



Bloomington-Normal Bridge Newsletter

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December Events



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

December 7 – open pairs

December 14 – open pairs

December 21 – quarterly club championship open pairs and holiday party

December 28 – open pairs

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

Mike's Bridge Club schedule:

Tuesday, December 1, 6:15PM – open pairs – Heartland

Thursday, December 3, 11:45AM – open pairs – Popeyes

Saturday, December 5, 11:45AM – open pairs – Westminster

Monday, December 7, 6:15PM – 99ers only pairs – Heartland

Tuesday, December 8, 6:15PM – open pairs – Heartland

Thursday, December 10, 11:45AM – open pairs – Popeyes

Saturday, December 12, 11:45AM – open pairs – Westminster

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

Tuesday, December 15, 6:15PM – quarterly club championship open pairs – Heartland

Thursday, December 17, 11:45AM – quarterly club championship open pairs – Popeyes

Saturday, December 19, 11:45AM – quarterly club championship open pairs – Westminster

Monday, December 21, 6:15PM – 99ers only quarterly club championship pairs – Heartland

Tuesday, December 22, 6:15PM – open pairs – Heartland

Thursday, December 24, 11:45AM – open pairs – Popeyes

Saturday, December 26, 11:45AM – open pairs – Westminster

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

Tuesday, December 29, 6:15PM – open pairs – Heartland

Thursday, December 31, 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/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
As of 7/6/2009 – residents of Bloomington-Normal only – paid up ACBL members only
Sponsored by McLean County Roofing, David Riddle, owner
"your commercial and industrial roofing professionals",**

- 1 3,139.79 Betty Capodice
- *** 2,557.18 Laura Addison
- 2 2,308.25 Steve Babin
- 3 1,672.90 Mike Tomlianovich
- *** 1,398.35 Sharad Chitgopekar
- *** 1,320.43 Ed Lombard
- 4 1,431.75 Steve Hawthorne
- 5 1,291.23 Zack Freehill
- 6 1,239.02 Hank Hoffman
- 7 1,150.94 Dewey Gronau
- 8 1,124.05 Eunice Patton
- 9 1,007.37 Jeanne Strand
- 10 997.00 Ivey Weaver
- 11 953.50 Stan Gutzman
- *** 780.34 Jack Kessler
- *** 741.06 Pearl Harris
- 12 803.85 Jean Barnett
- 13 763.29 Don Strand
- 14 747.24 Glen Beaman
- 15 722.95 Henrietta Crain
- 16 646.68 Charlie Morton
- 17 612.31 Randall Motchan
- 18 607.38 Martin Compton
- 19 564.67 Ruth Wettaw
- 20 558.13 Carole Miller
- 21 551.88 Ann Farnsworth
- 22 496.31 Ann Schuyler
- *** 474.92 Nona Wooley
- 23 487.46 Peg Deutsch
- 24 453.41 Bob Smith
- *** 377.81 John Ferrell
- 25 371.76 Dennis Moll
- *** deceased

Other players:

- 12,727.90 Dick Benson-LeRoy
- 10,286.11 Chris Benson-LeRoy
- 4,348.56 Norinne Nelson
- 3,959.55 Alan Wienman-Morton
- 3,794.17 Phyllis Rahn-Dunlap
- 3,231.00 Larry Matheny
- 2,696.32 Ron Sholes-Springfield
- 2,626.39 Leonard Kaufman-Peoria
- 2,686.81 Dick Nelson
- 2,372.29 Georgia Heth-Morton
- 2,216.58 Gail Moon
- 2,126.12 Liz Zalar-Springfield
- 2,094.64 Kish Devaraj
- 2,028.08 Chuck Zalar-Springfield
- 1,951.74 Leah Newell- Springfield
- 1,870.79 Ray Russ-Henry
- 1,843.67 Joanne Glazebrook-Washington
- 1,765.97 Carole Sholes-Springfield
- 1,708.82 Terry Goodykoontz-Champaign
- 1,590.08 John Burdon
- 1,548.97 Paul Lindauer-Varna
- 1,540.94 Margaret Hansell-Champaign
- 1,370.21 Bobbie Straker-Pekin
- 1,274.02 Marilyn Stickel-Lacon
- 1,277.83 Tim Cull-Springfield
- 1,052.71 Jim Moon
- 893.49 Donna Kaufman-Peoria
- 831.75 Floyd Sherry-Eureka
- 721.77 Bev Fast-Peoria
- 683.75 Marilyn Toubeaux-Peoria
- 674.32 Phil Kenney-Eureka
- 620.22 Eunice Viktor-Morton
- 556.13 Bill Carley-Peoria
- 390.62 Chris Biggs

