



# Bloomington-Normal Bridge Newsletter

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## February Events



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

February 1 – STaC open pairs

February 8 – open pairs

February 15 – open pairs

February 22 – ACBLwide seniors only open pairs

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

**Mike's Bridge Club schedule:**

Monday, February 1, 6:15PM – STaC 99ers only pairs – Heartland

Tuesday, February 2, 6:15PM – STaC open pairs – Heartland

Wednesday, February 3, 6:15PM – STaC open pairs– Heartland

Thursday, February 4, 11:45AM – STaC open pairs– Popeyes

Thursday, February 4, 7:15PM – STaC open pairs– Heartland

Saturday, February 6, 11:45AM – open pairs – Westminster

Monday, February 8, 6:15PM – 99ers only pairs – Heartland

Tuesday, February 9, 6:15PM – open pairs – Heartland

Thursday, February 11, 11:45AM – open pairs – Popeyes

Saturday, February 13, 11:45AM – open pairs – Westminster

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

Tuesday, February 16, 6:15PM – open pairs – Heartland

Thursday, February 18, 11:45AM – open pairs – Popeyes

Saturday, February 20, 11:45AM – open pairs – Westminster

Monday, February 22, 6:15PM – 99ers only pairs – Heartland

Tuesday, February 23, 6:15PM – open pairs – Heartland

Thursday, February 25, 11:45AM – open pairs – Popeyes

Saturday, February 27, 11:45AM – open pairs – Westminster

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 1/6/2010 – residents of Bloomington-Normal only – paid up ACBL members only

- 1    **3,143.32 Betty Capodice**
- \*\*\* 2,557.18 Laura Addison**
- 2    **2,332.68 Steve Babin**
- 3    **1,683.39 Mike Tomlianovich**
- \*\*\* 1,398.35 Sharad Chitgopekar**
- \*\*\* 1,320.43 Ed Lombard**
- 4    **1,444.14 Steve Hawthorne**
- 5    **1,320.59 Zack Freehill**
- 6    **1,257.84 Hank Hoffman**
- 7    **1,160.06 Dewey Gronau**
- 8    **1,130.80 Eunice Patton**
- 9    **1,018.99 Jeanne Strand**
- 10   **999.24 Ivey Weaver**
- 11   **966.76 Stan Gutzman**
- \*\*\* 780.34 Jack Kessler**
- \*\*\* 741.06 Pearl Harris**
- 12   **811.51 Jean Barnett**
- 13   **765.90 Don Strand**
- 14   **748.89 Glen Beaman**
- 15   **725.87 Henrietta Crain**
- 16   **652.46 Charlie Morton**
- 17   **625.08 Randall Motchan**
- 18   **607.84 Martin Compton**
- 19   **566.66 Ruth Wettaw**
- 20   **561.81 Carole Miller**
- 21   **556.62 Ann Farnsworth**
- 22   **515.16 Ann Schuyler**
- \*\*\* 474.92 Nona Wooley**
- 23   **491.91 Peg Deutsch**
- 24   **453.87 Bob Smith**
- 25   **402.81 Bev Upp**
- \*\*\* deceased**

