

# What's Trumps?



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THE BRIDGE CENTER

February-March 2016

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## SECOND BRIDGE IS FOR LOVERS GAME

On **Saturday February 13** we will be holding our second annual husbands and wives and couples in relationships game. (Sorry, no other pairs can play.) The game will be at 1:00. If we have enough couples, we will have a separate 0-299 section. The other section will be stratified. There will be food, prizes, and fun. Space is limited, so sign up early at the Bridge Center. If you have any questions, contact Mimi at 303-9993.

## REIDELBACH TEAM GAME

The Reidelbach game is a team game at which only two players may be Life Masters. It is a chance for our new players to play with more experienced players. This game will be held on **Saturday February 27** at 1:00. Last year's winners were **Mary Baril, Tom Kasvin, Ann Rae Gershman and Clay McCasky**. Set up your own teams now. If you need help in setting up a team, contact Mimi Pustilnik at 303-9993.

## TROPHY GAMES

The **Rosenbloom-Shapiro Trophy** game for players with 0-20 masterpoints will be held at the Friendly Bridge Game on **Sunday evening February 21**. On **Friday night March 11** the **Payne Trophy** will go home with the best players. Defending are **Anne and Harry Alferink**.

## NEW WEDNESDAY NIGHT GAME

The Bridge Center begins a new Wednesday night game starting **January 27**. It will be a pair/bam game, which gives you two chances to win. We will match the teams by masterpoints. The lower your number of masterpoints, the higher your team mates. The game will be directed by **Ed Kinlaw**. Please support it.



### IN MEMORIAM

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### *What's Trumps* Mailing List

If you are currently not receiving a copy of *What's Trumps* in the mail, and you would like to, or if your address has changed, call or e-mail Linda MacCleave: 744-6577, [lindabmac@verizon.net](mailto:lindabmac@verizon.net).

Names are periodically removed from the *What's Trumps* mailing list if you are not active at the Bridge Center. If you are receiving *What's Trumps* and you would like to be removed from the mailing list, please contact Linda.

## NEWS FROM THE BBC by Ben Gibson

Our exciting 2015 (and last) Player of the Year contest was close to the very last game.

And the winners were:

1. Bob Pustilnik
2. Lester Wagner
3. Mike Fine
4. Margaret Anderson
- 5/6 (tie). Bryan Selz
- 5/6 (tie). Darlene Selz
7. Laura Schooley
- 8/9/10 (tie). Linda MacCleave, Pat McDermott, Toni Morton

Bob Pustilnik captured a FIFTH straight trophy! Wow! Special congratulations to Lester Wagner - our winner in the 0-1500 race. In total, over \$700 in trophies and Bridge Center Free Plays were awarded. Thanks to all for a great 30(+) year run. Enjoy the new Wednesday night game!

## CLUB TOURNAMENTS

Monday (pm) February 15

Tuesday (am) March 15

Wednesday (am) February 24

## PLAYERS OF THE MONTH

### November

1. Chris D'Ambra 8.96
2. Donnie Walsh 7.99
3. Tom Kasvin 7.66
4. Harry Alferink 7.11
5. Clay McCaskey 6.48
6. Robin Hatcher 4.49

### December

1. Tom Kasvin 13.59
2. Donnie Walsh 12.26
3. Dewayne Jones 10.59
4. Marc Warner 9.82
5. Chris D'Ambra 9.67
6. Karen Hamlett 6.51

## GEORGE EUKSUZIAN/ABE LINDER TROPHY RACE 2015

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Chris D'Ambra 103.55 | 6. Harry Gellis 84.39   |
| 2. Tom Kasvin 100.59    | 7. Patti Martin 76.55   |
| 3. Donnie Walsh 100.40  | 8. Laura Schooley 73.62 |
| 4. Willem Vet 96.47     | 9. Toni Morton 72.78    |
| 5. Neil Moran 93.03     | 10. Sue Sims 69.38      |

## HIGH % GAMES

In November **Patti Martin** and **Mark Rosenbloom** had a 69.88% game and in December it was **Toni Morton** and **Carol Leedes** with a 69.65%. Nice playing.

## RBA NEWS

### Rank Changes

Congratulations to all Unit 109 players who achieved a new rank as of December 2015, especially:

**Silver Life Master: Paul Anderson, Arden Durham**

As of January 2016, two new ranks have been added to the ACBL rank achievements beyond life master, Sapphire Life Master (3500+) and Ruby Life Master (1500+).

Congratulations to all in Unit 109 who achieved a new rank as of January 2016, especially:

**Life Master: Liz Alexander**

**Bronze Life Master: Joan Burgess, Ronald Vande Bunte, Marc Warner**  
**Ruby Life Master: Ernest Bartholomew, Sherrill Bartholomew, Dwakar Bhargava, Jim Blackwelder, Marjorie Bribitzer, Jack Buchanan, Verla Burgess, Fletcher Catlett, James Creech, Marguerite Crews, Marilyn Daignault, Virginia Flanagan, Art Florack, Stanley Ford, Joy Frese, Ann Rae Gershman, Tony Graziano, Nadine Griffin, Deborah Hage, Paul Haselbush, Ron Heisler, Ellen Hollands, Doug Hudgins, Ed Kinlaw, Stuart Kleiman, Denis Klein, Patti Martin, Pat McDermott, Francis McMullan, Neil Moran, Toni Morton, Jean Oakey, Jo Petranka, Franklin Price, Mimi Pustilnik, Corbin Rankin, Laura Schooley, Peggy Shiflett, Jacki Shuman, Gene South, Steve Sperry, Joe Wallen, Neal Walters, Will Williams, Michael Williams**

**Sapphire Life Master: Alice Brown, Ann Burruss, Rick Deyerle, John Kloke, Felix Maddox, Mike Spooner**

### SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT

Fredericksburg St Patrick's Day Sectional

St. Patrick's Day Tournament Sectional

Mar 18-20, 2016

Fraternal Order of Eagles

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