehill-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 5th. (52.92%) Jean Barnett-Bloomington & Ivey Weaver-Bloomington
- 6th. (50.00%) Fran & Charlie Morton - Bloomington

**Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – June 29 – 6 tables:**

**North-South:**

- 1st. (60.56%) Barbara Schaad-Bloomington & Sarah Bourland-Normal
- 2nd. (57.22%) Patty & Rodger Paul - Bloomington
- 3rd. (56.67%) Fran & Lynn Devore - Bloomington

**4th. (51.33%) Eleanor Larrick-Normal & Jon Gilpin-Normal**

**East-West:**

**1st. (56.11%) Marge & Dick Swanberg - Bloomington**

**2nd. (55.56%) Gaye Hoselton-Chenoa & Jason Cannell-Bloomington**

**3rd. (52.78%) Dorothy Berg-Bloomington & Roger Joslin-Bloomington**

**4th. (51.67%) Barbara Grissinger-Bloomington & Jim Dirks-Bloomington**

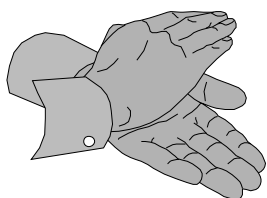
**Mike's Tuesday evening open pairs- June 30 – 4 tables:**

**1st. (63.69%) Charlie Morton-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington**

**2nd. (58.93%) Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington & Steve Babin-Normal**

**3rd. (56.55%) Rick Brenneman-Minier & Don Strand-Normal**

**4th. (55.95%) Joyce Toney-Alabama & Eunice Patton-Bloomington**



**Congratulations to all winners!**



# The Twin City Summer Sectional Welcomes You!



Sanctioned by the American Contract Bridge League

**When: July 10-12, 2009**

**Where: Tri-Valley Middle School, Downs, IL  
(north of I74 @ exit 142 to US 150 & E. Washington Street)**

### 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)

**Complimentary coffee and snacks**

### Entry fees:

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

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

**Tournament manager: Floyd Sherry,  
phone: 309-467-4426, email: sherry@mtco.com**

**Partners: Mike Tomlianovich  
phone: 309-825-5823, email: mjtomla@gmail.com**

**Hospitality: Ann Schuyler**

**Director-in-charge: Peter Wilke**

**PLEASE NOTE: Due to state law which prohibits smoking in a school building or anywhere on school grounds, this will be a non-smoking event.**

## **Bloomington-Normal entries in the unit 208 2009 masterpoint races - updated 6/8/2009 –**

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

**0-5 masterpoints: Lynn Devore #6 with 3.78**

**5-20 masterpoints: Jason Cannell #9 with 4.57**

**20-50 masterpoints:**

**50-100 masterpoints:**

**100-200 masterpoints:**

**200-300 masterpoints: Bev Upp #3 with 41.65, Dave Freehill #7 with 30.06**

**300-500 masterpoints: Ann Schuyler #3 with 51.01, Dennis Moll #6 with 38.42, Peg Deutsch #9 with 27.51**

**500-1000 masterpoints: Stan Gutzman #9 with 39.10**

**1000-2500 masterpoints:**

**Zack Freehill #2 with 78.37, Steve Hawthorne #3 with 78.28 , Steve Babin #10 with 53.91**

**2500-5000 masterpoints: Betty Capodice #5 with 53.59**

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

**0-5 masterpoints: Lynn Devore #7 with 3.48**

**5-20 masterpoints: Jason Cannell #7 with 4.57**

**20-50 masterpoints:**

**50-100 masterpoints:**

**100-200 masterpoints:**

**200-300 masterpoints: Bev Upp #8 with 14.52**

**300-500 masterpoints: Ann Schuyler #4 with 19.44**

**500-1000 masterpoints:**

**1000-2500 masterpoints:**

**Zack Freehill #3 with 34.87, Hank Hoffman #4 with 34.39,**

**Steve Babin #5 with 31.20, Steve Hawthorne #9 with 28.37**

**2500-5000 masterpoints: Betty Capodice #2 with 22.15**

## **Bloomington-Normal 70% club – years 2008-2009 only**

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2009/06/29 70.84% Bobbie Straker & Steve Babin  
2009/06/23 73.00% Mike Tomlianovich & Steve Babin  
2009/05/11 72.33% Beverly Poole & Jill Colledge  
2009/05/04 73.76% Mary Houska & John Sheen  
2009/04/30 71.67% Dennis Moll & Steve Hawthorne  
2009/04/20 74.44% Joyce Werner & Dorothy Berg  
2009/04/13 72.32% Mary Houska & John Sheen  
2009/03/09 70.00% Cindy Lake & Wendy Anderson  
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!!**

## **Bloomington-Normal new rank achievers – 2007-9 only:**

**New junior masters: Sam Weiler, Lynn Devore, Joy Szmaj, Fran Devore, Mary Houska**

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

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

**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,**

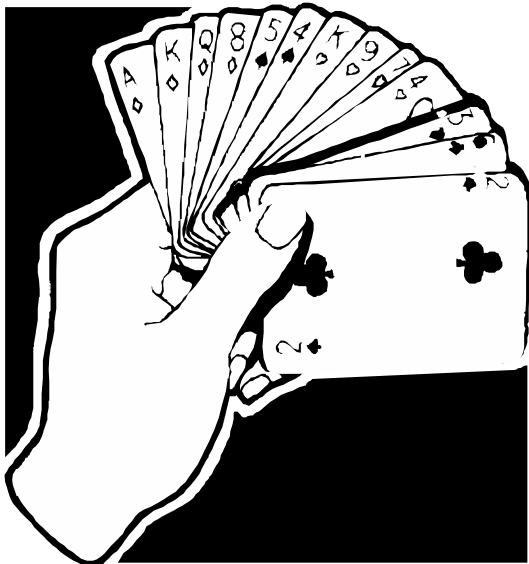
**Ann Schuyler, Peg Deutsch, Dennis Moll, Bev Upp, Steve Wulfers**

**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:**



**Twin City Summer Sectional**

**July 10-12, 2009**

**Tri-Valley Middle School. Downs**

