



St. Louis Bridge Center Newsletter



To our newest SLBC Members.....

Katherine & Hugh Law, Bonnie Williams, Betsy Messerschmidt, Becky Litherland, Karen Crayne, Philip Moppert, Cheryl Buschmann, Peggy Pfneisel, Gail Birkenmeier, Ken McHarrahan, Debbie McWard, Margaret Delaney, Bill Stevens, Jackie Conceller, Mary Beth Smith, William Rowe, Charlotte Hoffman, Kurella Sarma, Ann Lazerson, John Jermak, Anne & Robert Schweiss, Kristin Rasure and Keith Fischer



To our SLBC December Advancers.....

New Junior Masters: Paul Lafata and Philip Moppert

New Club Masters: Susan Bosse and David Bouchein

New Sectional Master: Gene Coffman

New NABC Master: Terry D'Amato

New Bronze Life Master: Marian Solari and Magdalen Talbott

New Gold Life Master: Gayle McLean



Directors will be posting results on the TVs at the end of the second to last round and after the final results. We appreciate your patience in allowing them to do this before you request an individual printout. And don't forget you can always view your results, hand records and Common Game analysis for all our games at stlouisbridge.org.

Coming Soon.....

St. Louis Winter Sectional

January 17-19, 2020

Blanchette Park Memorial Hall
1900 West Randolph
St. Charles, MO 63301

The Center will be closed these days in support of the tournament. And speaking of support – why not wear your new **St. Louis Bridge Center** cap??



New Mentor/Mentee Program – Mentors play bridge for FREE!! Mentees get FREE lessons!!

There's a new Bridge Program thanks to the ACBL Education Foundation Grant. Sign up at the information counter. Mentors play bridge free for two (2) games – one with a mentee, then receive a voucher for future play in the game of your choice with the partner of your choice. Mentees play bridge with an advanced player and only pay the normal card fee. Discussion of the hand after play.



SLBC strives to make the bridge experience a positive one for everyone who walks in the door. To that end you, our members, are our front line.

The board asks that each member wears a nametag, or you can get a temporary one at the front desk. If someone you don't recognize joins your table, please introduce yourself and your partner and welcome the new person to the club.

If you find behavior that you consider in any way to be inconsistent with the positive game experience **immediately** notify the director so that the situation can be dealt with and documented.



It's Club Renewal time at SLBC. Membership renewal is \$50 effective January 1st. A renewal form is attached, you may pick one up at the Center, or you may pay online through paypal on our website. Thank you to all who have already taken care of this. There are a few hats left on a first come, first gets one basis.



We have new games in 2020.....

Earn masterpoints and at the same time review some of the intricacies of the bid and play of hands. On **Wednesday afternoons at 2PM** for about 2 hours attendees will play 12 hands.

After each hand there will be a brief review of ways both offense and defense might optimize results given the cards held and the information shared during the bid and play. Try it! You'll like it!

In addition, we have 2 new chat games for players with less than 20 masterpoints. These games are on **Thursdays at 10am and Saturdays at 9:30am**. Tell your friends!



Perhaps you've noticed – the Bridge Center switched from Styrofoam to paper. Even though the cost for these supplies has now tripled, we want to be environmentally responsible and ask for your help in doing so. There's a red trash receptacle in the gathering area for paper products only – no plastic, no liquids, no food. Please use it. Our earth will love you for it.

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