

What's Trumps?



THE BRIDGE CENTER

June-July 2018

NEW DELIVERY FOR *WHAT'S TRUMPS*

What's Trumps will not be mailed anymore. Players can pick up a copy of it at the Bridge Center every two months. It will also be put on the Website (richmondbridge.net) or sent to your email address on request, so nobody will miss anything.

BIRTHDAY AND LIFE MASTER PARTY

Calling on all new Life Masters who have not been recognized at a Bridge Center party. On Saturday June 23 we will have a Birthday party for our 57th year and also celebrate our newest Life Masters. Game starts at 12:00 and is stratified. Make sure Mimi has your name so you can be recognized. Defending are **Kay Rogers** and **Ed Lozito**.

NORTH AMERICAN OPEN PAIRS

Time for lots of NAOP qualifying games. All games are stratified. A: 0-infinity, B: 0-2500, C: non life master with fewer than 500 points. The dates in July are **Wednesday AM July 18, Tuesday AM July 24, and Friday PM July 27, B AND C ONLY**. Cost for these games is \$10.00 per person. There will be more games in August.

GRAHAM TROPHY GAME

The Graham Trophy game will be held on **Wednesday AM July 11**. Defending are **Lou Einwick** and **Jean Oakey**.

IN MEMORIAM

Huntley Davenport

The Bridge Center
1911 Bishop Road
Richmond, Virginia

Richmond, VA JUNE 8-10, 2018

Richmond Spring Sectional

- 30% Bigger Playing Area—
- Plenty of Free Parking—
- Same Famous Richmond Hospitality—

ACCA Temple: 1712 Bellevue Avenue

Separate Friendly Bridge 0-300 games Fri. & Sat.

FRIDAY, JUNE 8 *Newcomer Lecture* 9:00 AM
RBA Friendly Bridge 0-300 game 10:00 AM / 3:00 PM
 Stratified Open Pairs (750/2000/2000+) 10:00 AM
 Stratified Open Pairs (750/2000/2000+) 3:00 PM

SATURDAY, JUNE 9 *Newcomer Lecture* 9:00 AM
RBA Friendly Bridge 0-300 game 10:00 AM
 Stratified Open Pairs (750/2000/2000+) 10:00 AM
 Bracketed Pairs/Board-a-Match Teams 3:00 PM
A, B, and C play in sectional pairs game. At the same time, each pair is teamed according to MP (biggest to lowest). Two chances to win!

SUNDAY, JUNE 10—*lunch provided*
Free coffee, bagels and donuts at 9:30 AM
 Bracketed Swiss Teams 10:00 AM
 8 teams in each bracket, seven rounds, play through

DIRECTIONS TO ACCA TEMPLE SHRINE, 1712 Bellevue Ave.:
From the West – take I-64 East to I-95 North. Take first exit (Exit 80 Hermitage/Lakeside). Stay straight on the ramp to the light. Turn left onto Hermitage Road. Go .2 of a mile and then turn right onto Bellevue Ave. Turn right into the parking lot. **From the North** – Take I-95 South to Exit 82 onto Route 301 towards Chamberlayne Ave. Go 1.4 miles and turn right onto Westwood Avenue. Go .9 miles and turn left onto Hermitage Road. Go .2 mile and turn right onto Bellevue. **From the South** – Take I-95 North. Merge with I-64 West and I-95 North. Stay on I-95 north towards Washington. Take Exit 80 (see above). **From the East** – Take I-64 West. Merge with I-95 N. Stay on I-95 north towards Washington and take Exit 80 (see above).



FAMOUS RICHMOND HOSPITALITY
 Free coffee, snacks and soda available each session

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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, June 2**. July's Saturday game is **July 7**.

CLUB TOURNAMENTS

Wednesday AM June 20

Tuesday AM July 10

Thursday AM July 26

PLAYERS OF THE MONTH

March

1. Martha Barnard 9.90
2. Anne Atwood 9.74
3. Mark Rosenbloom 9.15
4. Patti Martin 8.84
5. Tom Kasvin 8.32
6. Brian Knapik 5.05
7. Karen Hamlett 5.03

April

1. Joan Shirrefs 9.80
2. Mike Spooner 8.77
3. Harry Gellis 8.41
4. Chip Robertson 7.81
5. Anne Atwood 7.78
6. Ann Harris 5.85
7. Roger Harris 5.85

CLOSED FOR THE 4TH

The Bridge Center will be closed AM and PM on Wednesday July 4 for the holiday. Everyone enjoy the fireworks and lots of BBQ. Be Safe.

HIGH % GAMES

In March the high game was played by **Harry Gellis and Inder Midha** with a big 72.69% game. In April the high game was won by **Tom Kasvin and Mary Baril** with an even larger game of 73.33%. WOW!

RBA NEWS by Barry Fratkin

ANNUAL MEETING

The RBA held its annual meeting and election Wednesday night, May 2 at the ACCA Temple. Nearly 140 people came for dinner, the election of officers and RBA Board and stayed for bridge for both an open game and a NLM game.

The entire board and officers were re-elected by acclamation since there was no objection to the nominating committee's report. Elected for another two-year term were **Barry Fratkin**, president; **Anne Atwood**, vice-president; **Tom Kasvin**, treasurer; **Chris D'Ambra**, secretary; and directors **Linda MacCleave**, **Randall Holden**, **Francis Terminella**, **Ernest Bartholomew**, **Karen Hamlett**, **Debra Gardner**, **Ed Kinlaw**, **Becky Duty**, and **Harry Gellis** (immediate past president).

Winners of the **Ace of Clubs** and **Mini-McKenney** were presented certificates and medals. Winners of the RBA awards for most points in the RBA games were **Bob Pustilnik (Flight A)**, **Randall Holden (Flight B)**, and **Mary Baril (Flight C)**. **Francis Terminella** was the recipient of the **Sheila Kleiman Congeniality trophy**.

JUNE SECTIONAL

The RBA Summer Sectional is scheduled for **June 8-10 at the ACCA Temple**. See flyer for complete details.

