



Bloomington-Normal Bridge Newsletter

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November events:



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

November 2 – STaC open pairs

November 9 – open pairs

November 16 – open pairs

November 23 – open pairs

November 30 – open pairs

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

Mike's Bridge Club schedule:

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

Tuesday, November 3, 6:15PM – STaC open pairs – Heartland

Wednesday, November 4, 6:15PM – Special STaC open pairs – Heartland

Thursday, November 5, 11:45AM – STaC open pairs – Popeyes

Thursday, November 5, 6:15PM – Special STaC open pairs – Heartland

Saturday, November 7, 11:45AM – STaC open pairs – Westminster

Sunday, November 8, 1:15PM – Special STaC open pairs – Popeyes

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

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

Thursday, November 12, 11:45AM – open pairs – Popeyes

Saturday, November 14, NO GAME – district 8 NAP final in Riverton

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

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

Thursday, November 19, 11:45AM – open pairs – Popeyes

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

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

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

Thursday, November 26, NO GAME – HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Saturday, November 28, 11:45AM – open pairs – Westminster

Monday, November 30, 6:15PM – 99ers only 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/>

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/communityed>

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 2,290.79 Steve Babin
- 3 1,671.10 Mike Tomlianovich
- *** 1,398.35 Sharad Chitgopekar
- *** 1,320.43 Ed Lombard
- 4 1,423.41 Steve Hawthorne
- 5 1,270.94 Zack Freehill
- 6 1,222.00 Hank Hoffman
- 7 1,140.28 Dewey Gronau
- 8 1,109.50 Eunice Patton
- 9 1,004.93 Jeanne Strand
- 10 997.00 Ivey Weaver
- 11 946.56 Stan Gutzman
- *** 780.34 Jack Kessler
- *** 741.06 Pearl Harris
- 12 799.37 Jean Barnett
- 13 760.85 Don Strand
- 14 746.34 Glen Beaman
- 15 722.11 Henrietta Crain
- 16 638.06 Charlie Morton
- 17 603.97 Martin Compton
- 18 594.14 Randall Motchan
- 19 564.67 Ruth Wettaw
- 20 558.13 Carole Miller
- 21 547.85 Ann Farnsworth
- 22 489.44 Ann Schuyler
- *** 474.92 Nona Wooley
- 23 481.59 Peg Deutsch
- 24 453.41 Bob Smith
- *** 377.81 John Ferrell
- 25 366.70 Dennis Moll
- *** deceased

Other players:

- 12,693.80 Dick Benson-LeRoy
- 10,245.71 Chris Benson-LeRoy
- 4,321.30 Norinne Nelson
- 3,957.48 Alan Wienman-Morton
- 3,792.85 Phyllis Rahn-Dunlap
- 3,220.30 Larry Matheny
- 2,696.32 Ron Sholes-Springfield
- 2,620.89 Leonard Kaufman-Peoria
- 2,659.55 Dick Nelson
- 2,367.00 Georgia Heth-Morton
- 2,197.70 Gail Moon
- 2,118.47 Liz Zalar-Springfield
- 2,093.28 Kish Devaraj
- 2,020.19 Chuck Zalar-Springfield
- 1,942.42 Leah Newell- Springfield
- 1,866.04 Ray Russ-Henry
- 1,833.75 Joanne Glazebrook-Washington
- 1,765.66 Carole Sholes-Springfield
- 1,704.17 Terry Goodykoontz-Champaign
- 1,563.76 John Burdon
- 1,542.29 Paul Lindauer-Varna
- 1,517.90 Margaret Hansell-Champaign
- 1,365.74 Bobbie Straker-Pekin
- 1,272.24 Marilyn Stickel-Lacon
- 1,260.67 Tim Cull-Springfield
- 1,033.83 Jim Moon
- 889.68 Donna Kaufman-Peoria
- 830.90 Floyd Sherry-Eureka
- 720.97 Bev Fast-Peoria
- 683.75 Marilyn Toubeaux-Peoria
- 672.19 Phil Kenney-Eureka
- 620.22 Eunice Viktor-Morton
- 554.41 Bill Carley-Peoria
- 387.06 Chris Biggs

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#1

The careful declarer looks for danger everywhere. Take a look at a hand where caution paid off.

