



# Bloomington-Normal Bridge Newsletter

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## March Events



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

March 1 – open pairs      March 8 – open pairs

March 15 – open pairs      March 22 – open pairs      March 29 – open pairs

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

**Mike's Bridge Club schedule:**

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

Tuesday, March 2, 6:15PM – open pairs – Heartland

Wednesday, March 3, 1:15PM – 99ers only pairs– Popeyes

Thursday, March 4, 11:45AM – open pairs– Popeyes

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

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

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

Wednesday, March 10, 1:15PM – 99ers only pairs– Popeyes

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

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

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

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

Wednesday, March 17, 1:15PM – 99ers only pairs– Popeyes

Thursday, March 18, 11:45AM – open pairs – Popeye

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

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

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

Wednesday, March 24, 1:15PM – 99ers only pairs– Popeyes

Wednesday, March 10, 1:15PM – 99ers only pairs– Heartland

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

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

Monday, March 29, 6:15PM – 99ers only pairs – Heartland

Tuesday, March 30, 6:15PM – open pairs – Heartland

Wednesday, March 31, 1:15PM – 99ers only 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 2/6/2010 – residents of Bloomington-Normal only – paid up ACBL members only

- 1 3,159.65 Betty Capodice**
- \*\*\* 2,557.18 Laura Addison**
- 2 2,349.52 Steve Babin**
- 3 1,693.79 Mike Tomlianovich**
- \*\*\* 1,398.35 Sharad Chitgopekar**
- \*\*\* 1,320.43 Ed Lombard**
- 4 1,453.46 Steve Hawthorne**
- 5 1,334.71 Zack Freehill**
- 6 1,261.13 Hank Hoffman**
- 7 1,169.63 Dewey Gronau**
- 8 1,137.76 Eunice Patton**
- 9 1,022.97 Jeanne Strand**
- 10 1,002.99 Ivey Weaver**
- 11 975.13 Stan Gutzman**
- \*\*\* 780.34 Jack Kessler**
- \*\*\* 741.06 Pearl Harris**
- 12 815.19 Jean Barnett**
- 13 766.50 Don Strand**
- 14 750.55 Glen Beaman**
- 15 726.99 Henrietta Crain**
- 16 657.94 Charlie Morton**
- 17 630.22 Randall Motchan**
- 18 607.84 Martin Compton**
- 19 567.22 Ruth Wettaw**
- 20 557.07 Ann Farnsworth**
- 21 532.02 Ann Schuyler**
- 22 497.12 Peg Deutsch**
- \*\*\* 474.92 Nona Wooley**
- 23 404.32 Bev Upp**
- 24 393.88 Dennis Moll**
- 25 366.81 Steve Wulfers**
- \*\*\* deceased**

**Other players:**

- \*\*\*12,741.55 Dick Benson-LeRoy**
- 10,347.65 Chris Benson-LeRoy**
- 3,963.43 Alan Wienman-Morton**
- 3,801.12 Phyllis Rahn-Dunlap**
- 3,262.35 Larry Matheny**
- 2,734.63 Ron Sholes-Springfield**
- 2,638.69 Leonard Kaufman-Peoria**
- 2,377.38 Georgia Heth-Morton**
- 2,232.13 Gail Moon**
- 2,136.06 Liz Zalar-Springfield**
- 2,097.47 Kish Devaraj**
- 2,039.47 Chuck Zalar-Springfield**
- 1,970.80 Leah Newell- Springfield**
- 1,886.78 Ray Russ-Henry**
- 1,856.35 Joanne Glazebrook-Washington**
- 1,778.80 Carole Sholes-Springfield**
- 1,713.98 Terry Goodykoontz-Champaign**
- 1,613.64 John Burdon**
- 1,565.59 Paul Lindauer-Varna**
- 1,564.95 Margaret Hansell-Champaign**
- 1,377.19 Bobbie Straker-Pekin**
- 1,291.73 Marilyn Stickel-Laon**
- 1,285.08 Tim Cull-Springfield**
- 1,068.26 Jim Moon**
- 904.49 Donna Kaufman-Peoria**
- 853.04 Floyd Sherry-Eureka**
- 726.69 Bev Fast-Peoria**
- 683.75 Marilyn Toubeaux-Peoria**
- 679.47 Phil Kenney-Eureka**
- 620.22 Eunice Viktor-Morton**
- 566.82 Bill Carley-Peoria**
- 561.81 Carole Miller-Champaign**
- 478.50 Bill Bulfer-East Peoria**

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#1

Although you probably won't know most of your opponents, sometimes you come up against a player whose habits are known to you. Take a look.