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#1

Defense is a lot easier if you watch the spot cards. This hand is a great example of careful defense that was essential to win the match. Take a look.

Scoring: IMPs (Team Game)

		S 95					
Dlr	E	H 10					
Vu	E/	D Q95					
l	W	C AKQJ985					
			West	North	East	South	
S 874		S AJ2			Pass	1S	
H AJ987		H K42	Pass	2C	Pass	2NT	
D 872		D KJ104	Pass	3NT	Pass	Pass	
C 43		C 1076	Pass				
		S KQ1063					
		H Q653					
		D A63					
		C 2					

BIDDING: The first two bids were fine but South's rebid of 2NT was rather strange. The normal rebid would be to show the heart suit. Also, South should not be so quick to bid NT with a singleton in his partner's suit. North's good club suit gave him an easy raise to game.

PLAY: West led his fourth best heart to East's king as declarer followed with the three. Next, the four of hearts was led covered by the six and won by the seven. West could tell from the cards that East had started with the K42. With another heart East would have led the deuce and with one fewer heart, South would have five and most certainly would have bid them. Looking at dummy's long club suit, it was tempting to cash the ace of hearts but this was a team game and he did not want to give declarer his ninth trick. He shifted to the eight of diamonds and South was doomed. He could take his seven club tricks and the ace of spades but that was all. East had no discarding problems on the run of the clubs; he came down to the ace of spades, a top diamond, and that beautiful deuce of hearts.

It's important to look at the heart suit again to see how West could read the spots. K42 is the only possible combination in East's hand. With K54 he would have returned the five and with K542 he would have led the deuce. Again, this all assumes that South would have bid a five-card heart suit. Perhaps with this South that is not a realistic assumption.

#2

There are hands where it might appear you and your partner are not playing the same system. This hand demonstrates how important it is to agree on responses to takeout doubles and cue bids. Take a look.

Scoring: Matchpoints (Pairs Game)

Dlr	W	S 764				
		H 53				
Vu	E/	D J975				
l	W	C Q752	West	North	East	South
S	Q109	S AKJ852	Pass	Pass	2S	DBL
H	9764	H J	Pass	3D	Pass	3S
D	Q1083	D 64	Pass	4C	Pass	6H
C	K3	C J864	Pass	Pass	Pass	
		S 3				
		H AKQ1082				
		D AK2				
		C A109				

BIDDING: After East made a weak-two bid, things got a bit crazy. South had a great hand and didn't want to stop under game. North held a very poor hand and simply bid his best and cheapest suit in response to his partner's takeout double. Next, South forced with a cue bid and poor North wasn't sure what he was supposed to do. Finally, in desperation he bid his other suit. South was convinced North was showing values and leaped to the heart slam.

PLAY: West led a spade and declarer managed the obvious ten tricks for down two.

What went wrong with the bidding? North's first response of 3D could have been zero points or perhaps as much as nine or ten. How was South supposed to know? When North showed a second suit in response to the cue bid, was he showing extra values or just looking for a place to land? Unfortunately, many partnerships experience these types of nightmares.