Scoring: Matchpoints (Pairs)

Dlr N S A98
Vu Bot H A73
l h D 1093
C 8532

S 764
H J108542
D A
C 964

S 32
H 96
D QJ876
C KQ107

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	1S
Pass	2S	Pass	4S
All Pass			

S KQJ105
H KQ
D K542
C AJ

BIDDING: This was a routine auction to game.

PLAY: West led the jack of hearts to declarer's king. Declarer quickly counted four diamond losers and one club loser. He could discard one loser on the ace of hearts but that still left him with one too many. It seemed his only other chance was to find the ace of diamonds on his right. However, he could only lead diamonds from dummy once so he looked for anything else to increase his chances for success. The chances of a singleton ace were small but he decided to lead a low diamond from his hand. When the ace came down on his left, he won the club shift, cashed the heart queen, and drew trumps ending in dummy. He was then able to discard a loser on the ace of hearts and had his ten tricks. The odds of the diamonds dividing 5-1 with the singleton being the ace and on his left were extremely small but it didn't cost to try.

Several other N-S pairs made ten tricks but it turned out West led the ace of diamonds and then tried to reach his partner for a ruff. Not a bad idea perhaps but it didn't work this time. In the long run, leading aces will cost you tricks.

#2

If you feel you're behind in a team game and time is running out, it sometimes pays to take aggressive action. Here is a hand where pushing for a slam paid off.

Scoring: Team Game (IMPs)

Dir N S Q
Vu Bot H 8752
l h D AKJ86
C AJ7

S AK732
H J3
D 542
C 963

S 9854
H Q1094
D Q87
C 84

West	North	East	South
	1D	Pass	2C
Pass	3S*	Pass	4H
Pass	6C	All Pass	

S J106
H AK6
D 103
C KQ1052

* Splinter (singleton or void in spades w/club support)

BIDDING: In an eight-board Swiss Team match, North-South were behind and they knew it. This pair uses a 2/1 game forcing system so South's first bid forced to game. North's made an aggressive jump showing spade shortness and good club support. Encouraged, South next cue bid his heart control and North bid the slam.

PLAY: West led his spade ace and shifted to the jack of hearts. Declarer won in hand and led back the jack of spades covered by the king and ruffed. Now declarer saw he could either rely on the diamond finesse or a squeeze. Always the showman, South decided to play for the squeeze. This called for either opponent to hold four or more hearts along with the queen of diamonds. He drew trumps followed by the spade ten and the top two hearts. Declarer continued by playing the rest of his clubs. In the three card ending, declarer held the heart threat card in his hand while dummy held the AKJ of diamonds. East had a problem: he had to discard from the Q87 of diamonds and the heart queen. Knowing the heart situation, in tempo East discarded a low diamond hoping declarer would finesse. But South read the end position and played the top diamonds to wrap up twelve tricks.

Their opponents stopped in a calm 3NT taking ten tricks after a low spade lead. This was a win of 12 IMPs and the team won the match by 4 IMPs. Such heroics sometimes work but they often backfire. This does show the importance of estimating your results as you play a match.

#3

Overtricks are so important in a pairs event. Many players don't understand that making or defeating a contract is not the goal; rather it's achieving the largest plus or smallest minus score. Take a look at this hunt for overtricks.

Scoring: Pairs (Matchpoints)

		S A432				
Dlr	E	H KJ8				
Vu		D J				
l	N/S	C K8543				
S J65		S K87	West	North	East	South
H 105		H 74			1D	1H
D 97642		D AK853	3D	4H	Pass	Pass
C J72		C Q106	Pass			
		S Q109				
		H AQ9632				
		D Q10				
		C A9				

BIDDING: West's jump showed a weak hand with long diamonds. North had just enough to bid game but not enough to cue bid diamonds to show a bigger hand. With wasted values in diamonds, South quietly passed.

PLAY: West led a diamond to East who exited with a heart to dummy. The auction placed the king of spades in the East hand so eleven tricks would be easy. But, South saw a chance for one more. After drawing trumps, declarer played ace, king, and a third club ruffing in his hand. With the clubs dividing 3-3, he had two discards for his spades. If the clubs had not behaved, he could still lead a spade to dummy's ace and another back toward his hand for the overtrick.

It is essential to remember the auction when declaring or defending.

#4

Here is a hand that shows how complex defense can be. Of course, with those difficult hands, getting it just right is so very satisfying. Take a look.

