

# What's Trumps?



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THE BRIDGE CENTER

February-March 2018

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## FIRST SATURDAYS NEW 0-1500 POINT GAME

Starting on **Saturday March 3 at 12:00**, we will be holding a 0-1500 point game. This game has been requested by many players, so here it is. THE FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH will be this special game. Paul will be directing it. Come out and support it.

## BRIDGE IS FOR LOVERS GAME

On **Saturday February 17** we will hold our fourth annual husbands and wives and couples in relationships game. (Sorry, no other pairs can play.) The game will be at 12:00 and will be stratified. There will be prizes for the winners in all three stratas. There will be lots of food (bring something if you wish) and lots of fun. The **Battle Ax Trophy** will go home with the winners. Please sign up at the Bridge Center. If you have any questions, call or email Mimi.

## REIDELBACH TEAM GAME

The Reidelbach Team Game will be held on **Saturday February 24 at 12:00**. 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 players. Last year's winners were Mimi Pustilnik, Mike Spooner, Josh Haravay, and Joan Haravay. Set your own team up now. If you need help, contact Mimi.



## PAYNE TROPHY GAME

On **Friday night March 9** The Payne Trophy will go home with the winners. This game is for players with less than 2000 points. Defending are **Diane Carlton and Carolyn Harmon**.



### IN MEMORIAM

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### *What's Trumps* Mailing List

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## PRO-AM GAME

This is one of our most popular games. The game will be held on **Saturday March 24**. This is a great game to play in, no matter how many or few masterpoints you have. WE WILL SET UP THE PARTNERSHIPS BY MASTERPOINTS. Please sign up at the Bridge Center so we can know how many people will be coming. Life Masters: please support this game.

## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

Friday February 23 (AM)

Tuesday March 13 (AM)

Wednesday February 28 (AM)

## PLAYERS OF THE MONTH

### November

1. Willem Vet 11.02
2. Mark Rosenbloom 10.72
3. Patti Martin 7.64
4. Martha Barnard 7.42
5. Daria Snider 6.71
6. Chip Robertson 5.13

### December

1. Mark Rosenbloom 12.40
2. Tom Kasvin 9.80
3. Dewayne Jones 9.59
4. Cindy Revercomb 7.80
5. Donnie Walsh 7.61
6. Karen Hamlett 6.21
7. Landon Woody 5.34

## HIGH % GAMES

In November the high game was played by **George Lewis and Paul McGowan** with a huge 72.60% game. In December it was **Marc Warner and Dewayne Jones** with a 70.83% game. Nice playing, folks.

## EUKSUZIAN-LINDER TROPHY 2017

1. Tom Kasvin 119.09
2. Harry Gellis 103.11
3. Patti Martin 100.90
4. Mark Rosenbloom 99.41
5. Donnie Walsh 84.21
6. Dewayne Jones 82.92
7. Bob Pustilnik 82.19
8. Willem Vet 81.54
9. Lou Einwick 73.10
10. George Lewis 69.80

## ROSENBLOOM-SHAPIRO TROPHY

The Rosenbloom-Shapiro trophy is scheduled for **Sunday evening, February 25**. 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.

## RBA NEWS by Barry Fratkin

### Winter Sectional at the ACCA Temple

Our first sectional at the Shriners' ACCA Temple was a big success with 223 tables, the fourth largest turnout in the last 15 years. The expanded playing area, ample parking and great facilities provided our best venue ever. The Shriners will be working on improving the lighting for our June Sectional. We were fortunate to avoid the bad weather that preceded and followed the tournament dates. Kent Massie and Harry Gellis led the master point winners with 28.59 each followed closely by David Butler (26.47), Rick Deyerle (24.19) and Gregory Bright (24.19). In the under 300 games Judy Chvala (9.44), John Gusich (9.39), John Woods (8.90) and Cindy Murphy (8.77) led the way.

There were 985.96 master points earned by 265 players. Mark Dahl and Nancy Lowry recorded the highest percentage, winning the Saturday afternoon pairs game with a 70.24%. Winners in the Sunday bracketed Swiss were Andrew Gofreed, Howard Miller, Brian Schoenfeld and Muh-Sha Crawford in bracket one; Tom Kasvin, Francis Terminella, and Harry and Anne Alferink in bracket two; Darlene and Bryan Selz and Zubair and Loretta Hassan in bracket three; and Brian Knapik, Jim Stiff, JoAnn Olson and Gail Knapik in bracket four. There was a tie for Saturday afternoon's BAM winners. First place was shared by the team of John Woods, Marjorie and Clem Bribitzer, and John Gusich and Chris D'Ambr, Mary Dennis Kelley, Daria Snider and David West.

The Alferinks coordinated the hospitality maintaining Richmond's reputation for excellence; Anne Atwood paired a significant number of people needing partners; George Lewis and Ed Kinlaw made the pre-dealt boards for Friday and Saturday and assisted Anne Duty directing the large crowd. Sarah Kinlaw and Juliet Fratkin were kept busy as caddies. Finally, my eternal thanks to Winnie for helping me as Co-Tournament director.

### St. Patrick's Day Sectional

Our next sectional is in **Fredericksburg, March 16-18 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. Last year's tournament was the largest in recent years, bolstered by a chartered bus from Richmond on Saturday that made the round trip for 28 players. More details about a repeat of the bus trip will be posted at The Bridge Center and in emails.

### I Love My Bridge Partner, February 14

Valentine's Day (February 14th) falls on the second Wednesday in February, which is the RBA monthly game. The game is open to all players and pairs and will have the usual Wednesday night format. There will be gift certificates for dinners and free plays for the winners.

### Election Year

Our **Annual Meeting and Dinner will be held Wednesday night, May 2 at the ACCA Temple**. This is an election year and the nominating committee will meet and present a slate of officers in March. In addition to the election and business meeting, winners of the Mini-Mckenny and Ace of Clubs will be recognized.