



# Bloomington-Normal Bridge Newsletter

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## September events:



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

**September 7 – NO GAME – ENJOY YOUR LABOR DAY!**

**September 14 – open pairs**

**September 21 – open pairs**

**September 28 – open pairs**

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

**Mike's Bridge Club schedule:**

**Tuesday, September 1, 6:15PM – open pairs – Heartland**

**Thursday, September 3, 11:45AM – open pairs – Popeyes**

**Saturday, September 5, NO GAME – tournament in Peoria**

**Monday, September 7 – NO GAME – ENJOY YOUR LABOR DAY!**

**Tuesday, September 8 – NO GAME**

**Thursday, September 10, 11:45AM – open pairs – Popeyes**

**Saturday, September 12, 11:45AM – open pairs – Westminster**

**Monday, September 14, 6:15PM – 99ers only pairs – Heartland**

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

**Thursday, September 17, 11:45AM – open pairs – Popeyes**

**Saturday, September 19, 11:45AM – open pairs – Westminster**

**Monday, September 21, 6:15PM – 99ers only pairs – Heartland**

**Tuesday, September 22, 6:15PM – open pairs – Heartland**

**Thursday, September 24, 11:45AM – open pairs – Popeyes**

**Saturday, September 26, 11:45AM – open pairs – Westminster**

**Monday, September 28, 6:15PM – 99ers only pairs – Heartland**

**Thursday, September 30, 11:45AM – open pairs – Popeyes**

**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/corpcor/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 needs 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 2,239.85 Steve Babin
- 3 1,650.29 Mike Tomlianovich
- \*\*\* 1,398.35 Sharad Chitgopekar
- \*\*\* 1,320.43 Ed Lombard
- 4 1,404.60 Steve Hawthorne
- 5 1,227.85 Zack Freehill
- 6 1,184.57 Hank Hoffman
- 7 1,119.65 Dewey Gronau
- 8 1,083.35 Eunice Patton
- 9 993.41 Ivey Weaver
- 10 992.00 Jeanne Strand
- 11 921.07 Stan Gutzman
- \*\*\* 780.34 Jack Kessler
- \*\*\* 741.06 Pearl Harris
- 12 779.29 Jean Barnett
- 13 748.34 Don Strand
- 14 746.34 Glen Beaman
- 15 720.53 Henrietta Crain
- 16 666.70 Sam Katz
- 17 618.23 Charlie Morton
- 18 603.15 Martin Compton
- 19 573.40 Randall Motchan
- 20 563.84 Ruth Wettaw
- 21 554.14 Carole Bardwell
- 22 532.17 Ann Farnsworth
- \*\*\* 474.92 Nona Wooley
- 23 467.86 Peg Deutsch
- 24 455.34 Ann Schuyler
- \*\*\* 377.81 John Ferrell
- 25 452.57 Bob Smith
- \*\*\* deceased

### Other players:

- 12,568.06 Dick Benson-LeRoy
- 10,154.31 Chris Benson-LeRoy
- 4,271.91 Norinne Nelson
- 3,760.83 Phyllis Rahn-Dunlap
- 3,732.17 Alan Wienman-Morton
- 3,155.73 Larry Matheny
- 2,645.86 Ron Sholes-Springfield
- 2,580.25 Leonard Kaufman-Peoria
- 2,617.25 Dick Nelson
- 2,348.20 Georgia Heth-Morton
- 2,171.84 Gail Moon
- 2,091.73 Liz Zalar-Springfield
- 2,069.46 Kish Devaraj
- 1,988.31 Chuck Zalar-Springfield
- 1,926.56 Leah Newell- Springfield
- 1,846.48 Ray Russ-Henry
- 1,816.71 Joanne Glazebrook-Washington
- 1,745.24 Carole Sholes-Springfield
- 1,678.96 Terry Goodykoontz-Champaign
- 1,517.32 John Burdon
- 1,479.52 Paul Lindauer-Varna
- 1,477.66 Margaret Hansell-Champaign
- 1,341.23 Bobbie Straker-Pekin
- 1,257.15 Marilyn Stickel-Laon
- 1,239.85 Tim Cull-Springfield
- 1,007.97 Jim Moon
- 858.30 Donna Kaufman-Peoria
- 809.19 Floyd Sherry-Eureka
- 820.91 Bill Lindemann,Sr-Champaign
- 707.99 Bev Fast-Peoria
- 683.44 Marilyn Toubeaux-Peoria
- 658.16 Phil Kenney-Eureka
- 620.22 Eunice Viktor-Morton
- 543.24 Bill Carley-Peoria
- 384.67 Chris Biggs