Scoring: Matchpoints (Pairs)

Dlr	E	S J962				
		H AJ85				
Vu	None	D QJ2				
l		C A5	West	North	East	South
S 1084		S K3			Pass	1C
H 6		H Q10973	Pass	1H	Pass	1S
D 9843		D K107	Pass	4S	Pass	Pass
C QJ1074		C K86				
		S AQ75	Pass			
		H K42				
		D A65				
		C 932				

BIDDING: North-South had a routine auction to the spade game.

PLAY: Sitting South I recognized West as a player who loves to lead singletons so when the six of hearts hit the table, I kept this in mind. I played the eight from dummy and won the king in my hand. I had one loser in each minor so I had to avoid losing two in the majors. The first problem was the trump suit. I led a low club to dummy's ace followed by a low spade. I was pleased when my queen won the trick. Next I led a low club from hand won by East with the eight. After some thought, he played the king of clubs and I ruffed in dummy. Still thinking about heart shortness on my left (therefore possible length in spades), I led the nine of spades from dummy and was rewarded with the king from East. The contract was now safe so I turned my attention to a possible overtrick. I could take a heart finesse but I still felt West was short in that suit. Even though it was against the odds, I decided instead to attempt to end-play East. After drawing the last trump, I led the queen of diamonds from dummy. East covered with the king and I won the ace. Next I played a diamond to the jack and a third one to East's ten. Left with nothing but hearts, East resigned. This end position was easy to see so East should have unblocked the diamond ten under the jack.

Note that East can give his partner a heart ruff but it's usually wrong when you expect to win the trick yourself. Also, if West had false carded by playing the eight of spades on the first round of trumps, I may have been tempted to play him for 104 doubleton and lead the jack of spades on the second round.

#2

As declarer, determining the opponents' distribution isn't always easy. However, the auction will often give you a helpful clue.

**Scoring: Matchpoints (Pairs)**

Dlr W S 97  
Vu None H AQJ2  
l D 107432  
C A8

		West	North	East	South
S AK52	S J10863				
H 10	H 9863	Pass	1D	Pass	1H
D K98	D Q6	DBL	2H	Pass	4H
C J7632	C Q10	Pass	Pass	Pass	

S Q4  
H K754  
D AJ5  
C K954

**BIDDING:** North-South reached a close but reasonable game. West passed at his first opportunity and later competed with a takeout double. This second action turned out to be ill advised.

**PLAY:** West cashed the top two spades followed by a low club. It was immediately clear to declarer that he could not afford to lose two diamond tricks. It was likely the king and queen were separated; West needed one of them to compete and would have opened the bidding with both of them. Declarer's problem then was to discover who held the doubleton honor. If it was West, a low diamond toward dummy would work. If East held the doubleton, a finesse of the jack followed by the ace was the winning play. Declarer won the club in his hand and led a low heart to dummy. After winning the jack declarer cashed the ace. Since West was short in hearts and had bragged about holding nine or so black cards, he seemed slightly more likely to hold three diamonds. Accordingly, declarer led a low diamond to his jack losing the the king. He won the club return in dummy, cashed the king and queen of trumps, and was delighted to see the queen when he led a diamond from dummy. Clearly declarer took advantage of the information provided.

At another table West cashed the top two spades followed by the bold lead of a low diamond. Declarer won the ace but could no longer make the hand. If he drew trumps, West would cash spades when he regained the lead with the king of diamonds. If he didn't draw trumps, East would get a diamond ruff to defeat the contract.

