

## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

Wednesday AM October 17    Thursday AM November 8  
Tuesday AM November 27

## PLAYERS OF THE MONTH

### July

1. Martha Barnard 13.61
2. Harry Gellis 10.48
3. Patti Martin 8.49
4. Tom Kasvin 8.39
5. Debra Gardner 7.83
6. Landon Woody 5.91
7. Judy Chvala 5.09

### August

1. Martha Barnard 19.89
2. Mark Rosenbloom 18.44
3. Harry Gellis 14.78
4. Patti Martin 14.46
5. Mike Haubensstock 12.77
6. Steve Rumble 6.43
7. Tom Billups 5.64



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# What's Trumps?



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THE BRIDGE CENTER

October-November 2018

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## INSTANT MATCHPOINT GAME

On **Wednesday October 31 AT 12:00**, we will have a 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. Plus you can see your score instantly after each hand. Cost for this game is \$12.00. **NOTE THE STARTING TIME OF 12:00. NO LUNCH BREAK.**

## HALLOWEEN PARTY AND GAME

Come dressed for Halloween on **Wednesday night October 31**. Bring some goodies, and let's have a party. All witches and goblins are welcome that night.

## TROPHY GAMES

The **Miriam Smolkin Trophy** game will be played on **Tuesday AM October 9**. The trophy was won by **Becky Duty** and **Mark Rosenbloom** last year. On **Thursday AM October 25** the **Gordon Gilmour Trophy** will go home with the winners. Defending is **Tom Kasvin** and **Bob MacCleave**. In November, the **Kibler Trophy** will be up for grabs on **Friday night November 16**. The trophy went home with **Carolyn Harmon** and **Diane Carleton** last year.

## IN MEMORIAM

Pat Sheerer  
Dale Dermer

## THE NEW O-100 GAMES

We will continue to hold the popular new game for players with less than 100 points in October and November. The dates are **Thursday night October 4 and October 18**, and in November the dates are **Thursday night November 1 and 15**. Lessons given by **Ed Kinlaw** at 6:30. There will also be a SEPARATE Mixed Master pair at the same time.

## FIRST SATURDAY GAMES

Don't forget the 0-1500 games October 6 and November 3 at 12:00 noon.

## PRO-AM PAIR GAME

On **Saturday November 17 at 11:30**, we will have a special game where we will pair newer players with more experienced players for a pair game. Here is a chance for newer players to meet, play, and learn from better players. We are asking all Life Masters to please participate in this game. **TIME TO GIVE BACK!!!**

## CLOSINGS

The Bridge Center will be closed **Thursday November 22** for Thanksgiving. We will be open on Friday November 23.

## HIGH % GAMES

In July the high game was played by **Landon Woody** and **Joan Wingfield** with a 69.70% game. In August **Mark Rosenbloom** and **Martha Barnard** won with a whopping 78.57% game. Nice playing!



## RBA NEWS BY BARRY FRATKIN

### EXCITING BRIDGE TIMES IN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER

#### Fall Sectional, October 12-14 at the ACCA Temple

Join us for the quest for silver points at the RBA fall sectional. Friendly Bridge (0-300) and Open games Friday morning (10:00 a.m.) and afternoon (3:00 p.m.) and Saturday morning. Play with two chances to win Saturday afternoon with an open pairs game and the popular B-A-M where pairs are teamed from high to low for a second chance to win points. Sunday brings a new format for the Swiss Game with an open section and second section limited to people with less than 500 points. Combine all this with the spacious playing venue, new lighting, ample parking and Richmond's famous hospitality, and you have one of the ACBL's best sectionals. Complete tournament details available at the RBA website.

#### Non Life Master Sectional, Saturday, November 10

The RBA is hosting a one-day sectional (silver points) for non-life masters. There will be two sessions on Saturday, starting at 10:00 a.m. at the ACCA Temple. The second session follows at 3:00 p.m. A light lunch will be served.

#### North American Pairs (NAOP) Finals November 10-11

Once again Unit 109 (RBA) will be the southern qualifying site for the North American Pairs finals. Flight B competition will be held Saturday, November 10 with two qualifying sessions on Saturday. Approximately 60% of the teams will qualify for Sunday's two session finals. Flight C (0-500 NLM) is a two session, Sunday only event.

You must have qualified in a club event in June, July, or August. For more information check the RBA web site or contact Barry Fratkin (804-837-6782), [fratco@mac.com](mailto:fratco@mac.com). All sessions are at the **ACCA Temple, 1712 Bellevue Avenue, Richmond, VA.**