**Other players:**

- 12,741.55 Dick Benson-LeRoy**
- 10,347.65 Chris Benson-LeRoy**
- 4,375.17 Norinne Nelson**
- 3,963.43 Alan Wienman-Morton**
- 3,796.33 Phyllis Rahn-Dunlap**
- 3,250.28 Larry Matheny**
- 2,731.56 Ron Sholes-Springfield**
- 2,633.60 Leonard Kaufman-Peoria**
- 2,713.42 Dick Nelson**
- 2,373.46 Georgia Heth-Morton**
- 2,222.10 Gail Moon**
- 2,133.46 Liz Zalar-Springfield**
- 2,097.47 Kish Devaraj**
- 2,036.31 Chuck Zalar-Springfield**
- 1,958.81 Leah Newell- Springfield**
- 1,881.20 Ray Russ-Henry**
- 1,852.73 Joanne Glazebrook-Washington**
- 1,777.75 Carole Sholes-Springfield**
- 1,710.78 Terry Goodykoontz-Champaign**
- 1,605.60 John Burdon**
- 1,559.79 Paul Lindauer-Varna**
- 1,546.32 Margaret Hansell-Champaign**
- 1,373.05 Bobbie Straker-Pekin**
- 1,288.38 Marilyn Stickel-Lacon**
- 1,280.14 Tim Cull-Springfield**
- 1,058.23 Jim Moon**
- 900.64 Donna Kaufman-Peoria**
- 847.64 Floyd Sherry-Eureka**
- 725.18 Bev Fast-Peoria**
- 683.75 Marilyn Toubeaux-Peoria**
- 677.03 Phil Kenney-Eureka**
- 620.22 Eunice Viktor-Morton**
- 564.58 Bill Carley-Peoria**
- 471.02 Bill Bulfer-East Peoria**



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#1

Most pairs events involve very competitive auctions. Sometimes it's hard to know when to stop or bid one more. In this hand, it looked like the defense was going to prevail but they ran up against the wrong declarer.

Scoring: Matchpoints (Pairs Game)

Dlr S	S A8752				
	H 1086				
Vu N/S	D 2				
l	C A1032				
		West	North	East	South
S J94	S				1S
H 95	H KQJ42	3D	4H	5D	Pass
D AQJ874	D K105	Pass	5H	Pass	Pass
C J4	C Q9876	Pass			
	S KQ1063				
	H A73				
	D 963				
	C K5				

**BIDDING:** It started with a simple one-level opening bid but quickly escalated. West made a weak jump overcall and North liked his hand enough to jump to game. East got into the act by competing to the five level and South passed the buck back to North. His pass said he was uncertain whether to double or bid one more. North made the final decision.

**PLAY:** West led the ace of diamonds and when East followed with the ten suggesting a shift to hearts, did just that. Declarer was wishing he had doubled the opponents because he was looking at three losers: 2 hearts and 1 diamond). He did see a glimmer of hope; if East was long in hearts and clubs, he might be squeezed. However, that meant losing a heart now to rectify the count. He played small on the first heart and won the second as West hi-losed. Next, South drew trumps ruffing his two diamond losers along the way. Now he played off the rest of his trumps and came down to a three-card ending with East yet to discard. Dummy held the A103 of clubs while declarer held the 7 of hearts and the K5 of clubs. Poor East was doomed; he had to discard from the jack of hearts and the Q98 of clubs and South had eleven tricks.

Note the squeeze would not work without the heart duck. Also notice the squeeze could be broken up if West shifted to a club at trick two. Now if declarer ducks a heart to set up the squeeze, a second club foils the plan. Nobody said defense was easy.

#2

I watched the following hand on the computer and thought North liked his hand way too much. However, his aggressive bidding was rewarded by his partner's declarer play. Take a look at a three-suit repeating squeeze.

Scoring: IMPs (Team Game)

Dlr	E	S Q1073			
		H AJ62			
Vu	None	D 532	West	North	East
l		C A4			Pass
					2NT
S		S 8652	Pass	3*	Pass
H	Q853	H 94	Pass	4C	Pass
D	QJ1074	D 86	Pass	4H	Pass
C	KQ73	C 109652	Pass	6S	Pass
				Pass	Pass
		S AKJ94		Pass	Pass
		H KJ10	DBL		
		D AK9			
		C J8			

\*Puppet Stayman

**BIDDING:** Opposite a 2NT opening bid, North used Puppet Stayman to find his partner with a five-card spade suit. Next, there were cue bids followed by North's jump to slam. Apparently this woke up West who decided he should double.

