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# MAY 2018

## 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

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON	16	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
FRIDAY-SUNDAY	18-20	SILVER POINT GAMES
SUNDAY AFTERNOON	27	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

THE CLUB WILL BE OPEN ON MEMORIAL DAY, MONDAY, MAY 28<sup>th</sup>. GAMES WILL BE HELD IN THE AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

THE CLUB WILL BE CLOSED ON MOTHER'S DAY, SUNDAY, MAY 13<sup>th</sup>.

WE WILL BE HOSTING THE WEEKEND SILVER POINT GAMES ON FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AFTERNOONS, MAY 18<sup>th</sup> THROUGH 20<sup>th</sup>. FEES FOR THESE GAMES WILL BE \$10 FOR MEMBERS AND \$17 FOR NON-MEMBERS.

THE CLUB HAS PURCHASED NEW BRIDGE SCORERS FOR EACH TABLE. THESE NEW MACHINES ARE SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT THAN THE ONES WE NOW HAVE, AND MAY TAKE SOME PERIOD OF ADJUSTMENT TO LEARN. WHEN THE MACHINES ARRIVE AND ARE PUT INTO PLACE WE WILL HAVE THE DIRECTORS GIVE A BRIEF TUTORIAL ON HOW TO ENTER THE SCORES.

THE MARCH/APRIL OPEN GAMES PLAYER-OF-THE-MONTH WAS DIANE LEPRO. SHE WAS FOLLOWED BY PAT MAHNKEN, STU EDELSTEIN, SHELLY AMIN, JERRY PINSKER, NORMA SHAMOSH, JIM FAZZOLARI, HERMAN ZIEGER, FREDLYN EDELSTEIN AND JUDITH SCHWARTZ. THE 0-399 GAMES PLAYER-OF-THE-MONTH WERE COLETTE GRILLO AND PANKAJ MEHTA. THEY WERE FOLLOWED BY PHIL BLITZ, OLIVIA BRENNAN, BETTY KASEGRANDE, MEL SCHWARTZ, LUCIA TAYLOR, EILEEN LOSTETTER, AND HODA KASSOUF AND BERTHE FERLIE (TIED).

WE HAD THREE PAIRS WHO SCORED A 70% OR BETTER SCORE DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL. ANNETTE AND LYNNE LIGOT SCORED A 71% GAME, MICHAEL GECHT AND NORMA SHAMOSH SCORED A 71.38% GAME, AND JERRY PINSKER AND STU EDELSTEIN SCORED A 71.25% GAME.

THE CLUB HAS A BOOK OF EMERGENCY CONTACT FORMS THAT PLAYERS FILLED OUT MANY YEARS AGO. WE ARE ASKING THAT NEWER PLAYERS 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.

THE CLUB MOURNS THE PASSING OF KURT RAMIG LAST MONTH.

COMING EVENTS: ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON AND SATURDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup> AND 2<sup>ND</sup>, WE WILL BE HOSTING THE 2018 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