



January News

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Player of the month winners! - December 2011

0-20	20-100	100-200	200-500
1. Dave Yudowitz 4.66	1. Rick Bates 6.98	1. Paul Volpe 19.02	1. Joanne Klare 9.90
2. Steve Clark 3.20	2. Larry Schoenfeld 5.90	2. Christl Smith 15.55	2. Louise Anderson 9.09
3. Joe Curley 2.55	3. Katy Boyle 5.30	3. Deborah Root 13.55	3. Roz Wegryn 6.77
500-1000	1000-2500	2500+	
1. Mike White 13.18	1. Mary Ann Indovina 13.55	1. Ester Bankuti 38.55	
2. Norm Cannon 12.49	2. Charlene Erskine 11.37	2. Gloria White 31.64	
3. Lorraine Blanchard 9.64	3. Robin Spriggle 11.18	3. Audrey Kurland 30.88	

70% Game- Deborah Root & Christl Smith 76.67%

Player of the year winners!

0-20	20-100	100-200	200-500
1. Tom Munsell 22.28	1. Paul Volpe 146.93	1. Debra Root 60.04	1. Joanne Klare 124.18
2. Dave Yudowitz 19.24	2. Paula Babcock 50.14	2. Christl Smith 47.52	2. Mike White 83.56
3. Hilary Bobker 14.91	3. Nancy Drebes 41.32	3. Dorsett Judd 44.75	3. Roz Wegryn 55.15
500-1000	1000-2500	2500+	
1. Norm Cannon 119.42	1. Robin Spriggle 182.96	1. Ester Bankuti 374.86	
2. Rico Fletcher 76.64	2. Scot Smith 130.59	2. Audrey Kurland 335.42	
3. Judith Hallowell 61.97	3. Mary Ann Indovina 124.61	3. Gloria White 330.54	

8 is ENUF Jan. 8th!

Don't miss out on this fun Swiss Team! Form your team from the ABC format. A=3, B=2 & C=1.

You are allowed a maximum of 8 points. Join in on this great mixer. A's can ask a C to play and C's ask an A to compete. The B's can mix 'n match.

Do whatever, just DO IT!

A= 2500+MP, B=750-2500, C=0-NLM under 750

Feb. 17

ACBL President to Visit MPBC

Lunch 11:45

Help us welcome Sharon Anderson. We are planning a potluck luncheon prior to the game. Sharon is interested in your thoughts on how the ACBL can improve bridge. Plan to attend and share your ideas.

Classes

A complete schedule is available online or at the club. Don't miss this opportunity to learn from the best!

2011 Life Master & Awards Party

On Friday evening, Jan. 20th, the club will host its annual Life Master and Awards Party. We will honor the class of 2011 and players of the year. We will have open and an NLM section for this special game. The club will provide champagne, cake, sandwiches and the opportunity to win lots of masterpoints! Sign up in the Friday evening book and join us for this very special event.

299er Tourney

We invite all players with 299 masterpoints or less to play in a sectional tournament Jan. 27-29. Your event times are 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, with a two-session Swiss team on Sunday beginning at 10 a.m. We will have lite lunch available on Friday and Saturday and serve a full lunch on Sunday between matches. For players with more than 299 masterpoints we will run our regularly scheduled open games.

Calendar of Events

Sun, Jan 8	"8 is enuf" Swiss team ⁺
Thur, Jan 12	Club championship
Jan 13-15*	Advanced bridge school (regular game schedule continues)
Mon, Jan 16	Charity pairs ⁺
Fri, Jan 20 eve	LM & Awards Party
Sun, Jan 22	birthday game
Tues, Jan 24 aft	Club championship
Thur, Jan 26	Flighted pairs ⁺
Jan 27-29*	299er silver point tourney (regular game schedule continues)
Thu, Feb 2	Groundhog Day pairs ⁺
Sun, Feb 5	Super Bowl Swiss ⁺
Sun, Feb 12	Birthday game
Feb 13-19	Unit Silver point STAC
Feb 14	Valentine Day Party
Sun, Feb 19	Silver point Swiss Team
Mon, Feb 20 Aft	President's Day Pairs
Wed, Feb 29	Flighted pairs ⁺
Sun Mar 4	GNT \$2 extra
Thu March 8 Aft	Win-an-entry-pairs ⁺
Mar 8-11	MPBC Sectional*
Wed, Mar 1	Club championship
Sat, Mar 17	St. Patty's Party ⁺
Sun, Mar 18	Birthday game
Fri, Mar 23 Aft	Club championship
Sun, Mar 25	Club championship

