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GAME SCHEDULE

MONDAY:	12:00 (O)	7:00 (0-299 MP)
TUESDAY:	12:00 (O)	
WEDNESDAY:	12:00 (0-299 MP)	
THURSDAY:	12:00 (O)	
FRIDAY:	12:00 (O)	
SATURDAY:	12:30 (O)	
SUNDAY:	1:00 (O)	

JULY DATES TO REMEMBER

MONDAY AFTERNOON	09	INSTANT MATCHPOINT GAME
SATURDAY AFTERNOON	14	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
FRIDAY-SUNDAY	20-22	STAC GAMES
MONDAY AFTERNOON	23	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
FRIDAY AFTERNOON	27	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

THE CLUB WILL BE OPEN ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 4TH.

THE 2018 ACBL-WIDE INSTANT MATCHPOINT GAME WILL BE HELD AT THE CLUB ON MONDAY, JULY 9TH AT 12:00 NOON. PLAYERS WILL BE COMPETING WITH PLAYERS ACROSS THE U.S. PLAYERS WILL BE ABLE TO KNOW THEIR SCORES UPON THE COMPLETION OF EACH HAND. THE WINNERS IN EACH DIRECTION WILL RECEIVE ONE GOLD POINT. RED AND BLACK POINTS WILL BE AWARDED TO THE RUNNERS-UP. FEES FOR THIS GAME WILL BE \$11.00 FOR MEMBERS AND \$18.00 FOR NON-MEMBERS.

THE CLUB IS ALSO HOSTING THE WEEKEND STAC GAMES ON FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, JULY 20TH THROUGH JULY 22ND. FEES FOR THESE GAMES WILL BE \$10 ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AND \$11 ON SUNDAY. A SIGN-UP SHEET WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THE SUNDAY GAME.

NEW FREE BEGINNER LESSONS FOR MEMBERS WILL START ON SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 14TH AT 10:15 AM. INTERMEDIATE LESSONS (PLAY OF THE HAND) WILL BEGIN ON TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 10TH AT 6:30 PM. PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DAY FROM THURSDAYS TO TUESDAYS. PLEASE SIGN UP IF YOU ARE INTERESTED. SEE PAT MAHNKEN FOR DETAILS.

IT CAN NOT BE STRESSED HOW IMPORTANT IT IS THAT PLAYERS CALL THE DIRECTOR AS SOON AS A PROBLEM ARISES AT THE TABLE. THIS PROBLEM MAY BE OF A BRIDGE OR PERSONAL NATURE. QUICK ACTION BY THE PLAYERS AND DIRECTOR WILL HOPEFULLY PREVENT MINOR PROBLEMS FROM BECOMING MAJOR ONES.

A PROBLEM OF TOO MANY PLAYERS WANTING TO SIT IN THE SAME DIRECTION HAS RECENTLY OCCURRED AT THE CLUB. THE SOLUTION TO THIS PROBLEM IS FOR THE DIRECTOR TO SET OUT GUIDE CARDS FOR THE ANTICIPATED NUMBER OF TABLES OR HAVE A SIGN-UP SHEET AVAILABLE. IF A PERSON WISHES TO SIT EAST-WEST, FOR EXAMPLE, HE SHOULD SIT AT THE LOWEST AVAILABLE TABLE WHICH HAS AN OPEN EAST-WEST. IF THE NUMBER OF TABLES DOES NOT MATCH THE ANTICIPATED FIGURE, THEN THOSE PLAYERS AT UNUSED (HIGHER) TABLES WILL HAVE TO CHANGE TO NORTH-SOUTH. SO, IF YOU WISH TO SIT IN A PARTICULAR DIRECTION, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT YOU GET TO THE CLUB AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE. THE CLUB DISCOURAGES TWO LIFE MASTERS FROM SITTING EAST-WEST DURING A MITCHEL-MOVEMENT GAME.

IF YOU CAN'T ADEQUATELY KEEP SCORE, PLEASE SIT IN THE SOUTH POSITION OR TRY TO SIT EAST-WEST.

SEATS WILL BE RESERVED ONLY FOR THOSE PLAYERS WITH PHYSICAL INFIRMITIES OR SPECIAL NEEDS.

THE MAY/JUNE OPEN GAMES PLAYERS-OF-THE-MONTH WERE STEVE AND LINDA SOBEL. THEY WERE FOLLOWED BY DIANE LEPRO, MARTY FLANZBAUM, FRAN FREEMAN, SHEILA JACOBSON, CATHY FAZZOLARI, JIM FAZZOLARI, MICHAEL GECHT AND STU EDELSTEIN. THE 0-299 MASTERPOINT GAMES PLAYER-OF-THE-MONTH WAS HODA KASSOUF. SHE WAS FOLLOWED BY BERNIE SCHRADER, LUCIA TAYLOR, MEL SCHWARTZ AND OLIVIA BRENNAN (TIED), SANGITA MEHTA, BETTY KASEGRANDE, GLORIA AND BOB SEMINARA (TIED), AND PANKAJ MEHTA AND COLETTE GRILLO (TIED).

PLAYERS ARE REMINDED THAT WE ENCOURAGE PLAYERS TO COME DOWN TO THE CLUB IF THEY CANNOT FIND A PARTNER. HOWEVER, THE CLUB HAS A RULE THAT APPLIES TO PEOPLE WHO DO NOT MAKE ANY EFFORT TO FIND A PARTNER AND CONSTANTLY COME DOWN HOPING TO PLAY WITH THE DIRECTOR. THE RULE STATES THAT WITHIN A SEVEN DAY PERIOD A PLAYER IS ENTITLED TO PLAY ONCE WITH THE DIRECTOR AND MAKE A HALF TABLE. AFTER THAT, HE OR SHE CANNOT MAKE A HALF TABLE BY PLAYING WITH THE DIRECTOR. A PERSON MAY PLAY WITH THE DIRECTOR AS OFTEN AS POSSIBLE AS LONG AS THEY MAKE A FULL TABLE. ALSO, PLAYERS SHOULD NOTE THAT WHEN THEY COME DOWN WITHOUT A PARTNER THEY WILL BE ASKED TO PLAY WITH ANY OTHER PLAYER WHO HAS COME DOWN WITHOUT A PARTNER. THEY MAY, HOWEVER, CHOOSE NOT TO PLAY WITH A PLAYER WHO HAS ALREADY PLAYED WITH THE DIRECTOR IN THE PAST SEVEN DAYS AND IS SUBJECT TO THE RULE STATED ABOVE.

KEEP THE DATE: A SWISS TEAM GAME ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 1ST AT 7:00. PLEASE SIGN UP AS PAIRS AND SINGLES. THE TEAMS WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE TOTAL MASTERPOINTS EACH PAIR HAS. PIZZA AND WINE WILL BE AVAILABLE.

HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO

ANNE BOROWSKI	03	YOLANDA RUDICH	23
GLADYS SHIELDS	22	FREDLYN EDELSTEIN	23