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#1

It's often dangerous to make an overcall when vulnerable but sometimes it costs a lot more when you don't . Take a look at this hand with two very different results.

Scoring: Matchpoints (Pairs)

	S K				
Dlr W	H AQ976				
Vul N/	D 10632	West	North	East	South
S	C AK4	1NT	All Pass		
S AJ97	S 1052				
H K10	H 4				
D AQ854	D KJ97	1D	1H	2D	4H
C Q6	C 87532				
	S Q8643	All			
	H J8532	Pass			
	D				
	C J109				

**BIDDING:** At one table, West counted his points and opened 1NT. North had a nice hand but his five-card suit had a few holes in it and he knew his left hand opponent was always quick to double. So, he timidly passed and 1NT became the final contract. At another table, West decided to open with diamonds and later show his spades. North had a good overcall, East raised diamonds (denying spades- no negative double), and South made a preemptive leap to game. Poor West reluctantly passed but silently wondered if he had made a mistake.

**PLAY:** At table one, North led a low heart and West wrapped up seven tricks (1 spade, 1 heart, and five diamonds). At the second table, North ruffed the opening diamond lead, took the heart finesse, and ended up with twelve tricks when the club queen was on-side.

As you can see, no one actually made a major error but one wrong decision is all it takes to change a top to a bottom. What a great game this is!

#2

A careful declarer will expect the worse and prepare for it. Sometimes it just needs a slip by an opponent. Take a look.

Scoring: Matchpoints (Pairs)

	S QJ				
Dlr N	H KQ104				
Vul <sup>N/</sup>	D J3				
S	C J8732	West	North	East	South
S A87	S 109542		Pass	Pass	1NT
H 986	H J3	Pass	2C	Pass	2H
D 9872	D KQ65				
C KQ5	C 64	Pass	4H	All	
	S K63			Pass	
	H A752				
	D A104				
	C A109				

**BIDDING:** North-South reached game after using the Stayman convention to find their heart fit.

**PLAY:** West made the best lead of a low diamond and declarer saw he must lose a spade and a diamond so he could only afford to lose one club. This didn't seem to be difficult because the probability of East holding one of the missing honors was 75%. However, it was possible for both the king and queen of clubs to be in the West hand so declarer continued with that in mind. He won the diamond opening lead followed by a spade toward dummy. West won the ace and led a second diamond to East's king. Without much thought, East led a second spade to dummy's queen. Now declarer only had to play the king and ace of hearts followed by the spade king and diamond ten to eliminate the pointed suits. Next declarer drew the last trump with dummy's queen followed by a low club to his ten. West won this but had to return a club or give declarer a ruff/sluff.

The error was committed by East. Playing too quickly, East should have wondered why declarer wasn't drawing trumps. An elimination play was a strong possibility and all East did was help declarer. He must return a club after winning the diamond trick. This would allow West to win and exit safely.

#3

Many new players think a squeeze is beyond their skill level but sometimes all you have to do is play off your trumps. Take a look.

Scoring: Matchpoints (Pairs)

	S K10				
Dlr N	H A975				
Vul N/ S	D A1085 C J98	West	North	East	South
			1D	1S	2C
S 8764	S AJ952	2H	Pass	Pass	3C
H QJ1042	H 863				
D K3	D J974	3S	Pass	Pass	4C
C 105	C A				
	S Q3	All			
	H K	Pass			
	D Q62				
	C KQ76432				

BIDDING: East-West competed to the three level before South bought the contract.