**PLAY:** West led the queen of diamonds and South could count eleven tricks: 5 spades, 3 hearts (assuming the doubler held the queen), 2 diamonds, and 1 club. Declarer won the diamond and promptly pulled trumps. Next, he led the jack of hearts covered by West. Two more hearts gave us this ending (East immaterial):

	S 7	D 53	C A4
	H 8		
	D J10		
	C KQ		
	S 9	D K9	C J8

Now declarer executed the first squeeze by playing his last spade, pitching a diamond from dummy. With no good answer, West finally discarded the ten of diamonds hoping his partner held the nine. Now declarer played his two remaining diamonds and West was toast. The doubled slam with an overtrick was worth +1210 while the N/S pair at the other table stopped in game.

#3

One of the most frequent mistakes made on defense is the automatic return of partner's opening lead. Here is a hand that shows it pays to stop and think.

Scoring: Matchpoints (Pairs Game)

Dlr	W	S 103				
		H J85				
Vu	None	D KJ1063				
l		C A96				
S KJ64		S 987	West	North	East	South
H K1094		H AQ32	Pass	Pass	Pass	1NT
D 542		D Q7	Pass	3NT	Pass	Pass
C 52		C 10843	Pass			
		S AQ52				
		H 76				
		D A98				
		C KQJ7				

**BIDDING:** North could have only invited but he decided to add a point for the five-card diamond suit and South was quickly in game.

**PLAY:** West led a low spade from his strongest suit. Declarer won with the ten in dummy as East followed low. With only eight tricks, declarer needed to find the diamond queen but his play of ace and a low one lost. East started to routinely return a spade but stopped to think more about the hand. It was clear South was still holding two (or more) spade honors for West would not have underled three honors. He also knew West had started with only four spades: he had led the four, the three was in dummy, and declarer had followed with the deuce at trick one. Still, West could hold the AQ over declarer's KJ so a spade might be right. Instead, East decided to cash the ace of hearts to get a reaction from West. That reaction was the encouraging ten. The defense soon took four hearts along with the diamond to defeat the contract. Note that a spade continuation allows declarer to claim ten tricks.

#4

One of the most frequent mistakes made on defense is the automatic return of partner's opening lead. Here is another hand that demonstrates that point.

Scoring: Matchpoints (Pairs)

Dlr	W	S 10				
		H KJ87				
Vu	None	D KQ865				
l		C 653	West	North	East	South
S	KQ97	S 8543	Pass	Pass	Pass	1NT
H	63	H 9542	Pass	2C	Pass	2S
D	J103	D A2	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
C	J1098	C K72	Pass	Pass	Pass	
	S	AJ62				
	H	AQ10				
	D	974				
	C	AQ4				

**BIDDING:** North-South used Stayman to search for a possible major suit contract. Failing at that, they bid the game in notrump.

**PLAY:** The auction warned West against a spade lead so he started with the jack of clubs. East encouraged with the seven as declarer won the queen. (Perhaps East should have played the king in case the opening lead was from AJ10x). Declarer won the first club followed by a low diamond to dummy's king. East ducked and declarer returned to his hand to lead another diamond. East won the ace and played the king of clubs. Declarer played low and West followed with the ten. This showed either an original three-card suit (J10x) or interest in a shift to spades. East decided it was the latter and put the spade eight (attitude) on the table. Declarer was forced to duck as West won the queen. West now continued clubs and declarer was doomed. West still had to win the diamond jack along with the two club tricks, the ace of diamonds, and the queen of spades.

Note that declarer erred by ducking the second club and giving the opponents a chance to shift to spades. East's play in the club suit was consistent with a holding of three cards.



# January results:

## Mike's Saturday open pairs – January 2 – 8½ tables:

### North-South

- 1st. (56.61%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Georgia Heth-Morton
- 2nd. (54.23%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Doug Steele-Seymour
- 3rd. (53.70%) Bret Van Fleet-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 4th. (51.59%) Jo Drake-Minier & JoAnn Schroeder-Bloomington
- 5th. (51.32%) Jeanie Nord-Bloomington & Charlie Morton-Bloomington

### East-West:

- 1st. (64.88%) Joyce & Bob Clay - Bloomington
- 2nd. (55.06%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Camilla Rabjohns-Peoria Heights
- 3rd. (52.68%) Jerry Oswald-Bloomington & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington
- 4th. (52.08%) Sallie Boge-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington

## Monday Morning Duplicate – January 4 – 6½ tables:

- 1st. (65.84%) Sallie Boge-Bloomington & Ann Schuyler-Bloomington
- 2nd. (61.85%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 3rd. (55.41%) Jeanne Strand-Normal & Dewey Gronau-Bloomington
- 4th. (53.33%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington
- 5th. (52.92%) Joanne Glazebrook-Peoria & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington
- 6th. (50.00%) Henrietta Crain-Normal & Charlie Morton-Bloomington

## Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – January 4 – 5 tables:

### North-South

- 1st. (60.83%) Joyce & Bob Clay - Bloomington
- 2nd. (55.83%) Barbara Schaad-Bloomington & Sarah Bourland-Normal
- 3rd. (52.50%) Norm Hinrichs-Bloomington & Keith Marsh-Bloomington
- 4th. (50.83%) Mary Lou Gold-Bloomington & Gaye Hoselton-Chenoa

### East-West

- 1st. (72.50%) Roberta Weddig-Normal & Joe Krause-Bloomington
- 2-3. (50.83%) Calvin Wu-Normal & Dan Liu-Bloomington  
Bill Allison-LeRoy & John Sheen-Downs

## Mike's Tuesday evening open pairs- January 5 – 3 tables:

- 1st. (64%) Eunice Patton-Bloomington & Steve Babin-Normal
- 2nd. (60%) Dave & Zack Freehill - Bloomington
- 3rd. (57%) Ken Vogelbaugh-Bloomington & Floyd Sherry-Eureka



**Monday Morning Duplicate – January 11 – 6½ tables:**

- 1st. (68.75%) Sallie Boge-Bloomington & Ann Schuyler-Bloomington
- 2nd. (60.84%) JoAnn Schroeder-Bloomington & Jeanne Strand-Normal
- 3rd. (57.04%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Steve Babin-Normal
- 4th. (55.84%) Jeanie Nord-Bloomington & JoAnn Rouse-Bloomington
- 5th. (52.50%) Jean Barnett-Bloomington & Ivey Weaver-Bloomington
- 6th. (50.84%) Dewey Gronau-Bloomington & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington

**Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – January 11 – 6½ tables:**

- 1st. (66.88%) Roberta Weddig-Normal & John Sheen-Downs
- 2nd. (57.22%) Calvin Wu-Normal & Dan Liu-Bloomington
- 3-4. (56.26%) Joyce & Bob Clay - Bloomington  
Dorothy Berg-Bloomington & Sarah Bourland-Normal
- 5-6. (51.26%) Fran & Lynn Devore - Normal  
Elaine Cousins-Bloomington & Steve Green-Goodfield

**Mike's Tuesday evening open pairs- January 12 – 8 pairs:**

- 1st. (59.52%) Peter Foy-Bloomington & Bob Smith-Normal
- 2nd. (55.95%) Hank Hoffman-Bloomington & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington
- 3rd. (52.98%) Eunice Patton-Bloomington & Steve Babin-Normal
- 4th. (50.00%) Jeff Furler-Bloomington & Jerry Oswald-Bloomington

**Mike's Thursday open pairs – January 14 – 4½ tables:**

- 1st. (65.97%) Dave & Zack Freehill - Bloomington
- 2nd. (56.94%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington
- 3rd. (54.86%) Ann Farnsworth-Bloomington & Jean Barnett-Bloomington
- 4th. (53.47%) Hank Hoffman-Bloomington & Dewey Gronau-Bloomington
- 5th. (50.69%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Steve Babin-Normal

**Mike's Saturday open pairs – January 16 – 8 tables:**

**North-South**

- 1st. (56.55%) Jean Barnett-Bloomington & Margaret Hansell-Champaign
- 2nd. (55.65%) Eunice Patton-Bloomington & Betty Capodice-Bloomington
- 3rd. (55.06%) Randall Motchan-Bloomington & Stan Gutzman-Normal
- 4th. (51.79%) Peg Deutsch-Bloomington & Dewey Gronau-Bloomington
- 5th. (50.00%) Joyce Clay-Bloomington & Paul Lindauer-Varna