One possible solution is to employ the lebensohl convention. With this agreement, when North holds a weak hand (fewer than seven points), he starts with 2NT, a relay to 3C. This warns South that North has a weak hand and allows them stop at a lower level. With a stronger hand (7-10 points), North could respond in his best suit. With more than ten points, North would move toward game or slam. With this hand, North would bid 2NT over the takeout double and South would sign off in the heart game confident that no slam was missed. Of course, it's possible that North could still hold the magic cards, say KQxxx of clubs, but the hand North actually held is more likely. Most importantly, you and your partner need an agreement.

#3

To be a good declarer you need to know how to play many different suit combinations. Here is one that doesn't come up that often.

Scoring: Matchpoints (Pairs Game)

Dlr W S 94
 Vu E/ H J8432
 l W D KJ982
 C J

S Q87532 S J106
 H 107 H KQ6
 D 73 D 10
 C K74 C Q108653

S AK
 H A95
 D AQ654
 C A92

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	Pass	2NT
Pass	3D*	Pass	3H
Pass	3NT	Pass	4H
Pass	Pass	Pass	

***Jacoby Transfer**

BIDDING: North showed a five-card heart suit and then gave his partner a choice of games. Holding three hearts, South opted for the suit contract.

PLAY: West led a low spade won by the ace. South saw his only possible trouble was in the trump suit. He could always play ace and a second heart hoping for a 3-2 break but this was matchpoints and overtricks were important. Then he saw a possible solution; at trick two he led a low heart to dummy's eight and East's queen. Spades were continued and won by South's king. Next, declarer played ace and another club ruffing in dummy. Then he led the jack of hearts from dummy smothering West's ten and making twelve tricks for a great score.

South had just executed his first intra-finesse and he was proud. But, instead of praise his partner just asked "Should you have bid the slam?". Oh well, sometimes genius is just not recognized.

#4

Some bridge players are born optimists and sometimes that gets them into trouble. In this hand North took a very optimistic view of his cards but East-West gave declarer all the information he needed to succeed.

Scoring: Matchpoints (Pairs Game)

Dlr	W	S K1075				
		H Q8632				
Vu	N/S	D 10	West	North	East	South
1		C J105	Pass	Pass	Pass	2C
			Pass	2D*	Pass	3C
S Q642		S 3	Pass	3H	DBL	3S
H A95		H KJ1074	Pass	4D	5D	6C
D 7654		D KJ983	Pass	6D!	Pass	7S
C 86		C 42	DBL!	RDBL	Pass	Pass
		S AJ98				
		H				
		D AQ2	Pass			
		C AKQ973				

*Artificial game force

BIDDING: When South opened the bidding he had no idea of the auction that would unfold. North's response was game forcing but denied a strong suit. After South showed his club suit, North's heart bid was doubled by East. Next South bid spades and North cue bid diamonds to agree spades and show a control. Again East got into the auction this time showing his diamond suit. South tried to end things by bidding a slam in clubs but North liked his hand so much he again cue bid diamonds trying for a grand slam. South finally gave in and jumped to the spade grand slam. After hearing his partner bid so much, West holding a likely spade trick and the heart ace doubled. But North still wasn't through; he redoubled to close the auction.

PLAY: West led the ace of hearts and declarer stopped to consider his play. The opponents had given him an open book: East obviously had a red two-suited hand and West held spade length. Armed with this information, South ruffed the opening lead and then led the ace of spades. He followed with the jack and quickly drew trumps. Next, he led a diamond to his queen and wrapped up thirteen tricks (4 spades, 1 heart ruff, 2 diamonds, and 6 clubs). The score of +2660 won all of the matchpoints. Most of the N/S pairs ended in a small slam in either clubs or spades.

Declarer was exhausted and poor West too dazed to speak. As for North and East, the two optimists, they were unfazed and ready for the next hand.