PLAY: West led a spade and East played the jack on dummy's ten. Declarer won the queen and counted four possible losers: 1 spade, 2 diamonds, and 1 club. One of his diamond losers could be discarded on the ace of hearts so he knew the contract was in no danger. He continued at trick two by unblocking the heart king followed by a club to dummy's jack and East's ace. East cashed the spade ace and exited safely with a heart. Declarer discarded a low diamond and won the heart ace in dummy. Since East held both black aces, it was likely the king of diamonds and heart honors were in the West hand. Accordingly, South ran the rest of his trumps. In the end position, West had to discard from the queen of hearts and K3 of diamonds. Behind him dummy held the nine of hearts along with the A10 of diamonds. West finally discarded a diamond hoping his partner held the queen but declarer had his overtrick and a very good score.

Note if East shifts to a diamond after winning his two aces, declarer can play low from his hand and make the same overtrick.

#4

Most people enjoy interfering with the opponents' bidding. Often this works but sometimes it most certainly doesn't. This West wished he had quietly passed.

Scoring: Matchpoints (Pairs)

	<b>S 107</b>				
<b>Dlr</b> E	<b>H 2</b>	West	North	East	South
<b>Vul</b> N/	<b>D AQJ</b>			<b>Pass</b>	<b>1NT</b>
S	<b>C AKQJ964</b>	<b>2H*</b>	<b>3C</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>3H</b>
<b>S 96</b>	<b>S Q8543</b>				
<b>H QJ9864</b>	<b>H 1053</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>4D</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>4S</b>
<b>D K10965</b>	<b>D 72</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>4NT</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>5H</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>C 873</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>5NT</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>6H</b>
	<b>S AKJ2</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>7NT</b>	<b>All</b>	
	<b>H AK7</b>			<b>Pass</b>	
	<b>D 843</b>				
	<b>C 1052</b>				

**\*Hearts & Diamonds**

**BIDDING:** South's honors were in only two suits but he realized he would likely have rebid problems if he opened anything other than 1NT. West couldn't resist the opportunity to show his two-suited hand and North smelled slam. North's club bid was forcing and South showed a stopper in hearts but none in diamonds. North's diamond cue bid showed slam interest and South cooperated by cue bidding spades. Next North used Blackwood to discover two aces and two kings in his partner's hand and from the auction felt the diamond king was in the West hand.

**PLAY:** West led the king of hearts and after cashing the top spades honors in case the queen dropped, took the marked diamond finesse for thirteen tricks. Most other pairs stopped in a small slam making an overtrick. West really didn't do anything wrong that is unless you ask his partner.



# August results:

## Mike's Saturday open pairs – August 1 – 7½ tables:

- 1st. (60.26%) Carole Miller-Normal & Steve Babin-Normal
- 2nd. (58.98%) Jean Barnett-Bloomington & Stan Gutzman-Normal
- 3rd. (55.45%) Liz & Chuck Zalar - Springfield
- 4th. (53.20%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington
- 5th. (51.28%) Bret Van Fleet-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 6th. (50.96%) Ray Dostal-Bloomington & Leonard Johnson-Bloomington
- 7th. (50.30%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal

## Monday Morning Duplicate – August 3 – 7 tables:

### North-South:

- 1st. (60.12%) Dave & Zack Freehill - Bloomington
- 2nd. (54.76%) Jan Rolfs-Bloomington & Bev Meginnes-Towanda
- 3rd. (53.87%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal
- 4th. (52.38%) Bobbie Straker-Pekin & Steve Babin-Normal
- 5th. (50.60%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 6th. (50.00%) Henrietta Crain-Normal & Charlie Morton-Bloomington

### East-West:

- 1st. (60.42%) Phil Kenney-Eureka & Floyd Sherry-Eureka
- 2nd. (51.49%) Dennis Moll-Bloomington & Stan Gutzman-Normal
- 3-4. (50.89%) Dorothy Berg-Bloomington & Joann Rouse-Bloomington  
Dewey Gronau-Bloomington & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington

## Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – August 3 – 7 tables:

### North-South:

- 1st. (71.11%) Barbara Schaad-Bloomington & Sarah Bourland-Normal
- 2nd. (65.56%) Joyce Werner-Downs & Dorothy Berg-Bloomington
- 3rd. (56.67%) Fran & Lynn Devore - Bloomington
- 4th. (52.22%) Beverly Pabst-Bloomington & Lynette Linman-Normal

### East-West:

- 1st. (55.00%) Barbara Grissinger-Bloomington & Jim Dirks-Bloomington
- 2nd. (52.78%) Lynda Frankeberger-Bloomington & Barbara Lysohir-Bloomington
- 3rd. (51.11%) Roberta Weddig-Normal & Joe Krause-Bloomington
- 4th. (50.56%) Jon Gilpin-Normal & Rick Brenneman-Minier
- 5th. (50.00%) Gaye Hoselton-Chenoa & Jason Cannell-Bloomington

## Mike's Tuesday evening open pairs- August 4 – 3½ tables:

- 1st. (58.33%) Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington & Steve Babin-Normal
- 2nd. (56.25%) Steve Wulfers-Normal & Randall Motchan-Bloomington
- 3rd. (54.17%) Leonard Johnson-Bloomington & Ray Dostal-Bloomington
- 4th. (52.08%) Dave & Zack Freehill - Bloomington
- 5th. (50.00%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal

## Mike's Thursday open pairs – August 6 – 5 tables:

- 1st. (62.96%) Darryl Bremner-Clinton & Stan Gutzman-Normal





- 2nd. (59.72%) Charlie Morton-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington
- 3rd. (57.41%) Ann Farnsworth-Bloomington & Jean Barnett-Bloomington
- 4th. (51.39%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal

**Mike's Saturday open pairs – August 8 – 8½ tables:**

**North-South:**

- 1st. (57.67%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 2nd. (52.65%) Ray Dostal-Bloomington & Leonard Johnson-Bloomington
- 3rd. (52.12%) Bret Van Fleet-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington
- 4th. (51.59%) Ann Farnsworth-Bloomington & Darryl Bremner-Clinton
- 5th. (51.32%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal

**East-West:**

- 1st. (55.36%) Steve Wulfers-Normal & Randall Motchan-Bloomington
- 2nd. (55.06%) Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington & Steve Babin-Normal
- 3rd. (53.57%) Babe Fullan-Bloomington & Bev Megennes-Towanda
- 4th. (52.98%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Ray Russ-Henry

**Monday Morning Duplicate – August 10 – 7 tables:**

**North-South:**

- 1st. (64.29%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 2nd. (60.71%) Dennis Moll-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington
- 3rd. (53.57%) Bobbie Straker-Pekin & Phil Kenney-Eureka
- 4th. (51.19%) Esther Dunn-Bloomington & Henrietta Crain-Normal

**East-West:**

- 1st. (58.93%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Charlie Morton-Bloomington
- 2nd. (56.25%) Jean Barnett-Bloomington & Ivey Weaver-Bloomington
- 3rd. (50.00%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Steve Babin-Normal

**Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – August 10 – 6½ tables:**

- 1st. (66.88%) Gaye Hoselton-Chenoa & Mary Lou Gold-Bloomington
- 2nd. (60.00%) Roberta Weddig-Normal & Joe Krause-Bloomington
- 3rd. (58.12%) Fran & Lynn Devore - Bloomington
- 4-5. (56.26%) Marge & Dick Swanberg - Bloomington  
Sam Weiler-Bloomington & Jon Gilpin-Normal
- 6th. (55.00%) Barbara Schaad-Bloomington & Sarah Bourland-Normal
- 7th. (53.33%) Lynda Frankeberger-Bloomington & Barbara Lysohir-Bloomington
- 8th. (53.12%) Carol Bower-Bloomington & John Sheen-Downs
- 9th. (51.88%) Barbara Grissinger-Bloomington & Jim Dirks-Bloomington
- 10th. (51.26%) Anne Garrett-Bloomington & Patty Paul-Bloomington
- 11th. (50.00%) Jan Farkas-Normal & Carla Smith-Bloomington

