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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

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON	10	SENIOR OLYMPICS
FRIDAY AFTERNOON	12	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
SATURDAY AFTERNOON	13	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
MONDAY-SUNDAY	15-21	SILVER POINT GAMES
MONDAY-SUNDAY	22-28	CLUB APPRECIATION GAMES
MONDAY AFTERNOON	29	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON	31	ACBL GOLD POINT GAME

THE CLUB WILL BE OPEN ON COLUMBUS DAY, MONDAY, OCTOBER 8TH. 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 15TH THROUGH SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21ST. 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 10TH WE WILL BE HOSTING THE BRIDGE POSTION 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 31ST 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. THE HANDS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE COMMON GAMES WEBSITE. 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 22ND.

ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 24TH WE WILL BE HAVING A SWISS TEAM GAME. PIZZA WILL BE SERVED BEFORE THE GAME. PLEASE SIGN UP AS PAIRS OR SINGLES AT THE CLUB. TEAMS WILL BE DETERMINED BY MASTERPOINT TOTALS FOR THE FOUR PLAYERS. THE FEE FOR THIS GAME WILL BE \$15.00. TRIPLE POINTS WILL BE AWARDED.

ON NOVEMBER 1ST WE WILL BE HAVING OUR ANNUAL DAY-AFTER-HALLOWEEN BANQUET WHEN MANY OF OUR PLAYERS BRING THEIR LEFTOVER CANDIES THAT THEY COULD NOT GIVE AWAY ON HALLOWEEN. EXPECT LOTS OF CANDY CORN, MINI CHOCHOLATE BARS AND TOOTSIE ROLLS.

THE AUGUST/SEPTEMBER OPEN GAMES PLAYER-OF-THE-MONTH WAS DIANE LEPRO. SHE WAS FOLLOWED BY SHELLY AMIN, STU EDELSTEIN, MARTY FLANZBAUM, JERRY PINSKER, HERB WEINREB AND CHARLES LA CERRA (TIED), YOLANDA RUDICH, SANDY MUCCILLO, AND CATHY FAZZOLARI. THE 0-299 MP GAMES PLAYER-OF-THE-MONTH WAS OLIVIA BRENNEN. SHE WAS FOLLOWED BY BETTY KASEGRANDE, MEL SCHWARTZ, PHIL BLITZ, SANGITA MEHTA AND LILLIAN PHILLIPS (TIED), LUCIA TAYLOR, BERTHE FERZLI AND DEBRA SAVINO (TIED), AND JEAN SMITH AND MARION COOLEN (TIED).

WE HAD TWO PAIRS WHO GARNERED A 70% OR BETTER GAME. THEY WERE NORMA SHAMOSH AND STU EDELSTEIN WITH A 70% GAME AND PAT MAHNKEN AND SHELLY AMIN WITH A 71.25% GAME.

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.

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

THE HOLIDAY PARTY HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14TH. DETAILS WILL APPEAR IN THE DECEMBER BULLETIN.

HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAY WISHES TO

DIANE GIALLOMBARDA	02	SANDI MUCILLO	14
JO LEMOLE	04	LYNNE LIGOT	17
ED SAMUALS	05	ANNETTE LIGOT	17
MARION VURTURE	06	CHRISTINE KEELER	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