

MARITIME BRIDGE LINE

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RON DUPLISEA Honored

MARITIME UNITS RECOGNIZE CONTRIBUTION

Prior to the turn of the century, our two Units each looked after their own supplies, tables and transportation of same. They made arrangements to share tables at the annual Can-At Regional. Most of the work of organizing and maintaining supplies fell to local dedicated volunteers.

After the Charlottetown Sectional in 1999, the tables were shipped to Bathurst by transport truck as the next Unit 230 Sectional was to be held in Bathurst. The bill for this transportation was \$1000 (a whopping amount in those days particularly when the entry was \$5 per session). Coincidentally, at about this time, Bryan Rapson's health began to deteriorate. Bryan had been meticulously looking after Unit 194 supplies and tables religiously for the past three decades. He stored the supplies and tables in his Dartmouth home and even repaired any table that failed to pass his careful scrutiny. Bryan's efforts were formally recognized post-humously by ACBL District 1 in 2016 when he received the George Retek Award for meritorious service and dedication to Maritime Bridge.

These events resulted in a search for someone who would look after the storage and maintenance of supplies and tables for both units.

Enter Mr Ron Duplisea of Long Reach, New Brunswick, a small, rural community on the Kingston Peninsula, not far from Saint John. An agreement was struck and so began a mutually successful and harmonious relationship.

Ron is one of our top players, a Sapphire Life Master with over 3500 master points, and needless to say, a regular player at all of our tournaments. He is a bridge teacher and runs a successful bridge club that meets weekly in Saint John.

In late 2016, Ron notified both Units of his intention to retire at the end of 2017. This allowed our Units reasonable time to find a suitable replacement.

At the Halifax Fall Sectional in November, the Units formally celebrated Ron's dedication and contribution over the past seventeen years. (This was announced erroneously as twenty-seven years by an innumerate, retired Mathematics teacher who

shall remain unnamed). Ron was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation by Unit 194 President, Lydia Prange, and received a much-deserved standing ovation by the crowd of over two hundred bridge players present. The Certificate was accompanied by free entries to all tournaments in Units 194 and 230 for the calendar year 2018.

During Ron's seventeen year tenure he has never let us down regardless of weather, breakdowns or personal health considerations. The supplies were kept in order and he always arrived in time to have the playing area ready for business on the first afternoon. Often, he carried passengers who, in turn, helped unload and set up the tables on Friday and takedown and reload the trailer at tournaments end on Sunday.

He kept a positive frame of mind even when there were challenging moments during the approximately 200 tournaments that he serviced during his tenure/

Ron, on behalf of all Maritime Bridge players, I extend our heartfelt appreciation and thanks for a job well done and wish you a happy, healthy future and success in all your future bridge endeavors. You truly deserve your retirement! 😊😊😊😊😊😊😊😊😊😊

UNIT 230 ELECTS EXECUTIVE

The 2017 Annual General Meeting of Acadian Unit 230 was held on Saturday Morning, October 14, at The Rodd Royalty Inn in Charlottetown.

The following are the elected Officers for a two-year term:

PRESIDENT CONNIE BARTLETT, Moncton, NB

VICE-PRESIDENT SUSAN STEEVES, Saint John, NB

SECRETARY-TREASURER MIKE WHELTON, Fredericton

PAST-PRESIDENT RICHARD KENNY, Cornwall, PE

Congratulations on your election! The executive is not only extremely capable but an excellent representation of the various bridge centers within Acadian Unit 230.

A sincere thank you to the outgoing executive for your efforts on behalf of Maritime bridge and a job well done. We appreciate it!

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UNIT 194 SPECIAL NOTICES

1.GENERAL MEETING

The Unit 194 Board of Directors has called a General Meeting to be held at the South Shore Sectional in Bridgewater on Saturday, May 26, directly after the morning game.

The purpose of this meeting is to approve the new Constitution and By-Laws of Canadian Maritime Unit 194 of the ACBL.

2.FREE PLAYS

a)All existing Free plays issued prior to the New Minas Sectional held in September 2017 will expire at the end of 2018.

b)Any new Free plays issued at the New Minas Sectional in September 2017 and onward will expire two(2) years after the date of issue. The expiry date will appear on the Free play.

To view the Constitution and By-Laws including recent changes go to Unit194.org click 'By-laws'

REMINDER TO ALL PLAYERS SCENT FREE POLICY

Because of allergies, we have had increasing complaints by players who are placed under stress because some of our players (both male and female) are wearing perfumes, aftershave lotions and other scents in the playing area.

Units 194 and 230 have adopted a scent-free policy and it has been in effect for several years. This is a very difficult policy to enforce. We have been hoping for voluntary compliance but there are still those who are either not aware of the policy or choose to disregard it.

It is essential that we all cooperate with this scent-free policy so that all of our players can enjoy a stress free environment in which to play our favorite game. Directors will be addressing this problem on an individual basis. Please do not be offended if you are an offender as a Director will be following up on complaints.

Please help us eliminate this problem.

Canadian Maritime Unit 194

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TO FIND MARITIME STAC 2018 RESULTS

1. Go To www.acbl.org On the ACBL home page click on "Tournaments".
2. On the left side bar, scroll down and click on "STACs"
3. On the RESET screen month is "January" and under unit scroll to 194 or 230.
4. Click on SEARCH. Scroll down to the STAC info and click on "results"
5. On this screen scroll to the top and click on "Master Point Winners List"
6. The master point winners appear.
7. For specific events and club results, click on the date and time .

TROPHY WINNERS 2017

Unit 194

LAGAN

1. Bill Halliday	109.65
2. Mike Tanner	100.16
3. Mark Spear	90.20
4. Gerry Callaghan	88.77
5. Ted Withers	83.25
6. David Morse	77.76
7. Jim Mathers	76.39
8. Jim Kirby	68.84
9. Bilgin Batman	67.24
10. Denis Murphy	65.57
11. Matt Morse	56/46
12. Bill Camp	54.94
13. Alan Doane	53.47
14. Terry Shaw	52.88
15. Scott Rappard	48.18
16. Rod MacKenzie	36.77

Unit 230

SPRINGHILL

1. Gerardo Malazdrewicz	187.88
2. Mike Wood	94.48
3. Jon Shute	89.68
4. Peter Coates	44.60
5/6. Jim Praught	43.59
5/6. Edward Hynes	43.59
7. Ron Duplisea	43.49
8. Xiaolun Yi	35.60
9. Richard Kenny	33.70
10. George Colter	27.71
11. David Gallant	27.71
12. Tom Vokey	26/19
13. Grant Godfrey	25.64
14. Shane Savage	23.54
15. Mike Whelton	23.99
16. Wade Short	23.29

McLEOD

1. Elizabeth Legacy	86.42
2. Kathie MacNab	71.19
3. Brenda Kirby	68.94
5. Margaret Ann Dodson	67.51
5. Marcia Shaw	66.67
6. Virginia Giza	62.99
7. Lesley Ruggles	52.98
8. Hind Blick	32.55
9. Irene Szabla	31.00
10. Fran DeLong	25.00
11. Elaine MacKeigan	24.14
12. Jill McCormick	23.44
13. Jo Ann Lynds	23.18
14. Valerie McClintock	22.99
15. Marylynn Rudolph	22.80
16. Margaret Cann	21.94

CALLAGHAN

1. Trisha Malazdrewicz	114.66
2. Mary Cotter	89.48
3. Anne Posch	82.38
4. Helen MacDonald	36.74
5. Cindy Wedge	31.14
6. Sharon Cupples	21.25
7. Huguette Joly	17.32
8. Donna Steeves	15.55
9. Bette Doherty	15.45
10. Rose Savage	12.44
11/12. Connie Bartlett	12.64
11/12. Jenny Huntsman	12.64
13. Lynne Dunn	12/63
14. Cindy Havens	12.20
15. Frances MacWilliam	11.85
16. Lois Sherwood	11.78

