

# What's Trumps?



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THE BRIDGE CENTER

October-November 2017

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## BIG BIG BRIDGE GAME WED OCTOBER 25

On **Wednesday October 25 at 12:00**, we will have a very special **Instant Matchpoint Game**. GOLD POINTS awarded to section tops in each direction. The rest of the points are red/black. Hand records and analyses provided. See your score instantly after each hand played. Cost for this game is \$12.00. NOTICE THE SPECIAL STARTING TIME: 12:00. No lunch break.

## TROPHY GAMES

The **Miriam Smolkin Trophy** game will be played on **Tuesday AM October 17**. Last year's winners were **Betty Richardson** and **Mike Fine**. On **Thursday night October 19** the **Gordon Gilmour Trophy** will go home with go home with the winners of that game. Last year the winners were **Tom Kasvin** and **Bob MacCleave**. In November the **Kibler Trophy** will be up for grabs on **Friday night November 3**. Defending are **Darlene and Bryan Selz**.

## CLOSINGS

The Bridge Center will be closed **Thursday November 23** for Turkey day and **Friday night November 24** so everyone can recuperate. HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL!!!!

IN MEMORIAM

Estelle Rowland

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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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## CHARITY GAME FOR HURRICANE RELIEF

This game will be held on **Saturday October 21 at 12:00**. It will be a stratified game with extra points. Proceeds will be going for Hurricane Relief. Cost of this game will be \$10.00. Get a partner and come have fun and raise some money for a very good cause.

## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

Monday (PM) October 9                      Thursday (AM) November 9  
Wednesday (AM) October 18              Tuesday (AM) November 28

## PLAYERS OF THE MONTH

### July

1. Harry Gellis 19.58
2. Patti Martin 14.18
3. Mark Rosenbloom 11.39
4. Tom Kasvin 10.54
5. Govind Narayan 9.99
6. Martha Barnard 6.09
7. Donnie Walsh 5.56

### August

1. Donnie Walsh 12.00
2. Patti Martin 11.14
3. George Lewis 10.91
4. Tom Kasvin 8.69
5. Willem Vet 7.79
6. Karen Hamlett 7.62
7. Joan Wingfield 6.71

## HIGH % GAMES

In July the high game was played by **Reva Edwards** and **John Wisk** with a great 70.91% game. In August **Tom Kasvin** and **Mike Lowden** posted a game of 69.75%. Great playing!



## RBA NEWS by Barry Fratkin

**NAOP Recap** – Once again the RBA served as host for the Southern site for the NAOP finals. There were 16 pairs competing for the gold and a trip to the Nationals in Philadelphia next March. In Flight B (0-2500 points) **Ed Kinlaw and Govind Narayan** bested a tough field to come in first locally and second in the district, winning 18 gold points and earning expense money for the NABC. **Martha Barnard and Patti Martin** finished second in the South among Unit 109 players and eighth overall. In Flight C (0-500, NLM) **Jack Spooner and Donnie Walsh** finished first, beating **Brian Knapik and Jim Stiff** by less than .3imps. Both pairs earned a trip to Philadelphia as the second and third place finishers in the district. Congratulations to all.

**Fall Sectional** – Next up is the RBA's Fall Sectional, **Friday-Sunday, October 13-15 at the Clarion Hotel**. See the flyers or the website for details. Schedule is the same as past sectionals with the popular bracketed Sunday Swiss game. Get your partners and teams together now.

**Christmas Mother Game** – Our annual Christmas Mother Game will be **Saturday, December 2 at the ACCA Temple**. Lunch will be at 12:00 noon with the presentation of the check to the Christmas Mother at 12:45 p.m. Game time will be at 1:00 p.m. with both an open and NLM section. Contributions will be accepted for the Food Bank as well. Entry for both the lunch and the game is just **\$10.00 in advance**. Registration will be at The Bridge Center or you can send your check and entry to RBA secretary **Chris D'Ambra, 611 Muirfield Court, North Chesterfield, VA 23236**.

As stated in our by-laws, the mission of the RBA is to preserve, promote, and stimulate interest in duplicate bridge. Any ideas you have to accomplish this goal, please let a RBA board member know.

