

# What's Trumps?



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THE BRIDGE CENTER

February-March 2017

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## THE THIRD BRIDGE IS FOR LOVERS GAME

On **Saturday February 11**, we will hold our third annual husbands and wives and couples in relationships game. (Sorry, no other pairs can play.) The game will be at 1:00 and will be stratified and handicapped. There will be food, prizes, and fun. The **Battle Ax Trophy** will go home with the winners. Please sign up early at the Bridge Center. If you have any questions, call **Mimi** at 303-9993.

## REIDELBACH TEAM GAME

The **Reidelbach Team** game will be held on **Saturday February 18** at 1:00. This is a team game at which only two players can be Life Masters. This is a chance for newer players to play with more experienced partners. Last year's winners were **Zubair and Loretta Hassan and Bob and Linda MacCleave**. Set your own teams up now. If you need help contact **Mimi** 303-9993.

## ROSENBLOOM-SHAPIRO GAME

The **Rosenbloom-Shapiro trophy** is scheduled for **Sunday evening, February 26**. This trophy is for 0-20 players, so it is being awarded at the Friendly Bridge game. If you have between 0-20 masterpoints, come compete for the trophy.

## FRIDAY NIGHT GAME

**Ben Gibson**, who is the Bridge Center's Club Manager, will not be directing for awhile. He will still be involved in all things Bridge Center, but not as a director for now. The ever-popular Friday night game will continue, and we would like to welcome **Susan MacLaughlin** as one of our new Friday night directors.



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, lindamac@verizon.net.

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## TROPHY GAME

On **Friday night March 10** (0-2000), the **Payne Trophy** will go home with the winners of the game. Last year's winners were **Michael and Ellen Hartenberg**.

## CLUB TOURNAMENTS

Friday February 10 (AM)                      Tuesday March 7 (AM)  
Wednesday February 22(AM)

## PLAYERS OF THE MONTH

### November

1. Harry Gellis 35.46
2. Patti Martin 22.04
3. Becky Duty 17.39
4. Tom Kasvin 12.26
5. Donnie Walsh 8.80
6. Chris D'Ambra 8.60

### December

1. Tom Kasvin 9.56
2. Willem Vet 9.12
3. Dewayne Jones 9.11
4. Jean Oakey 8.61
5. Sue Sims 6.77

## EUKSUZIAN/LINDER TROPHY RACE 2016

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|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Tom Kasvin 132.59    | 6. Willem Vet 94.66       |
| 2. Harry Gellis 114.36  | 7. Mike Spooner 91.79     |
| 3. Dewayne Jones 106.75 | 8. Mark Rosenbloom 90.36  |
| 4. Donnie Walsh 102.14  | 9. Chris D'Ambra 87.01    |
| 5. Patti Martin 96.48   | 10. Linda MacCleave 86.45 |

## HIGH % GAMES

In November, the high game was played by **Patti Martin and Harry Gellis** with a 73.82% game. In December **Sue Sims and Willem Vet** had the big game with a score of 69.33%. Good playing!

## MONDAY NIGHT PIZZA PARTY

We are bringing back the Monday night games, starting on **Monday night March 6** with a pizza party. The games will now be handicapped, so lots of players can win points. Watch for our other Monday foodie nights. Please come play and support this game.

## PRO-AM GAME

**Saturday March 25** we will hold a **Pro-Am game**. We will arrange partnerships by masterpoints. This has always been one of our most popular games. Please sign up at the Bridge Center so we can know how many pairs we will have. Game time is 12:30. This is a great game no matter how many or few masterpoints you have.

## RBA NEWS by Barry Fratkin

### Winter Sectional

Our January Sectional was successful with 201 tables. Although it rained all weekend, and we were competing against the Inaugural events, it was obviously better than last year when we were snowed out. **Richard Deyerle** and **Becky Duty** were the top two masterpoint winners with 26.45 each. All in all, 239 different players earned masterpoints. Thanks to **Anne Atwood**, who had a busy weekend finding partners for a bunch of players; **George Lewis** and **Ed Kinlaw**, who helped with the directing and made the pre-dealt hands for Friday and Saturday; **Anne and Harry Alferink**, who managed the hospitality; the many Unit 109 players who brought goodies; our Sunday caddies, **Morgan Pustilnik** and **Sarah Kinlaw**; **Anne Duty** for another masterful job directing the large turnout; and to **Winnie** for making sure everything was correct, not to mention bringing her famous Apple Cakes.

### St. Patrick's Day Sectional

Our next sectional is in **Fredericksburg, March 17-19** at the **Fraternal Order of Elks Club at 21 Cool Springs Road (Route 607)**. There are two sessions on Friday at 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. and two sessions Saturday at the same times with a BAM in the afternoon. Sunday features a bracketed Swiss, starting at 10:00 a.m. See the complete flyer on the RBA website.

### By-Law Changes

The RBA Board of Directors has been busy reviewing and updating our current by-laws. The committee, headed by **Linda MacCleave**, hopes to have the revised by-laws ready to vote on by the membership at the annual meeting in May. You will be receiving a copy of the new bylaws with your invitation to the meeting.

### Memorial Day Regional

Our bi-annual Memorial Day Regional is coming **May 23-29, 2017 at the Double-Tree Hotel in Midlothian**. Get your partners and teams together for seven great days of bridge. The full schedule is on the ACBL website and there will be more details in the April *What's Trump*.

### New Board Member

**Karen Hamlett** has been appointed to the RBA board, replacing **Pat McDermott**, who asked to step down. Pat has been a long-time board member and has done a great job serving as the Goodwill Committee chair and sending our new member welcome packets, as well as condolence, get well, and congratulations cards. Thanks, Pat, for your diligence in making bridge better in central Virginia, and welcome Karen.

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