2017 MASTERPOINT MILESTONES

Emerald Life Master (7500+)

Diamond Life Master (5000+)

MARY COTTER, Fredericton, NB
GEORGE COLTER, Fredericton, NB

JIM MATHERS, Williamswood, NS
RANDY BENNETT, St.John's, NL

Sapphire Life Master (3500+)

ROY LANDRY, Halifax, NS
TRISHA MALAZDREWICZ, Amherst, NS
MARY MACKAY, Halifax, NS
RON DUPLISEA, Long Reach, NB

TED WITHERS, Windsor, NS
CAROL THOMPSON, Halifax, NS
KEN EISNER, Truro, NS

Gold Life Master (2500+)

JOY CAVAZZI, Kentville, NS

LINDA TUFF, Lower Sackville, NS

Ruby Life Master (1500+)

MELINDA MACLEAN, Truro, NS
GLENDON DOMINOE, Conquerall Mills, NS
JUDY CALLAGHAN, Hammonds Plains, NS
FRAN DELONG, Harmony, NS
WADE SHORT, Pointe De Chene, NB
MARGARET CANN, Sydney, NS
DEIRDRE DAVIS, St.John's, NL
PRAMILA PADDOCK, NL
PRISCILLA KENNEDY, New Waterford, NS
MAUREEN DONOVAN, Halifax, NS

ALAN MILLMAN, Pictou, NS
KRISTIE MISENER, Wellington, NS
MIKE TANNER, Halifax, NS
LEONA COOPER, Bathurst, NB
WILLIAM SHARPE, Vernon Bridge, PE
SCOTT RAPPARD, Dartmouth, NS
NEIL BALCOM, Wolfville, NS
SANDRA MACPHERSON, Halifax, NS
BILL DAVIDSON, Pleasantville, NS
MARK SPEAR, Kentville, NS

Silver Life Master (1000+)

JOAN FITZGERALD, St.John's, NL
LOUIS TOUSIGNANT, Brooklyn, NS
MARY LYNN MACDONALD, Halifax, NS
JOHN PITBLADO, Liverpool, NS
DAVE TANNER, Halifax, NS
ROBERT COLAVECCHIA, Bedford, NS
CAROL HAMILTON, Halifax, NS
ROB WILLIAMS, Halifax, NS
DIANE BANKS, Sussex, NB
DAVID GALLANT, Summerside, PE
ANNE D'ENTREMONT, Mid-West Pubnico, NS
RUSSELL BOYLE, Tantallon, NS

HIND BLICK, Bedford, NS
JOHN OLSEN, Chester, NS
LYNN SWITZER, Dartmouth, NS
DIANA HENDERSON, Mitamichi, NB
RICHARD KENNY, Cornwall, PE
BUD FERON, Dartmouth, NS
LINDA SMITH, Halifax, NS
CAROL WEIR, Bedford, NS
BRIAN MACIVER, Moncton, NB
XIAOLUN YI, Lincoln, NB
MIKE BUIST, St.John's, NL
JEAN COOKE, Halifax, NS

Bronze Life Master (500+)

GEORGE MITCHELL, Douglas, NB
RON VAUTOUR, Truro, NS
M, GAIL ASHLEY, Halifax, NS
MICHAEL PARMENTER, St.John.s, NL
ELLEN AYER, Moncton, NB
ROSS BAKER, Halifax, NS
CHARLES FORTUNE, Stellarton, NS

DONNA STEEVES, Sussex, NB
MARG BLAKENEY, Kentville, NS
NANCY SPENCER, Halifax, NS*
MARGARET HOUSE, Truro, NS
MARIE BURCHILL, Sant John, NB
JEAN COOKE*, Halifax, NS
DOUGLAS ROBERTS, New Glasgow, NS

BEV MOORE, St.John's, NL
ROBERT MURRAY, Kingston, NB

PAT PAYNE, Kentville,NS
JUDITH MCINTYRE, St.John;s, NL

(* indicates that the player also achieved Life Master Rank during 2017)

Life Master (300+)

GLORIA STONE, St.John's, NL
NANCY SPENCER, Halifax, NS
WAYNE HSU, Upper Tantallon, NS
ROSALYN MILLAR, Summerside, PE
GEMMA HAGGARTY, Saint John, NB
ANDRE J GAUTHIER, Kentville, NS
PATTIE MOODY, Boudreau-Ouest, NB
RAYE LUNDRIGAN, St.John's, NL
GERALDINE MACSWEEN, Dartmouth, NS

MARY GOODMAN, Halifax, NS
JOHN MADUIRE, Moncton, NB
BEV MOORE, St John's, NL
LESLEY RUGGLES, Antigonish, NS
JEAN COOKE, Halifax, NS
PETER DODD, Lunenburg, NS
FRANK MILLER, Fall River, NS
KENT RITCHIE, Halifax, NS
GWENDA JABLONSKI, St.John's, NL

On behalf of all of the members of Unit 194 and Unit 230, I would like to extend our congratulations to the players above who have achieved these ranks through their pursuit of excellence and devotion to the game of bridge. 😊😊😊😊😊😊

IN MEMORIAM

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of the following bridge players

Roy K Cante, Rusagonis, NB
Rene Aves, Saint John, NB
Gordon L Morse, Greenwich, NS
Marjorie Siddall, Halifax, NS
Ian G. Stothard, Salisbury, NB
Richard Treleaven, Digby, NS
Louise Fisher, New Glasgow, NS
Edward C Griffin, New Maryland, NB

A THANK-YOU TO ALL OUR PLAYERS

I cannot thank all of our tournament players enough for cooperating with me in solving a problem that was really out of control at our sectionals.

At the Spud Island Sectional last October I asked our players if we could try a slight change in our scoring procedure in an attempt to reduce the number of score corrections which were literally inundating us. Here it is:

After each hand North enters the score, passes the Bridgmate to East who visually checks the score, passes the Bridgmate to South who visually checks the score and passes it to West who checks it and okays it. This process sounds unwieldy and unnecessary but I can assure you that it only takes a few seconds and the results were both immediate and astounding. We've effectively eliminated score corrections. My sincere thanks to you all and please try to bring on board the reluctant few who can always find an excuse for not contributing to the greater good. 😊😊😊😊😊😊

UNIT 194 TOP 100 MASTERPOINT LIST

(ACBL Files on January 6, 2018 rounded to the nearest point)

