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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)

OCTOBER DATES TO REMEMBER

SATURDAY AFTERNOON	08	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
MONDAY AFTERNOON	09	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
FRIDAY AFTERNOON	13	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
MONDAY-SUNDAY	16-22	SILVER POINT GAMES
MONDAY-SUNDAY	23-28	CLUB APPRECIATION GAMES
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON	25	ACBL GOLD POINT GAME
FRIDAY AFTERNOON	27	HALLOWEEN PARTY/GAME

THE CLUB WILL BE OPEN ON COLUMBUS DAY, MONDAY, OCTOBER 9TH. THE CLUB WILL HOLD BOTH AFTERNOON AND EVENING GAMES.

WE WILL BE HAVING THE SECTIONAL-TOURNAMENT-AT CLUBS (STAC) GAMES THIS MONTH. THEY ARE SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, OCTOBER 16TH THROUGH SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22ND. SILVER POINTS WILL BE AWARDED FOR ALL STAC GAMES. FOR THESE GAMES THE PLAYING FEES WILL BE \$12.00 FOR MEMBERS AND \$17.00 FOR NON-MEMBERS.

ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18TH WE WILL BE HOSTING THE BRIDGE PORTION OF THE SENIOR OLYMPICS. THIS GAME, USUALLY A NOVICE GAME, WILL BE OPEN TO ALL BRIDGE PLAYERS. THE FEE FOR THIS GAME WILL BE \$15.00.

THE 2017 ACBL-WIDE INSTANT MATCHPOINT GAME WILL BE HELD AT THE CLUB ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25TH 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. EACH PLAYER WILL RECEIVE A HAND ANALYSIS BOOKLET EXPLAINING THE SUGGESTED BIDDING AND PLAY OF EACH HAND. A LIGHT BRUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE CLUB AT 11:30 AM. FEES FOR THIS GAME WILL BE \$15.00 FOR MEMBERS AND \$20.00 FOR NON-MEMBERS.

OCTOBER, OF COURSE, IS JANE JOHNSON CLUB APPRECIATION MONTH. TO HONOR JANE, THE CLUB IS ENTITLED TO DESIGNATE ONE OF EACH OF OUR WEEKLY GAMES AS A CLUB APPRECIATION GAME. NO EXTRA FEES ARE INVOLVED AND MORE MASTERPOINTS ARE GIVEN OUT THAN AT A REGULAR GAME. THESE GAMES WILL BE HELD DURING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 23RD. THE WEDNESDAY CLUB APPRECIATION GAME WILL BE HELD ON OCTOBER 11TH BECAUSE THE SENIOR OLYMPICS WILL BE HELD ON OCTOBER 25TH. TRIPLE POINTS WILL BE AWARDED.

THE CLUB WILL ALSO BE HOSTING A HALLOWEEN PARTY/GAME ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 27TH. THE COST FOR THE GAME WILL BE \$15 AND INCLUDE A LIGHT LUNCH. TRIPLE MASTERPOINTS WILL BE AWARDED TO THE WINNERS AND RUNNERS-UP. PLEASE SIGN UP FOR THIS GAME.

THE AUGUST/SEPTEMBER OPEN GAMES PLAYER-OF-THE-MONTH WAS JIM FAZZOLARI. HE WAS FOLLOWED BY MARTY FLANZBAUM, SHELLY AMIN, JANET PAS, JERRY PINSKER, MICHAEL GECHT, HERMAN ZIEGER, YOLANDA RUDICH, ANNE PIDORIANO, AND SHEILA JACOBSON. THE 0-299 MP GAMES PLAYER-OF-THE-MONTH WAS MYLES GOLDBERG. HE WAS FOLLOWED BY CAROLYN GAITES, BERNARD SCHRADER, AND LAURIES BATES (ALL TIED), SANGITA MEHTA, PHIL BLITZ, JOY SPINELLI, MEL SCHWARTZ, LIZ D'ANTUNO, AND BETTY KASEGRANDE

WE HAD TWO PAIRS WHO GARNERED A 70% OR BETTER GAME. THEY WERE DIANE LEPRO AND SHELLY AMIN WITH A 70.42% GAME AND SHEILA JACOBSON AND FREDLYN EDELSTEIN WITH A 70.83% GAME.

THE CLUB WOULD LIKE TO THANK PAT AND SHELLY FOR DONATING THEIR TIME TO RUN A GAME WHOSE PROCEEDS WERE GIVEN TO THE CLUB.

THE REQUIREMENT THAT ALL PLAYERS PLAY 24 BOARDS IN THE AFTERNOON HAS BEEN RESCINED BY THE BOARD IN FAVOR OF A TIME LIMIT ON WHEN THE WEEKDAY GAMES CAN END. IN GAMES WITH HALF-TABLES, THE LAST ROUND WILL NOT START AFTER 3:15. THIS CHOICE WAS MADE TO ACCOMMODATE PLAYERS USING ACCESS-A-RIDE AND/OR HAVE DOCTORS APPOINTMENTS.

THE ACBL HAS SUGGESTED THAT LOCAL CLUBS DO AWAY WITH THE "STOP" CARDS. OUR CLUB WILL EXPERIMENT WITH THIS AND DETERMINE IF IT IS IN OUR BEST INTEREST TO CONTINUE THE PRACTICE.

FOR THOSE PLAYERS WHO ARE LEAVING NY FOR THE WINTER, THE CLUB WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD PAY YOUR DUES BEFORE DEPARTING.

HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAY WISHES TO

DIANE GIALLOMBARDA	02	SANDI MUCILLI	14
JO LEMOLE	04	LYNNE LIGOT	17
ED SAMUALS	05	ANNETTE LIGOT	17
MARION VURTURE	06	ALICE SQUERI	18
JUDITH SCHWARTZ	09	CATHY FAZZOLARI	19
JANE KNISLEY	13	DOROTHY SAVINO	22
NICK OCHLAN	13	HELENE SOKAL	24
LAURI BATES	13	MADELINE SCHMEIDER	25
		ELLEN MARKS	31