November results:

Monday Morning Duplicate – November 2 – 7½ tables:

- 1st. (62.18%) Jeanne Strand-Normal & Dennis Moll-Bloomington
- 2nd. (58.65%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 3rd. (56.09%) Bobbie Straker-Pekin & Steve Babin-Normal
- 4th. (55.45%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Stan Gutzman-Normal
- 5th. (54.81%) Mary Cralley-Normal & Jean Barnett-Bloomington
- 6th. (54.49%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington
- 7th. (53.85%) Ray Russ-Henry & Jim Carbaugh-Metamora
- 8th (50.60%) Phil Kenney-Eureka & Floyd Sherry-Eureka

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

North-South:

- 1st. (60.56%) Vi Kothe-Bloomington & Dorothy Berg-Bloomington
- 2-3. (58.33%) Kathy & John Enlund - Bloomington
Fran Devore-Bloomington & John Sheen-Downs

East-West:

- 1st. (57.22%) Patty & Rodger Paul - Bloomington
- 2nd. (53.33%) Tammy Monk-Bloomington & Linda Hanfland-Bloomington
- 3rd. (51.67%) JoAnn Schroeder-Bloomington & Ann Schimelpfenig-Bloomington
- 4th. (51.11%) Roberta Weddig-Normal & Joe Krause-Bloomington

Mike's Tuesday evening open pairs - November 3 – 5½ tables:

- 1st. (65.63%) Ken Vogelbaugh-Bloomington & Floyd Sherry-Eureka
- 2nd. (59.90%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Dennis Moll-Bloomington
- 3rd. (58.85%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington
- 4th. (55.56%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Randall Motchan-Bloomington

Mike's Special Wednesday evening open pairs - November 4 – 7 tables:

North-South

- 1st. (59.23%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington
- 2nd. (57.74%) Darryl Bremner-Canton & Paul Lindauer-Varna
- 3rd. (55.95%) Dewey Gronau-Bloomington & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington
- 4th. (55.36%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Dennis Moll-Bloomington
- 5th. (50.00%) Bev Fast-Peoria & Donna Kaufman-Peoria

East-West

- 1st. (55.65%) Larry Seitzman-Peoria & Leonard Kaufman-Peoria
- 2nd. (53.87%) Bret Van Fleet-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 3rd. (51.19%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Randall Motchan-Bloomington

Mike's Thursday open pairs – November 5 – 5 tables:

- 1st. (60.19%) Paul Lindauer-Varna & Steve Babin-Normal
- 2nd. (59.26%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington
- 3rd. (50.46%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Dennis Moll-Bloomington

Mike's Special Thursday evening open pairs - November 5 – 6 tables:

- 1st. (58.52%) Jean Barnett-Bloomington & Stan Gutzman-Normal

2-3. (58.15%) Ken Vogelbaugh-Bloomington & Floyd Sherry-Eureka

Marilyn Stickel-Lacon & Ray Russ-Henry

4th. (55.93%) Dave & Zack Freehill - Bloomington

5th. (54.44%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Ann Schuyler-Bloomington

Mike's Saturday open pairs – November 7 – 7½ tables:

1st. (66.99%) Hank Hoffman-Bloomington & Steve Babin-Normal

2nd. (61.54%) Bret Van Fleet-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington

3rd. (59.61%) Henrietta Crain-Normal & Charlie Morton-Bloomington

4th. (58.33%) Carole Miller-Normal & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington

5th. (55.77%) Floyd Sherry-Eureka & Paul Lindauer-Varna

6th. (52.89%) Jeanne & Strand-Normal & Glen Beaman-Bloomington

7th. (51.60%) Marilyn Stickel-Lacon & Ray Russ-Henry

8th. (50.96%) Ruth Wettaw-Bloomington & Ann Farnsworth-Bloomington

Mike's Special Sunday afternoon open pairs - November 8 – 7 tables:

North-South

1st. (58.33%) Paul Lindauer-Varna & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington

2nd. (57.14%) Camilla Rabjohns-Peoria Heights & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington

3rd. (51.79%) JoAnn Rouse-Bloomington & Jan Rolfs-Bloomington

East-West

1st. (67.26%) Carole & Ron Sholes - Springfield

2nd. (58.33%) Marilyn Stickel-Lacon & Ray Russ-Henry

3rd. (50.89%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Ann Schuyler-Bloomington