1. PATRICIA HARRIS	9424	51. Larry Mock	2711
2. Elizabeth Legacy	7474	52. Menashe Cieplinski	2640
3. Stuart Eastwood	7036	53. Glenda Mills	2632
4. Leo Weniger````	6952	54. Linda Tuff	2603
5. Myrtle Moulton	6743	55. Joy Cavazzi	2577
6. Bill Haliday	5967	56. Louise Fisher	2542
7. Kathie MacNab	5891	57. Don Presse	2482
8. Ralph Fisher	5671	58. Beryl Higgs	2448
9. Terry Shaw	5668	59. Susan Hubley	2405
10. Jim Kirby	5665	60. Richard Lash	2297
11. James Cole	5601	61. David Morse	2287
12. Dan Landry	5475	62. Roy Bungay	2253
13. Jim Mathers	5246	63. Fred Struve	2203
14. Karl Hicks	5084	64. Gary Brown	2160
15. Alan Doane	4859	65. Jessie Sanford	2157
16. Gerry Callaghan	4600	66. Tom Dale	2123
17. John Ayer	4535	67. Doug Miller	2102
18. Eric Balkam	4472	68. Beverley McDonald	2074
19. Virginia Giza	4264	69. Sharron Josey	2038
20. Rod MacKenzie	4197	70. Sheila Cardone	2037
21. Bilgin Batman	4068	71. Victor Goldberg	2033
22. Marcia Shaw	4020	72. Hilary Hayden	2001
23. Gerry Murphy	3883	73. David Scammell	2001
24. Boyd Wells	3932	74. Lorna Stock	1997
25. George Holland	3862	75. Elaine Mackeigan	1980
26. Denis Murph	3805	76. William Cruden	1960
27. Ted Withers	3769	77. Bob Chase	1946
28. Mary Mackay	3746	78. Brenda Kirby	1935
29. Gerry Soucy	3647	79. Brian Collins	1910
30. Roy Landry	3628	80. David Wandler	1907
31. Ken Eisner	3579	81. Elianor Kennie	1904
32. Carol Thompson	3561	82. Marjorie Wandler	1880
33. Jill McCormick	3503	83. Lydia Prange	1851
34. Roy Perry	3407	84. Scott MacDougall	1837
35. Brian Delong	3388	85. John Tolson	1835
36. Steve Anderson	3351	86. Jane MacDonald	1826
37. Carolyn MacDonald	3200	87. Hazel Harlow	1801
38. John Stewart	3183	88. David Oulton	1783
39. Edgar Blinn	3102	89. Kathleen Di Profio	1766
40. R Elwin Brown	3076	90. Rick Sheppard	1757
41. Rosemary Sampson	3072	91. Bill Knoll, Jr	1746
42. Bill Camp	3046	92. Mike Tanner	1740
43. Doug McAvoy	2987	93. Phyllis Boudreau	1733
44. Hugh Shankel	2899	94. Melinda MacLean	1716
45. Brenda Woodman	2812	95. Marie Floyd	1710
46. Bryson Crowell	2804	96. Carol Grover	1704
47. Richard Desmarais	2779	97. James Woodman	1699
48. Brian Hansen	2770	98. Winnie Nickerson	1692
49. Jo Ann Lynds	2769	99. L Del Knox	1689
50. Ian Crowe	2751	100. Bill Presse	1681

UNIT 230 TOP 100 MASTERPOINT HOLDERS

(ACBL Files on January 6, 2018 rounded to the nearest point)

1. GERRY LAFLAMME	10212	51. Tom Vokey	1667
2. Garnet De Merchant	9920	52. Aldeo Long	1656
3. Mike Hartop	6584	53. Brian Hannon	1650
4. JimPraught	6377	54. Catherine Profit	1641
5. Sandra Fox	6338	55. Marilyn Barry	1618
6. Mary Cotter	5273	56. Wade Short	1602
7. George Colter	5189	57. Yvette Cloutier	1596
8. John Beasy	5068	58. Stania Truka	1596
9. Linda Cobham	4940	59. Bill Sharpe	1569
10. Ann Hartop	4359	60. Leona Cooper	1534
11. Barbara mackay	4235	61. Evelyn Ross	1483
12. Jon Shute	4003	62. John Steeves	1479
13. Anne Posch	3994	63. Bill Springer	1466
14. Norm O'Brien	3726	64. Neil O'Brien	1466
15. Trisha Malazdrewicz	3721	65. Carl Bagnall	1455
16. Ron Duplisea	3510	66. Ed Toczko	1447
17. Greta Rawlines	3413	67. Marilyn Macdiarmid	1432
18. Gerardso Malazdrewicz	3231	68. Adelbert Roche	1427
19. Helen Colter	3205	69. Willis Renouf	1419
20. Chris Rawlines	3142	70. Elayne Laughland	1410
21. Mike Wood	3069	71. J David Robertson	1403
22. Alice Manzer	3064	72. Grace Dickison	1403
23. Anne Mahoney	3057	73. Norma Keswick	1387
24. Carol Mann	2975	74. Patricia Maher	1361
25. Judy Losier	2940	75. David Ingham	1354
26. Florence Griffin	2817	76. Esmee McKenzie	1337
27. Edward Hynes	2719	77. Grant Godfrey	1319
28. Bob Melles	2711	78. W Barry Budge	1312
29. Bob Losier	2708	79. Bob Hambly	1275
30. Leo Mahoney	2363	80. Evelyn Richards	1260
31. Mary Sue Burns	2355	81. Les Barkhouse	1259
32. Simone Sullivan	2328	82. Oscar Koller	1244
33. Mike Moses	2325	83. Peter Coates	1244
34. Judy Reilly	2307	84. Lynda Sharpe	1216
35. Charles Dionne	2290	85. Alice Whitty	1199
36. Jean Williamson	2095	86. Robbie Kitchen	1190
37. Gerard Whalen	2080	87. James Coster	1171
38. Lynn Stanley	2060	88. David Ross	1166
39. Helen MacDonald	2015	89. Elizabeth Fortunato	1158
40. Jack O'Brien	2010	90. Marg Bawn	1156
41. Sam Ghosh	1976	91. Catherine MacNeill	1153
42. Mark Golding	1934	92. Wendell Shankelbirch	1150
43. Therese Butler	1913	93. Edouard Eddie	1139
44. Mike Flewelling	1831	94. Kaye Hayes	1138
45. Bob Baker	1814	95. Edith Young	1130
46. Rob McCosh	1814	96. Wally MacDonald	1117
47. Peter Samson	1774	97. Shirley Matchett	1115
48. Jacqueline Carrier	1748	98. Colete Corbin	1106
49. Bob Simmonds	1745	99. Richard Kenny	1104
50. Eddie Cormier	1735	100. Rosalie Van Wart	1099



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DISTRICT DIRECTOR'S REPORT - Winter 2017 **Bridge in Paradise (with apologies to Honolulu)**

The Fall NABC was held in San Diego, a city that has one of the best year-round climates in the world. This proved to be true with temperatures in the mid 20s (early in the week) and no rain. The Hyatt is a beautiful 1st class hotel with great playing conditions (lots of playing space all in one building and great lighting). The area had lots of nearby restaurants and other attractions, and public transportation (inc the Free Ride) was excellent. The tournament was well run, with excellent hospitality (with lots of food). Attendance was higher than estimated. Table count was 11,745 tables, 2% higher than the 11,500 budgeted. The Board meetings ran from Monday to Friday, (with some days running as late as 6 pm). We continued to work on improving our efficiency and looking for Board priorities and improvements for the future, reviewing our CEO's 10 Big Ideas and prioritizing them. We continue to be impressed with the knowledge and enthusiasm of our new CEO Bahar Gidwani, who has already begun to work on how to improve ACBL in the future.

At the end of this report, I am listing the top Master point winners of District 1 players at the NABC.

After the report I am including a bridge article which I wrote. I am still looking for bridge article contributors. All I ask is that it be approximately one page long and that it be done in Word. Next one would be needed for my report after the Philadelphia NABC which will be in March.

Highlights of the San Diego Board of Directors Meetings

Jay Whipple was elected ACBL President for 2018 and I wish him well. I'm hoping that he or Board Chair (and Past President) Bob Heller will visit one of our Regionals in 2018. More on that in my next report

- **Membership** is down 567 from the December 2016 total. There were 9452 new members in the 1st 10 months of 2017. Revenue was up 3% from the fees increase. 30% of renewals were at the new 3-year rate.
- **San Diego:** table count was 2% higher than the 11.500 forecasted.