#3

Knowing when to cover a card seems like a simple enough task, but if you aren't concentrating, a momentary lapse can end your chances for a successful defense. Take a look at a hand where a defender allowed declarer to steal a contract.

Scoring: Matchpoints (Pairs)

Dlr	W	S AJ76					
		H A65					
Vu	None	D 843					
l		C Q83					
S	KQ85	S	109432	West	North	East	South
H	Q83	H	K942	1D	Pass	1S	2C
D	K1072	D	Q96	2S	3C	3S	4C
C	K7	C	2	Pass	Pass	Pass	
		S					
		H	J107				
		D	AJ5				
		C	AJ109654				

**BIDDING:** This was a typical competitive auction at matchpoints with North-South finally buying the contract at the four-level.

**PLAY:** West led the king of spades won by dummy's ace as declarer discarded a diamond. East followed with the deuce suggesting a diamond honor; the ten would have shown a heart card. Declarer still had two likely heart losers along with a diamond so his only hope seemed to be a successful club finesse. At trick two he led a club from dummy and was disappointed when West won the king. Next, West led a low diamond to the queen and ace. Declarer's only remaining chance was to find split heart honors along with an error by the defenders. He could either lead a low heart from dummy tempting East to rise with an honor or lead the jack from his hand hoping West would cover. With little confidence, he drew the last trump followed by the jack of hearts from his hand. Without much thought West played the queen and declarer won the ace. Now a low heart from dummy was won by East and declarer's heart ten was his game winning trick. Of course, if West had played low, declarer would have lost two heart tricks.

If the J107 of hearts had been in dummy, most players in the East chair would have known it was wrong to cover the first of a repeatable finesse. However, they often fall victim to the same play when the jack comes from the concealed hand. Defense is tough!

#4

Sometimes you are dealt a hand so powerful you are sure slam is likely. However, after bidding the slam you must also possess the skill to bring it home. Take a look at this challenge.

Scoring: Knockout Teams (IMPs)

Dlr	E	S AK832				
		H AKQ52				
Vul	None	D				
1		C AQ10	West	North	East	South
S 6		S J7			1D	Pass
H J1098643		H	3H	DBL	Pass	3S
D J864		D AKQ953	Pass	4D	Pass	4S
C 7		C K9865	Pass	5H	DBL	6S
		S Q10954	Pass	Pass	Pass	
		H 7				
		D 1072				
		C J432				

**BIDDING:** North loved his great hand but his enthusiasm was dimmed a bit by the early auction. North made a takeout double and after his partner's minimum bid in spades, he decided to cue bid the opponent's suit. His partner showed no extras, so North cue bid again as East doubled requesting a heart lead. This time South woke up and decided he held a much better hand than perhaps he had shown and, trusting partner, bid the slam. East-West have a great diamond fit but partner's heart preempt deterred East from taking another call.

**PLAY:** West led the jack of hearts and declarer stopped to analyze the hand. It was clear East needed the club king for his opening bid so that was one loser. However, he could discard two diamonds on the hearts and ruff the other in dummy so he saw no problem with the contract. As is always a good habit, declarer then reviewed the auction for any additional information. It seemed a certainty that West held seven hearts and that along with the lead directing double, meant East had none. It would seem there was a heart loser along with a club trick, but declarer saw a solution--- he ducked the first heart lead! Next, declarer ruffed the heart continuation, drew trumps, and discarded his three small clubs on the heart honors. The heart jack was his only loser.

So often players do not use the auction to guide them to the best play of the hand. Here, the solution became obvious but not to those who play too quickly to trick one.



# February results:

## Monday Morning Duplicate – February 1 – 6½ tables:

- 1st. (56.67%) Bobbie Straker-Pekin & Steve Babin-Normal
- 2nd. (56.30%) Dave & Zack Freehill - Bloomington
- 3rd. (55.84%) Jeanne Strand-Normal & Dewey Gronau-Bloomington
- 4th. (53.75%) Joanne Glazebrook-Peoria & Ray Russ-Henry
- 5th. (53.33%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 6th. (51.67%) Mary Cralley-Normal & Jean Barnett-Bloomington
- 7-8. (51.25%) Henrietta Crain-Normal & Charlie Morton-Bloomington  
Sallie Boge-Bloomington & Jim Carbaugh-Metamora

## Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – February 1 – 5 tables:

### North-South

- 1st. (68.33%) Joyce Werner-Downs & Dorothy Berg-Bloomington
- 2nd. (65.00%) Calvin Wu-Normal & Dan Liu-Bloomington

### East-West:

- 1st. (59.17%) Mary Lou Gold-Bloomington & Gaye Hoselton-Chenoa
- 2nd. (56.67%) Roberta Weddig-Normal & Joe Krause-Bloomington
- 3rd. (50.83%) Barbara Grissinger-Bloomington & Jim Dirks-Bloomington

## Mike's Tuesday evening open pairs- February 2 – 5 tables:

- 1st. (61.11%) Eunice Patton-Bloomington & Steve Babin-Normal
- 2nd. (55.56%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington
- 3rd. (54.17%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Ken Vogelbaugh-Bloomington
- 4th. (52.78%) Peg Deutsch-Bloomington & Randall Motchan-Bloomington
- 5th. (50.00%) JoAnn Schroeder-Bloomington & Jo Drake-Minier

## Mike's Wednesday evening open pairs- February 3 – 6½ tables:

- 1st. (59.17%) Dick Kemmerer-Peoria & Jim Carbaugh-Metamora
- 2nd. (57.50%) Peg Deutsch-Bloomington & Dewey Gronau-Bloomington
- 3rd. (56.67%) Dave & Zack Freehill - Bloomington
- 4th. (55.56%) Randall Motchan-Bloomington & Paul Lindauer-Varna
- 5th. (55.41%) Norm Athy-St Louis & Gary Kessler-Springfield
- 6-7. (54.44%) Bret Van Fleet-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington  
Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington
- 8th. (50.84%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Jean Barnett-Bloomington



**Mike's Thursday open pairs – February 4 – 5 tables:**

- 1st. (69.44%) Stan Gutzman-Normal & Paul Lindauer-Varna
- 2nd. (60.65%) Dick Kemmerer-Peoria & Jim Carbaugh-Metamora
- 3rd. (58.44%) Gary Schechter-Springfield & Pat Moos-Peoria
- 4th. (50.00%) Ann Schimelpfenig-Bloomington & John Sheen-Downs

**Mike's Thursday evening open pairs- February 4 – 4½ tables:**

- 1st. (63.89%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Steve Babin-Normal
- 2nd. (57.64%) Charlie Morton-Bloomington & Paul Lindauer-Varna
- 3rd. (54.17%) Dave & Zack Freehill - Bloomington
- 4th. (52.78%) Leonard Johnson-Bloomington & Ray Dostal-Bloomington
- 5th. (51.39%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Jean Barnett-Bloomington

**Mike's Saturday open pairs – February 6 – 8 tables:**

**North-South**

- 1st. (61.90%) Laura Plummer-Champaign & Bill Walsh-Champaign
- 2nd. (58.63%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Georgia Heth-Morton
- 3rd. (56.25%) Bret Van Fleet-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 4th. (53.87%) Ramesh Chaudhari-Normal & Stan Gutzman-Normal
- 5th. (53.27%) Jeanie Nord-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington

**East-West:**

- 1st. (58.04%) Mike Ring-Urbana & Bob Sievers-Champaign
- 2nd. (57.14%) Bill Bulfer-East Peoria & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington
- 3rd. (52.68%) Peg Deutsch-Bloomington & Dewey Gronau-Bloomington
- 4th. (52.38%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Steve Babin-Normal

**Monday Morning Duplicate – February 8 – 5½ tables:**

- 1st. (62.50%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 2nd. (57.81%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Camilla Rabjohns-Peoria Heights
- 3rd. (56.25%) Mary & John Cralley - Normal
- 4th. (56.02%) Glen Beaman-Bloomington & Stan Gutzman-Normal
- 5-6. (50.00%) Jeanne Strand-Normal & Dewey Gronau-Bloomington  
Dennis Moll-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington

**Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – February 8 – 4 tables:**

**North-South**

- 1st. (56.25%) JoAnn Schroeder-Bloomington & Peter Foy-Bloomington
- 2nd. (50.00%) Mary Lou Gold-Bloomington & Barbara Schaad-Bloomington

**East-West:**

- 1-2. (55.21%) Calvin Wu-Normal & Dan Liu-Bloomington  
Elaine Cousins-Bloomington & Steve Green-Bloomington

**Mike's Wednesday afternoon 99ers only pairs – February 10 – 3½ tables:**

- 1st. (68.06%) JoAnn Schroeder-Bloomington & Fran Morton-Bloomington
- 2nd. (63.89%) Joyce Werner-Downs & Dorothy Berg-Bloomington
- 3rd. (50.00%) Joyce Clay-Bloomington & Gaye Hoselton-Chenoa

**Mike's Thursday open pairs – February 11 – 10 tables:**

- 1st. (66.20%) Floyd Sherry-Eureka & Steve Babin-Normal
- 2nd. (56.48%) Stan Gutzman-Normal & Dewey Gronau-Bloomington
- 3rd. (52.78%) Zack Freehill-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 4th. (52.31%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Dennis Moll-Bloomington
- 5th. (51.39%) Fran & Charlie Morton - Bloomington
- 6th. (50.93%) Betty Capodice-Bloomington & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington

**Mike's Saturday open pairs – February 13 – 8 tables:**

**North-South**

- 1st. (61.01%) Leah Newell-Springfield & Ray Russ-Henry
- 2nd. (58.63%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Doug Steele-Seymour
- 3rd. (57.74%) Bret Van Fleet-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington
- 4th. (50.30%) Joyce & Bob Clay - Bloomington

**East-West:**

- 1st. (58.63%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Stan Gutzman-Normal
- 2nd. (53.57%) Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington & Steve Babin-Normal
- 3rd. (52.08%) Babe Fullan-Bloomington & Bev Meginnis-Towanda
- 4th. (50.00%) Camilla Rabjohns-Peoria Heights & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington

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

- 1st. (63.33%) John Cralley-Normal & Dewey Gronau-Bloomington
- 2nd. (57.50%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Steve Babin-Normal
- 3rd. (55.84%) Zack Freehill-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 4th. (53.33%) Jeanne & Don Strand - Normal
- 5th. (52.96%) Dennis Moll-Bloomington & Stan Gutzman-Normal
- 6th. (51.67%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Camilla Rabjohns-Peoria Heights
- 7th. (51.25%) Anita Carney-Bloomington & Ivey Weaver-Bloomington

**Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – February 15 – 5½ tables:**

- 1st. (67.97%) Joyce Werner-Downs & Dorothy Berg-Bloomington
- 2nd. (63.28%) Calvin Wu-Normal & Dan Liu-Bloomington
- 3rd. (61.81%) Joyce & Bob Clay - Bloomington
- 4th. (50.78%) Elaine Cousins-Bloomington & Steve Green-Bloomington

**Mike's Tuesday evening open pairs- February 16 – 6 pairs:**

- 1st. (60%) Charlie Morton-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington
- 2nd. (59%) Ann Schimelpfenig-Bloomington & Randall Motchan-Bloomington
- 3-4. (53%) Stan Gutzman-Normal & Floyd Sherry-Eureka  
Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington & Steve Babin-Normal

**Mike's Wednesday afternoon 99ers only pairs – February 17 – 4 tables:**

**North-South**

- 1st. (59.38%) Sharon Martin-Mackinaw & Joyce Clay-Bloomington
- 2nd. (53.13%) Dan Liu-Bloomington & Don Randall-Bloomington

**East-West**

- 1st. (71.88%) Vi Kothe-Bloomington & Dorothy Berg-Bloomington
- 2nd. (60.42%) Lori & Jim Fernstrom - Bloomington

**Mike's Thursday open pairs – February 18 – 4 tables:**

- 1st. (59.52%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Dennis Moll-Bloomington
- 2nd. (58.93%) John Sheen-Downs & Chuck Langley-Mechanicsburg
- 3rd. (53.57%) Jason Cannell-Bloomington & Charlie Morton-Bloomington
- 4th. (51.19%) JoAnn Schroeder-Bloomington & Henrietta Crain-Normal

