

What's Trumps?



THE BRIDGE CENTER

April-May 2018

STAC GAMES IN MAY

Sectional Tournaments at Clubs are being played in May. The Bridge Center will hold them on **Tuesday AM May 8, Wednesday AM May 9 and Friday AM May 11**. These games are sectionally rated with SILVER points awarded to the winners. Cost of these games is \$10.00.

TROPHY GAMES

In April the **Garian Trophy** will be in play on **Wednesday AM April 11**. Last year's winners were **Willem and Natalie Vet**. In May we will hold the **Hamilton Trophy** game on **Tuesday AM May 15**. Defending are **Marc Warner and Dewayne Jones**.

CHARITY GAMES IN APRIL

We will have two charity games, which give extra points and help support the ACBL Charity Foundation. These games will be held on **Thursday AM April 12 and Friday AM April 27**. Cost for these games is \$10.00. Remember, this is for charity.

IN MEMORIAM

John Sweeney
Foster Miles
Bill Baldwin

The Bridge Center
1911 Bishop Road
Richmond, Virginia 23230

RBA Annual Meeting
Wednesday, May 2, 2018
The ACCA Temple
1712 Bellevue Avenue
Sign up by April 30. Envelope on
the bulletin board at Bridge Center.

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O-1500 SATURDAY GAME

Don't forget our new 0-1500 point game played every FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH. The next one is Saturday **April 7**.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

Tuesday April 24 AM
Thursday April 26 PM

Friday May 18 AM
Wednesday May 30 AM

PLAYERS OF THE MONTH

January

1. Dewayne Jones 14.52
2. Tom Kasvin 14.18
3. Mike Spooner 10.96
4. Marc Warner 9.45
5. Sue Sims 8.77
6. Chip Robertson 6.70

February

1. Mark Rosenbloom 9.52
2. Tom Kasvin 8.28
3. Dewayne Jones 8.15
4. David Boley 7.11
5. Willem Vet 6.42
6. Elizabeth Childrey 5.67
7. Joan Wingfield 4.60

SWITCHING DATES

The RBA dinner will be held on Wednesday May 2, there will not be a game at the Bridge Center that night. However, the next Wednesday May 9, which is the RBA's regular game, will be a Bridge Center game, the usual pairs and BAM game. Mark your calendars for this WEDNESDAY SWAP.

HIGH % GAMES

In January **George Lewis and Paul McGowan** had a 67.11% game, and in February the high game was played by **Mimi Pustilnik and John Kloke** with a 72% game. That's nice playing!!

RBA NEWS by Barry Fratkin

St. Patrick's Day Sectional

Our Fredericksburg area members, led by Tournament Chair **Deborah Hagy**, staged another successful sectional **March 16-18** with 131 tables despite competing against the ACBL nationals in nearby Philadelphia. **Richard Deyerle** led the master point winners, grabbing 24.65 points with partner **Gregory Bright** of Maryland. **Richard Wallace and Neal Walters**, both of Fredericksburg, were close behind with 22.64 while **Mark Rosenbloom** of Glen Allen scored 20.12 to round out the top five.

In the Saturday afternoon pair game, **Harry and Anne Alferink** scorched the field with a 70.27% game. I kidded them that riding the bus eliminated all the outside distractions, not to mention not having to worry about hospitality which they host at the Richmond sectionals. Harry added seriously that taking the bus was relaxing.



Last year's experiment to charter a bus from Richmond to Fredericksburg was repeated with similar, successful results as 23 players rode the chartered bus. Looks like we have a fixture and hope to repeat the reverse trip from Fredericksburg to Richmond for the June 8-10 sectional.

Annual Meeting, Election and Awards Wednesday, May 2 at the ACCA Temple

The Richmond Bridge Association (RBA) annual meeting and election will be held **Wednesday May 2, 2018 at the ACCA Temple, 1712 Bellevue Avenue**. The evening starts with Dinner at 5:30 p.m., the meeting at 6:15 p.m. and the bridge game at 7:00 p.m. Cost for the entire evening is just \$15.00 per person. Please sign up at the Bridge Center in the envelope provided. In addition to electing a slate of officers and board members for two-year terms starting June 1, we will be honoring players who won Ace of Club Awards, Mini-McKenney medallions and RBA top scorers.

Summer Sectional, June 8-10

Our next sectional will be at the ACCA Temple, **Friday-Sunday, June 8-10**. Get your partners and teams now. Remember start times are 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. each day.