- **Total tournament tables** increased by 2%.
- **Club Table count:** Table count for the year to date is down 4%. On-Line table count is up 5%.
- **Information Technology:** Certification system for scoring programs was launched. It should have an engine done in 1Q that will allow accepting game files from clubs from a wide range of scoring programs other than ACBL score.
Testing new tournament software has started.
New Customer Relationship Management (CRM) system has been installed and all member and club information has been moved into it. Over the next six months, processing from the AS400 will be moved into this new system. They hope to shut down the AS400 this year.
New General Ledger system has been installed. This system should allow faster handling of transactions and more sophisticated budget analysis and forecasting. All Canadian transactions can now be made in Canadian dollars. Clubs and tournaments can pay fees in \$C. TDs are paid in \$C (so tournament committees can budget all in \$C).
- **Finance:** Through October, expenses were \$400K below budget and Revenue was up \$95K. Membership Revenue was up due to increase in fees, but down vs budget. ACBL expenses will be able to be paid in \$ Can. at the rate of 1.24.
- **The Longest Day:** This will be held in June.

Actions and Motions approved at the San Diego Board of Directors Meetings:

- Jay Whipple is ACBL President for 2018.
- Georgia Heth and Howard Weinstein were re-elected as WBF Reps.
- Robot Individual Tournaments before each NABC were approved.
- Drop-ins from the Spingold QFs to 2nd day of the Roth Swiss are now allowed, with no Carry-over. They play each other 1st round, and get total MPs earned (but only 5/7 of Roth since they play 1 day less).
- Electronic device policy for NABCs will apply all Regionals but not sectionals.
- Soloway KO and its CoCs approved. There will be 2-day Swiss with top 32 going into KO (mostly based on position in the Swiss). Starts 1st Friday and ends 2nd Thursday of Fall NABC.
- New convention charts deferred to Philadelphia.
- Swisses that have a Gold Rush(GR) Pairs on same day will get credit for the GR tables.
- Pre-2010 Life Master MP requirement will be allowed for lapsed members (free if they rejoin before July 2018, \$50 fee if after)
- New 1-month temporary membership \$8, for new members. To play in sectionals new players will have to have a temporary membership.
- Mini-Blue Ribbons now 0-6000.
- All NABC Mixed teams may have only 2 men or 2 women, but at all times there must be mixed pairs at the table

- Paperless Board meetings are being pushed, so the Journal and Motions will eventually only be sent electronically.
- Board meetings will be shorter (this one was a full 5 days) and will be 3-3.5 days and will finish before the 1st NABC+ Event starts.
1st reading of Bylaw change to remove Board Oversight Committee, without a replacement mechanism was approved.
1st reading of bylaw amendment to replace Treasurer by Chair of Finance Committee on Executive Committee (with no vote) was approved.
Term limits passed: 4 terms starting January 2019 (with grandfathering)
District Director or BoG Chair may no longer be NABC Tournament chair.
- Regionals at Sea get 80% MPs.
- Reconsideration of how WBF dues are paid defeated

District News

- **Charity Grants:** I have arranged for the following grants, each for \$250 US, from the ACBL Charity Foundation for worthy charities in our District. Thanks to the Unit Presidents or their delegates for their recommendation and help. The charities are Les Petits Frères (Montreal); Heartwood House (Ottawa); Association des parents d'adolescents (Chicoutimi); and Viols-Secours CALACS (Quebec City).
- **Charity Committee:** I am pleased to announce the appointment of Sam Ghosh, Fredericton and Rene Pelletier, Quebec City to the National Charity Committee.
- **Goodwill Committee:** I am pleased to announce the appointment of Gerard Cote, Jonquiere; Brian DeLong, Harmony, NS and Cheryl MacIntosh to the National Goodwill Committee
- **Cukoff-Latraverse-Wiser (CLW) Award:** Named after outstanding deceased National Tournament Directors from District 1, this award recognizes excellent life time service to directors and promoters of ethics in bridge. Nominations from the Units are encouraged. Deadline for nominations is April 1st and they should include reasons for nomination and be sent to Chair, Jean La Traverse or to me at the above e-mail address. The District Board will announce this year's winner at the District Board Meeting in August.
- **George Retek Award:** Presented to an individual who has given a great deal of excellent volunteer service to our District and Units. Please see the last 3 sentences of the above paragraph for nomination details.
- **Sandra MacPherson, Peter Clark and Ronald Carriere** start their 3-year term on the Board of Governors on January 1, 2018.
- **Regional Tournaments:** Please come to our District's tournaments - **Saguenay** (Chicoutimi) in May, **Kingston** in late June (**please note change**), CanAt in Halifax in July, and Can-Am in **Montreal** in August and **Ottawa** in October.
- **Upcoming NABCs:** **Philadelphia** (March 2018), **Atlanta** (July 2018), **Honolulu** (Nov/Dec 2018), **Montreal** (Summer 2020).
- **The Canadian Bridge Championships** will be held in downtown Montreal May/June 2018. There will also be regionally rated events. Thank you to the Montreal Unit for "stepping up to the plate".

- **NAP District Finals:** were held in Oct/Nov. Please look at your unit's publication for results. Good luck to our representatives at the National Finals which will be held at the Spring NABC in Philadelphia.
- **GNT District Finals:** We hope that you will play in the GNT qualifying games. The District Finals will be held in Montreal (Flights A and C) and in Halifax (Open Flight and C), in April/May. The National Finals will be held at the Atlanta NABC. See the Conditions of contest on the District website (we draw your attention to the section on eligible teams). <http://district1acbl.org/races-tournaments/gnt/>.
- **District Meetings:** The District 1 Annual Meeting will be held at the Can-Am on Saturday of the Can-Am Regional in Laval, QC. A District Board conference call was held in December and the next one will be in February

Excellent Performances in San Diego

The following is a listing of excellent achievements by District 1 players. I am trying something different and listing those players from District 1 who won more than 25 master point winners. Please let me know if you like this information better than the previous way (listing some actual achievements).

Nicholas L'Écuyer, Montreal	104.96 points
P. Drew Cannell, DDO	69.46
David Sabourin, Ottawa	49.23
Robert Guérard, Brossard	41.99
André Houde, Montreal	41.49
Pamela Nisbet, Ottawa	40.75
Jacques Leblanc, Maria	40.02
Ranald Davidson, Montreal	37.73
André Chartrand, Montreal	34.79
Charles Martineau, St-Lambert	34.79
Peter Rans, Halifax	33.87
Danielle Tremblay, Montreal	29.69

Please see my bridge article on the next page.

See you in Philadelphia,

Leo

Bridge on the 31st Floor

By Leo Weniger

Sometimes interesting hands can come along in the most unusual places and times. This one arrived in the ACBL President's Suite after a gruelling 9-hour day of Board of Directors meetings. I was playing in a short team match with a District Director (DD) from New York against DDs representing the West. My teammates, also from the East, were world class players including a player who represented the US in the Venice Cup.

After an auction in which East made a weak jump overcall of 3C, you arrive at the contract of 6♠ by South. How do you play this hand after the lead of the ♣J? You don't have a lot of time to think about it at the table.

Contract: 6♠ South

Lead: ♣J

	♠ K 10	
	♥ A K Q x x x	
	♦ A K x x	
	♣ x	
♠ Q 9 x		♠ x x
♥ J 10 x x		♥ x
♦ 10 9 x		♦ Q J x
♣ J 10 x		♣ K Q x x x x x
	♠ A J 8 7 x x	
	♥ x x	
	♦ x x x	
	♣ A x	

There are a few options after you win the ♣A:

- Trump a Club, cash the ♠K (everyone shows in), try to cash 3 Hearts (pitching the losing diamond), get back to hand and pull trumps, perhaps losing to the ♠Q.
- Take an immediate finesse of the ♠10.
- Cash ♠K, ♠A (and if the ♠Q falls, the ♠J), and if not try to cash 3 Hearts discarding the Club. Then get back to hand by ruffing a Heart (setting up a Heart for a Diamond discard).