**East-West:**

- 1st. (60.71%) Dan Bunde-Champaign & Mike Ring-Champaign
- 2nd. (58.33%) Bret Van Fleet-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington
- 3rd. (52.68%) Hank Hoffman-Bloomington & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington
- 4th. (50.00%) Babe Fullan-Bloomington & Charlie Morton-Bloomington

**Monday Morning Duplicate – January 18 – 6½ tables:**

- 1st. (61.85%) Ivey Weaver-Bloomington & Betty Capodice-Bloomington
- 2-3. (56.25%) Bev Upp-Bloomington & Charlie Morton-Bloomington  
Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington
- 4th. (55.00%) John Cralley-Normal & Dewey Gronau-Bloomington
- 5th. (54.59%) Sallie Boge-Bloomington & Floyd Sherry-Eureka
- 6th. (53.75%) Bobbie Straker-Pekin & Steve Babin-Normal
- 7th. (52.50%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal
- 8th. (50.74%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Doug Steele-Seymour

**Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – January 18 – 5½ tables:**

- 1st. (64.07%) Joyce & Bob Clay - Bloomington
- 2nd. (61.72%) Fran Morton-Bloomington & John Sheen-Downs
- 3rd. (60.42%) Joyce Werner-Downs & Dorothy Berg-Bloomington
- 4th. (60.15%) Calvin Wu-Normal & Dan Liu-Bloomington

**Mike's Tuesday evening open pairs- January 19 – 7 pairs:**

- 1st. (60.42%) Steve Wulfers-Normal & Randall Motchan-Bloomington
- 2nd. (59.72%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington
- 3rd. (51.39%) Ken Vogelbaugh-Bloomington & Floyd Sherry-Eureka
- 4th. (50.69%) Peter Foy-Bloomington & Bob Smith-Normal

**Mike's Thursday open pairs – January 21 – 5½ tables:**

- 1st. (61.46%) Jeanne Strand-Normal & Paul Lindauer-Varna
- 2nd. (54.69%) Stan Gutzman-Normal & Floyd Sherry-Eureka
- 3-4. (53.65%) Mary Cralley-Normal & Jean Barnett-Bloomington  
Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Steve Babin-Normal
- 5-6. (50.00%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Dennis Moll-Bloomington  
Hank Hoffman-Bloomington & Dewey Gronau-Bloomington

**Mike's Saturday open pairs – January 23 – 7½ tables:**

- 1st. (58.01%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Margaret Hansell-Champaign
- 2nd. (57.69%) Bret Van Fleet-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington
- 3-4. (56.09%) Dewey Gronau-Bloomington & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington  
Phyllis Rahn-Dunlap & Bill Bulfer-East Peoria
- 5th. (55.13%) Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington & Steve Babin-Normal
- 6th. (53.20%) Ann Schimelpfenig-Bloomington & Karna Desai-Champaign
- 7th. (52.24%) Jeff Furler-Bloomington & Jerry Oswald-Bloomington
- 8th. (51.28%) Eunice Patton-Bloomington & Betty Capodice-Bloomington

**Monday Morning Duplicate – January 25 – 5 tables:**

**North-South**

- 1st. (59.00%) Stan Gutzman-Normal & Hank Hoffman-Bloomington
- 2nd. (51.50%) Joann Rouse-Bloomington & Peg Deutsch-Bloomington

**East-West**

- 1st. (63.50%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Dennis Moll-Bloomington
- 2nd. (57.50%) Mary Cralley-Normal & Dewey Gronau-Bloomington
- 3rd. (53.50%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Steve Babin-Normal

**Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – January 25 – 7 pairs:**

- 1st. (65.28%) Roberta Weddig-Normal & Peter Foy-Bloomington
- 2nd. (55.56%) Mary Lou Gold-Bloomington & Gaye Hoselton-Chenoa
- 3rd. (54.17%) Fran & Lynn Devore - Normal