**Mike's Saturday open pairs – February 20 – 7½ tables:**

- 1st. (60.74%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington
- 2nd. (57.78%) Randall Motchan-Bloomington & Steve Babin-Normal
- 3rd. (54.07%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Paul Lindauer-Varna
- 4th. (52.96%) Eunice Patton-Bloomington & Betty Capodice-Bloomington
- 5th. (52.22%) Sallie Boge-Bloomington & Ruth Wettaw-Bloomington
- 6th. (51.48%) Leah Newell-Springfield & Ray Russ-HenryHawthorne-Bloomington

**Monday Morning Duplicate – February 22 – 5 tables:**

**North-South**

- 1st. (60.50%) Ivey Weaver-Bloomington & Betty Capodice-Bloomington
- 2nd. (52.50%) Henrietta Crain-Normal & Charlie Morton-Bloomington

**East-West:**

- 1st. (61.50%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Dennis Moll-Bloomington
- 2nd. (57.00%) Camilla Rabjohns-Peoria Heights & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington

**Mike's Monday evening 99ers only pairs – February 22 – 3 tables:**

- 1st. (65%) Barbara Grissinger-Bloomington & Jim Dirks-Bloomington
- 2nd. (60%) Calvin Wu-Normal & Dan Liu-Bloomington

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

- 1st. (60%) Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington & Steve Babin-Normal
- 2nd. (58%) Dave & Zack Freehill - Bloomington
- 3rd. (55%) Steve Wulfers-Normal & Randall Motchan-Bloomington

**Mike's Wednesday afternoon 99ers only pairs – February 24 – 3 tables:**

- 1st. (73.33%) Dan Liu-Bloomington & Don Randall-Bloomington
- 2nd. (61.67%) Joe Krause-Bloomington & John Sheen-Downs
- 3rd. (58.33%) JoAnn Schroeder-Bloomington & Fran Morton-Bloomington

**Mike's Thursday open pairs – February 25 – 5 tables:**

- 1st. (64.35%) Zack Freehill-Bloomington & Steve Hawthorne-Bloomington
- 2nd. (62.96%) Mary Cralley-Normal & Stan Gutzman-Normal
- 3rd. (59.26%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Steve Babin-Normal
- 4th. (52.31%) Paul Lindauer-Varna & Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington
- 5TH. (51.39%) Vi Kothe-Bloomington & Dorothy Berg-Bloomington

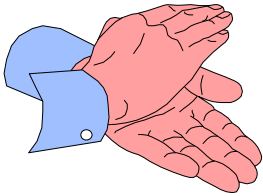
**Mike's Saturday open pairs – February 27 – 9 tables:**

**North-South**

- 1st. (58.07%) Joyce Clay-Bloomington & Ann Schimelpfenig-Bloomington**
- 2nd. (56.16%) Margaret Hansell-Champaign & Christine Carroll-Champaign**
- 3rd. (54.46%) Phyllis Rahn-Dunlap & Bill Bulfer-East Peoria**
- 4th. (54.34%) Sallie Boge-Bloomington & Ramesh Chaudhari-Normal**
- 5th. (53.53%) Ann Schuyler-Bloomington & Jean Barnett-Bloomington**

**East-West**

- 1st. (58.63%) Mike Tomlianovich-Bloomington & Steve Babin-Normal**
- 2nd. (57.81%) Julie Hubbard-Springfield & Tim Cull-Springfield**
- 3rd. (52.81%) Dorothy Berg-Bloomington & Jeanie Nord-Bloomington**
- 4-5. (50.14%) Bret Van Fleet-Bloomington & Zack Freehill-Bloomington**  
**Donna Kaufman-Peoria & Georgia Heth-Morton**