Considerations:

- 1) East is likely to have shortness (he has 6 or 7 Clubs).
- 2) You have little chance if trumps are not split 3-2.
- 3) Hearts may be 4-1.

Analysis of the options:

- a) East may have Heart shortness, and could trump the 2nd Heart, and you would lose to West's ♠Qxx.
- b) If this loses, back would come a Club, and declarer could not get off dummy, if East has 2 trumps.
- c) It would work as long as the person with 3 trumps has 2 Hearts

This hand was given to a number of excellent players and only 1 picked c).

Clubs were not bid or led at the other table, so 6♠ made easily.

I tried a) and went down when East ruffed the 2nd Heart and West had Qxx of trumps. My partner would have tried b) and made 7. Spade finesse, cash ♠K, cash 3 Hearts pitching Club, trump a Heart (setting up 5th Heart for a Diamond discard). Pull the last trump and get to dummy with a Diamond, to discard the losing Diamond.

c) appears to be the best choice. The Club lead has created the illusion of the need to trump a Club.

MONCTON RESULTS

Four Points Sheraton, Moncton, NB S1709107 Sept. 15-17, 2017

FRIDAY, September 15

MONCTON PAIRS

Flight A 22 tables

1. Trisha Malazdrewicz – Gerardo Malazdrewicz, Amherst, NS 111.5
2. Raymond Long ,Riverview,NB– Norman Cormier, Dieppe,NB (1st B, 1st C) 108.5
3. Virginia Giza – Elizabeth Legacy, Halifax, NS 107.00
4. Robbie Kitchen, Salisbury, NB – Dale Murray 108

FRIDAY EVENING PAIRS

Flight A 20.5 tables

1. Trisha Malazdrewicz – Gerardo Malazdrewicz 147.00
2. Peter Coates, Hanwell, NB – Mark Golding, Salisbury, NB 144.59
3. Mary Cotter – Mike Wood, Fredericton, NB 133.50
4. Ron O'Brien,New Glasgow,NS-Charlie Fortune, Stellerton,NS(1st B) 130.00
8. Suzanne Savoie - Janita Landry, Shediac, NB (4th B, 1st C) 114.97

SATURDAY, September 16

STRATIFLIGHTED PAIRS

FLIGHT AX 11 tables

1. Robbie Kitchen – Mark Golding (Iso 1st X) 260.35
2. Kathie MacNab – Bill Halliday, Halifax, NS 258.95
3. Brenda Kirby – Jim Kirby, Dartmouth, NS 246.27

FLIGHT BCD 12 tables

1. Doug Walters, Clearwater, Fl- Doug Roberts,New Glasgow,NS 278.68
2. Ron O'Brien – Charlie Fortune 270.48
3. Mike Whelton,Fredericton,NB - Lesley Ruggles,Antigonish,NS 249.97
4. Margaret Dodson,Pictou,NS-Susan Totten,Stellerton,NS(Also 1st C) 232.43

SUNDAY, September 17

FLIGHT AX SWISS TEAMS 18 teams

1. Gerry Callaghan - Judy Callaghan – Ken Eisner – Betsy Eisner 93
2. Elizabeth Legacy – Virginia Giza – Kathie MacNab – Bill Halliday 92
3. Brenda Kirby – Jim Kirby – Mary Cotter – Mike Wood 85
4. George Colter - Grant Godfrey - Helen MacDonald – Garnet DeMerchant 81
6. Bill Knoll, Jr – Herb Watters – Pat Scammell – Philip Knoll (Also 1st X) 79

FLIGHT B 12 teams

1. Ron O'Brien –Charlie Fortune – Doug Walters – Doug Roberts 113
2. Conner Havens – Cindy Havens – Pattie Moody - Celia Cobbett 92
3. Robert Murray – Pat Watts – Franklin Henderson – Gilbert Meredith 86
- 4/5 Marylynn Rudolph-Pam Dean-Margaret Dodson-Susan Totten. (Also ½ C) 83
- 4/5. Mike Whelton-Lesley Ruggles-Sharon Nussey-Marg Routledge (Alao ½ C) 83

total tables 148

ANNAPOLIS VALLEY RESULTS

Roger Millett Community Centre, New Minas, NS S1709099 Sept 22-24, 2017

FRIDAY, September 22

Friday Afternoon Annapolis Valley Pairs

Flight A 30 tables

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|---|--------|
| 1. Bilgin Batman, Bridgewater-Jim Mathers, Williamswood,NS | 65.05% |
| 2/3. Don Wright = Wilma Simpson, Kentville, NS (Also 1 st B) | 60.88 |
| 2/3. Bryson Crowell, Kentville – Gerardo Maazdrewics, Amherst, NS | 60.88 |
| 5/7. Ann Dicks – Cel Dicks, Brookside, NS (Also 1 st C) | 59.49 |

Friday Evening Pairs

Flight A 24.5 tables

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| 1. Dan Landry, Hugley, NS- Jim Praught, Summerside, PE | 65.71 |
| 5/8. (Also ½ B) Jim Sotvedt, Kingston,NS- Gwen Kenny, New Minas | 59.09 |
| 5/6. (Also ½ B) Margaret Dodson,Pictou,NS – Lesley Ruggles, Antigonisk | 59.09 |
| 10. Don Wright – Jennifer Wright, Kentville, NS (Also ½ C) | 55.61 |

SATURDAY, September 23

Morning Flight AX PAIRS 16 tables

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|--|--------|
| 1. Gerry Callaghan, Hammonds Plains,NS-Gary Brown, Wolfville | 63.16% |
| 2. Kem Eisner, Truro, NS – Gerry Murphy, Kentville, NS | 61.22 |
| 3. Jim Mathers – Bilgin Batman | 58.65 |
| 6 Sandra MacPherson,- Arthur Donahoe, Halifax, NS (Also 1st X) | 53.85 |

Sat Morning FLIGHT BCD Pairs 19.5 tables

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|---|--------|
| 1. AndreGauthier, Kentville – David Foley, Halifax, NS(1 st C) | 65.05% |
| 2. Keith Taylor – Julia Taylor, Halifax, NS (Also 2d,1 st D). | 63.98 |
| 3. Ann Dicks – Cel Dicks (3 rd C) | 62,04 |
| 4. Sandra MacDonald – Brenda Boudreau, Halifax, NS (4 th C) | 60.19 |

Sat Afternoon Flight BCD Pairs 18 tables

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|---|-------|
| 1. Pat Payne – Jean MacKenzie, Wolfville, NS | 64.81 |
| 2. Beverly Harrison – Muffy Baltzer, Wolfville, NS (Also 1 st C) | 60.19 |
| 3. Jane Sedgwick – Grace Paterson, Halifax, NS | 58.63 |
| 7. Rose Leslie – Michael Barclay (Also 1 st D) | 54.40 |

SUNDAY, September 24

FLIGHT AX SWISS 25 teams

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|--|-----|
| 1. Gerry Murphy - Ken Eisner – Mikie O’Neil –Gerry Callaghan | 102 |
| 2. Glenda Mills – Brian Hansen – Elianor Kennie– Hugh Shankel | 100 |
| 3. Steve Anderson-Jill McCormick-Jim Mathers-Bilgin Batman | 97 |
| 4 Jon Shute - Anne Posch – Trisha and Gerardo Malazdrewicz | 94 |
| 6. Hilary Hayden-Rick Sheppard-Brendon Dominoe-Doris Sheppard(1 st X) | 83 |