**Mike's Tuesday evening open pairs- January 26 – 3 tables:**

- 1st. (62%) Steve Wulfers-Normal & Randall Motchan-Bloomington
- 2nd. (61%) JoAnn Schroeder-Bloomington & Ric Brenneman-Minier
- 3-4. (50%) Peter Foy-Bloomington & Bob Smith-Normal  
Eunice Patton-Bloomington & Steve Babin-Normal

**Mike's Thursday open pairs – January 28 – 4½ tables:**

- 1st. (63.19%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Steve Babin-Normal**
- 2nd. (54.17%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington**
- 3rd. (52.78%) Mary Cralley-Normal & Jean Barnett-Bloomington**
- 4th. (51.39%) JoAnn Schroeder-Bloomington & Bev Megennes-Towanda**

**Mike's Saturday StaC open pairs – January 30 – 9½ tables:**

**North-South**

- 1st. (60.94%) Eunice Patton-Bloomington & Betty Capodice-Bloomington**
- 2nd. (57.03%) Glen Beaman-Bloomington & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington**
- 3rd. (55.47%) Peg Deutsch-Bloomington & Stan Gutzman-Normal**
- 4th. (52.87%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Margaret Hansell-Champaign**

**East-West:**

- 1st. (61.81%) Gary Schechter-Springfield & Pat Moos-Peoria**
- 2nd. (57.18%) Karna Desai-Champaign & Doug Steele-Seymour**
- 3rd. (55.09%) Leah Newell-Springfield & Steve Babin-Normal**
- 4th. (54.17%) Liz & Chuck Zalar - Springfield**
- 5th. (50.23%) Jeff Furler-Bloomington & Jerry Oswald-Bloomington**

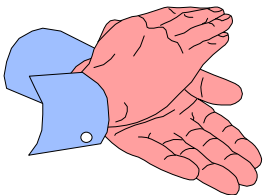
**Mike's Sunday StaC open pairs – January 31 – 8 tables:**

**North-South**

- 1st. (63.10%) Eunice Patton-Bloomington & Betty Capodice-Bloomington**
- 2nd. (58.63%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Steve Babin-Normal**
- 3rd. (58.04%) Joyce & Bob Clay - Bloomington**
- 4th. (53.87%) Mary Allen-Peoria & Phyllis Rahn-Dunlap**
- 5th. (52.98%) JoAnn Rouse-Bloomington & Sallie Boge-Bloomington**

**East-West**

- 1st. (61.90%) Dick Kemmerer-Peoria & Jim Carbaugh-Metamora**
- 2nd. (59.52%) Carole & Ron Sholes - Springfield**
- 3rd. (53.57%) Ken Vogelbaugh-Bloomington & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington**
- 4th. (51.79%) Larry Seitzman-Peoria & Leonard Kaufman-Peoria**



**Congratulations to all winners!**



## **Mike's Bridge Club announces year 2009 Addison-Lombard winner**

**Mike's Bridge Club announces its winner of the Laura Addison - Ed Lombard Memorial Masterpoint Award for the year 2009: Steve Babin**

**Steve Babin, a silver life master from Normal, earned the most masterpoints at Mike's Bridge Club events held during the year 2009, and becomes a 3-time winner of this award.**

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

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

**The top 10 players in the year 2009 Addison-Lombard:**

- 1 74.67 Steve Babin**
- 2 55.95 Zack Freehill**
- 3 52.73 Stan Gutzman**
- 4 47.75 Steve Hawthorne**
- 5 45.85 Mike Tomlianovich**
- 6 44.24 Betty Capodice**
- 7 43.09 Ann Schuyler**
- 8 41.23 Hank Hoffman**
- 9 39.24 Randall Motchan**
- 10 33.34 Jean Barnett**