4th. (50.60%) Dave & Zack Freehill - Bloomington

Monday Morning Duplicate – November 9 – 7 tables

North-South

1st. (63.20%) Jean Barnett-Bloomington & Ivey Weaver-Bloomington

2nd. (55.90%) Henrietta Crain-Normal & Charlie Morton-Bloomington

3rd. (50.25%) JoAnn Rouse-Bloomington & Jeanie Nord-Bloomington

East-West

1st. (55.31%) Floyd Sherry-Eureka & Stan Gutzman-Normal

2nd. (53.02%) Mary Cralley-Normal & Bev Upp-Bloomington

3rd. (51.98%) Dennis Moll-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington

4th. (50.83%) Bobbie Straker-Pekin & Phil Kenney-Eureka

Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – November 9 – 6½ tables:

1st. (65.62%) Joyce Werner-Downs & Dorothy Berg-Bloomington

2nd. (58.12%) Roberta Weddig-Normal & Joe Krause-Bloomington

3rd. (55.62%) Tammy Monk-Bloomington & Linda Hanfland-Bloomington

4th. (53.76%) Fran Devore-Bloomington & John Sheen-Downs

5th. (50.62%) Sam Weiler-Bloomington & Jon Gilpin-Normal

Mike's Tuesday evening open pairs- November 10 – 3 tables:

1st. (58%) Peg Deutsch-Bloomington & Randall Motchan-Bloomington

2nd. (57%) Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington & Steve Babin-Normal

3rd. (54%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Charlie Morton-Bloomington

Mike's Thursday open pairs – November 12 – 5 tables:

1st. (63.89%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Steve Babin-Normal

2nd. (59.26%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal

3rd. (51.39%) JoAnn Schroeder-Bloomington & Peg Deutsch-Bloomington

4th. (50.46%) Fran Morton-Bloomington & JoAnn Rouse-Bloomington

Monday Morning Duplicate – November 16 – 7½ tables:

1st. (61.54%) Zack Freehill-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington

2nd. (59.61%) Phil Kenney-Eureka & Floyd Sherry-Eureka

- 3rd. (58.65%) JoAnn Schroeder-Bloomington & Jeanie Nord-Bloomington
- 4th. (56.09%) Dennis Moll-Bloomington & Charlie Morton-Bloomington
- 5th. (54.49%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Camilla Rabjohns-Peoria Heights
- 6th. (50.32%) Mary Cralley-Normal & Jean Barnett-Bloomington
- 7th. (50.00%) Peg Deutsch-Bloomington & Stan Gutzman-Normal

Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – November 16 – 6 tables:

North-South

- 1-2. (60.56%) Elaine Cousins-Bloomington & Steve Green-Goodfield
Patty & Rodger Paul - Bloomington

East-West

- 1st. (59.44%) Tammy Monk-Bloomington & Linda Hanfland-Bloomington
- 2-3. (55.56%) Marge Lundy-Bloomington & Ron Calabrese-Bloomington
Barbara Grissinger-Bloomington & Jim Dirks-Bloomington

Mike's Tuesday evening open pairs- November 17 – 4 pairs:

- 1st. JoAnn Schroeder-Bloomington & Jo Drake-Minier

Mike's Thursday open pairs – November 19 – 5½ tables:

- 1-2. (59.38%) Dewey Gronau--Bloomington & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington
Phil Kenney-Eureka & Floyd Sherry-Eureka
- 3rd. (56.25%) Dave & Zack Freehill - Bloomington
- 4th. (55.73%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Dennis Moll-Bloomington
- 5th. (54.17%) Stan Gutzman-Normal & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington
- 6th. (51.05%) Charlie Morton-Bloomington & Paul Lindauer-Varna

Mike's Saturday open pairs – November 21 – 8 tables:

North-South

- 1-2. (53.87%) Ray Dostal-Bloomington & Leonard Johnson-Bloomington
Eunice Patton-Bloomington & Betty Capodice-Bloomington
- 3rd. (53.57%) Glen Beaman-Bloomington & Paul Lindauer-Varna
- 4th. (52.38%) Martin Compton-Bloomington & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington
- 5th. (50.89%) Jan Rolfs-Bloomington & Bev Meginnnes-Towanda

East-West

- 1st. (59.23%) Stan Gutzman-Normal & Bill Bulfer-East Peoria
- 2nd. (55.06%) Peg Deutsch-Bloomington & Dewey Gronau-Bloomington
- 3rd. (54.17%) Carole Miller-Normal & Steve Babin-Normal
- 4th. (51.79%) Hank Hoffman-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington
- 5th. (50.60%) Ruth Wettaw-Bloomington & Ann Farnsworth-Bloomington

Monday Morning Duplicate – November 23 – 6 tables:

North-South

- 1st. (65.83%) Camilla Rabjohns-Peoria Heights & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 2nd. (57.08%) Ann Farnsworth-Bloomington & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington
- 3rd. (53.33%) Fran Morton-Bloomington & Jan Rolfs-Bloomington

East-West

- 1st. (64.58%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Steve Babin-Normal
- 2nd. (55.83%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal

Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – November 23 – 7½ tables:

North-South

- 1st. (66.67%) Patty & Rodger Paul - Bloomington
- 2nd. (53.33%) Marge & Dick Swanberg - Bloomington
- 3rd. (52.00%) Elaine Cousins-Bloomington & Steve Green-Goodfield
- 4th. (50.67%) JoAnn Schroeder-Bloomington & Ann Schimelpfenig-Bloomington

East-West

- 1st. (57.78%) Carla Smith-Bloomington & Jan Farkas-Normal

- 2nd. (54.44%) Bob Ragland-Mapleton & Jim Swanke-Morton
- 3rd. (53.89%) Dave Slama-Bloomington & Joe Krause-Bloomington
- 4th. (50.56%) Barbara Schaad-Bloomington & Sarah Bourland-Bloomington

Mike's Tuesday evening open pairs- November 24 – 3 tables:

- 1st. (64%) Hank Hoffman-Bloomington & Steve Babin-Normal
- 2nd. (54%) Zack & Dave Freehill - Bloomington
- 3rd. (54%) Randall Motchan-Bloomington & Charlie Morton-Bloomington

Mike's Saturday open pairs – November 28 – 7½ tables:

- 1st. (67.31%) Steve Wulfers-Normal & Stan Gutzman-Normal
- 2nd. (63.14%) Donna & Leonard Kaufman - Peoria
- 3rd. (60.58%) Carole Miller-Normal & Steve Babin-Normal
- 4th. (55.45%) Babe Fullan-Bloomington & Charlie Morton-Bloomington
- 5th. (53.52%) Camilla Rabjohns-Peoria Heights & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 6th. (52.57%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Betty Belcher-Normal
- 7th. (50.96%) Liz & Chuck Zalar - Springfield

Monday Morning Duplicate – November 30 – 4½ tables:

- 1st. (65.97%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Ray Russ-Henry
- 2nd. (59.03%) Carole Miller-Normal & Steve Babin-Normal
- 3rd. (56.25%) Zack Freehill-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 4th. (54.17%) Dennis Moll-Bloomington & Charlie Morton-Bloomington
- 5th. (53.47%) JoAnn Schroeder-Bloomington & Martin Compton-Bloomington

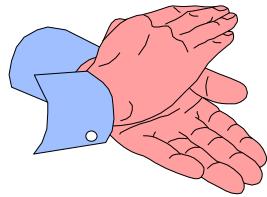
Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – November 30 – 5 tables:

North-South

- 1st. (55.83%) JoAnn Schroeder-Bloomington & Peter Foy-Bloomington
- 2nd. (50.00%) Mary Lou Gold-Bloomington & Gaye Hoselton-Chenoa

East-West

- 1st. (59.17%) Tammy Monk-Bloomington & Linda Hanfland-Bloomington
- 2nd. (52.50%) Dan Liu-Bloomington & Calvin Wu-Normal



Congratulations to all winners!



