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# SEPTEMBER 2018

## 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)

## SEPTEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER

THURSDAY AFTERNOON	13	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
SATURDAY AFTERNOON	15	GENERAL MEETING
MONDAY EVENING	17	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
TUESDAY AFTERNOON	25	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

THE CLUB WILL BE OPEN ON LABOR DAY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup>. GAMES WILL BE HELD BOTH IN THE AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> AT 12:00. A BRUNCH WILL BE SERVED PRIOR TO THE MEETING AT 11:30 AND AN INDIVIDUAL GAME WILL BEGIN AT THE END OF THE MEETING. FEES FOR THE BRUNCH AND GAME WILL BE \$13 FOR MEMBERS AND \$18 FOR NON-MEMBERS.

THE JULY/AUGUST OPEN GAMES PLAYER-OF-THE-MONTH WAS SHELLY AMIN. HE WAS FOLLOWED BY STU EDELSTEIN, JERRY PINSKER, DIANE LEPRO, HERMAN ZIEGER, DIANE GIALLOMBARDO, CHARLES LA CERRA, HERB WEINREB, NICK OCHLAN, AND PAT MAHNKEN. THE JULY/AUGUST 0-299 MASTERPOINT GAMES PLAYER-OF-THE-MONTH WAS SANGITA MEHTA. SHE WAS FOLLOWED BY PHIL BLITZ, SERENA DAY, MYLES GOLDBERG, GLORIA AND BOB SEMINARA (TIED), BERNARD SCHRADER, BETTY KASEGRANDE AND ALICE DIAMOND.

DO NOT, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, PARK IN THE LAST TWO SPOTS IN THE PARKING LOT. ALSO, DO NOT PARK TO THE LEFT OF THOSE SPOTS NEXT TO THE FENCE. THE BUSINESS NEXT TO US MAY APPEAR CLOSED BUT HIS TRUCKS ARE CONSTANTLY COMING AND GOING AND HE NEEDS THOSE SPOTS.

CONGRATULATIONS TO SHELLY AMIN ON BECOMING A LIFE MASTER.

LAW 40B OF THE ACBL'S "LAWS OF DUPLICATE BRIDGE" STATES THAT CONCEALED PARTNERSHIP UNDERSTANDINGS ARE PROHIBITED. THIS MEANS THAT A PLAYER MAY NOT MAKE A BID BASED ON A SPECIAL PARTNERSHIP UNDERSTANDING UNLESS THE OPPOSING PAIR IS EXPECTED TO UNDERSTAND ITS MEANING OR IS INFORMED OF ITS MEANING BY THE PLAYER'S PARTNER WHEN THE BID IS MADE. RECENTLY WE HAVE HAD MANY OF OUR NOVICES PLAY IN THE OPEN GAMES. WHILE THIS IS ENTHUSIASTICALLY ENCOURAGED, ALL PLAYERS, INCLUDING NEWER PLAYERS, MUST ABIDE BY THE ACBL RULES. THEREFORE, IF YOU AND YOUR PARTNER PLAY A SYSTEM THAT IS OUT OF THE ORDINARY, IT IS INCUMBENT UPON YOU TO ALERT ALL SUCH BIDS OR TELL YOUR OPPONENTS IN ADVANCE THAT YOU USE SAID SYSTEM.

COMING EVENTS: THE CLUB WILL HOLD THE ACBL-WIDE INSTANT MATCHPOINT GAME ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup>. WE WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE BEA VICTOR SENIOR GAME ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10TH. A SWISS TEAM GAME IS PLANNED FOR WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 24<sup>TH</sup> AND OUR HOLIDAY PARTY WILL BE HELD ON DECEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>. AND FINALLY, OCTOBER IS JANE JOHNSON MONTH AND FOR ONE WEEK IN OCTOBER, PLAYERS WILL GET A CHANCE TO EARN EXTRA MASTERPOINTS. MORE ABOUT THESE EVENTS IN SUBSEQUENT BULLETINS.

A BELATED AUGUST HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISH TO FORMER PLAYER-OF-THE-MONTH, EILEEN LOSTETTER

HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY WISHES TO . . . .

PAT MAHNKEN	05	ANNE PIDORIANO	26
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