**Mike's Tuesday evening open pairs - August 11 – 3½ tables:**

- 1-2. (63.54%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Charlie Morton-Bloomington  
Hank Hoffman-Bloomington & Steve Babin-Normal
- 3rd. (56.25%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Randall Motchan-Bloomington

**Mike's Thursday open pairs – August 13 – 5½ tables:**

- 1st. (62.96%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Dennis Moll-Bloomington
- 2nd. (58.85%) Paul Lindauer-Varna & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington
- 3rd. (57.81%) Ann Farnsworth-Bloomington & Jean Barnett-Bloomington
- 4th. (55.73%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Joanne Glazebrook-Peoria
- 5th. (52.08%) Zack Freehill-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 6th. (51.39%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Steve Babin-Normal

**Mike's Saturday open pairs – August 15 – 7½ tables:**

- 1st. (64.42%) Steve Babin-Normal & Paul Lindauer-Varna
- 2nd. (62.18%) Mike Michels--Bloomington & Steve Wulfers-Normal



- 3rd. (60.26%) Peg Deutsch-Bloomington & Dewey Gronau-Bloomington
- 4th. (58.01%) JoAnn Schroeder-Bloomington & Dick Kemmerer-Peoria
- 5th. (56.67%) Melissa & Dennis Fitton - Sidney
- 6th. (55.45%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal
- 7th. (55.13%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 8th. (52.24%) Joanne Glazebrook-Peoria & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington

**Monday Morning Duplicate – August 17 – 7 tables:**

**North-South:**

- 1st. (62.20%) Joann Rouse-Bloomington & Jan Rolfs-Bloomington
- 2nd. (57.44%) Zack Freehill-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 3rd. (51.79%) Bev Meginnis-Towanda & Henrietta Crain-Normal

**East-West:**

- 1st. (54.76%) Marilyn & Darryl Bremner - Clinton
- 2nd. (52.98%) Ruth Wettaw-Bloomington & Ann Farnsworth-Bloomington
- 3rd. (52.38%) JoAnn Schroeder-Bloomington & Ann Schuyler-Bloomington
- 4th. (50.00%) Phil Kenney-Eureka & Floyd Sherry-Eureka

**Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – August 17 – 8 tables:**

**North-South:**

- 1st. (63.39%) Roberta Weddig-Normal & Joe Krause-Bloomington
- 2nd. (59.38%) Fran & Lynn Devore - Bloomington
- 3rd. (58.93%) Barbara Schaad-Bloomington & Roger Joslin-Bloomington
- 4th. (57.14%) JoAnn Schroeder-Bloomington & Peter Foy-Bloomington

**East-West:**

- 1st. (60.71%) Patty & Rodger Paul - Bloomington
- 2nd. (52.68%) Marge & Dick Swanberg - Bloomington
- 3rd. (52.23%) Jan Farkas-Normal & Sam Weiler-Bloomington

**Mike's Tuesday evening open pairs- August 18 – 3 tables:**

- 1st. (63%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal
- 2nd. (51%) Roger Joslin-Bloomington & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington

**Mike's Thursday open pairs – August 20 – 5½ tables:**

- 1st. (63.55%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 2nd. (63.02%) Paul Lindauer-Varna & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington
- 3rd. (56.77%) Dewey Gronau-Bloomington & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington
- 4th. (54.17%) Joann Rouse-Bloomington & Charlie Morton-Bloomington
- 5th. (52.31%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington

**Mike's Saturday open pairs – August 22 – 7 tables:**

**North-South:**

- 1-2. (62.50%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Dan Baker-Urbana  
Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington
- 3rd. (52.98%) Adrian Hutber-Indianapolis & Dennis Fitton-Sidney
- 4th. (52.08%) Bret Van Fleet-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington

**East-West:**

- 1st. (64.88%) Stan Gutzman-Normal & Paul Lindauer-Varna
- 2nd. (55.06%) Jeanie Nord-Bloomington & Sallie Boge-Bloomington
- 3rd. (51.79%) Doug Steele-Seymour & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington

**Monday Morning Duplicate – August 24 – 6½ tables:**

- 1st. (60.00%) Dewey Gronau-Bloomington & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington
- 2nd. (59.63%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal
- 3rd. (55.84%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Steve Babin-Normal
- 4th. (54.81%) Ivey Weaver-Bloomington & Betty Capodice-Bloomington
- 5th. (52.08%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Floyd Sherry-Eureka



**6th. (51.48%) Fran Morton-Bloomington & Jan Rolfs-Bloomington**

**Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – August 24 – 8 tables:**

**North-South:**

**1st. (70.54%) Ben Snyder-Bloomington & Roger Joslin-Bloomington**

**2nd. (65.63%) Calvin Wu-Normal & Dan Liu-Bloomington**

**3rd. (53.13%) Eleanor Larrick-Normal & Jason Cannell-Bloomington**

**East-West:**

**1st. (63.84%) Ginger & Pete Rasmussen - Normal**

**2nd. (59.82%) Roberta Weddig-Normal & Joe Krause-Bloomington**

**3rd. (55.36%) Jan Farkas-Normal & Sam Weiler-Bloomington**

**4th. (51.34%) Mary Houska-Normal & Dorothy Berg-Bloomington**

**5th. (50.89%) Anne Garrett-Bloomington & Patty Paul-Bloomington**

**Mike's Tuesday evening open pairs- August 25 – 4½ tables:**

**1st. (57.64%) Judy & Ron Greek - Galesburg**

**2nd. (56.94%) Carole Miller-Normal & Steve Babin-Normal**

**3rd. (54.86%) Eunice Patton-Bloomington & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington**

**4th. (53.47%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Charlie Morton-Bloomington**

**5th. (52.78%) Patty & Rodger Paul - Bloomington**

**6th. (51.39%) Dave & Zack Freehill - Bloomington**

**Mike's Thursday open pairs – August 27– 6 tables:**

**1st. (60.74%) Ann Farnsworth-Bloomington & Jean Barnett-Bloomington**

**2nd. (57.41%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington**

**3rd. (56.67%) Floyd Sherry-Eureka & Stan Gutzman-Normal**

**4th. (54.81%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal**

**5th. (54.07%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington**

**6th. (51.85%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Alan Wienman-Morton**

**Mike's Saturday open pairs – August 29 – 10½ tables:**

**North-South:**

**1st. (59.26%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal**

**2nd. (58.02%) Ann Farnsworth-Bloomington & Jean Barnett-Bloomington**

**3-4. (54.32%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington**

**Marilyn Stickel-Lacon & Ray Russ-Henry**

**5th. (51.85%) Walter Fox-Bloomington & Dave Freehill-Bloomington**

**6th. (51.03%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Stan Gutzman-Normal**

**East-West:**

**1st. (64.35%) Steve Wulfers-Normal & Randall Motchan-Bloomington**

**2nd. (62.55%) Carole & Ron Sholes - Springfield**

**3rd. (55.56%) Peg Deutsch-Bloomington & Dewey Gronau-Bloomington**

**4th. (53.93%) Carole Miller-Normal & Steve Babin-Normal**

**Monday Morning Duplicate – August 31 – 8 tables:**

**North-South:**

**1st. (67.26%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Ray Russ-Henry**

**2nd. (56.25%) Mary Cralley-Normal & Jean Barnett-Bloomington**

**3rd. (54.46%) Fran & Charlie Morton - Bloomington**

**East-West:**

**1st. (56.55%) Marilyn & Darrell Bremner - Clinton**

**2nd. (55.36%) Phil Kenney-Eureka & Stan Gutzman-Normal**

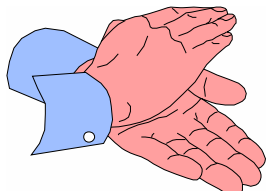
**3rd. (53.87%) Bobbie Straker-Pekin & Steve Babin-Normal**

**Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – August 31 – 7½ tables:**

**North-South:**

**1st. (63.89%) Fran & Lynn Devore - Bloomington**

- 2-3. (62.50%) Barbara Schaad-Bloomington & Sarah Bourland-Normal  
Calvin Wu-Normal & Dan Liu-Bloomington  
4th. (52.32%) Laura Sullivan-Bloomington & Roger Joslin-Bloomington  
East-West:  
1st. (59.13%) Joyce Werner-Downs & Dorothy Berg-Bloomington  
2nd. (57.54%) Marge & Dick Swanberg - Bloomington  
3rd. (55.56%) Mary Houska-Normal & Joe Krause-Bloomington  
4th. (51.59%) Carol Bower-Bloomington & Ric Brenneman-Minier



**Congratulations to all winners!**



## **Bloomington-Normal entries in the unit 208 2009 masterpoint races - updated 7/6/2009 –**

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

0-5 masterpoints: Lynn Devore #2 with 7.32, Fran Devore #5 with 5.12

5-20 masterpoints: Jason Cannell #8 with 6.20

20-50 masterpoints:

50-100 masterpoints: Sarah Bourland #10 with 15.21

100-200 masterpoints:

200-300 masterpoints: Bev Upp #3 with 50.03, Dave Freehill #8 with 33.53

300-500 masterpoints: Ann Schuyler #2 with 73.10, Dennis Moll #6 with 40.81, Peg Deutsch #9 with 32.67

500-1000 masterpoints: Stan Gutzman #9 with 44.23

1000-2500 masterpoints:

Steve Hawthorne #1 with 104.11, Zack Freehill #3 with 91.95, Steve Babin #8 with 70.07

2500-5000 masterpoints: Betty Capodice #6 with 64.18

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

0-5 masterpoints: Lynn Devore #3 with 5.82, Fran Devore #8 with 3.62

5-20 masterpoints: Jason Cannell #6 with 6.20

20-50 masterpoints:

50-100 masterpoints: Sarah Bourland #8 with 13.51

100-200 masterpoints:

200-300 masterpoints: Bev Upp #7 with 21.56

300-500 masterpoints: Ann Schuyler #3 with 26.53

500-1000 masterpoints: Satn Gutzman #9 with 22.32

1000-2500 masterpoints:

Zack Freehill #3 with 46.30, Hank Hoffman #4 with 44.16,

Steve Babin #6 with 40.43, Steve Hawthorne #7 with 35.43

2500-5000 masterpoints: Betty Capodice #1 with 28.91



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

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**2009/08/24 70.54% Ben Snyder & Roger Joslin**  
**2009/08/03 71.11% Barbara Schaad & Sarah Bourland**  
**2009/07/25 70.83% Betty Capodice & Steve Hawthorne**  
**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, Patty Paul**

**New regional masters:**

**Walter Fox, Ann Schuyler, Art Adams, Bev Upp, Ramesh Chaudhuri,**

**Kirk Biggs, Jeannie Nord, Darryl Bremner**

**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**

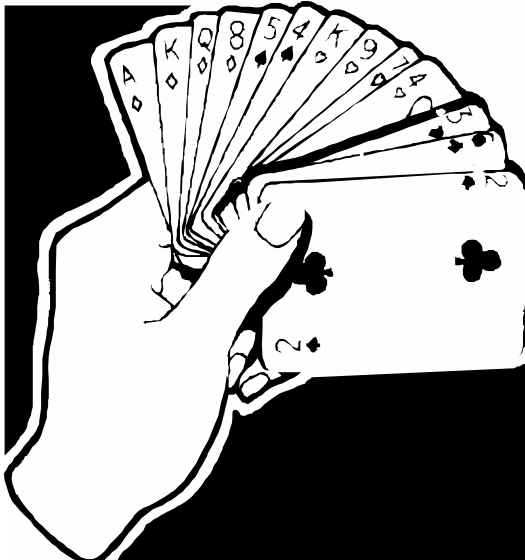
**New bronze life masters: Ruth Wettaw, Ann Farnsworth, Charlie Morton, Sam Katz, Carole Bardwell,**

**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:**



**Peoria Sectional**

**September 4-6, Hult Center, Peoria**