Scoring: Pairs (Matchpoints)

		S J9754				
Dlr	S	H Q10				
Vu	E/	D 98				
l	W	C A862				
S 6		S AKQ8	West	North	East	South
H K9732		H A654				1D
D Q2		D 643	Pass	1S	Pass	2D
C Q10975		C J3	Pass	Pass	Pass	
		S 1032				
		H J8				
		D AKJ1075				
		C K4				

BIDDING: North-South had a routine auction to a diamond part score. North's spade bid and the vulnerability kept East-West from competing.

PLAY: West led his singleton spade to East's queen. On the second and third high spades, West discarded the nine and three of hearts. East next led a low heart to the king and won the return with his ace. It was now time to play the last spade and West's queen of trump was bound to win a trick. A score of +50 earned most of the matchpoints. At many tables, East quickly played four rounds of spades allowing the declarers to jettison a heart loser. Those East-West pairs ended with only five tricks and an poor score of -110. It is usually right to cash your side tricks before attempting to promote an honor in partner's hand.

Coincidentally, a trump promotion is also available if East-West are in a heart contract. They have only four minor suit losers but will have to lose a heart trick if a third diamond is led.



October results:

Mike's Thursday open pairs – October 1 – 5½ tables:

- 1st. (61.46%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 2nd. (59.90%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington
- 3rd. (58.33%) Ann Farnsworth-Bloomington & Jean Barnett-Bloomington
- 4th. (52.60%) Mary Cralley-Normal & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington
- 5th. (51.05%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Dennis Moll-Bloomington

Monday Morning Duplicate – October 5 – 6 tables:

North-South:

- 1st. (70.42%) Ann Farnsworth-Bloomington & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington
- 2nd. (54.17%) JoAnn Schroeder-Bloomington & Joann Rouse-Bloomington
- 3rd. (50.42%) Henrietta Crain-Normal & Charlie Morton-Bloomington

East-West:

- 1st. (58.75%) Phil Kenney-Eureka & Floyd Sherry-Eureka
- 2nd. (55.83%) Bobbie Straker-Pekin & Steve Babin-Normal

Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – October 5 – 6½ tables:

- 1st. (66.26%) Vi Kothe-Bloomington & Dorothy Berg-Bloomington
- 2nd. (65.62%) Tammy Monk-Bloomington & Barbara Lysohir-Bloomington
- 3rd. (60.00%) Diane Yount-Bloomington & Mary Houska-Normal
- 4th. (58.12%) Barbara Schaad-Bloomington & Sarah Bourland-Normal
- 5th. (51.88%) Ben Snyder-Bloomington & Harber Hall-Bloomington
- 6th. (51.67%) Sue & Mike McGroarty - Normal
- 7th. (50.56%) JoAnn Schroeder-Bloomington & Ann Schimelpfenig-Bloomington
- 8th. (50.00%) Calvin Wu-Normal & Dan Liu-Bloomington

Mike's Tuesday evening open pairs - October 6 – 4 tables:

- 1st. (61.90%) Eunice Patton-Bloomington & Steve Babin-Normal
- 2nd. (60.12%) Steve Wulfers-Normal & Randall Motchan-Bloomington
- 3rd. (50.60%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Charlie Morton-Bloomington
- 4th. (50.00%) Dave & Zack Freehill - Bloomington

Mike's Thursday open pairs – October 8 – 6 tables:

North-South:

- 1st. (65.83%) Charlie Morton-Bloomington & Stan Gutzman-Normal
- 2nd. (59.58%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Joanne Glazebrook-Peoria
- 3rd. (52.50%) Esther Dunn-Bloomington & Bev Megennes-Towanda

East-West:

- 1st. (61.25%) Zack Freehill-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 2nd. (59.58%) Dewey Gronau-Bloomington & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington
- 3rd. (57.50%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Steve Babin-Normal

Mike's Saturday open pairs – October 10 – 10½ tables:

North-South:

- 1st. (69.55%) Liz & Chuck Zalar - Springfield
- 2nd. (54.73%) Karen & Norm Koerner - Springfield

- 3rd. (52.67%) Babe Fullan-Bloomington & Bev Megennes-Towanda
- 4th. (51.65%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Peg Deutsch-Bloomington
- 5th. (50.82%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington

East-West:

- 1st. (61.11%) Dewey Gronau-Bloomington & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington
- 2nd. (57.87%) Jean Barnett-Bloomington & Stan Gutzman-Normal
- 3rd. (55.79%) Eunice Patton-Bloomington & Steve Babin-Normal
- 4th. (55.09%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Darryl Bremner-Clinton
- 5th. (53.93%) Phil Kenney-Eureka & Floyd Sherry-Eureka
- 6th. (51.23%) Fei Dong-Peoria & Alan Wienman-Morton
- 7th. (50.93%) Dorothy Berg-Bloomington & Jeanie Nord-Bloomington
- 8th. (50.70%) Glen Beaman-Bloomington & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington

Monday Morning Duplicate – October 12 – 7½ tables:

- 1st. (61.86%) Dennis Moll-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington
- 2nd. (59.61%) Bev Megennes-Towanda & Peg Deutsch-Bloomington
- 3rd. (58.98%) Esther Dunn-Bloomington & Henrietta Crain-Normal
- 4th. (57.69%) Dewey Gronau-Bloomington & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington
- 5th. (57.37%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 6th. (53.20%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Jean Barnett-Bloomington
- 7th. (52.57%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Steve Babin-Normal
- 8th. (50.64%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Camilla Rabjohns-Peoria Heights

Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – October 12 – 6 tables:

North-South:

- 1st. (68.33%) Joyce Werner-Bloomington & Dorothy Berg-Bloomington
- 2nd. (54.44%) Marge & Dick Swanberg - Bloomington

East-West:

- 1st. (65.00%) Calvin Wu-Normal & Dan Liu-Bloomington
- 2nd. (53.89%) Barbara Grissinger-Bloomington & Jim Dirks-Bloomington
- 3rd. (53.33%) Roberta Weddig-Normal & Joe Krause-Bloomington

Mike's Tuesday evening open pairs- October 13 – 3 tables:

- 1st. (64%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington
- 2nd. (56%) Randall Motchan-Bloomington-Bloomington & Steve Babin-Normal
- 3rd. (50%) Dave & Zack Freehill - Bloomington

Mike's Thursday open pairs – October 15 – 5 tables:

North-South:

- 1st. (73.50%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal
- 2nd. (51.00%) Ann Farnsworth-Bloomington & Jean Barnett-Bloomington

East-West:

- 1st. (61.00%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Dennis Moll-Bloomington
- 2nd. (54.50%) Zack & Dave Freehill - Bloomington
- 3rd. (53.00%) Dewey Gronau-Bloomington & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington

Mike's Saturday open pairs – October 17 – 6 tables:

- 1st. (65.93%) Darryl Bremner-Clinton & Stan Gutzman-Normal
- 2nd. (61.85%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington
- 3rd. (56.30%) JoAnn Schroeder-Bloomington & Jo Drake-Minier
- 4th. (54.81%) Peg Deutsch-Bloomington & Dewey Gronau-Bloomington
- 5th. (52.96%) Ann Farnsworth-Bloomington & Jean Barnett-Bloomington
- 6th. (51.48%) Esther Dunn-Bloomington & Bev Megennes-Towanda

Monday Morning Duplicate – October 19 – 7½ tables:

- 1st. (66.67%) Phil Kenney-Eureka & Floyd Sherry-Eureka
- 2nd. (61.22%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal

- 3rd. (57.05%) Marilyn & Darry Bremner - Clinton
- 4th. (55.13%) Mary Cralley-Normal & Jean Barnett-Bloomington
- 5th. (54.81%) Zack Freehill-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 6th. (53.52%) Bobbie Straker-Pekin & Steve Babin-Normal
- 7th. (50.64%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Peg Deutsch-Bloomington
- 8th. (50.00%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Stan Gutzman-Normal

Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – October 19 – 6 tables:

North-South:

- 1st. (58.33%) Mary Lou Gold-Bloomington & Barbara Schaad-Bloomington
- 2-3. (54.44%) Joyce Werner-Bloomington & Dorothy Berg-Bloomington
JoAnn Schroeder-Bloomington & Ann Schimelpfenig-Bloomington
- 4th. (50.56%) Barbara Grissinger-Bloomington & Jim Dirks-Bloomington

East-West:

- 1st. (61.11%) Patty & Rodger Paul - Bloomington
- 2nd. (60.56%) Elaine Cousins-Bloomington & Steve Green-Goodfield
- 3rd. (59.44%) Calvin Wu-Normal & Dan Liu-Bloomington
- 4th. (56.67%) Roberta Weddig-Normal & Joe Krause-Bloomington

Mike's Tuesday evening open pairs- October 20 – 3 tables:

- 1st. (68%) Steve Wulfers-Normal & Randall Motchan-Bloomington
- 2nd. (64%) Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington & Steve Babin-Normal

Mike's Thursday open pairs – October 22 – 5½ tables:

- 1st. (60.94%) Ann Farnsworth-Bloomington & Jean Barnett-Bloomington
- 2nd. (59.38%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington
- 3rd. (54.69%) Darryl Bremner-Clinton & Stan Gutzman-Normal
- 4th. (53.65%) Mary & John Cralley - Normal
- 5th. (52.60%) Dorothy Berg-Bloomington & Charlie Morton-Bloomington
- 6th. (51.39%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal

Mike's Saturday open pairs – October 24 – 7 tables:

North-South

- 1st. (60.71%) Bret Van Fleet-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington
- 2nd. (55.06%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal
- 3-4. (51.79%) Fran Morton-Bloomington & Jo Drake-Minier
Ann Farnsworth-Bloomington & Jean Barnett-Bloomington

East-West

- 1st. (65.18%) Hank Hoffman-Bloomington & Dewey Gronau-Bloomington
- 2nd. (61.90%) Darryl Bremner-Clinton & Stan Gutzman-Normal
- 3rd. (57.44%) Terry Goodykoontz-Champaign & Bob Sievers-Champaign

Monday Morning Duplicate – October 26 – 8 tables:

North-South

- 1st. (62.80%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 2nd. (53.27%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal
- 3rd. (50.60%) Zack & Dave Freehill - Bloomington

East-West

- 1st. (62.20%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Steve Babin-Normal
- 2nd. (58.33%) Bobbie Straker-Pekin & Joanne Glazebrook-Peoria
- 3rd. (55.36%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington
- 4th. (53.57%) Dennis Moll-Bloomington & Phil Kenney-Eureka

Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – October 26 – 5 tables:

North-South:

- 1st. (55.83%) Kathy & John Enlund - Bloomington
- 2nd. (52.50%) Norm Hinrichs-Bloomington & Keith Marsh-Bloomington

East-West:

- 1st. (56.67%) Patty & Rodger Paul - Bloomington
- 2nd. (53.33%) Marge & Dick Swanberg - Bloomington
- 3rd. (50.83%) Dorothy Berg-Bloomington & Joe Krause-Bloomington

Mike's Tuesday evening open pairs- October 27 – 4 tables:

- 1st. (64.88%) Ken Vogelbaugh-Bloomington & Stan Gutzman-Normal
- 2nd. (55.95%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Randall Motchan-Bloomington
- 3rd. (55.36%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Charlie Morton-Bloomington

Mike's Thursday open pairs – October 29 – 5 tables:

- 1st. (62.08%) Camilla Rabjohns-Peoria Heights & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 2nd. (59.59%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington
- 3rd. (57.41%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Joanne Glazebrook-Peoria
- 4th. (53.33%) Sarah Thomas-Springfield & Harrison Steans-Bannockburn
- 5th. (52.59%) Ann Farnsworth-Bloomington & Jean Barnett-Bloomington
- 6th. (50.84%) Darryl Bremner-Clinton & Stan Gutzman-Normal
- 7th. (50.00%) Hank Hoffman-Bloomington & Steve Babin-Normal

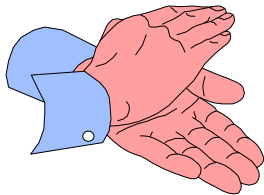
Mike's Saturday open pairs – October 31 – 8½ tables:

North-South

- 1st. (66.07%) Glen Beaman-Bloomington & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington
- 2nd. (63.99%) Steve Wulfers-Normal & Randall Motchan-Bloomington
- 3rd. (54.17%) Eunis Patton-Bloomington & Betty Capodice-Bloomington
- 4th. (51.49%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal

East-West

- 1st. (68.25%) Mike Ring-Urbana & Terry Goodykoontz-Champaign
- 2nd. (55.03%) Peg Deutsch-Bloomington & Dewey Gronau-Bloomington
- 3rd. (52.91%) Hank Hoffman-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington



Congratulations to all winners!



