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MAY 2019

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 (O)	
SATURDAY:	12:30 (O)	
SUNDAY:	1:00 (O)	

MAY DATES TO REMEMBER

THURSDAY-SATURDAY	8-11	SILVER POINT GAMES
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON	15	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
SUNDAY AFTERNOON	19	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON	29	SPRING FAIR GAME

THE CLUB WILL BE OPEN ON MEMORIAL DAY, MONDAY, MAY 27th. GAMES WILL BE HELD IN THE AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

THE CLUB WILL BE CLOSED ON MOTHER'S DAY, SUNDAY, MAY 12TH.

WE WILL BE HOSTING THE WEEKEND SILVER POINT GAMES ON THURSDAY, FRIDAY, AND SATURDAY, MAY 9TH THROUGH MAY 11TH. FEES FOR THESE GAMES WILL BE \$12 FOR MEMBERS AND \$17 FOR NON-MEMBERS.

THE CLUB WILL ALSO BE HOSTING A SPRING FAIR GAME ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 29TH. THIS GAME WILL BE OPEN TO ALL PLAYERS. THIS IS A CHANCE FOR THE NEWER PLAYERS TO PARTICIPATE IN AN OPEN GAME AND HOPEFULLY GAIN SOME TIPS FROM THE NON-NOVICES. THE GAME WILL BE AN INDIVIDUAL FORMAT SO NO PARTNERS ARE NEEDED. A LIGHT LUNCHEAN WILL BE AVAILABLE. THE FEE IS \$15 FOR MEMBERS AND \$20 FOR NON-MEMBERS. PLEASE SIGN UP IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND.

THE MARCH/APRIL OPEN GAMES PLAYER-OF-THE-MONTH WAS SHELLY AMIN. HE WAS FOLLOWED BY DIANE LEPRO. MARTY FLANZBAUM, JIM FAZZOLARI, STU EDELSTEIN, MICHAEL GECHT, CATHY FAZZOLARI, SANDY MUCCILLO, MICHAEL DESTEFANIS, AND ESTHER MICHAELS. THE 0-399 GAMES PLAYER-OF-THE-MONTH WAS OLIVIA BRENNAN. SHE WAS FOLLOWED BY MEL SCHWARTZ, BETTY KASEGRANDE, LUCIA TAYLOR, JOY SPINELLI, PANKAJ MEHTA, COLETTE GRILLO, LEANNE SHULMAN, AND EILEEN LOSTETTER (ALL TIED), AND PAULA GOLDBERG.

WE HAD ONE PAIR WHO SCORED A 70% OR BETTER SCORE DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL. PAT MAHNKEN AND MICHAEL DESTEFANIS SCORED A 70.14% GAME.

THE CLUB HAS A BOOK OF EMERGENCY CONTACT FORMS THAT PLAYERS FILLED OUT MANY YEARS AGO. WE ARE ASKING THAT NEWER PLAYERS TO FILL OUT A NEW FORM AND THOSE PLAYERS WHO HAVE DONE SO IN THE PAST, UPDATE THEIRS. THE FORMS ARE AT THE DIRECTOR'S DECK.

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.

PLEASE REFRAIN FROM WEARING PERFUME AND/OR COLOGNE TO THE CLUB. WE HAVE SOME MEMBERS WHO ARE HIGHLY ALLERGIC TO BOTH OF THESE ITEMS.

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 SATURDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 8TH, WE WILL BE PARTICIPATING THE 2019 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
LINDA SOBEL	12	STU EDELSTEIN	20
		JILL MAHALA	25