**Congratulations to all winners!**



**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 entries in the unit 208 2009 masterpoint races - final**

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

**0-5 masterpoints: Lynn Devore #9 with 9.97, Fran Devore #10 with 8.79**

**5-20 masterpoints: JoAnn Schroeder #4 with 21.22**

**20-50 masterpoints:**

**50-100 masterpoints:**

**100-200 masterpoints:**

**200-300 masterpoints: Bev Upp #2 with 108.47, Dave Freehill #6 with 60.64**

**300-500 masterpoints: Ann Schuyler #1 with 132.92, Dennis Moll #5 with 82.73, Peg Deutsch #9 with 56.72**

**500-1000 masterpoints:**

**1000-2500 masterpoints: Zack Freehill #1 with 185.89,**

**Steve Babin #2 with 163.08, Steve Hawthorne #6 with 143.65, Hank Hoffman #7 with 130.52**

**2500-5000 masterpoints: Betty Capodice #8 with 110.62**

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

**0-5 masterpoints: Lynn Devore #8 with 8.47, Fran Devore #10 with 6.62**

**5-20 masterpoints: JoAnn Schroeder #6 with 13.03**

**20-50 masterpoints:**

**50-100 masterpoints:**

**100-200 masterpoints:**

**200-300 masterpoints: Bev Upp #3 with 54.74**

**300-500 masterpoints: Ann Schuyler #3 with 55.72**

**500-1000 masterpoints: Stan Gutzman #5 with 52.97**

**1000-2500 masterpoints:**

**Zack Freehill #2 with 98.23, Hank Hoffman #3 with 90.78, Steve Babin #5 with 80.65**

**2500-5000 masterpoints: Betty Capodice #3 with 53.56**

**Bloomington-Normal 70% club – years 2009-2010 only**  
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**2010/02/24 73.33% Dan Liu & Don Randall (99ers)**  
**2010/02/17 71.88% Vi Kothe & Dorothy Berg (99ers)**

**2009/12/14 70.00% Roberta Weddig & Joe Krause (99ers)**  
**2009/10/05 70.42% Ann Farnsworth & Hank Hoffman**  
**2009/09/21 73.44% JoAnn Schroeder & Ann Schimelpfenig (99ers)**  
**2009/09/14 77.78% JoAnn Schroeder & Ann Schimelpfenig (99ers)**  
**2009/08/24 70.54% Ben Snyder & Roger Joslin (99ers)**  
**2009/08/03 71.11% Barbara Schaad & Sarah Bourland (99ers)**  
**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 (99ers)**  
**2009/05/04 73.76% Mary Houska & John Sheen (99ers)**  
**2009/04/30 71.67% Dennis Moll & Steve Hawthorne**  
**2009/04/20 74.44% Joyce Werner & Dorothy Berg (99ers)**  
**2009/04/13 72.32% Mary Houska & John Sheen (99ers)**  
**2009/03/09 70.00% Cindy Lake & Wendy Anderson (99ers)**  
**2009/01/29 73.61% Betty Capodice & Joanne Glazebrook**

## **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:**

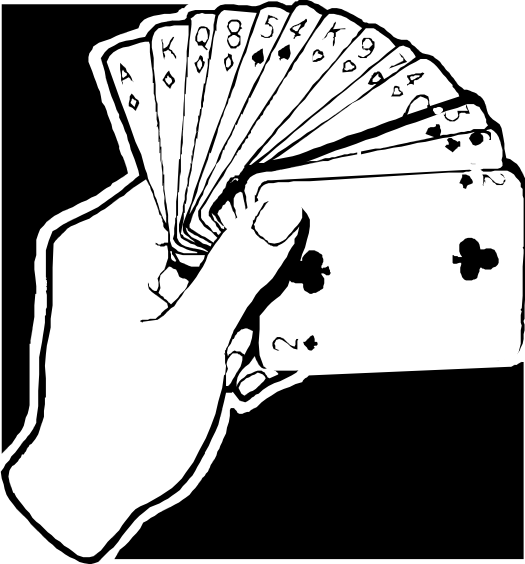
Steve Hawthorne, Eunice Patton, Hank Hoffman, Dewey Gronau, Zack Freehill, Jeanne Strand, Ivey Weaver

**New gold life masters:** Laura Addison



**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!!**

**Upcoming tournaments:**



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