Bloomington-Normal entries in the unit 208 2009 masterpoint races - updated 10/7/2009 –

Mini-McKenney (all masterpoints earned):

0-5 masterpoints: Lynn Devore #5 with 9.59, Fran Devore #9 with 7.39

5-20 masterpoints:

20-50 masterpoints:

50-100 masterpoints:

100-200 masterpoints:

200-300 masterpoints: Bev Upp #3 with 70.42, Dave Freehill #6 with 50.31

300-500 masterpoints: Ann Schuyler #1 with 105.72, Dennis Moll #6 with 59.91, Peg Deutsch #9 with 45.52

500-1000 masterpoints:

1000-2500 masterpoints:

Zack Freehill #2 with 134.25, Steve Hawthorne #4 with 122.58, Steve Babin #6 with 120.73

2500-5000 masterpoints: Betty Capodice #8 with 90.07

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

0-5 masterpoints: Lynn Devore #4 with 8.09, Fran Devore #8 with 5.89

5-20 masterpoints: Jason Cannell #8 with 6.76

20-50 masterpoints:

50-100 masterpoints: Sarah Bourland #9 with 17.15

100-200 masterpoints:

200-300 masterpoints: Bev Upp #3 with 34.92

300-500 masterpoints: Ann Schuyler #3 with 36.60

500-1000 masterpoints: Stan Gutzman #6 with 33.93

1000-2500 masterpoints:

Zack Freehill #3 with 64.69, Hank Hoffman #5 with 60.19,

Steve Babin #6 with 58.12

2500-5000 masterpoints: Betty Capodice #3 with 36.67

Bloomington-Normal 70% club – years 2008-2009 only
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2009/09/21 73.44% JoAnn Schroeder & Ann Schimelpfenig
2009/09/14 77.78% JoAnn Schroeder & Ann Schimelpfenig
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



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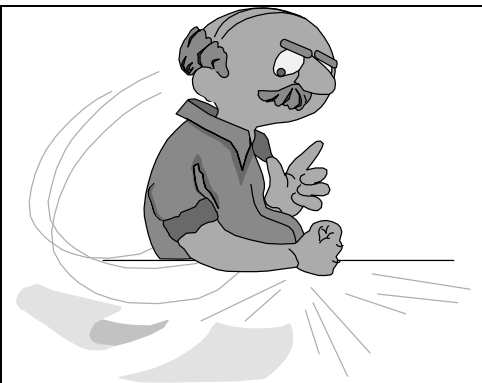
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Bloomington-Normal new rank achievers – 2007-9 only:

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

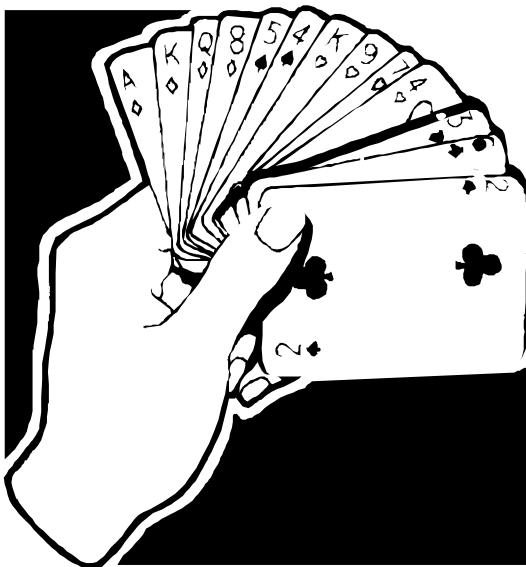
**New bronze life masters: Ruth Wettaw, Ann Farnsworth, Charlie Morton, Sam Katz, Carole Bardwell,
Jean Barnett, Stan Gutzman, Randall Motchan**

New silver life masters:

Steve Hawthorne, Eunice Patton, Hank Hoffman, Dewey Gronau, Zack Freehill, Jeanne Strand

New gold life masters: Laura Addison

Upcoming tournaments:



District 8 NAP final

November 14, Eagles Club, Riverton, IL





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