FLIGHT BCD SWISS 21 teams

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|---|----|
| 1. Jane Sedgwick-Grace Paterson-Glenda Reader-Patricia Roy(1 st B,1 st C) | 92 |
| 2. Gordon Young – Lesley Ruggles – Margaret Dodson –Irene Szabla | 81 |
| 3/4. Jean MacKenzie – Pat Payne – Helen Burns –Eve Wallace | 86 |
| 3/4. Robert Hubley - Doug Currie - Barb Allen - Cameron Porter | 86 |
| 5. Valerie Brisco=Donald Lutz-Carole Anne Patterson—Barbara Fader | 84 |

216.5 tables

SPUD ISLAND RESULTS

Courtyard at Rodd Royalty, Charlottetown, PE S1710129 October 13-15, 2017

FRIDAY, October 13

SPUD ISLAND PAIRS

Flight A 35.5 tables

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|---|--------|
| 1. David Gallant, Summerside, PE-Tom Vokey, Kensington, PE | 62.41% |
| 2. David Morse, New Minas, NS –Ted Withers, Windsor, NS | 61.57 |
| 7. John Dow – Richard Nickerson, Berwick, NS(1 st B) | 58.16 |
| 10. Betty McIver, Kingston, ON Wendy McCrea, N. Vancouver, BC (1 st C) | 54.86, |

FRIDAY EVENING PAIRS

Flight A 35.5 tables

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|--|-------|
| 1. Mike Wood – Mary Cotter, Fredericton, NB | 65/61 |
| 2. Virginia Giza, Timberlea, NS – Marcia Shaw, Halifax, NS | 84.59 |
| 5. Ernie Gallant – John Whalen, Souris, PE (1 st B) | 63.19 |
| 10. Diane Donovan – Judy Morrison, Miramichi (1 st C) | 57.59 |

SATURDAY, October 14

OPEN PAIRS

FLIGHT AX 14 tables

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|---|--------|
| 1. Xioalun Yi, Lincoln, NB- Peter Coates, Hanwell, NB (1 st X) | 62.12% |
| 2. Jon Shute –Anne Posch, Sackville, NB | 60.89 |
| 3. Trisha and Gerardo Malazdrewicz, Amherst, NS | 56.62 |
| 7. Gerry Callaghan, Hammond Plains, NS-Gary Brown, Wolfville, NS | 54.83 |

FLIGHT BCD 28.5 tables

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|---|-------|
| 1 Ernie Gallant – John Whalen | 64.30 |
| 2. Margaret Dodson, Pictou, NS –Susan Totten, Stellarton, NS(1 st C) | 83.28 |
| 3. Lesley Ruggles, Antigonish, NS – Sharon Cupples, Fredericton, NB | 62.27 |
| 10.. Rolf Tomlins – Ann Marie Tomplins, Montague, PE(1 st D) | 54.87 |

SUNDAY, October 15

FLIGHT AX SWISS 17 teams

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|---|-----|
| 1. Mark Spear-Bill Halliday-Kathie MacNab-Elizabeth Legacy | 116 |
| 2. David Morse – Ted Withers – Virginia Giza – Marcia Shaw | 91 |
| 3. Trisha and Gerardo Malazdrewicz = Peter Coates - Xiaolun Yi | 89 |
| 4. Gary Brown –Gerry Callaghan – Jim Mathers – Dan Landry | 86 |
| 5 Scott Rappard -Kerry Hicks -Carl Bagnall -David Mitchell(1 st X) | 79 |

FLIGHT BCD 22 teams

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|---|----|
| 1. Jennifer Huntsman -Connie Bartlett -Huguette Joli –Roger Buckland | 97 |
| 2. Carmen Viel –Janita Landry – Norman Cormier-Dougall Grange(1 st C) | 92 |
| 3.. Jim Rudderham-Rita Rudderham-Raylene Chiasson-Len Chiasson(2 nd C,1 st D) | 87 |
| 4/6, Lorne Cock - Shirley Cock - Janice Edey - Lydia Fox | 85 |
| 4/6. Margaret Dodson – Susan Totten – Doug Walters – Doug Roberts | 85 |
| 4/6. Eunice Tanton-Elizabeth Dewolf-Margaret Romcke-Rebecca Kalbfleisch | 85 |

234.5 total tables

HALIFAX FALL RESULTS

Mount Saint Vincent Student Bldg, Halifax, NS S1711105 November 17-19, 2017

FRIDAY, November 17

CBF International Fund Game 38.5 tables

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|---|--------|
| 1. Susan Hubley – Adele Stewart, Halifax, NS | 72.92% |
| 2. Hind Blick, Bedford, NS – Gary Brown, Wolfville, NS | 84.86 |
| 3. Beverly Harrison – Muffy Baltzer, Wolfville, NS (1 st C, 1 st D) | 62.98 |
| 4. Kristie Misener, Wellington, NS – Nancy Fraser, Halifax, NS | 62.50 |
| 5. Connor Havens – Cindy Havens, Riverview, NB (2 nd B) | 80.74 |

FRIDAY EVENING PAIRS

Flight A 29.5 tables

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| 1. Mike Tanner, Halifax, NS – Gerry Callaghan, Hammonds Plains | 68.68 |
| 2. Carol Weir – Valerie McClintock, Bedford, NS (1 st B) | 62.97 |
| 3. Bill Halliday, Halifax, NS – Mark Spear, Kentville, NS | 62.77 |
| 4. Jim Mathers, Williamswood, NS – Bilgin Batman, Bridgewater, NS | 60.94 |
| 9. Cheryl Nightingale – Kenneth MacLean, Truro, NS (1 st C) | 52.55 |

SATURDAY, November 18

Saturday AX 22 tables

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| 1. Ron Mak, Manchester, NH – Earle Fergusson, Hatchet Lake, NS | 211.00 |
| 2. Bill Camp, Chester, NS – Leo Weniger, Halifax, NS | 200.56 |
| 3. Maureen Donovan, Halifax – Sharron Josey, Chester, NS (1 st X) | 181.72 |

Saturday AM Flight BCD Pairs 34 tables

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| 1. Mike Whelton – Michael Birks, Fredericton, NB | 67.02% |
| 2. Grace Paterson – Jane Sedgwick Halifax, NS (1 st C) | 63/83 |
| 3. Ed Carty, Antigonish, NS – Gerard MacMaster, Port Hawksbury, NS | 62.88 |
| 8. Kathy Rose – Joyce Pierce (1 st D) | 49.81 |

Saturday Aft Flight BCD Pairs tables

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|--|-------|
| 1. Grace Paterson – Jane Sedgwick (Also 1 st C) | 70.56 |
| 2. Shirley Cock – Lorne Cock, Truro, NS | 64.29 |
| 3. Janice Edey, Wallace, NS – Carla Archibald (2 nd C) | 63.99 |
| 9. Ann Duncan, Antigonish, NS – Bernadette Lancaster, WilliamsPt (1 st D) | 53.87 |

SUNDAY, November 19

FLIGHT AX SWISS 26 teams

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| 1. Mark Spear – Bill Halliday – Kathie MacNab – Elizabeth Legacy | 104 |
| 2. Mike Tanner - Gerardo Malazdrewicz - Anne Posch - Jon Shute | 97- |
| ¾ . Gerry Callaghan - Victor Goldberg – Bill Camp - Don Presse | 89 |
| ¾ . Stuart Eastwood – John Ayer – Virginia Giza – Marcia Shaw | 89 |