*Flyers at the club, *\$1 additional

Tired of bringing

cash to play bridge?

Buy a gift card today and speed up your time at the front counter. Purchase your card today and save \$5 on a \$100 card. Price good through January 10.

Fragrance free

Many people are plagued with allergies from perfumes, sprays, lotions and colognes. We ask you not to use any products that give off a scent at the club. We appreciate your cooperation.

Wilma Roberts Helping Hand Fund

This fund which allows the less fortunate to play at MPBC needs your contributions. Please help now.

BRAIN TEASER

	♠ 43	
	♥ 2	
♠ 95	♦ J	♠ K
♥ 9	♣ A	♥ ---
♦ ---	▲ N	♦ 98
♣ K9	♠ A	♣ 54
	♥ ---	
	♦ 432	South leads. N&S must win
	♣ 6	four tricks against any
		defense in No trump.

Shell Coast Bridge Unit

Last August we started a petition for Southwest Florida to stand on its own to provide the best conditions for bridge in Florida or anywhere. By forming a new unit we will be able to better serve the needs of our local players.

We feel that the function of the unit is to represent the needs of a small local and geographical location. Our current Unit 128 stretches from Nassau County in the far northeast to Dade County of Miami and includes about 14,000 people – bigger than any other district in the ACBL. By making a new unit in Southwest Florida, we can represent the bridge needs and educational desires better for the area. Any tournaments sponsored by the new unit will provide additional support to the clubs to foster bridge in the community.

In order to move forward we need your signature. If you are currently a member of Unit 128 you can vote to form a new unit that will be called "The Shell Coast Bridge Unit." This new unit will encompass the area along the gulf coast from Venice in the north to Marco Island in the south. A sign-up petition is available at the front counter. We are in favor of this move, and with your support the new unit can become a reality this year. Please VOTE today!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Over 20:	Rhonda Silverleib, Ken Ramsey
Over 50:	Susie Von Harz, Linda Carpenter, Rich Conyers, Bob Cihi, Vivienne Verklin
Over 100:	Rick Bates, Lyn Reeves
Over 200:	Paul Volpe, Christl Smith
Over 500:	Susan Willoughby

South leads a ♦ to the J and West discards a ♣. South wins his spade then loses a D to East. West must shed his last ♣ in order to stop both North's suits. Now North discards the ♠A making Souths club an entry.



January Calendar 2012

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
11:30 AM Bridge Talk						
12:30 PM Bridge Open	12:30 PM Bridge Open/NLM	12:30 PM Bridge Open/750	12:30 PM Bridge Open/NLM	12:30 PM Bridge Open/NLM	12:30 PM Bridge Open/NLM	12:30 PM Bridge Open/NLM
	6:30 PM Bridge Talk 7:00 PM Bridge/Open	9:00 AM Bridge Class	7:00 PM Bridge Open	9:00 AM Bridge Class	7:00 PM Bridge Open Newplicate	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
8 is enuf Swiss Team \$8				Club Championship no extra charge	Advanced Bridge School*	Advanced Bridge School*
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Advanced Bridge School*	Charity Pairs \$1 extra				Life Master Awards Party & Game	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Birthday Game		12:30 Club Championship no extra charge		Flighted Pairs \$1 extra	299er Silver Point Tourney*	299er Silver Point Tourney*
29	30	31				
299er Silver Point Tourney*						