Bloomington-Normal entries in the unit 208 2009 masterpoint races - updated 11/6/2009 –

Mini-McKenney (all masterpoints earned):

0-5 masterpoints: Lynn Devore #5 with 9.59, Fran Devore #9 with 7.47

5-20 masterpoints: JoAnn Schroeder #5 with 13.52

20-50 masterpoints:

50-100 masterpoints:

100-200 masterpoints:

200-300 masterpoints: Bev Upp #2 with 85.59, Dave Freehill #7 with 52.01

300-500 masterpoints: Ann Schuyler #1 with 114.07, Dennis Moll #6 with 65.37, Peg Deutsch #9 with 52.27

500-1000 masterpoints:

1000-2500 masterpoints: Zack Freehill #1 with 155.33,

Steve Babin #3 with 138.47, Steve Hawthorne #4 with 141.26, Hank Hoffman #9 with 109.14

2500-5000 masterpoints: Betty Capodice #8 with 99.09

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

0-5 masterpoints: Lynn Devore #6 with 8.09, Fran Devore #10 with 5.97

5-20 masterpoints: Jason Cannell #9 with 6.76

20-50 masterpoints:

50-100 masterpoints:

100-200 masterpoints:

200-300 masterpoints: Bev Upp #2 with 49.26

300-500 masterpoints: Ann Schuyler #2 with 47.28

500-1000 masterpoints: Stan Gutzman #5 with 42.27

1000-2500 masterpoints:

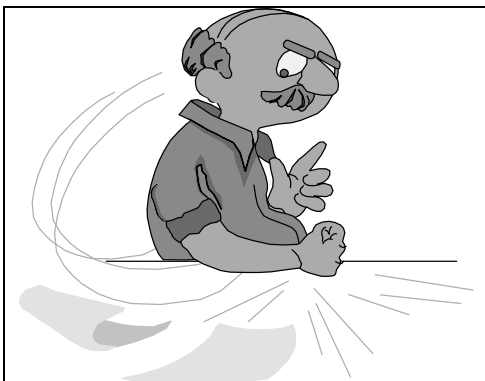
Zack Freehill #2 with 83.01, Hank Hoffman #3 with 76.38,

Steve Babin #7 with 63.95

2500-5000 masterpoints: Betty Capodice #2 with 45.79

Bloomington-Normal 70% club – years 2008-2009 only
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2009/10/05	70.42%	Ann Farnsworth & Hank Hoffman
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



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, JoAnn Schroeder

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,

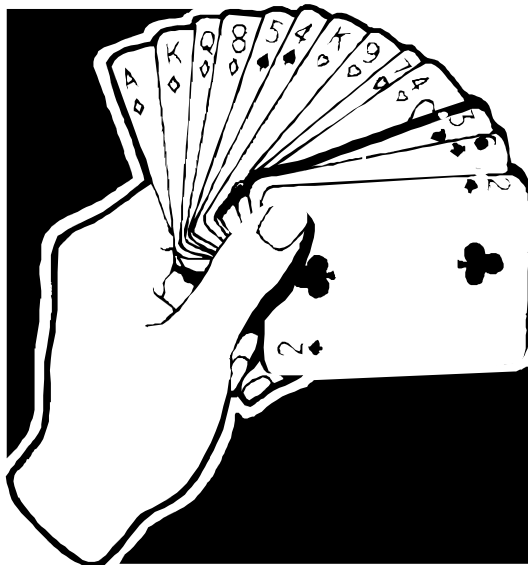
Jean Barnett, Stan Gutzman, Randall Motchan

New silver life masters:

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

New gold life masters: Laura Addison

Upcoming tournaments:



**Twin City Winter Sectional
January 8-10, UAW, Bloomington, IL**