FLIGHT BCD SWISS 28 teams

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|---|-----|
| 1. Linda Walker- Marilyn Bernardo – Michael Ross – Daniel LaBrie | 102 |
| 2. Ray Boudreau – David Fulton – David Cashin – Morris Trager | 98 |
| 3. John Dow – Richard Nickerson – John Anderson – Don Wright | 94 |
| 4. Lesley Ruggles-Marylynn Rudolph-Ann Duncan-Bernadette Lancaster(1 st C) | 90 |
| 5. Robert MacGregor-Ron Briggs-Sandra MacDonald-Brenda Boudreau(2 nd C, 1 st D) | 88 |

262 tables

NAOP A FINALS 2017

12 pairs

1. **Trisha Malazdrewicz – Gerardo Malazdrewicz, Amherst** 152
2. Jill McCormick, Halifax, NS – Steve Anderson, Herring Cove 151
3. Mark Golding – Robbie Kitchen, Salisbury, NB 150.5
4. Peter Coates, Hanwell, NB – Xioalun Yi, Lincoln, NB 143.5
5. Ken Eisner – Betsy Eisner, Truro, NB 140.5
6. Wade Short, Pointe du Chene, NB – Brian Maciver, Moncton, ` 135

NAOP B FINALS

18 pairs

- 1.**Robbie Kitchen – Mark Golding, Salisbury, NB** 553.87
2. Gary Brown, Wolfville, NS – Mike Tanner, Halifax, NS 548.43
3. Andrew Endendijk, Truro - Marylynn Rudolph, Onslow 495.51
4. Kent Ritchie, Halifax –Russel Boyle, Tantallon, NS 477.49
5. Brian Maciver, Moncton – George Mitchell, Douglas, NB 476.32
6. Ron O’Brien, New Glasgow – Charlie Fortune, Stellarton 475.31

NAOP C FINALS

10 pairs

- 1.**Connor Havens, Riverview,NB – Allan Peters,Moncton** 125,5
2. Barb Croft, Mount Uniacke – Karla Zwicker, Hants Co.,NS 122
3. David Fraser, Quispamsis -Charlene Fraser, Kelowna,BC 119.5
4. Janice Edey, Wallace, NS – Carla Archibald, Truro, NS 109.5
5. Sharon Cupples – Michael Birks, Fredericton, NB 107.5
6. Floyd Kelly – Sue Loucks, Charlottetown, PE 105/5

JOE CURRIE MEMORIAL SECTIONAL

S1803117

MARCH 23-25, 2018

Location:: Lord Nelson Hotel and Suites, 1515 South Park Street, Halifax, NS, B3J 2L2

Chairpersons: Gerry Callaghan mistergerry@eastlink.ca
Maureen Donovan maureenkdonovan@gmail.com
Linda Tuff Lindatuffbridge@gmail.com

Partnerships: Linda Tuff lindatuffbridge@gmail.com

Entry fees \$12.50 per session \$3 per session surcharge for non or unpaid ACBL members.

Schedule

Friday, March 23

1:30 pm One Session Stratified Pairs
7:30 pm One Session Stratified Pairs

Saturday, March 24

10:00 am Strati-flighted AX Pairs first session
10:00 am One Session Stratified BCD Pairs

The **Joe Currie Memorial Trophies** will be awarded to the top Non- Life Master Pair in Flight C.

3:00 pm Stratiflighted AX pairs second session
3:00 pm One Session Stratiflighted BCD Pairs

Sunday, March 25

10:00 am Two Session Stratiflighted Swiss Teams
One hour lunch break after Round 3

Stratified Limits C: 0 - 300 B: 300 - 1000 A: 1000+
Stratiflighted Limits D: 0 - 100 C: 100 - 300 B: 1000 X: 0 - 1750 A:= 1750+
Stratification in all events based on pair and team average

Host Hotel : Lord Nelson Hotel & Suites 1515 South Park Street, Halifax, NS B3J 2L2
Tel: 1-902-423-5130 or 1-800-565-2020

Rooms: \$129 + tax, dbl occupancy Please reference Maritime Bridge Tournament for rate

PARKING: Exit passes will be available for the Park Lane indoor garage at \$5 each.
Pick up regular ticket upon entry and REPLACE with an Exit pass upon leaving which is
swallowed . Exit passes will be available at the Registration Desk prior to Each Session.

Please Note: The Playing Site is Scent-Free

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**Eastern Canadian Sectional Tournament
APRIL 21-22, 2018 S1804128**



**MONCTON GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB
212 COVERDALE ROAD, RIVERVIEW, NB E1B 4T9**

Stratified Pairs: A 200-300; B 100-200; C 0-100

Saturday, April 21:

Open pairs (single sessions) 1:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 22:

Swiss teams (two sessions) starting at 10:00 a.m.

Fees: \$12.50 per session for ACBL members. (\$15.50 for non/unpaid members).

Enjoy play at your own pace in a relaxed atmosphere!

Tournament Chair: Mark Golding markd@nbnet.nb.ca

partnerships

Jennifer Huntsman huntsmanj1@gmail.com

Lunch available on-site between sessions Saturday and at break on Sunday.

DON COX MEMORIAL

SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT

April 27-29, 2018 S1804126
BEST WESTERN PLUS GLENGARRY, 150 WILLOW ST., TRURO

Friday, April 27

1:30 pm Stratified Pairs (one session)
7:30 pm Stratified Pairs (one session)

Saturday, April 28

10:00 am Strati-flighted AX Pairs (1st of 2 sessions)
BCD Stratified Pairs (single session)
3:00 pm Strati-flighted AX Pairs (2nd of 2 sessions)
BCD Stratified Pairs (single session)
8:00 pm Stratified Swiss Teams (one session)

Sunday, April 29

10:00 am Strati-flighted Swiss Teams
(two session with a short lunch break)

Stratified Events A = 1000+, B= 300-1000 , C= 0300
Stratiflighted A = unlimited, X = 0-1750, B=300-1000, C=0-300, D=0-100
(**Masterpoints will be averaged for pairs and teams**)

Chairperson: Gaye MacDonald gemacon@dal.ca 902-351-2481
902-890-6048
Partnerships: Beverley Snow bks@bellaliant.net 902-890-1343

Hotels: Best Western Plus Glengarry, 150 Willow St. 902-893-4311
Double occupancy rate, with hot breakfast \$120.99 (book by Mar. 26)
Berry's Motel. 73 Robie Street 902-895-2823 \$69.00

NOTE: Book early as there are other events in Truro this weekend.

PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS A SCENT-FREE PLAYING AREA

SOUTH SHORE SECTIONAL

Best Western, 527 Highway 10, Exit 12, Bridgewater, NS S1805050

MAY 25 - 27, 2018

FRIDAY, MAY 25

1:30 pm ROSS MEMORIAL Pairs

7:30 pm Stratified Open Pairs

SATURDAY, May 26

10:00 am Stratiflighted AX Pairs (1st of 2 sessions)

10:00 am Stratiflighted BCD Pairs (Single session)

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING regarding Constitution & By-Laws

3:00 pm Stratiflighted AX Pairs (2nd of 2 Sessions)

3:00 pm Stratiflighted BCD Pairs (single Session)

8:00 pm Stratified Swiss Teams (single session)

SUNDAY, May 27

10:00 am Stratiflighted Swiss Teams

Two session play-through with a short

lunch break after round 3.

Sandwiches and soft drinks may be ordered.

