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# MAY 2017

## GAME SCHEDULE

MONDAY:	12:00 (O)	7:00 (0-399 MP)
TUESDAY:	12:00 (O)	
WEDNESDAY:	12:00 (0-399 MP)	
THURSDAY:	12:00 (O)	
FRIDAY:	12:00 (I)	
SATURDAY:	12:30 (O)	
SUNDAY:	1:00 (O)	

## MAY DATES TO REMEMBER

FRIDAY-SUNDAY	05-07	SILVER POINT GAMES
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON	17	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
SUNDAY AFTERNOON	28	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

THE CLUB WILL BE OPEN ON MEMORIAL DAY, MONDAY, MAY 29<sup>th</sup>. GAMES WILL BE HELD IN THE AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

IN AN ATTEMPT TO BE ABLE TO HOLD A GAME ON MOTHER'S DAY, SUNDAY, MAY 14<sup>th</sup> WE ARE OFFERING A FREE PLAY TO ALL THE LADIES THAT WISH TO PLAY. A SIGN-UP SHEET WILL BE POSTED PRIOR TO THE DATE.

WE WILL BE HOSTING THE WEEKEND SILVER POINT GAMES ON FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AFTERNOONS, MAY 05<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>. FEES FOR THESE GAMES WILL BE \$12 FOR MEMBERS AND \$17 FOR NON-MEMBERS.

PAT MAHNKEN WILL BEGIN INTERMEDIATE LESSONS ON THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 18<sup>th</sup>. THE FORMAT WILL BE BID AND PLAY THE HANDS. FEES FOR MEMBERS WILL BE \$50.00 IF PAID IN ADVANCE AND \$60.00 IF NOT. A SIGN-UP SHEET IS POSTED AT THE CLUB.

THE MARCH/APRIL OPEN GAMES PLAYER-OF-THE-MONTH WAS SHELLY AMIN. HE WAS FOLLOWED BY MARTY FLANZBAUM, STU EDELSTEIN, JIM FAZZOLARI, HERMAN ZIEGER, JERRY PINSKER, YOLANDA RUDICH, SANDY MUCCILLO, NICK OCHLAN AND JUDITH SCHWARTZ. THE 0-399 GAMES PLAYER-OF-THE-MONTH WAS BERNARD SCHRADER. HE WAS FOLLOWED BY SHELLY AMIN, MYLES GOLDBERG AND PHIL BLITZ (TIED), LUCIA TAYLOR, DIANE LEPRO, BETTY KASEGRANDE, BARBARA MEYER, LENNY GLOTZER, AND LILLIAN PHILLIPS AND BOB STEIN (TIED).

IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT EAST/WEST PAIRS CHECK THE SCORES AFTER A HAND. IN SOME INSTANCES, PLAYERS HAVE PROTESTED A SCORE AFTER THE GAME IS OVER AND IF THE OTHER PAIR HAS LEFT, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE IF A SCORE IS CORRECT OR NOT. THEREFORE, IF AN "INCORRECT SCORE" CAN NOT BE VERIFIED BY BOTH PAIRS, THE SCORE, AS WRITTEN, WILL STAND.

CONGRATULATIONS TO BERNICE FRUCHT ON BECOMING A GOLD LIFE MASTER.

WHEN WE PURCHASED THE BIDDING BOXES WE THOUGHT THAT THAT WOULD CUT DOWN ON BIDDING INFORMATION BEING INADVERTENTLY (AND UNETHICALLY) PASSED FROM ONE TABLE TO THE NEXT. THIS HAS WORKED OUT TO OUR EXPECTATIONS. HOWEVER, A NEW (OLD) PROBLEM HAS ARISEN. LOUD POST-MORTEMS. THIS IS ESPECIALLY TRUE WITH SLAMS AND CLOSE GAMES. PERHAPS BECAUSE OF THE AGING OF OUR CLUB, MORE AND MORE PLAYERS ARE HAVING HEARING PROBLEMS SO THIS NECESSITATES THEIR PARTNER'S SPEAKING IN AN INCREASINGLY LOUDER VOICE. THESE AUDIBLE POST-MORTEMS PUT A BURDEN ON PLAYERS AT OTHER TABLES. THIS BEING SAID, PLEASE HOLD ALL POST-MORTEMS TO A MINIMUM AND IF YOU MUST DISCUSS A PARTICULAR HAND, PLEASE KEEP YOUR VOICE(S) DOWN.

COMING EVENTS: ON FRIDAY NIGHT AND SATURDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup> AND 3<sup>RD</sup>, WE WILL BE HOSTING THE 2017 ACBL WORLD-WIDE GAME. DETAILS ABOUT THIS EVENT WILL BE IN THE JUNE NEWSLETTER.

HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO . . . .

CHRISTINE THOMPSON	02	HERMAN ZIEGER	17
TERRI MARRILLO	04	STU EDELSTEIN	20
LINDA SOBEL	12	JILL MAHALA	25