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# SEPTEMBER 2017

## 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

FRIDAY AFTERNOON	01	INDIVIDUAL GAME
SUNDAY AFTERNOON	10	GENERAL MEETING
THURSDAY AFTERNOON	14	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
MONDAY EVENING	18	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
TUESDAY AFTERNOON	23	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

THE CLUB WILL BE OPEN ON THE AFTERNOON OF LABOR DAY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4<sup>th</sup>. A GAME WILL NOT BE HELD IN THE EVENING.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10<sup>th</sup> AT 12:30. A BRUNCH WILL BE SERVED PRIOR TO THE MEETING AT 12:00 AND A PAIRS GAME WILL BEGIN AT THE END OF THE MEETING.

THE JULY/AUGUST OPEN GAMES PLAYER-OF-THE-MONTH WAS JANET PAS. SHE WAS FOLLOWED BY MARTIN FLANZBAUM, STU EDELSTEIN, HERMAN ZEIGER, JIM FAZZOLARI JERRY PINSKER, CATHY FAZZOLARI, CHARLES LE CERRA AND HERB WEINREB (TIED), AND DIANE GIALLOMERO. THE JULY/AUGUST 0-299 MASTERPOINT GAMES PLAYER-OF-THE-MONTH WAS OLIVIA BRENNAN. SHE WAS FOLLOWED BY DIANE LEPRO. SHELLY AMIN, BETTY KASEGRANDE, MYLES GOLDBER AND PHIL BLITZ (TIED), DIANE SAUNDERS, JOAN MEYERS, PANKAJ MEHTA, AND COLETTE GRILLO.

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.

PAT MAHNKEN AND JEFF EDELSTEIN SCORED A 73.50% GAME DURING AUGUST.

CONGRATULATIONS TO BERNICE FRUCHT AND STU EDELSTEIN ON BECOMING GOLD LIFE MASTERS.

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 ACBL-WIDE INSTANT MATCHPOINT GAME ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 25<sup>TH</sup>. WE WILL ALSO PARTICIPATE IN THE BEA VICTOR SENIOR GAME ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18<sup>TH</sup> AND RUN A HALLOWEEN PARTY/GAME ON MONDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 30<sup>TH</sup>. A STAC WEEK IS ALSO COMING IN OCTOBER. AND OF COURSE, OCTOBER IS JANE JOHNSON MONTH. MORE ABOUT THESE EVENTS IN THE OCTOBER BULLETIN.

HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY WISHES TO . . . .

PAT MAHNKEN	05	ANNE PIDORIANO	26
MAUREEN ROSKO	12	IRENE OLSEN	30