Tournament Chairman: George Hogg 902-935-2070 gchogg@eastlink.ca

Partnerships: AX players Rick Sheppard 902-275-8851

Email: ricksheppard3@gmail.com

BCD players Marjorie Wandler 902-530-6436

dmwandler@eastlink.ca

Preferred Accommodation: Best Western Hotel 902-530-0101

Please book early, ask for the "bridge rate" \$109+tx includes

Hot breakfast buffet

Stratified events: A=1000+ B= 300-1000 C= 0-300

Stratiflighted events: A= 1750+ X = 0 -1750

B= 0-1000 C= 100-300 D= 0-100

**All events are based on pair or team average keeping in mind
that any player with 1000+ master points must play in AX**

CAN-AT 2018 – HALIFAX, NS

Lord Nelson Hotel, 1515 South Park Street, Halifax, NS, R1807064
1-902-423-5130 or 1-800-565-2020 Room Rate \$179. Dbl Occupancy

JULY 2 – 7, 2018

Entry Fee = \$16.00 per player per session. \$4 surcharge for non/unpaid ACBL members.
Youth members (Under 26) = \$10 per session

Monday, July 2

1:00 pm and 7:30 pm Mon-Tues Bracketed KO #1 teams (rnds 1 & 2)
Mon Open Pairs AX (2 sessions)
Mon Gold Rush Pairs (2 sessions 0–750)

7:30 pm Evening Side Game Series Pairs (1 of 5)
Stratified Swiss Teams – single session

Tuesday, July 3

9:00 am Morning Bracketed Knockout teams(1of 3)
Morning Side Game Series (1 of 4)
1:00 pm and 7:30 pm Mon - Tues Bracketed KO Teams #1 (rds 3&4)
Tues-Wed Bracketed KO Teams #2 (rds 1&2)
Tues Open Pairs AX (2 sessions)
Tues Gold Rush Pairs (2 Sessions 0-750)

7:30 pm Evening Side Game Series (2 of 5)
Stratified Swiss Teams (1 session)

Wednesday, July 4

9:00 am Morning Bracketed KO Teams (2 of 3)
Morning Side Game Series (2 of 4)
Morning Compact Bracketed KO (1 & 2)
1:00 pm and 7:30 pm Tues-Wed Bracketed KO Tms #2 (rds 3 & 4)
Wed-Thurs Bracketed KO Teams # 3 (rds 1 & 2)
Thurs Open Pairs AX (2 sessions)
Thurs Gold Rush Pairs (2 sessions 0-750)

7:30 pm Evening Side Series (2 of 5)
Stratified Swiss Teams (1 session)

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Thursday, July 5

- 9:00 am Morning Bracketed KO Teams (3 of 3)
Morning Compact bracketed KO teams (3 &4)
Morning Side Series (3 of 4)
- 1:00 pm and 7:30 pm Wed-Thurs Bracketed KO #3 Tms (Rds 3&4)
Newcomer Pairs (0-100) 2 single sessions
Open AX Swiss Teams (2 sessions)
Gold Rush Swiss Teams (2 sessions)
- 7:30 pm Evening Side Series (4 of 5)
Stratified Swiss Teams (single session)

Friday, July 6

- 9:00/1:30/7:30 Bracketed KO teams #4 (3 sessions)
9:00 Morning Side Series (4 of 4)
- 1:00 pm and 7:30 Round-Robin Bracketed Swiss Teams (2 sessions)
Open Pairs AX (2 sessions)
Gold Rush Pairs (2 sessions 0-750)
- 7:30 pm Evening Side Series Pairs (5 of 5)

Saturday, July 7

- 9:30 am Stratiflighted AX Swiss teams play-through
Stratiflighted BCD Swiss teams play-through

Stratification: Teams & Pairs strated by average masterpoints. KO Bracket #1 may be handicapped.

Newcomer Pairs A= 50-100 B= 20-50 C= 0-20

Gold Rush Pairs B – 300-750 C = 100 – 300 D=0-100

Stratiflighted AX Pairs with Gold Rush A = 1500+ X = 0 - 1500

Stratified Pairs and Swiss A= 1000+ B = 300-1000 C = 0 – 300

Stratiflighted Swiss Teams A = unlimited X = 0-3000 B = 300-1000 C = 100 – 300

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Cape Breton Sectional

August 24 – 26, 2018 S1808038

Playing Site: Victoria Park Armories, 4 Garrison Road. Sydney, NS, B1P 7G9
For further info on location or accommodations contact Joe Aucoin or www.bridewebs.com/capebreton

Schedule

Friday, August 24

1:30 pm Stratified Open Pairs (one session)
7:30 pm Stratified Open Pairs (one session)

Saturday, August 25

10:00 am Stratiflighted AX Open Pairs (1st session of 2)
BCD Stratified Open Pairs (1 session)
3:00 pm Stratiflighted AX open Pairs (2nd session)
BCD Stratified Open Pairs (1 session)
8:00 pm Single session Swiss Teams

Sunday, August 26

10:00 am Stratified Swiss Teams (playthrough)
Short lunch break after Round 3, Sandwiches and soft drinks may be ordered

Stratifications:

Stratified events = A = 1000+, B = 300-1000, C = 0 - 300

Stratiflighted = A = 1750+, X = 0-1750, B=300-1000, C=300-1000, D=0-300

Pairs and teams averaged by master points. A player with 1000+ must play AX.

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TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

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February 3 (Sat Aft)	ACBL-Wide International Fund Prs 1	Clubs
February 12 - 18	CBF CANADA-Wide STAC	Clubs
February 21(Wed Aft)	ACBL-wide Charity Game 1	Clubs
March 8 - 18	SPRING NATIONALS	Philadelphia, PA
March 19(Mon Aft)	ACBL-Wide Seniors Pairs	Clubs
MARCH 23 - 25	JOE CURRIE MEMORIAL SECTIONAL	Halifax, NS
April 17 (Tues)	Helen Shields Rookie-Master Game	Clubs
APRIL 21 - 22	CODIAC 299er SECTIONAL	Moncton, NB
April 25(Wed Morn)	ACBL Charity Game 2	Clubs
APRIL 27 - 29	DON COX MEMORIAL SECTIONAL	Truro, NS
MAY 25 - 27	SOUTH SHORE SECTIONAL	Bridgewater, NS
June 1 (Fri any session)	World-wide Bridge Contest 1	Clubs
June 2 (Sat any session)	World-wide Bridge Contest 2	Clubs
June 13 (Wed Aft)	CBF Olympiad Fund Game 1	Clubs
JULY 2 - 8	CAN-AT REGIONAL	Halifax, NS
July 9 (Mon Aft)	ACBL-wide Instant Matchpoint Prs 1	Clubs
JULY 26 - AUGUST 5	SUMMER NATIONALS	Atlanta, GA
JULY 27-29	LOYALIST SECTIONAL	Saint John, NB
AUGUST 24-26	CAPE BRETON SECTIONAL	Sydney, NS
SEPTEMBER 7-9	MONCTON SECTIONAL	Moncton, NB
September 13 (Thurs Aft)	ACBL-wide International Fund Pairs 2	Clubs
SEPTEMBER 28-30	ANNAPOLIS VALLEY SECTIONAL	New Minas, NS
October 5 (Fri Morn)	ACBL-wide Seniors Pairs 2	Clubs
October 11 (Thurs Aft)	Canada-wide Olympiad Fund Game 2	Clubs
OCTOBER 12-14	SPUD ISLAND SECTIONAL	Charlottetown, PE
October 25 (Thurs Aft)	Canada-wide Erin Berry Rookie-Master Prs	Clubs
October 31 (Wed Aft)	ACBL-wide Instant Matchpoint Prs 2	Clubs
NOV 22 - DEC 2	FALL NATIONALS	Honolulu, HI

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