## **Mike's Bridge Club announces year 2009 McClintock winner**

**Mike's Bridge Club announces its winner of the Kathy McClintock Memorial 99ers Only Masterpoint Award for the year 2009: Dorothy Berg**

**Dorothy Berg, from Bloomington, earned more masterpoints at Mike's Bridge Club year 2009 events than any other player who began 2009 as a 99er.**

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

**Past award winners are:**

**2003-Randall Motchan**

**2004-Chris Biggs**

**2005-Dave Freehill**

**2006-Ann Schuyler**

**2007-Bev Upp**

**2008-Darryl Bremner**

**The top 10 players in the year 2009 McClintock:**

- 1 16.69 Dorothy Berg**
- 2 10.73 Sarah Bourland**
- 3 9.67 Lynn Devore**
- 4 8.85 JoAnn Schroeder**
- 5 8.69 Joe Krause**
- 6-7 8.54 Patty Paul & Fran Devore**
- 8 7.78 Jo Drake**
- 9 7.62 Barbara Schaad**
- 10 7.48 Jason Cannell**



## **Bloomington-Normal entries in the unit 208 2009 masterpoint races - updated 12/6/2009 –**

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

**0-5 masterpoints: Lynn Devore #9 with 9.59, Fran Devore #10 with 8.41**

**5-20 masterpoints: JoAnn Schroeder #5 with 17.22**

**20-50 masterpoints:**

**50-100 masterpoints:**

**100-200 masterpoints:**

**200-300 masterpoints: Bev Upp #2 with 102.75, Dave Freehill #6 with 54.88**

**300-500 masterpoints: Ann Schuyler #1 with 122.97, Dennis Moll #6 with 77.05, Peg Deutsch #9 with 55.31**

**500-1000 masterpoints:**

**1000-2500 masterpoints: Zack Freehill #1 with 175.18,**

**Steve Babin #2 with 151.50, Steve Hawthorne #5 with 140.84, Hank Hoffman #8 with 121.84**

**2500-5000 masterpoints: Betty Capodice #9 with 104.72**

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

**0-5 masterpoints: Lynn Devore #8 with 8.09, Fran Devore #10 with 6.24**

**5-20 masterpoints: JoAnn Schroeder #6 with 9.03**

**20-50 masterpoints:**

**50-100 masterpoints:**

**100-200 masterpoints:**

**200-300 masterpoints: Bev Upp #3 with 51.02**

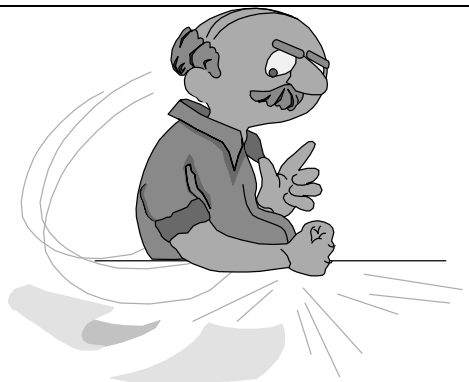
**300-500 masterpoints: Ann Schuyler #3 with 45.77**

