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# JULY 2017

## GAME SCHEDULE

MONDAY:	12:00 (O)	7:00 (0-400 MP)
TUESDAY:	12:00 (O)	
WEDNESDAY:	12:00 (0-299 MP)	
THURSDAY:	12:00 (O)	
FRIDAY:	12:00 (I)	
SATURDAY:	12:30 (O)	
SUNDAY:	1:00 (O)	

## JULY DATES TO REMEMBER

FRIDAY AFTERNOON	07	NOVICE-MENTOR GAME
SATURDAY-SUNDAY	08-09	SILVER POINT GAMES
SATURDAY AFTERNOON	15	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
MONDAY AFTERNOON	17	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
FRIDAY AFTERNOON	28	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

THE CLUB WILL BE OPEN ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>.

ON FRIDAY, JULY 7<sup>TH</sup> THE CLUB WILL BE HOLDING A NOVICE-MENTOR GAME. EACH NOVICE WILL GET TO PLAY WITH A MENTOR, AS WELL AS OTHER NOVICES. A LUNCHEON WILL BE PROVIDED. THE LUNCHEON WILL BEGIN AT 11:30 AND THE GAME AT 12:00. FEES FOR THIS GAME WILL BE \$15.00 FOR NOVICES AND \$5.00 FOR MENTORS. IF YOU SIGNED UP, SHOW UP.

THE CLUB IS ALSO HOSTING THE WEEKEND STAC GAMES ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, JULY 8<sup>TH</sup> AND 9<sup>TH</sup>. A SIGN-UP SHEET IS PROVIDED FOR THE SUNDAY GAME.

NEW FREE BEGINNER LESSONS FOR MEMBERS WILL START ON THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 13<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:30 PM AND SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 15<sup>TH</sup> AT 9:15 AM. INTERMEDIATE LESSONS WILL BEGIN ON THURSDAY EVENING AT 8:00 PM AND SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 15<sup>TH</sup> AT 10:30 AM. PLEASE SIGN UP IF YOU ARE INTERESTED. SEE PAT MAHNKEN FOR DETAILS.

THE BOARD WOULD LIKE TO THANK PAT MAHNKEN FOR VOLUNTEERING AGAIN TO GIVE AN AFTERNOON WORKSHOP TO SOME OF HER BEGINNER STUDENTS. SHE HAS GIVEN OF HER TIME FREELY AND DONATED ALL THE PROCEEDS FROM THE WORKSHOPS TO THE CLUB.

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 PLAYER-OF-THE-MONTH WAS HERMAN ZIEGER. HE WAS FOLLOWED BY STU EDELSTEIN, JUDITH SCHWARTZ, FREDLYN EDELSTEIN, SANDY MUCCILLO, SHEILA JACOBSON, SHELLY AMIN, JANET PAS, MICHAEL GECHT, AND DIANE LEPRO. THE INVITATIONAL GAMES PLAYER-OF-THE-MONTH WAS HODA KASSOUF. SHE WAS FOLLOWED BY SHELLY AMIN, DIANE LEPRO, SANGITA MEHTA, GLORIA AND BOB SEMINARA (TIED), MYLES GOLDBERG, BERYLE KASTENBAUM AND DIANE SAUNDERS (TIED), AND MEL SCHWARTZ AND JERRY VOGELMAN (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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO JERRY PINSKER ON BECOMING A BRONZE LIFE MASTER.

CONGRATULATIONS TO JOAN MEYERS AND MAUREEN ROSKO ON THEIR 70% GAME.

KEEP THE DATES: A TEAM GAME ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup> AND THE INSTANT MATCHPOINT GAME ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 25<sup>TH</sup>.

HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO . . . .

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