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# MARCH 2017

## GAME SCHEDULE

MONDAY:	12:00 (O)	6:30 (0-299)
TUESDAY:	12:00 (O)	
WEDNESDAY:	12:00 (0-299)	
THURSDAY:	12:00 (O)	
FRIDAY:	12:00 (O)	
SATURDAY:	12:30 (O)	
SUNDAY:	1:00 (O)	

## MARCH DATES TO REMEMBER

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON	08	96 <sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY PARTY/GAME
MONDAY EVENING	13	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
TUESDAY AFTERNOON	14	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
FRIDAY AFTERNOON	17	ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY
THURSDAY AFTERNOON	23	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

THE CLUB IS HAVING A ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup>. THIS GAME WILL OFFER TRIPLE POINTS FOR THE WINNERS AND RUNNERS-UP. CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE AND ANYTHING THAT IS GREEN WILL BE OFFERED PRIOR TO THE GAME. THE FORMAT OF THE GAME WILL BE AN INDIVIDUAL GAME. INTERESTED PLAYERS ARE ASKED TO SIGN UP AS SINGLES. THE ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE IS LOOKING FOR PEOPLE TO DONATE DESSERTS AND SALADS. ALSO, THE COMMITTEE IS ASKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO COOK CORNED BEEFS BOUGHT BY THE CLUB. FEES FOR THIS GAME WILL BE \$15.00 FOR MEMBERS AND \$20.00 FOR NON-MEMBERS, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER ONE EATS OR NOT. THE MEAL WILL BEGIN AT 11:30 AND THE GAME WILL BEGIN AT 12:00. IF YOU SIGN UP PLEASE SHOW UP.

THE CLUB WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE STAC (SILVER POINT) GAMES BEGINNING ON TUESDAY, MARCH 21<sup>ST</sup> THROUGH MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 27<sup>TH</sup>. THE FEES FOR THESE GAMES WILL BE \$12.00 FOR MEMBERS AND \$17.00 FOR NON-MEMBERS.

THE CLUB IS HAVING A 96<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY PARTY/GAME ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup> FOR TWO OF OUR MOST SENIOR MEMBERS: MARION COOLEN AND JEAN SMITH. THE GAME WILL BE OPEN TO 0-299 PLAYERS ONLY.

MARCH MADDNESS HAS BEGUN AT THE CLUB. IF YOU PLAY TWICE DURING THE WEEK, YOU MAY PLAY FOR HALF-PRICE IN THE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY GAMES.

THE JANUARY/FEBRUARY OPEN GAMES PLAYER-OF-THE-MONTH WAS JIM FAZZOLARI. HE WAS FOLLOWED BY JERRY PINSKER. STU EDELSTEIN, NICK OCHLAN, HERMAN ZIEGER, SHELLY AMIN, MARTY FLANZBAUM, YOLANDA RUDICH, CATHY FAZZOLARI AND KURT RAMIG.

THE 0-299 PLAYER OF THE MONTH WAS PAULA GOLDBERG. SHE WAS FOLLOWED BY LUCIA TAYLOR, MYLES GOLDBERG AND PHIL BLITZ (TIED) ALICE DIAMOND, SHELLY AMIN AND DIANE LEPRO (TIED), JEAN SMITH AND MARION COOLEN (TIED), AND SANGRITA MEHTA.

ON DAYS WITH INCLEMENT WEATHER, PLEASE CHECK THE CLUB'S WEBSITE FOR POSSIBLE CLOSINGS OR CONTACT THE DIRECTOR OF THAT DAY'S GAME.

FOR ETHICAL REASONS, IT IS NOT PROPER TO ASK ABOUT A PARTICULAR BID DURING THE AUCTION UNLESS YOU OR YOUR PARTNER IS AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN THE BIDDING. ASKING ABOUT A PARTICULAR BID MAY INDICATE AN INTEREST IN A PARTICULAR SUIT. PLEASE WAIT UNTIL THE LEAD IS MADE BEFORE ASKING. YOU MAY ASK ABOUT ANY BID DURING THE PLAY OF THE HAND BUT YOU CAN ONLY GET A REVIEW OF THE BIDDING AT YOUR FIRST TURN TO PLAY. ALSO, ALWAYS MAKE YOUR OPENING LEAD FACE DOWN SO YOUR PARTNER (AND OPPONENTS) MAY HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PREVENT A LEAD OUT OF TURN AND/OR ASK A QUESTION.

AS DUMMY IT IS YOUR OBLIGATION TO PLAY THE CARDS INDICATED BY THE DECLARER. THEREFORE, YOU SHOULD IN NO WAY APPEAR TO INDICATE OR ANTICIPATE WHAT THE DECLARER SHOULD PLAY. FOR THIS REASON, IT IS STRESSED THAT THE DUMMY SHOULD KEEP HIS OR HER HANDS OFF THE TABLE UNTIL A CARD IS CALLED FOR.

NEWER PLAYERS ARE AGAIN REMINDED TO ALWAYS CALL THE DIRECTOR WHEN THERE IS AN IRREGULARITY AT THE TABLE (LEAD OUT OF TURN, REVOKE, HESITATION, INSUFFICIENT BID, ETC.). ALTHOUGH YOUR OPPONENTS MAY APPEAR TO BE KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT THE RULING, THIS IS THE JOB OF THE DIRECTOR.

COMING EVENTS: THE CLUB IS CONSIDERING A SWISS TEAM GAME ON WEDNESDAY EVEING, APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup>. DETAILS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE APRIL BULLETIN.

HAPPY MARCH BIRTHDAY WISHES TO . . . .

TARYN MANDEL	02	STEVE SOBEL	18
MARION COOLEN	11	JOAN MEYERS	20
JEAN SMITH	16		