**500-1000 masterpoints: Stan Gutzman #6 with 45.47**

**1000-2500 masterpoints:**

**Zack Freehill #2 with 87.52, Hank Hoffman #4 with 81.50, Steve Babin #6 with 69.07**

**2500-5000 masterpoints: Betty Capodice #3 with 47.66**



**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!!**

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<b>2009/12/14</b>	<b>70.00%</b>	<b>Roberta Weddig &amp; Joe Krause</b>
<b>2009/10/05</b>	<b>70.42%</b>	<b>Ann Farnsworth &amp; Hank Hoffman</b>
<b>2009/09/21</b>	<b>73.44%</b>	<b>JoAnn Schroeder &amp; Ann Schimelpfenig</b>
<b>2009/09/14</b>	<b>77.78%</b>	<b>JoAnn Schroeder &amp; Ann Schimelpfenig</b>
<b>2009/08/24</b>	<b>70.54%</b>	<b>Ben Snyder &amp; Roger Joslin</b>
<b>2009/08/03</b>	<b>71.11%</b>	<b>Barbara Schaad &amp; Sarah Bourland</b>
<b>2009/07/25</b>	<b>70.83%</b>	<b>Betty Capodice &amp; Steve Hawthorne</b>
<b>2009/06/29</b>	<b>70.84%</b>	<b>Bobbie Straker &amp; Steve Babin</b>
<b>2009/06/23</b>	<b>73.00%</b>	<b>Mike Tomlianovich &amp; Steve Babin</b>
<b>2009/05/11</b>	<b>72.33%</b>	<b>Beverly Poole &amp; Jill Colledge</b>
<b>2009/05/04</b>	<b>73.76%</b>	<b>Mary Houska &amp; John Sheen</b>
<b>2009/04/30</b>	<b>71.67%</b>	<b>Dennis Moll &amp; Steve Hawthorne</b>
<b>2009/04/20</b>	<b>74.44%</b>	<b>Joyce Werner &amp; Dorothy Berg</b>
<b>2009/04/13</b>	<b>72.32%</b>	<b>Mary Houska &amp; John Sheen</b>
<b>2009/03/09</b>	<b>70.00%</b>	<b>Cindy Lake &amp; Wendy Anderson</b>
<b>2009/01/29</b>	<b>73.61%</b>	<b>Betty Capodice &amp; Joanne Glazebrook</b>
<b>2008/08/25</b>	<b>72.22%</b>	<b>Vi Kothe &amp; Jason Cannell</b>
<b>2008/08/25</b>	<b>70.14%</b>	<b>Colleen Curran &amp; Cindy Lake</b>
<b>2008/08/11</b>	<b>75.00%</b>	<b>Cindy Lake &amp; Wendy Anderson</b>
<b>2008/06/03</b>	<b>77.50%</b>	<b>Dave &amp; Zack Freehill</b>
<b>2008/06/02</b>	<b>71.11%</b>	<b>Barbara Schaad &amp; Sarah Bourland</b>
<b>2008/03/03</b>	<b>70.00%</b>	<b>Beverly Poole &amp; Jill Colledge</b>
<b>2008/01/26</b>	<b>71.73%</b>	<b>Eunice Patton &amp; Betty Capodice</b>
<b>2008/01/26</b>	<b>70.54%</b>	<b>Ann Schuyler &amp; Phyllis Rahn</b>
<b>2008/01/21</b>	<b>70.04%</b>	<b>Kathy Enlund &amp; Wendy Anderson</b>
<b>2008/01/14</b>	<b>72.22%</b>	<b>Roberta Weddig &amp; Joe Krause</b>

## **Bloomington-Normal new rank achievers – 2007-10 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,**

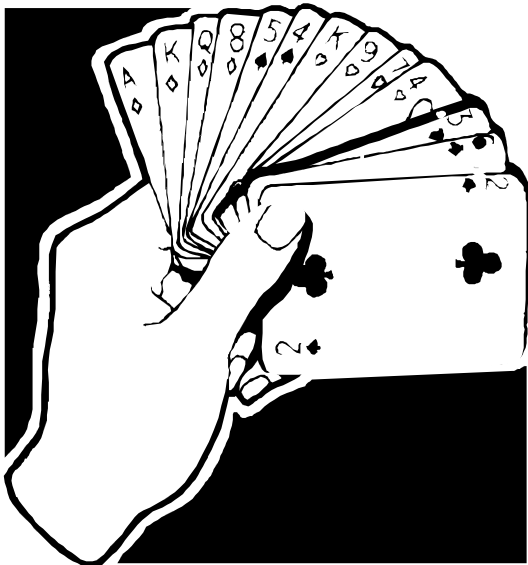
**Jean Barnett, Stan Gutzman, Randall Motchan, Ann Schuyler**

**New silver life masters:**

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

**New gold life masters: Laura Addison**

## **Upcoming tournaments:**



**Peoria Sectional**

**March 12-14, Hult, Peoria, IL**

